

Students who have demonstrated a high level of academic excellence at Marist College may apply for admission to the Program during the second semester of their freshman year or first semester of their sophomore year. A minimum GPA of 3.500 is required for admission. Application materials should be sent to the Honors Program Director, after which the applicant will meet with the Director. The Honors Council retains the right to exercise judgment as to the eligibility of the applicants.

### **Application Materials**

- Letter of intent
  - Students should submit a letter of intent (short essay), including why they are interested in the Honors Program and why they would be a good fit for the Honors community. New applicants should review the Honors Program section of the Marist website to gain a better understanding of the program's values and requirements.
- Resume: students should follow standard resume protocols for typical information to be included, and also incorporate the following as much as possible:
  - Major awards and honors
  - Extracurricular activities
  - Leadership experience
  - Service-related activities
  - GPA
- Letter of support from the student's academic adviser
  - Students must review their application with their academic adviser to ensure the 18-credit Honors Program requirements fit into their four-year plan. Please note that students who did not take Honors first-year seminar or Honors writing for college are required to take additional Honors seminars to make up those credits.

### **How to Apply**

Application information should be emailed to the Director. The Director and Honors Council will evaluate requests on an ongoing basis.

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