



## APPLICATION TO JOIN THE HONORS COLLEGE

This application is for Current UMass Dartmouth students who wish to apply to join the UMass Dartmouth Honors College. Applications are accepted from students with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and who will have earned 60 or fewer university credits by the end of the current semester, including transfer credits, AP test credits, and courses in progress. Admission decisions are made based on academic achievement at UMass Dartmouth, as well as writing quality and evidence of ambition, engaged learning, creativity, and grit in the personal statement. Space in the Honors College is limited, so we will be able to accept only those applicants with the strongest credentials. Decisions will be made shortly after grades are posted at the end of the semester. Notification will be sent by email.

If accepted, you should speak with an Honors College academic advisor to discuss changes to your schedule next semester to include one or more Honors courses. This can be done by replacing one or two of the courses in which you are enrolled with Honors courses that meet equivalent college, university, or major requirements. You are guaranteed to be allowed into Honors courses, so this won't be difficult to arrange.

### In your application, please include:

- a one-page personal statement explaining what skills or experiences you have that make you a good fit for the Honors College besides your grades.
- a list of university Honors courses taken, if any. Include the course name, course number, and section number. Do not include high school Honors courses. Transfer students *should* include Honors courses taken at another college or university.

### Application Submission and Decision

Decisions will be made on the basis of UMassD grades in conjunction with the writing quality and content of your personal statement. Applications are due **NO LATER** than 3:00 PM on the last day of classes of the semester (that is, the day before study day). Decisions will be emailed prior to the start of the following semester.

Applications should be submitted to Director of Student Support, Suzanne Melloni, in the Honors College Office, Library 220. Please note that the application requires approval by your academic advisor or department chair.

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*Major*

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*Student ID*

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*E-mail*

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*Academic Advisor or Major Department Chair Name*

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*Advisor or Chair Signature*

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*Student Signature*

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*Date*