

MCC HONORS INSTITUTE



Application for Admission



CRITERIA

Incoming Freshmen

Most incoming freshmen accepted into the Honors Institute meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 87% unweighted high school average
- Top 15% of graduating high school class
- 27 ACT composite or combined verbal and math SAT of 1200

However, all students are welcome to apply for acceptance. If you do not meet one of the above criteria, it is suggested you include a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher. You are also welcome to include a letter explaining any circumstances that may have adversely affected your high school performance.

Transfer and Current MCC Students

Transfer and current MCC students typically have completed at least 12 college credits with a minimum 3.5 GPA. As above, a letter of recommendation from a college professor and/or a letter of explanation can be submitted along with your application if you do not currently have a 3.5 GPA.

TERMS

Admission to the Honors Institute is distinct from admission to MCC and distinct from enrollment in Honors courses. Taking Honors courses does not imply acceptance into the Honors Institute.

DEADLINES

April 15: Priority admission deadline for applications to the Honors Institute for fall semester. Late applications will be considered as space permits. For those who apply by the priority deadline, admission decisions will be made by May 1.

October 1: Deadline for transfer and current MCC student admission to the Honors Institute for spring semester. Final decisions for spring admission are made prior to spring registration.

INSTRUCTIONS

The items below are required for consideration of your application:

- ✓ Application: Carefully complete the Honors Institute application on the reverse side. Please print.
- ✓ Essays:
 - Please attach a typed essay (250-500 words) explaining why you would like to be a member of the Honors Institute. The essay may address any reasons you have, but it should explain why you are interested, how your interest relates to your future plans, and why you think being in the Institute would enhance your academic experience.
 - Also please submit a typed response (approximately 250 words) to ONE of the following:
 - a. Describe an interesting assignment a teacher has given you. Why was it interesting and worth doing?
 - b. What person, event, or activity has significantly influenced your personal development? In what ways?
 - c. Imagine you could have lunch with any famous person born before the 20th century. Whom would you choose and why? Explain how you think your conversation would proceed.
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation (Optional): This supporting document is NOT required. However, if you feel a letter of recommendation would enhance your application you are encouraged to arrange for a letter to be sent to the Honors Institute. The letter should address your ability to participate in and fully contribute to a community of academically talented and highly motivated students.

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Which status best describes you?

- Incoming Freshman
 Current MCC Student
 Transfer Student

PERSONAL DATA

Full Legal Name _____ MCC ID Number _____

Address (Street/P.O. Box) _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth (mo./day/yr.) _____

Sex: Male Female

OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (Mark any of the following that applies to you)

Ethnic Origin:

- Non-Resident Alien
 Black/African American
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 Hispanic or Latino
 White
 Other

Educational Heritage:

- First Generation College Student
 Parents Attended MCC
 Parents Attended College Elsewhere

Do you have a passport? Yes No

How did you first learn about the Honors Institute?

- Internet, Mailing
 College Fair
 Visit to Campus
 High School Guidance Counselor
 Other _____

High School Attending/Attended: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Unweighted High School GPA: _____
 Rank in Class: _____
 Size of Class: _____

Sub-scores

ACT	SAT
English _____	Reading _____
Math _____	Math _____
Reading _____	
Science _____	

**Record Highest Individual sub-scores.*

Do you plan on retaking the ACT/SAT? Yes No

List any previous AP, IB, or college credits: _____

Intended major at MCC: _____

Current College or University Attending: _____

Total College Credit Hours: _____ Cumulative College GPA: _____

Major: _____

Have you completed any College-level Honors courses? Yes No

If so, list courses: _____

Have you studied abroad? Yes No

If so, list date and location: _____

Return Application to: Honors Institute, Building 5-212, 1000 East Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY 14623

What I Dreamed College Would Be Like

This section to be completed by Freshmen ONLY

This section to be completed by Transfer or Current MCC Students ONLY