



2023 Honors Program Application—Track II Admission

Honors Program Track II Admission is reserved for current and transfer students who have a 3.25 cumulative college GPA or higher.

For priority consideration for fall 2023 admission, students must submit the Track II Admission application to the Honors Program by February 3, 2023. Admission is selective, limited to students with high academic achievement who best fit the Honors Core Values, and who have the strongest likelihood of completing the Track II Protocol.

As space permits, there is an extended application deadline on August 1, 2023 (or until the class is full).

Please circle the status from which you are applying: Current CMU Student Currently at another institution

If you are currently at another institution please list name: _____

Were you enrolled in an Honors Program at another institution? Yes No School: _____

Did you complete an Honors curriculum at another institution? Yes No School: _____

How did you hear about the Track II admission process? _____

If you are currently at another institution, what is the status of your CMU Admission?

(Circle one) Already admitted Awaiting a decision Have not yet applied

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY BELOW

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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CMU ID Number (if known)

Local Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Home Phone	Cell Phone	Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)
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Email Address	Gender
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Intended Major/Area of Study (if unknown, please describe academic interests)	Date of CMU admission (e.g., Fall 2016)
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Cumulative College GPA:	Expected CMU graduation date:
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College students who live with parents who have not completed a four year college degree (Bachelor's Degree) are referred to as a "first generation college student." Are you a first generation college student?

Please circle one: Yes No Not Sure

Please initial that you agree with the following statements:

_____ I have read the Track II Honors Protocol requirements on the Honors webpage (www.cmich.edu/honors) and feel I can successfully complete the requirements before my expected CMU graduation.

_____ I understand that my first semester in the Honors Program I must enroll in HON 300 (3 credits), and an Honors seminar (3 credits).

Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities (Past 3 years only): List up to five of the most significant extracurricular activities in which you have engaged. Include involvement in research, conferences, creative endeavors, internships, clubs, organizations, and other significant activities in high school, college, or in your community.

YEARS (CIRCLE)	ORGANIZATION OR GROUP NAME	POSITION / DUTIES	RESPONSIBILITIES
High school College	Example: Universities Allied for Essential Medicines	Treasurer	Managed financial matters
High school College			
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Diversity and International Experiences: Describe any significant diversity-related or international experiences you have had (e.g., study abroad/travel abroad, diversity events, organizations, life experience, etc.)

Community and Volunteer Service (Past 3 years only): List up to five of the most significant community or service activities in which you have engaged.

Years of Service (Circle)	Organization or Group Name	Total Hours Per Project / Site	Activity Description
High school College	<u>Example:</u> Soup Kitchen	30	Volunteered on a weekly basis at the local soup kitchen
High school College			
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Awards and Honors (Past 3 years only): List up to five of the most significant honors and awards you have received during high school and/or college. Include awards, honors, and scholarships you received from colleges, community and civic organizations. You can include service, academic, music, athletic, and other significant awards.

Year Received (Circle)	Organization or Group Name	Award Title
High school College	<u>Example:</u> Mt. Pleasant High School	Academic Letter
High school College		
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High school College		

PART II: PERSONAL ESSAY

The University Honors Program is designed to provide high academic ability students with unique educational opportunities and challenges consistent with a specific mission and core values. This means that Honors education at CMU is not necessarily well suited for all high academic ability students. With this in mind, please take some time to carefully reflect on the formal CMU Honors Program mission and core values statements below:

Mission

Providing high academic ability students with unique educational opportunities and experiences, the CMU Honors Program challenges students to aim higher and to achieve more academically, personally, and professionally for the greater good of our disciplines, our society, and our world.

Core Values

The primary values that guide the implementation of the Honors Program mission include:

- *Critical thought, scholarly inquiry, and creative expression*
- *Respect and appreciation for diverse peoples and ideas in a global society*
- *High standards for integrity and personal aspirations*
- *Active citizenship and service for the greater good*

PROMPT: Given that completing the Honors Track II Protocol will require some extra effort and course work, you are challenged to write a thoughtful personal statement that highlights why you want to be part of the Honors Program and what you hope to gain from an Honors education. Please limit your response to 500 words or less.

PART III: REFERENCES

Please list the names of two people who have agreed to serve as references. **One reference must be a college faculty member** and the second reference can be a person of your choosing. Make sure to select references that can attest to your academic abilities and fit with our University Honors Program.

Name:	Position:	Relationship to Applicant	Phone Number
Example: Dr. M. Smith	CMU Faculty Member	Professor/Advisor	(989) 774-XXXX

PART IV: TRANSCRIPT

Please attach a copy of your latest transcript (official or unofficial) from CMU or the most recent post-secondary institution that you attended providing proof of your cumulative college GPA of 3.25 or higher. Make sure that your transcript includes your name.

By signing this application you attest that all of the information is true, to the best of your knowledge, and you agree to allow verification by Central Michigan University.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please visit <https://www.cmich.edu/academics/honors-program> for more information about the CMU Honors Program.

The fall 2023 application deadline for priority consideration is a postmark of February 3, 2023.

*After priority admission is complete, applications will be accepted until August 1, 2023, or until the class is filled, whichever comes first. Admission decisions for priority admission will be emailed by February 3, 2023.

After priority admission is complete, admission decisions will be made on a rolling basis.

Please mail or drop off your completed application, essay, and an unofficial or official CMU transcript, in one packet to:

CMU Honors Program Office, 104 Powers Hall, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859