



THE HONORS PROGRAM

Application for admission

Program Requirements

1. To participate in the Honors Program and register for Honors coursework, you must complete this application, including a short autobiographical essay and, upon acceptance, secure an override from the coordinator of the Honors Program.

2. To be considered for admission to Malcolm X College's Honors Program, students must meet *at least two* of the following criteria:

- a. Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or 4.0 on a 5.0 scale
- b. Have an ACT composite score of 22 or higher
- c. Have a Malcolm X College grade point average of 3.0 with at least 12 hours of college level courses at the 101 level or above for current students
- d. Have written letters of recommendation from two Malcolm X College instructors
- e. Have written consent from the coordinator of the Honors Program. Call for an appointment to interview for written consent from the Honors coordinator if you meet only one of the criteria above.

3. An Honors Program member is not required to take Honors courses; however, to graduate with Honors Program Distinction, students must a) complete 12 or more hours in the Honors Program, b) complete all other requirements for an A.A., A.S., A.G.S., or A.A.S degree and c) achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

Section 1: Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

CCC I.D.: _____

Home Address: _____
Number Street/Apt. City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ CellPhone: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Email address: (print clearly) _____

Are you currently enrolled at Malcolm X College?

- Yes
- No

If yes, current status, including courses in progress:

- Fewer than 12 hours
- 12-29 hours
- 30-44 hours
- 45-60 hours

If no, are you:

- An entering freshman
- Transfer student
- Previous Malcolm X College student
- not currently enrolled

Are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honors society for two-year schools?

- Yes
- No

Section 2: Academic Credentials

Please complete this section as comprehensively as possible.

High School Class Rank: _____ of _____ ACT or SAT Composite Score: _____
size

High School Grade Point Average: _____ on a scale of _____
GPA scale

Cumulative CCC GPA (if applicable): _____

- I have completed at least 12 hours of courses at the 101 level or above

Two Malcolm X College faculty who might be willing to write recommendation letters on your behalf:

1. Name: _____ Department: _____

2. Name: _____ Department: _____

Section 3: Academic Information

Intended Major/Program of Study: _____ Undecided _____

If transfer student, list previous university/colleges(s):

University/College	Dates Attended	Hours Completed	GPA
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Section 4: Essay

Please write a short autobiographical essay telling us about yourself and your reason(s) for pursuing admissions to the Honors Program. If possible, include your long- and short-range career and academic plans. The essay does not have to be exceedingly long (just a page or so will do), but try to give us a sense of who you are. The essay should be typed and submitted with this application.

Section 5: Code of Conduct

I, the undersigned, understand that the Honors Program asks its members to conduct themselves respectfully when participating in one or more of the many Honors Program-related activities: the community outreach activities sponsored by the Honors Society, the off-campus social and cultural outings, Honors Society meetings/debates, and most notably, the Honors Program courses. I understand, too, that disrespectful behavior within the context of any Honors Program-related setting is grounds for expulsion from Malcolm X College's Honors Program, and that dismissal from the program ultimately falls under the charge of Malcolm X College's Honors Committee consisting of full-time Malcolm X College faculty members and one student representative.

Signature

Date

Return completed application to:

Malcolm X College

William O'Donnell, Associate Dean of Instruction -- Honors Program Coordinator

1900 W. Van Buren/ Room 2214

Chicago, IL 60612

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact William O'Donnell at 312.850.7262 or wodonnell@ccc.edu

The Malcolm X College Honors Program is online! Visit www.ccc.edu/malcolmx and search Honors Program.

Note: Admission to the Honors Program is separate from and does not constitute admission to Malcolm X College. If you are not already admitted, secure an application for your admission to the College from _____, or visit www.ccc.edu/malcolmx