



*Honors Scholar Program
“Certified Honors Scholar”*

Honors Scholar Program Application deadlines

August 1 for Fall

December 1 for Spring

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AN HONORS PROGRAM?

THEN CONSIDER THIS . . .

MCC's HONORS SCHOLAR PROGRAM (HSP)

The Honors Scholar Program (HSP) at MiraCosta College is a member of the Honors Transfer Council of California. Students will meet with faculty and other honors students in small seminars to enhance their general education courses. Students who complete the program will have the "Certified Honors Scholar" designation on their transcript and will receive recognition at graduation. Transfer students will be eligible for priority or guaranteed admission to certain competitive four-year colleges and universities.

Requirements and Application Materials for Admission to HSP:

1. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required for admission to the program. Applicant must demonstrate an overall GPA of 3.0 in all high school work (*high school graduation*) **OR** complete a minimum 12 college-level units with a 3.0 GPA. (Students who have completed ENGL 201 prior to admission to HSP are **not eligible** for the program.)

2. **Submit a set of high school and/or college transcripts** (whichever you last attended). Transcripts from **all** previous college coursework must be submitted with application. (Continuing students may obtain an unofficial MCC transcript online through SURF.) A student with AP scores of 3 or better or IB scores of 5 or better must submit copies of AP/IB transcripts. *Official transcripts from previous institutions and AP/IB **must** be sent to Admissions and Records. Unofficial transcripts maybe used for HSP application only.*

3. **Demonstrate English100 eligibility** through MCC English Placement test. Contact the Assessment Office at MiraCosta. (The placement test can be waived for HSP eligibility if the student has an AP English Exam score of 3 or better. Student must submit a copy of the AP transcript with the HSP application).

Completed or currently enrolled in ENGL 100 at MiraCosta or another college? Yes ____ No ____

4. **Submit two letters of recommendation (on letterhead)** from an instructor, counselor, or employer familiar with their academic work or educational goals. At least one letter must be from an academic instructor.

5. **A two-page, double-spaced, typed essay providing a succinct personal statement of purpose.** Students should address extenuating deficiencies in their application, and the reasons they feel they can succeed in, and benefit from the Honors Scholar Program. Students should include their college degree and career goals, their primary interest, major achievements, and any previous experience with honors programs at the high school level or other college.

Requirements for HSP Completion:

1. Must complete Honors Components:
 - **English 100** (4 units) Completion with a grade of B or better
 - **English 201** (4 units)
 - Complete **four classes** from the following: (12 units)

Administration of Justice 100
Anthropology 101
Anthropology 102
Art 260
Biology 202
Film 101
Geology 101

History 100
History 101
Humanities 101
Music 115
Psychology 101
Psyc/Soc 104
Soc 101

2. Enroll in at least one HSP class each semester, receiving a letter grade.
3. Maintain a 3.0 (B or better) in each HSP class.
4. Maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in all Associate degree coursework.
5. Complete all pre-major and admissions requirements set by Transfer University.
6. Satisfy the Honors residency: final 30 transferable units must be completed at MCC.
7. Meet with the Honors counselor once per semester.
8. Students must apply for an Associates degree, such as the AA in University Studies in their last semester prior to transfer.
9. To "Graduate with Honors" a student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all Associate degree coursework and a 3.0 (B or better) in HSP courses at the beginning of the graduating semester.

If you have questions about the application process, call or send an email to the Honors Office at:
Phone: 1-760-795-6878 Email: egoldin@miracosta.edu

Website: <http://www.miracosta.edu/StudentServices/HonorsScholar/index.htm>

Mail the Honors Scholar application and all supporting materials to:

MiraCosta College
Honors Office/ Sta. 5B
One Barnard Drive
Oceanside, CA 92056

Or drop them off at the **University Transfer Center/Bldg. # 3700**

MiraCosta College – Honors Scholar Program

Application for Admission

All of the required application materials submitted for admission to the Honors Scholar Program are due no later than **August 1** for fall semester and **December 1** for spring semester (for both new and continuing MiraCosta students).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

MCC Student ID #: _____

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Student Status (check one): New MCC Student: _____ Continuing MCC Student: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ Email: _____

Graduating High School: _____ High School GPA: _____

Test Scores: *(if applicable, submit transcripts with AP/IB scores, unofficial acceptable)*

AP/IB Date: _____ Subject: _____ Score: _____

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Colleges/Universities Attended (including MCC):

College/University: _____
(Name) (Dates of Attendance) (# of Units Completed) (G.P.A.)

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Submit copies of ALL college work, unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

Students who have a Baccalaureate degree are not eligible for the Honors Scholar Program. Students with a two-year degree will need to be evaluated for possible entry to the program.

Transfer Information:

Intended Major: _____ Career Goal: _____

Intended Transfer College/University: _____ Expected Transfer Semester/Year: _____

Students must meet with the Honors Transfer Counselor to set up an educational plan before the end of the first semester of admittance into the Honors Scholar Program. Students are required to meet with the Honors Counselor once per semester.

I do ___ do not ___ give permission for the Honors Scholar Program to give my name and address to admission offices of four-year institutions for purposes of recruitment. The information in this application and my essay is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I realize that it is my responsibility to maintain regular contact with the Honors Scholar Program Office and the Honors Counselor in order to ensure priority placement in Honors courses. I agree to notify the Office in writing in a timely manner of my transfer plans, attend transfer meetings as required, and bring my transfer applications to the office before submitting them. I understand that my eligibility to participate in Honors transfer agreements may be compromised if I do not do so.

Signature: _____

Date: _____