SUNY New Paltz Honors Program
Introduction to Honors Program
Overview of Honors Program

Requirements for admission

• The Honors Program admission review process is holistic. In addition to SAT scores and GPA, the Honors Program values the following attributes, and they are considered during the admission process:
  
  • Creativity
  • Intellectual curiosity
  • Commitment to thinking deeply and broadly about a range of ideas
  • Communication skills
  • Interdisciplinary orientation
Application Guidelines

• **Application guidelines for incoming freshmen:**
  • SAT score: 1340 (EBRW and math)
  • ACT composite score: 28 or higher
  • High school average: 95 or higher
  • Cover letter
  • Two substantial analytic writing samples. One needs to be research based with a works cited page.
  • Two letters of recommendation
  • High school transcript

• **Application guidelines for transfers and currently enrolled students:**
  • An overall college GPA of 3.5 or higher
  • Cover letter
  • Two samples of substantial analytic writing from the past year. One needs to be research based with a works cited page. Currently enrolled students should include writing samples from courses at SUNY New Paltz.
  • Recommendations from two college professors
  • College transcript
How to Apply to the Honors Program

To apply to the Honors Program please visit https://www.newpaltz.edu/honors/apply.html
Requirements

Four Honors seminars

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m74VDMal22k&list=PL6VmdwYoJTvmfeNeL7_FZ5JySs2apOv6A#action=share
40 hours of community service
Thesis/Capstone Project

“Iridium Complexes of Quinone-Based Phosphine Ligands”  

“The Devil Can Cite Scripture For His Purpose: Biblical Allusion in Shakespeare”
Opportunities/Activities

Clearwater Sailing Trips
Hiking Trips
Broadway Shows
Museums
Experiential Scholarships

• Our scholarships provide funding for students to pursue engaged learning activities outside of the classroom.

• https://youtu.be/aHCzoLbFzd8
Honors Peer Mentorship Program

Seeing a familiar face on campus and knowing you have someone to talk to lessens the stress of a new student. The goal of the Honors peer mentorship program is to give students the opportunity to build connections with peers with similar interests and get acclimated to college life. Mentors serve as role models and support the transition process of incoming Honors students, provide academic and personal guidance, and host programs throughout the semester to increase students’ campus connections. Mentors usually advise their mentees on meeting the Honors Program requirements, advance registration, or any other question mentees might have.
Honors Program Alumni

• Discuss the success and resilience of graduates
• Commitment to helping current students
Honors Program Orientation Liaison
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