Welcome to The University of Texas at Austin's freshman honors program application.

To be considered for an honors program, you must complete both the freshman application process and the honors application process by December 01, 2015:

HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION
STEP 1: SELECT HONORS PROGRAM(S)

Based on the first-and-second choice majors you selected on the ApplyTexas application, you may apply to the following honors program(s). Select the honors program(s) for which you'd like to apply.

Natural Sciences Honors Programs (College of Natural Sciences)

- College Honors Programs (Choose only one)
  - Dean's Scholars
  - Health Science Scholars
  - Polymathic Scholars

- Natural Sciences Departmental Honors
  - Human Ecology Honors
  - Turing Scholars

If an honors program you're interested in applying to is not displayed, you must change your first- and/or second-choice major(s) in order to apply to that program. For expedited handling, email us regarding your major change request. Include your full name, UT EID and updated first- and/or second-choice majors. If your request is approved, your updated honors program choices will appear here within 2-3 business days.

When you are ready to apply to the programs selected above, proceed to the next step.

Next Step

- If more than one honors program appears above and you are no longer interested in applying to all of them, uncheck the one(s) you no longer want to apply to. Then click the “Next Step” button to continue the checked applications.

- To cancel all your honors program applications, click the “Cancel All Honors Program Applications” button below.
UT Austin Freshman Honors Application

STEP 2: COMPLETE DATA FORM

Contact Information

Parent 1/Mother Name (First, Middle, Last):

Address of the Person Listed Above:

City State Zip Code

Occupation of the Person Listed Above:

E-mail Address of the Person Listed Above:

Parent 2/Father Name (First, Middle, Last):

Address of the Person Listed Above:

City State Zip Code

Occupation of the Person Listed Above:

E-mail Address of the Person Listed Above:

High School Counselor Name:

High School Counselor E-mail Address:

High School Counselor Phone:

National Scholar Recognition

Have you been recognized as any of the following? Select all that apply.

☐ National Merit Commended
☐ National Merit Semifinalist
☐ National Hispanic Scholar
☐ National Achievement Scholar

Test Scores
Indicate in the spaces provided which exams you have taken or plan to take this year. If you know your score for a particular test, list it here.

Submission of official scores for these exams is not required at the time of application. The university’s honors programs will consider the information you provide on this form when making your honors program decisions. If you’re admitted to the university, you’ll need to submit official score reports from the testing agency to obtain college credit for any tests you list here.

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A common criticism of college honors programs is that they attract privileged and/or entitled students. In 200 words or fewer, how do you respond to this point of view?

TURING SCHOLARS: BACKGROUND DESCRIPTION

Describe your significant activities, employment, and achievements. Be sure to include information that is relevant to the study of computer science. For example, you may describe classes and programming activities, other science and math activities, honors and awards, and other activities that demonstrate leadership potential.

TURING SCHOLARS: EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

Describe your educational and career goals.

Please limit your response to no more than 100 words.
STEP 4: SUBMIT ADDITIONAL HONORS APPLICATION ITEMS

Based on the honors program(s) you selected in Step 1, the following items must be received by December 01, 2015. Read more about how to submit additional items in the Applying for Honors section of Texas admissions, our website for prospective students.

Natural Sciences Honors Programs

Recommendation: One letter of recommendation must be submitted to the Office of Admissions from a math or science teacher (computer science teacher preferred if applying to Turing Scholars) at your high school who is knowledgeable of your preparedness for the College of Natural Sciences Honors Program.

Résumé: Submit a professional business résumé to the Office of Admissions using the résumé format specified by the Office of Admissions. If you already submitted an expanded résumé for your application for admission or for another honors program, you do not need to submit another résumé for the honors program application.

Note: CNS College Honors programs share a common application; if you apply to one, that program will review your application first, but the others may review your application to determine best fit. Admitted students may only be offered admission to one CNS College Honors program. Please refer to the CNS Honors Center for information on how the programs differ.

STEP 5: MONITOR MY STATUS
Log in to your MyStatus to track what admissions and honors program materials we’ve received.