



Kutztown University of Pennsylvania Honors Program Application

The Honors Program at Kutztown University is a tight-knit community, and requires drive and leadership potential. We seek applicants with sufficient motivation to succeed. You will be expected to take challenging courses, work directly with faculty, assume leadership roles, and ultimately deliver a professional-level capstone project. Students are required to participate in community service and are expected to attend Living and Learning events. Documents to be submitted along with this application are a letter of recommendation and a 750 word essay (topic choices on reverse).

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

KU Email Address: _____@live.kutztown.edu KU ID#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Academic Information – External Transfer Students

****If transferring from another college or university****

Cumulative GPA at previous institution: _____

If you were a participant in an Honors Program at your previous institution, please list any Honors classes that you took there and the grade you earned. Up to 12 credits may be awarded toward your Honors coursework at KU.

1. _____ Grade Received: _____
2. _____ Grade Received: _____
3. _____ Grade Received: _____
4. _____ Grade Received: _____
5. _____ Grade Received: _____

Academic Information – Internal Transfer Students

****If transferring from within KU****

Cumulative GPA at KU: _____

Application Details and Instructions

To be considered for acceptance into the Honors Program, you must return the completed application, essay and letter of recommendation to the Honors Program Director.

1. Honors Program Application (the front of this page)

2. Essay Topics: *Academic Leadership and Honors; Academic Integration and Honors*

Option A: Please submit an essay that demonstrates how you have exercised leadership and boldness in your academic work. How did you go beyond the minimum required of you? How will you continue to maximize your collegiate experiences through the KU Honors Program?

Option B: Please submit an essay that demonstrates how you intend to integrate your curricular and co-curricular interests. What are your academic and non-academic interests? How do these interests connect now, and how do you intend to develop these connections in the KU Honors Program?

Length: This essay should be typed and at least 750 words (about three pages, double-spaced). Define "Academic Work" broadly to include any efforts related to your school work or academic subjects and goals.

3. Letter of Recommendation

Please ask a professor or academic mentor who knows you to write a recommendation letter attesting to your potential for academic work and academic leadership. The recommender should include contact information. Send recommendation letters together with all other required documents so as not to delay the review process. If the person recommending you wishes to send an electronic version of a recommendation letter it must be signed electronically.

All required documents must be received in our office before you will be considered for our program. Please be sure that you have done everything as outlined above.

Please return all documents by mail or send electronically to
honorsprogram@kutztown.edu.

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