



Savannah State University
Honors Program Application

Honors at SSU

Welcome to Honors at SSU! This exciting new program is designed to provide Savannah State University's academically talented and motivated student's opportunities to study, conduct research and exchange ideas in a challenging and supportive academic environment. It brings outstanding students and dynamic faculty together in courses that arouse curiosity, stimulate intellectual development, and expand understanding of a larger world. *(For more information <http://www.savannahstate.edu/cas/HonorsatSSU.shtml>)*

These awards are targeted to students whom have demonstrated extensive civic engagement, leadership experience or interest in global citizenship, in addition to academic excellence. *Applicants for Honors at SSU must meet the following criteria:*

Prospective New Tigers

- ✓ Application on file with Savannah State University
- ✓ High School cumulative GPA of a 3.4 or higher
- ✓ SAT combined score: 1000 or higher or ACT Composite score: 21 or higher

Returning Tigers

- ✓ Be registered for classes the next available term
- ✓ 3.5 GPA or higher
- ✓ 2 letter of recommendation (1 faculty, 1 personal)

Part I | General Information

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Suffix</i>
<i>Address</i>	<i>City, State, Zip</i>		<i>Apartment #</i>
() -	() -	<i>Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)</i>	
<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>		
<i>Intended Major (You may use the Savannah State University website, or your application status, for reference)</i>			

Part II | High School Information

<i>High School Name</i>	<i>High School City/State</i>
<i>Unweighted High School GPA</i>	<i>scale?</i>
<i>SAT Critical Reading</i>	<i>SAT Math</i>
<i>ACT English</i>	<i>ACT Math</i>
<i>ACT Composite</i>	<i>Class Rank</i>
<i>Graduation Date (Month, Year)</i>	

Part III | About You

Let the SSU Honors Program committee get to know you! What are some of your extracurricular activities, hobbies, or interest? (You may attach paper if space is needed).

Authorization to release information

I hereby authorize the Office of Admissions at Savannah State to release my academic records used for admissions to the Honors Program Committee and/or donating organization. I also certify that the information provided above is accurate and clearly states my eligibility and desire for admissions into the program. By submitting my application, and essays I certify that the work is entirely original and my own. I also agree that any submissions determined to be the work of anyone other than the submitting student will be grounds for exclusion or expulsion from the SSU Honors Program.

<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature of Applicant</i>	<i>Date</i>
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Essay Prompts

Dear Honors Program Applicant,

As we consider your application for the SSU Honors Program, your test scores and grades give us only part of the picture of who you are. To complete your application packet, we also require that you submit two short essays, each one focusing on a question from the list below. These essays will help give us a fuller sense of who you are as a thinker and how you might fit into our program.

Directions: Each applicant should respond to the prompts below and compose an original essay of 250-500 words for each question. Prompt “A” is required. You may choose one additional prompt of your choice.

Submission by mail: Savannah State University

Attn: Honors Program

3219 College Street

Box: 20029

Savannah, GA 31404-5254

Submission by email: martink@savannahstate.edu

Submissions by fax: 912-358-3842

Questions: Dr. Kameelah Martin or (912) 358-3314

Part IV | Essay Prompts (Question A is required. You may choose one additional question for a total of two essays)

A. Please describe your academic and professional goals. What do you expect to gain from the Honors at SSU program, what can you contribute to this program and the University? **(Required)**

Choose one additional prompt from below:

B. Reflecting on your high school transcript, write an essay in which you discuss your performance in your weakest subject area. How did you overcome challenges in this subject? How will mastery of this subject matter be valuable to your future goals and plans?

C. Suppose that you were able to create your dream project at Savannah State University—it might be a research study, a community project, or whatever other work that you would find both valuable and enjoyable. What would you do and why? Who would your project help? And who might your project (even inadvertently) harm?

D. Imagine that you are faced with two competing policies and must choose to support one. The first would save an endangered animal species, but that solution would significantly damage the local economy. The second would offer a major boost to the local economy, but the endangered animal would face certain extinction. Which would you support, and why?

E. As technological advancement rapidly progresses, machines perform more and more tasks traditionally performed by humans. In a future world where machines will do most of what we now think of as “jobs,” what will human “work” look like in your field of interest?