

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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## Admission

Admission to the Honors Program is selective and competitive. Great care is taken to admit the best-qualified applicants.

### **Eligibility for Admission to the Honors Program:**

First year students, sophomore-level and above students, and transfer students are eligible for admittance in the Honors Program upon review and approval by the appropriate Honors Coordinator.

**A first-year student** is eligible to apply to the Honors Program if the student meets at least two of the following criteria:

- a minimum SAT score of 1100 or ACT of 24;
- a ranking in the top 10 percent of high school graduating class;
- a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale;
- a Merit Award Program finalist;
- a Chancellor or Valedictorian Scholar;
- evidence of motivation and commitment to academic excellence.

**A current USC Upstate sophomore or junior** is eligible to apply to the Honors Program if the student meets the following criteria:

- a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher on a minimum of 30 hours from USC Upstate;
- evidence of motivation and commitment to academic excellence.

**A transfer student** is eligible to apply to the Honors Program if the student meets the following criteria:

- a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher from other academic institutions;
- evidence of motivation and commitment to academic excellence.