

MANDEL HONORS COLLEGE APPLICATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Note: You must be ADMITTED to CSU prior to receiving the Honors College application.

How will the Honors College review applications that do not include optional standardized test scores?

The Honors College enrolls students who are intellectually curious, high-achieving, and high-potential. We take a holistic approach to evaluating students for admission including, teacher recommendations; high school GPA; a student's decision to take rigorous coursework such as AP, IB, honors or college credit, where it is offered; application essay; extracurricular activities; positions of employment and leadership experiences; along with other achievements.

Is acceptance to the Honors College competitive?

Yes, admission to the Honors College is competitive.

Do Honors College students receive a scholarship?

For the 2024-2025 academic year, incoming first-year students and upper-division transfer students will receive a generous scholarship, in addition to other merit awards and financial aid for which you may qualify.

Is there a residence hall on campus for Honors College students?

There is a floor in Fenn Tower dedicated to students in the Honors College; however, students are not required to live on the Honors floor.

When do I find out if I am accepted into the Honors College?

Decisions will be sent electronically by early April.

How do I apply to the Honors College?

You have not yet applied to Cleveland State University

- Apply online to CSU <https://engagecsu.com/apply> where there will be an option to indicate interest in Honors.
- Within 5-7 business days of receiving ADMISSION TO CSU, the Office of Admissions will send you a link to apply to Mandel Honors College.

You have already applied to Cleveland State University

- Click the link here <https://go.csuohio.edu/register/info>
- Select First-time Freshman or Transfer, and a dropdown will appear that reads "Are you interested in applying to the Honors College?"
- Select "Yes"

It has been 7 days since being admitted to CSU and I indicated interest in Honors. What should I do?

- Check your email and application portal as the Subject line will read:
Cleveland State University - Jack, Joseph, & Morton Mandel Honors College
- Contact admissions@csuohio.edu if you are having trouble accessing the application.