

Foothill College Honors Institute Application

Foothill College welcomes all eligible students to participate in the Honors Institute! Because of the rigorous nature of the courses, students are required to meet the criteria outlined below. Honors Institute applicants will receive a response to their application via email within a week.

PRINT CLEARLY!

Name _____
Last *First* *Middle Initial*

E-Mail Address _____ Telephone (____) _____

Student ID Number _____ Proposed Major _____

Applicants are required to provide evidence of completion for ALL 3 requirements below.

1. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.

- a. For continuing Foothill students, demonstrate a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA in 10 or more transferrable units.

OR

- b. For new students to Foothill, please provide transcripts (unofficial is fine) for one of the following:
 - minimum 3.5 (unweighted) cumulative GPA in high school
 - minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA in 10 or more units at another accredited college or university

2. WRITING PROFICIENCY.

- a. Completion of English 1A with a B or better

OR

- b. Test into English 1AH via the Foothill English Assessment Test

3. PERSONAL STATEMENT.

On an separate sheet, using 150-200 words, please describe your interest in the Foothill Honors Institute. Your statement should include what you hope to gain from your participation as well as how you will contribute to the program. Because honors courses are writing intensive this statement should reflect appropriate writing skills. Make sure your statement is typed and attached to your application.

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PLEASE CAEFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AND SIGN BELOW.

As a Foothill College honors student, I will join a community of scholars who are committed to excellence in the learning process. I promise that, as an honors student, I will pursue my studies with integrity and honesty; moreover, I know that any incident of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Evidence of academic dishonesty will result in my dismissal from the program. In addition, I understand that honors students are expected to demonstrate engagement in their learning, which means that I am expected to attend class regularly and participate actively. (Note: students who are uncomfortable participating in class discussions can explore oral communication courses with either Honors Institute staff or Foothill counselors.)

All new Foothill honors students are required to attend an Honors Institute New Student Orientation. Orientations are held regularly. Upon receipt of your application, you will receive a list of available orientation dates. Students who do not attend the orientation will be dropped from their honors courses. It is strongly recommended that all Foothill honors students meet with a Foothill counselor at least once each academic year for educational planning. Students may meet with any counselor; however, Foothill College provides specialized honors counselors.

I have read and understand this application. The information provided on my application is accurate; moreover, my personal statement is my own original work.

Student Signature

Date

**NOTE: To remain in good standing, Honors students must maintain a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA.

Prospective students who do not meet these criteria, but who believe they can successfully complete an honors course, are welcome to participate in the **“Try an Honors Course”** program.

“Try an Honors Course” Program

Students must have completed ENGL 1A or ESL 26 with a grade of A or B, fulfill the course prerequisite, and be in good standing. Non-honors students may enroll in one honors course per quarter if space is available. To participate, complete the “Try an Honors Course” form (available online and from the Honors Institute).

Thank you for your interest in the Foothill College Honors Institute. We’re confident you will find our program stimulating, challenging and rewarding.

Foothill College Honors Institute

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