



INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

Information about the Honors Program

The Honors Program at IU South Bend provides many opportunities, challenges, and rewards for outstanding undergraduate students. The Freshman Honors Seminar, honors sections of general education courses, special interdisciplinary honors courses, and optional senior honors projects enable students to enhance their learning experience in a “small college atmosphere” within a major university. Students taking part in the Honors Program will benefit from:

- Opportunities to receive generous Honors Scholarships**
- Small honors classes (no more than 25 students and often fewer)
- Instruction by experienced faculty known for excellence in the classroom as well as in their academic fields
- Special Honors advising by the Honors Program director and discipline-specific faculty members
- Interaction with other outstanding students in a supportive environment
- The Freshman Honors Seminar, which introduces students to the academic offerings at IU South Bend
- Honors Program awards, transcript designations, an Honors Diploma at graduation as well as a graduation medallion and cords

Honors Program Requirements

Students may earn the IU Honors Diploma upon successful completion of the following:

- A minimum of 18 credit hours of Honors courses (6 courses), including the Freshman Honors Seminar with a grade of B+ or higher
- Maintenance of a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.3
- Attendance at three honors events per semester
- Campus or community service (10 hours per semester)

Honors Privileges

By successfully completing the requirements specified above, students can earn a number of privileges relating to Honors education. These privileges include:

- Scholarship** opportunities available only to students in the Honors Program
- Priority enrollment (advance/preferential) for each semester
- Gatherings that allow you to interact with Honors scholars and other students
- Keycard access to the Honors Program Study Lounge (Admin. Building 160)
- The opportunity to live in the honors building in campus housing

Eligibility

To be considered for the IU South Bend Honors Program, students must:

- Be an incoming freshman student or a current first-or second-year student at IU South Bend
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher

Students meeting the criteria listed above will receive preferential admission to the program. In exceptional cases, the Honors Program Selection Committee reserves the discretion to waive any of these requirements.

SUBMISSION:

Completed applications should be submitted via email to honprog@iusb.edu. Applications received after the May 1st priority deadline will be reviewed if the program has not reached capacity.



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Honors Program Application & Honors Housing Scholarship** Application May 1st Priority Deadline

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ HS Graduation Date: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Intended Major: _____

Do you intend to reside in IU South Bend Housing (River Crossing) during the upcoming school year?

Yes No

(Please remember that even though you are letting us know that you are planning on living in Housing, it is your responsibility to contact IU South Bend Housing to complete the Housing application.)

Please attach the following to your scholarship application (*attachments should be type-written*):

- ❖ A resume of your activities through high school, including work experience, extracurricular activities, athletic activities and volunteer service.
- ❖ A 500-word essay. Please choose a book that has affected you deeply and explain why.
- ❖ A 150-word statement. Please explain your financial need. **(For Housing Scholarships** only.)**

I certify that the statements made in this application are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give my express permission to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships to provide FAFSA data. I understand that I may be asked to supply additional information as needed by the review committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission: Please submit your completed application via email to honprog@iusb.edu. Applications received by the May 1st priority deadline will receive first consideration.

****Indiana House enacted HB 1402 & SB 590 prohibits students who are not U.S. citizens or legal residents from receiving institutional scholarship funds. Students who do not meet these criteria are not eligible for the scholarships mentioned on this form.**

For Office Use Only:

Scholarship Approval: Y or N Housing

Academic

Date:

Initial:

Comments: