



# INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST

## HONORS PROGRAM

### Indiana University Southeast Honors Program Application

**Note:** You must be admitted to Indiana University Southeast prior to applying to the Honors Program. For an Admissions application form, go online to <https://www.ius.edu/admissions/>. Phone: (812) 941-2212 or 1-800-852-8835 (IN or KY).

To apply for scholarships, go to <https://www.ius.edu/financial-aid/>. You will find information about scholarship deadlines and requirements on the Financial Aid site; however, the Honors Program administers a small number of scholarships of its own, and awards these scholarships on a rolling basis.

- ( ) First-year university students. Such students will generally take the Honors 103 and 104 sequence in their first year at Indiana University Southeast. Known as the Common Intellectual Experience, these courses fulfill multiple General Education requirements and introduce students to university-level research skills.
- ( ) Continuing and Transfer Students. Note: continuing and transfer students must include all transcripts with their applications, including transcripts from other colleges and universities.

#### I. Personal Data

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ IU Southeast Entrance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

University Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major or Academic Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

How or where did you hear about the Honors Program at IU Southeast? \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. Interests

What about the Honors Program at IU Southeast interests you? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please tell us about your personal, academic, and/or professional goals for the next five years.

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### III. References

Please list three people who can speak to us about your intellectual and personal interests and strengths. These individuals may not be family members. Further, all applicants must make sure that at least one reference is from a current or former course instructor. If you have attended a college or university, please make sure that at least one of your references is from a faculty member with whom you've studied. **Please ask your three references to complete a copy of the reference form at the end of this application.** If you would prefer, we would be happy to email the form to you as a separate document for you to send to your references.

**1. Name:**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Acquaintance: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name:**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Acquaintance: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Name:**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Acquaintance: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Academic Information (please be as complete and thorough as possible):

**High School:**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**College (Transfer Students Only):**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

**College (Transfer Students Only):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Years Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Credits Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT Scores**

**Composite:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Math:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Critical Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Writing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT Scores**

**Composite:** \_\_\_\_\_ **English:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Math:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Science Reasoning:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list AP tests taken, or to be taken, as well as all Dual-credit courses, and CLEP or Dantes credit.**

<b>AP Class</b>	<b>CLEP/Dantes/Dual Credit</b>

**Please list a few of your extracurricular activities.**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of Yrs.</b>	<b>Offices Held</b>

**Scholarships and other awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## V. Introduce Yourself

Please attach a brief essay (between 1000 and 2000 words) in answer to one of the two essay prompts below. While one essay prompt is slightly longer than the other, please be assured that both prompts are designed to elicit thoughtful responses from you, and neither choice should be seen as “easier”.

In addition, please note that the members of the Honors Council will be looking for a number of things as they read your work. First, they will be looking for signs of a “spark” that reveals your interest in thinking, learning, and growing as a person. The content of your response will perhaps be the best indicator of this “spark.” In addition, they will be looking at the form your responses take; thus, your attention to detail, your spelling, your punctuation, and the evidence that you have taken the time to craft a thoughtful answer will be important.

This is not to say that you must be an excellent writer in order to become a member of the Honors Program, because we can help you with your writing skills throughout your academic career. Nonetheless, you should still make every effort to express yourself clearly, and to pay attention to the conventions of formal writing.

### Choice 1:

Describe yourself in terms of a building/painting/song, or some other result of the creative process. Please give us enough context to understand your intellectual and emotional connection to the artifact that you’ve chosen.

### Choice 2:

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence. – Robert Frost

## V. Statement of Accuracy

I attest that the information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate. Further, I understand that if I am found to have misrepresented myself or my accomplishments my application will be revoked and/or I will be dismissed from the Honors Program itself. In addition, misrepresentation of myself in this application will result in my forfeiture of any financial aid I may receive from the Honors Program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Indiana University Southeast Honors Program Reference Form

Please complete this form and return to the e-mail address or physical address listed at the bottom of this page.

Student Name:

Reference Name:

Relationship to Student:

Title:

Years of Acquaintance:

Please evaluate the applicant in the following categories indicating where he/she falls in comparison to other students. Please mark "N/A" if you are unable to evaluate the student in a given category.

## REFERENCE EVALUATION

	Top 1%	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 20%	N/A
Initiative					
Persistence					
Ability to work with others					
Intellectual curiosity					

Please take a moment to describe any personal characteristics that suggest that this applicant would thrive as a member of the Honors Program. We are particularly interested in applicants who show dispositions such as grit, tenacity, and the ability to learn from setbacks, and would thus be appreciative of any remarks you might make about this student's intellectual and personal resilience.

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