Ohio University College of Business Honors Program
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Application Process - Class of 2020

Who is eligible?
Students admitted to the College of Business who meet the criteria below are invited to apply for the College of Business Honors Program. Eligible candidates will have achieved:
• An orientation towards excellence as evident in their high school academic performance
• A well rounded set of experiences as evident in the variety of academic and extracurricular activities
• An ACT composite score of at least 26 or an SAT combined score of at least 1170
• A high school GPA of 3.5 or higher

How do I apply?
In order to apply for the Honors Program, eligible candidates must submit an online application per the instructions on the second page of this document. Submitted applications will be reviewed and qualified candidates will be invited to participate in an on campus Selection Day. Selection Days will take place on February 13 and February 20. Invited candidates will choose the date that best suits them. The allotted number of participants for each Selection Day is limited due to space restrictions. Final decisions will be announced by mid-March 2016. More details on Selection Day and further selection stages will be provided to qualified candidates.

When is the application due?
Applications are due online by 5:00 PM January 18, 2016.

What does Selection Day involve?
Selection Day is a half-day campus event designed to let us measure your potential for success in the College of Business Honors Program. Qualified candidates will participate in individual interviews, small group activities, and information sessions. Qualified candidates are required to participate in Selection Day for full consideration for admission to the Honors Program. Parents are encouraged to attend the event as they will participate in the information sessions.
College of Business Honors Program Application for the Class of 2020

In order to apply to the College of Business Honors Program, we ask that you complete the application items below. We prefer that you submit your application online. If you are not able to access or submit your application online, please contact the program director directly to make alternate arrangements. The online application form can be accessed through the Honors Program website at http://business.ohio.edu/honorsapplication.

We suggest that you prepare your essays before starting the online application. You may compile the answers to the essay questions in a word editor (e.g. MS word or Notepad). You may copy the essays and paste them into the appropriate box. This will allow you to edit your responses more easily. All items must be provided in order for your application to be considered.

In addition to the application questions, you have the option to provide one letter of recommendation in support of your application. The letter of recommendation may be from a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, former employer or others able to evaluate your potential success in an honors program. Letters of recommendation may be e-mailed directly to the director of the program at: cobhonors@ohio.edu.

Demographic Information

Name
Email address
Mailing address
Telephone
High school
Parent’s email address

Most recent weighted GPA
Most recent un-weighted GPA
ACT Scores: (reading, math, science, composite)
SAT Scores: (verbal, math, combined)
Class Rank: # in class of # students
Intended Major

– List the 5 most significant Honors and Awards (academic, extracurricular, or community) you have received in high school. Please explain the basis for selection.
– List the 5 most significant extracurricular activities you have engaged in during high school (please indicate the duration of membership and any offices you may have held).
– List any work experience.
– Please indicate your preference for which day you would prefer to attend Selection Day (February 13 or February 20, either day or neither day). We cannot guarantee your preferred date, but we will do our best to take your preference into consideration.

Reflection

1. Describe yourself and any unique characteristics, accomplishments, or experiences you possess. (350 words or less)
2. What attracts you to the College of Business Honors Program? And what contributions will you make to the Program? (350 words or less)
3. In your opinion, what are two significant issues affecting business today? (350 words or less)
4. OPTIONAL: Please share any final thoughts about your candidacy that the selection committee should consider when reviewing your application.