



*Application for
Admission
2006-2008*

Application to the Honors Program requires the following:

- ❑ **Signed and completed Honors Program application form.**
- ❑ **Honors Program application essay (*note: this is not the same as the University application essay*).**
- ❑ **Application to La Sierra University (including sending supporting materials).**

If you have completed more than 12 units of college credit, a letter of recommendation from a college-level faculty member is strongly recommended.

Application procedures and admission requirements for La Sierra University
may be viewed at <http://www.lasierra.edu/>
Application procedures, admission requirements, and further information about the Honors Program
may be viewed at <http://www.lasierra.edu/honors/>



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The La Sierra University Honors Program is an interdisciplinary program of studies designed for students with the potential and motivation for high intellectual achievement. The Program consists of a series of special courses that engage students in spirited discussion and critical thinking; through these courses, students learn about many different worldviews, and reflect on the relationship to their worldviews and other worldviews. The program is designed to give students from any major a top-caliber education in an environment that is both challenging and supportive. The program culminates in a Senior Honors Scholarship Project that represents a significant paper, production, or exhibition presented to the University community.

Who Should Apply

The Honors Program appeals to those who take their scholarship seriously and want to be challenged to achieve excellence in everything they do. Honors scholars are interested in a broad range of subjects and don't mind working hard when challenged with high intellectual standards. The program is designed to provide a strongly supportive environment while encouraging students to excel.

Admissions

Beginning undergraduate students with 3.5 or higher high-school GPA's and have SAT scores of 540 on each of the subtests (or, if the SAT is not available, a score of 22 in the Reading, Math, and Writing subtests of the ACT), and transfer students with a 3.5 or higher college GPA, may apply to the program.

For transfer students or students previously enrolled at the University, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member is highly recommended. A transfer student or student previously enrolled at the University may request entry into the program as late as the beginning of the Junior year.

Applications are processed on the following schedule:

If you apply by this date...	You will be notified of your status by this date...
November 15	December 15
December 5	December 30
February 15	March 15
March 10	April 1
April 5	April 25
May 5	June 5
July 5	August 5
September 10	September 25

Note: This application deadline is for students applying to enter the Program Winter or Spring quarter only.

Note: Applications received after March 10 will be processed as space is available in the Program.

Entrance Essay

With your application materials, please submit a 500- to 700-word essay that demonstrates your critical thinking and writing abilities. In the essay, discuss how a particular novel, film, essay, poem, biography, scientific theory, piece of music, work of art, or other scholarly or creative work has changed your thinking or behavior in an important way.



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Please complete, sign, and return this application form with your application essay to:

Honors Program Admissions
La Sierra University
4500 Riverwalk Parkway
Riverside, CA 92515-8247

General Information

Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle

LSU ID number, if known: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Number & Street or PO Box

_____ City State or Province Postal Code Country

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Term and Objective

What term do you wish to enter the Honors Program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall, 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall, 2007 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter, 2007 | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter, 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring, 2007 | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring, 2008 |

What is your major or intended major? _____

Personal Data

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / _____ **Gender:** _____

Religion: _____ **Ethnicity:** _____

Information requested concerning ethnicity, gender, and religion is voluntary and will only be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil right laws. Students are not admitted unless they are excellent (and highly competitive) applicants based on other factors.

Please read and sign: To the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is complete and correct. I certify that I personally wrote the enclosed entrance essay.

Signature

Date

Activities, Awards and Honors

Please list extracurricular and community activities you have been involved in during the last three years. Include dates and descriptions when applicable. You may continue this list on a separate sheet if necessary.

Please list honors and awards you have received during the last three years, including dates when applicable. You may continue this list on a separate sheet if necessary.

Educational History

High School Information

School: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ **Class Rank, if available:** _____ / _____

SAT Scores: Total: _____ Critical Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

ACT Scores: Composite: _____ English: _____ Writing: _____ Math: _____

Reading: _____ Science: _____

College Information:

Number of Units Completed: _____ **Cumulative GPA:** ____.

High School Academic Record

This section is required of all students graduating from high schools in the United States who have completed less than 30 units of college credit. The Honors Program uses courses used by the University of California and California State Universities to evaluate applicants' academic high school records, with the addition of Religion courses for students who graduated from Christian high schools. For California high schools, approved courses are listed at <http://www.ucop.edu/doorways>. Students who graduated from other United States high schools may place courses in the categories that most closely match the descriptions below, and attach an unofficial copy of the high school transcript to this application. International students are evaluated individually and a copy of the high school transcript should be attached to this form.

Include courses that you have not completed but are currently taking, along with courses that you plan to take, with a "*" listed in the Grade Received column. For Honors courses, place the following codes in the Honors Code column: AP = Advanced Placement course, IB = International Baccalaureate course, HL = High School Honors level course, CL = College level course.

Course Title	Grade Taken (9 th , 10 th , etc.)	Semester (1 st or 2 nd)	Grade Received	Honors Code
a-History/ Social Science <i>World history, cultures, and historical geography; U.S. history; and American government; Civics</i>				
b-English <i>Literature and composition</i>				
c-Mathematics <i>College preparatory math, such as Algebra, Geometry, pre-Calculus, etc.</i>				

Course Title	Grade Taken (9 th , 10 th , etc.)	Semester (1 st or 2 nd)	Grade Received	Honors Code
d-Lab Science Chemistry, Physics, Biology, or other sciences with labs				
e-Language other than English Second language; provide documentation that you know a language other than English if you are bilingual and did not complete high school coursework				
f-Visual and Performing Arts Music, dance, drama/theater, or visual art				
g-Elective College prep elective such as economics, psychology, journalism, computer programming, etc.				
h-Religion For students who attend Christian high schools only; not part of the a-g requirements as defined by the University of California				

Do not write below this line – Office use only

<input type="checkbox"/> Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> HS Transcript <input type="checkbox"/> College Transcript <input type="checkbox"/> Test scores <input type="checkbox"/> SHATERM GPA: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> SHATERM units: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SOAHSCH GPA: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SOAHSCH Rank: _____ / _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Honors GPA: _____ Received: ____/____/____	EI: _____ Decision date: ____/____/____ Decision:
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