

Current Student Application
John Carroll University Honors Program

Mission Statement: "The Honors Program provides a community where high-achieving undergraduates cultivate intellectual curiosity, engage actively in their learning, strengthen their communication skills, and serve as academic leaders of the University."

Full Name:	Banner #:
Preferred first name:	GPA:
Address where you receive mail during the school year:	Intended major:
Best phone number to reach you:	Intended minor/concentration:
Email address:	
*By submitting this application, I grant consent to the Director of the Honors Program and/or faculty members of the Honors Committee to review my current John Carroll University transcript as part of my application materials.	
Applicant signature:	

Application Process:

- 1) Review the requirements for application to the Honors Program at sites.icu.edu/honors/pages/admission. If you are eligible, print out and complete this form.
- 2) Write a formal letter of application to the Honors Program. A strong letter of application will include all of the following:
 - a. Specific and convincing examples of meeting past academic challenges, with an argument for why this should be considered evidence to predict future success in the Honors Program,
 - b. demonstration of the applicant's knowledge of the program, its mission and its requirements,
 - c. specific and convincing indication of how the applicant will meet the requirements (with specific details of how the applicant intends to complete the six required Honors courses and additional competency¹),
 - d. concrete evidence of how the applicant will contribute to the Honors Program community,
 - e. coherent writing, convincing argument, correct style and grammar.

¹ Please consult the "Courses" page on the Honors Program website for a general overview of the usual Honors course offerings. From this list, please indicate which courses you may be able to use to complete the Honors Program requirements, taking into account the core courses you have already completed.

- 3) Request a full-time faculty member at John Carroll University to complete the faculty recommendation form. She or he should send the form directly to the Honors Program in a sealed envelope.
- 4) Submit a list of college awards and activities (include any offices you have held).
- 5) Submit a sample essay. A strong essay offers a thoughtful, interesting or original thesis, a logically-developed argument, and effectively selected and organized credible evidence to support them. It should also be coherently written and grammatically and stylistically correct. Select one of the following options:
 - a. Submit a paper you have written for a class in college. Please indicate for what class the paper was written, the topic or assignment given to you, and when the paper was written. Please submit an 'unmarked' copy of the paper.
 - b. Write an analytical essay (1-3 pages) on a book, film or play you recently read or viewed.
- 6) Send (or bring) this form and all supporting materials to the Honors Program Assistant, Megan Wilson-Reitz, in AD 140. All materials **must be received by the final day of classes of the semester** in order to be considered for admission to the program in the following semester.

ALL APPLICANTS are strongly encouraged to meet with the Honors Program Director before submitting an application to the program. To schedule a meeting, contact: Dr. Julia Karolle-Berg, Honors Program Director, (216) 397-4193 or email jkarolle@jcu.edu.

For office use only:

- Application form
- Application letter
- List of college activities & awards
- Writing sample
- Faculty recommendation received (Date: _____)
- Transcript
- Sent to HPC readers
 (Reader 1: _____ Date: _____)
 (Reader 2: _____ Date: _____)
- Entered in progress chart
- Application scores:
 (Reader 1: _____ Score: _____)
 (Reader 2: _____ Score: _____)
- Admission:
 _____ Admit Date: _____
 _____ Do not Admit