



The Honors Program at Santa Fe College Application for Admission

Completed applications may be emailed to honors@sfcollge.edu (highly suggested) or mailed or delivered to: Bobby Hom, Coordinator, The Honors Program at Santa Fe College, 3000 NW 83rd Street, A-217, Gainesville, FL 32606

Student's Name: _____ SF ID#: _____

Student's Email: _____ Student's Phone: (Cell) _____

Major(s): (1) _____ (2) _____ Minor: _____

Expected SF College Graduation: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____ Year _____

Do you intend to transfer to a 4-yr University or College? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, to which school(s)? UF _____

Other: _____

College Academic Record: (REQUIRED for current College, Transfer, and Dual Enrolled students)

Colleges Attended: (Please list all colleges attended. Please note if Dual Enrolled) _____

College Cumulative GPA: _____ AA Degree GPA: _____

High School Academic Record: (REQUIRED for High School Seniors and Incoming First Year Students. Current College and Transfer Students are asked to provide this information for statistical purposes only.)

High School: Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Class Rank: Valedictorian _____ Salutatorian _____ Top 5% _____ Top 10% _____ Top 25% _____ Unknown _____

High School GPA: Weighted _____ Unweighted: _____ (Please include copies of high school transcripts)

Standardized Test Scores: (If not taken, please enter N/A)

ACT: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____ SAT: Math _____ Reading _____ Writing _____

PERT: Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

AP, IB, Cambridge Program Classes/Test Scores. List all high school AP, IB, Cambridge classes, grades, and test scores. If in progress, please note as such

Class	Final Grade	Test Score	Class	Final Grade	Test Score

Extracurricular activities, organizations, and clubs: Please describe your most significant College and High School extracurricular involvement, including student clubs, community organizations, and volunteer / service. You may provide a resume, if desired.

Name / Description (Please note if College or High School)	Length of Involvement

Essay Questions: The essay questions allow us to assess your writing skills in addition to other attitudes, behaviors, character traits, and motivations important to the Honors Program. Please submit as a separate file.

High School Seniors and Incoming First Year Students MUST respond to BOTH of the following essay prompts, max. 2500 characters, including spaces, for each essay.

- **Good Life:** We often hear the phrase "the good life." In fact, the University of Florida's common course required of all native undergraduate students is titled "What is the Good Life?", and the Honors Program at Santa Fe College requires its first year Honors students to complete its Honors "Introduction to Humanities" course focused on the theme of "a good life." As you'll discover in our Honors "Introduction to Humanities" course, the concept of "the good life" can be interpreted in many different ways depending upon the experiences, values and aspirations of each individual. Describe your notion of "a good life." What values, beliefs, personal experiences, and/or aspirations undergird your conceptions of "a good life"? What will you do to best live your vision of "a good life"?
- **UF Admissions Essay:** Almost every student who applies to the Honors Program from high school intends to transfer to the University of Florida after earning their Associate of Arts degree. It makes sense to see how you respond to their application essay. Please choose one of the following UF 2017-18 essay topics:
 - Tell a story from your life, describing an experience that either demonstrates your character or helped to shape it.
 - Describe a time when you made a meaningful contribution to others in which the greater good was your focus. Discuss the challenges and rewards of making your contribution.
 - Has there been a time when you've had a long-cherished or accepted belief challenged? How did you respond? How did the challenge affect your beliefs?
 - What is the hardest part of being a teenager now? What's the best part? What advice would you give a younger sibling or a friend (assuming they would listen to you)?
 - Submit an essay on a topic of your choice.

Current College Students MUST respond to BOTH of the following essay prompts, max. 1000 characters, including spaces, for each essay:

- **Educational and Career Statement:** What are the core skills and knowledge you hope to acquire by completing a Bachelor's degree in your major, and how do you plan to apply these when you graduate? (Tips: Be clear about your intended major; mention it in your first sentence. Do your research; find out what core skills and knowledge are required of successful students in this major and if they are offered by your intended transfer institution. Describe the connection between your intended major and your academic or professional goals; for example, discuss how majoring in X and the experiences it can provide allows you to be successful in graduate or professional school or your career.)
- **Personal Statement:** Please provide any other information about yourself that you feel will help us make an admissions decision. This may include work, research, volunteer activities or other experiences pertaining to the degree program. (Tips: You may want to address your most significant college endeavor, i.e., the college accomplishment of which you're most proud. You may want to discuss volunteer or work experiences related to your intended major or profession. You may want to describe how you became interested in your major and what inspires you to work towards a degree in it. Or you may want to talk about why you specifically decided to attend SF and how your experiences here relate to your academic and/or professional goals.)

Academic Sample: Please submit a sample of your academic work for our review. The sample should be an essay or, writing assignment from a high school senior- (incoming High School or First Year student) or college-level class (current College, Transfer, Dual Enrollment). The academic work sample will be used to assess your communications, critical thinking, and information literacy (i.e., research) skills. Please submit as a separate file.

Recommendations: Recommendations are optional. However, you may choose to provide at least one letter of recommendation from faculty, counselor, or administrator who is familiar with your academic abilities. The applicant may include the letter of recommendation as part of his/her packet or the recommender may send the letter directly to: Honors@sfcollege.edu.

The letter should feel free to comment on the following: the applicant's academic interest and motivation; ability to express himself / herself in speech and writing; maturity and reliability; ability to work independently, cooperatively, and under pressure; preparedness for College academics; and academic and personal strengths and especially weaknesses.

Students enrolling in Honors Calculus your first semester in the Honors Program, in addition to the letter of recommendation, please provide contact information for your previous Mathematics Teacher:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Ph. _____

Demographic Information: This information is collected for statistical purposes and to better match students to scholarship opportunities. Completing this section is OPTIONAL and will not impact your application.

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ No Answer _____

Hispanic / Latino: Defined as a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, and other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Hispanic or Latino _____ Not Hispanic nor Latino _____

Race / Ethnicity: Check all that apply

American Indian or Alaskan Native _____ Asian _____

Black or African American _____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander _____

White _____ Other: _____

Are you a first generation college student? Yes _____ No _____

A first-generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s) / legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university. This means that you and your siblings are the first in your family to attend a four-year college/university to attain a bachelor's degree.

Are you an International Student? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, country of origin _____

Are you a veteran? Yes _____ No _____

Equal Access/Equal Opportunity

Santa Fe College is committed to an environment that embraces diversity, respects the rights of all individuals, is open and accessible, and is free of harassment and discrimination. For more information, visit sfcollege.edu/eaao or contact equity.officer@sfcollege.edu.