

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

3950 E. Newman Road | Joplin, MO 64801-1595

**HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

February 15: Deadline for Fall Honors applicants

November 1: Deadline for Spring Honors applicants

(Please Print Neatly)

LAST NAME		FIRST	DATE OF BIRTH	
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. OR MSSU STUDENT ID		PHONE		
ADDRESS				
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTY	
EMAIL ADDRESS				

Highest ACT Composite Score or SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been admitted to MSSU? Yes  NO  If not, please contact the Admissions Office at 417.781.6778 and request an application for admission at once or obtain an application online at [www.mssu.edu](http://www.mssu.edu)

Anticipated Enrollment Date \_\_\_\_\_  
SEMESTER / YEAR

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes  NO

If not, please consider doing so. You can apply online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or contact the Financial Aid Office at 417.625.9325

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Potential Major \_\_\_\_\_

Check below if one applies.

- National Merit Finalist  National Merit Semi-Finalist  
 National Merit Letter of Commendation

Please list the names of the two people you plan to ask for references.

NAME TITLE

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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For already enrolled or transfer students:

College/University

Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in another Honors Program or College? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list awards, extracurricular activities and interests below. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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# INSTRUCTIONS

## REQUIREMENTS

For entering freshmen, an ACT composite score of 28 or above or a GPA of at least 3.5 (on a 4-point scale) is required for eligibility to apply for admission to the Honors Program.

Students who have completed at least 15 but fewer than 30 hours of coursework with at least a 3.5 GPA either at Missouri Southern State University or at another accredited college or university are eligible to apply for admission to the Honors Program. Additionally, students with as many as two years of college experience in another Honors Program or College are invited to apply.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

### INCOMING FRESHMAN

- A COMPLETED Application form must be filed.
- Please request that an official high school TRANSCRIPT be sent directly to the Honors Program.
- Your ACT RESULTS must be on record, either separately or on your transcript.
- Arrange to have two LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION sent directly to the Honors Program from personnel in your high school. These letters should address the qualities you possess as a student.
- When your application is complete, you may be invited for an INTERVIEW.
- You may be required to submit an ESSAY describing your academic goals and explaining your desire to participate in the Honors Program.

### ALREADY ENROLLED OR TRANSFER STUDENT

- A COMPLETED Application form must be filed.
- Please request that an official college TRANSCRIPT be sent directly to the Honors Program.
- Your ACT RESULTS must be on record, either separately or on your transcript.
- Arrange to have two LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION from your college instructors sent directly to the Honors Program.
- When your application is complete, you may be invited for an INTERVIEW.
- You may be required to submit an ESSAY describing your academic goals and explaining your desire to participate in the Honors Program.

In order to be considered for entrance into the program in the fall semester, all application requirements should be completed by Feb 15; for the spring semester all requirements should be completed by November 1. Interviews will be scheduled at a later date.

### Send all application materials to:

Honors Program Director  
Missouri Southern State University  
3950 East Newman Road  
Joplin, MO 64801-1595

Telephone: In Joplin 1.417.625.9300 or 625.3005

Toll free: 1.866.818.MSSU (6778)

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