

## HONORS PROGRAM CANDIDATES

### What is the Honors Program?

The Honors Program seeks academically motivated and high-achieving students who wish to engage in rigorous academic opportunities to develop their high-level intellectual and critical thinking skills.

Members of the program will develop their leadership skills as they engage in cultural and academic experiences during their time at NVCC, which will expand opportunities for transfer to a wide range of academic institutions. Graduates that meet the program requirements will receive an Honors designation on their transcript.

The program is open to full-time and part-time students. Applications are accepted through August 2022, with priority given to applications received by June 1, 2022



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### HOW TO APPLY:

Contact Professors Kim O'Donnell at [kodonnell@nv.edu](mailto:kodonnell@nv.edu) or Rachel Sackett at [rsackett@nv.edu](mailto:rsackett@nv.edu) for more information.

Visit [nv.edu/HonorsProgram](http://nv.edu/HonorsProgram) to download an application.

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## BUILDING MINDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Honors Program offers rigorous academic opportunities to develop high-level intellectual, critical thinking and leadership skills that increase transfer options for high academic achievers.

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## Admission criteria for high school students

To qualify, you must:

- Submit letter of recommendation from a NVCC faculty member (or from a professor at previous institution if you are a transfer student.)
- Write an essay describing “What do you feel is the value of being an Honors Program student, and how will this help you reach your goals?”
- SAT/ACT scores for acceptance: SAT score 1200; ACT score 25
- High school class rank requirement top 20%
- High school grade point average, 3.7 out of a 4.0 or above

## Admission criteria for returning/transfer students

To qualify, you must:

- Submit letter of recommendation from a NVCC faculty member (or from a professor at previous institution if you are a transfer student.)
- Write an essay describing “What do you feel is the value of being an Honors Program student, and how will this help you reach your goals?”
- In addition to the essay and recommendation letter, returning/transfer students must also maintain a GPA of 3.7 or above with completion of 12 credits minimum.



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## What’s in it for you?

- Honors Orientation (for program and for college)
- Assignments to Honors Advisor
- Early course registration
- Smaller class sizes
- Designated Honors Librarian
- Designated Honors Carrels in Library
- Prioritized opportunities for NVCC committee memberships
- Honors lunches or dinners with college or system administrators
- Development of relationships in community through job shadowing, internships, and research opportunities
- Honors colloquia with invited speakers