

Honors Program Application

Semester and Year: _____

The **Honors Program** is designed to complement the requirements for any degree program offered by the College. Completion of the Honors Core Curriculum will be indicated on your official transcript. If you receive a degree from NOVA and have completed the Honors Program, an Honors seal will appear on your diploma.

Complete this form only if you wish to enroll in the Honors **Program**. Note: There are other forms for permission to enroll in an Honors course (Form 125-147) or an Honors Option course (Form 125-148).

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____
First Last

NOVA email: _____ Personal email:: _____

Do you intend to seek a degree from NOVA? Yes: ___ No: ___ Intended Major: _____

Do you plan to transfer to a 4-year institution after NOVA? Yes: ___ No: ___ If yes, which? _____

Honors Program Admission Requirements

You may enter the Honors Program during your first semester at NOVA or you may enter later. To be considered for admission to the Honors Program, you must meet at least one of the following in *each* column. Put a check (✓) next to ALL that apply to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Place into Honors ENG 111 | <input type="checkbox"/> Place into Honors MTH 151/152 or 173 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Document an average score of >600 on the SAT Critical Reading and Essay exams, with neither score <500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Document a score of >600 on the Math SAT exam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submit recommendations from one faculty member based on English courses either completed at NOVA or a previous college or in progress at NOVA | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit recommendations from one faculty based on math or science courses either completed at NOVA or a previous college or in progress at NOVA |

Alternatively, you may meet one of the following criteria. Put a check (✓) next to ALL that apply to you:

- Document a combined score of at least 1200 out of 1600 on the SAT Critical Reading and Math sections or at least 1800 out of 2400 with a score of at least 600 on each section **OR**
- Document a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 at the last academic institution attended (high school, college, or university) **OR**
- Demonstrate a combined ACT score of 25 or higher.

Present recommendations from two high school teachers (if currently a high school student) or from two college teaching faculty or counselors based on any course taken at a college or university.

To be completed by current NOVA students:

Number of credit hours taken at NOVA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

If obtaining recommendations from NOVA Faculty to qualify for the NOVA Honors Program, please list two NOVA instructors who will recommend you for Honors:

Name Signature Phone #

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To be completed by applicants NOT currently enrolled at NOVA who HAVE prior college experience:

1. High school name/city/state: _____
GPA: _____ Year graduated: _____
2. List any previous colleges attended _____

Attach supporting documents. If you have not attended another college, please attach your high school transcript. If you have attended another college, please attach transcripts for all previously attended colleges. Attach a College Board transcript to document your SAT scores.

Honors Program Completion Requirements:

Continuation in the Honors Program is contingent upon a student maintaining good academic standing and following guidelines for student conduct at NOVA as stated in the Student Handbook. To graduate with Honors, a student must maintain a GPA of 3.275 or higher in all Honors Courses taken with no grade below a C in any Honors Course, and an overall GPA of 3.0.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Next Steps:

Acceptance into the Honors Program REQUIRES a personal interview with the campus Honors Lead Faculty. Please submit this completed application to the Honors Lead Faculty, or, if temporarily unavailable, submit to the Honors Counselor on your campus. The campus Honors Lead Faculty will contact applicants to schedule an interview.

Honors Lead Faculty use only:

Recommendation (check one):

_____ Accepted to the Honors Program _____ Not accepted to the Honors Program

If applicant is not accepted at this time, list actions he/she can take to gain admission for a subsequent term:

Honors Lead Faculty Signature: _____ Interview date: _____