The University Scholars Program, housed in the The Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel Honors College, provides an academic opportunity to very talented students. Students who participate in The University Scholars Program include traditional students who took honors courses in high school, or students with high grade point averages or with high standardized exam scores. Non-traditional students, such as part-time students, students with work or family obligations, or students who apply late to The University, may also consider applying for The University Scholars Program.

Benefits of The University Scholars Program include:

1. An opportunity to learn and excel with other high-achieving students.
2. A specially tailored Scholars course of study in your major.
3. Graduation with The University Scholars distinction, as printed on your diploma and transcript.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

All students must be admitted to CSU at the time of admission to The University Scholars Program. Application to CSU is a separate application. Students with College Credit Plus (CCP) course credit must have official transcripts sent to CSU Admissions. Students transferring from another university must also have official transcripts sent to CSU Admissions.

Deadline for all applicants: August 1

First-Year Applicants:

Please note: the University Scholars application is separate from and must be completed in addition to the CSU application. The University Scholars Program application materials should be delivered directly to the Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel Honors College. Students meeting the following requirements will be considered to join the program:

• Top 15% in class ranking

    OR

• 27 ACT composite score or above.

Current College Students (including Transfer Students)

Current CSU students and transfer students must apply directly to The University Scholars Program and meet all the following requirements:

• A minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA from all previous college level work.

• Demonstration that completion of Upper Division Scholars Requirements for individual major is possible.

It is expected that completing the Scholars requirements will not extend a student’s time to graduation. For most majors, The University Scholars Program requirements extend over three or four terms. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.25 at the academic term of entry.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

• Freshman Applicants (either first time college students or applicants with only CCP credit and who have completed fewer than 30 credit hours) must complete two lower division honors courses and the upper division requirements for their major.

• Students with 30-60 credit hours must complete one lower division honors course and the upper division requirements for their major.

• Students with over 60 credit hours do not need to complete any lower division honors courses. The upper division requirements for their major must be completed.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Completed University Scholars Application

  And at least one of the following options:

- Interview with Scholars Advisor. Call 216.687.5559 to schedule an interview.

  OR

- Brief Essay (500 words) explaining how participating in the Scholars Program will benefit your academic career.

Completed applications should be returned to:

Cleveland State University
The Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel Honors College
2121 Euclid Avenue, MC 106
Cleveland, OH 44115-2214
Phone: 216.687.5559
Fax: 216.687.5552
Email: honors.program@csuohio.edu
Cleveland State University

THE JACK, JOSEPH & MORTON MANDEL HONORS COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please type or print

Name (as it appears on official documents)

First Middle Last

Birth Date

Address

Street City State Zip

Home Telephone Number (   ) Other Telephone Number (   ) [ ] Work [ ] Cell

E-mail Address

Expected Date of CSU Graduation

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS ONLY

High School City State

Graduation Year Rank in Class

Guidance Counselor Telephone Number (   )

TRANSFER STUDENTS AND CCP PARTICIPANTS [ ] Transcripts have been sent to CSU

Previous College/University:

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

[ ] Interview. Date scheduled __________________

[ ] Essay

NOTE: Applicants completing their high school degree who have AP or CCP credit should apply as Freshmen applicants.

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Other Test (i.e., SAT II, TOEFL, etc.) Please indicate subject, score, and date taken

I certify that the information provided by me in The University Scholars Honors College Program Application is true, correct and complete.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

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