

Honors College Online Application Instructions

Use the following instructions to complete the online portion of the Honors College application.

MyCalStateLA Account

When you receive your CIN and PIN, you will be able to activate your MyCalStateLA account.

Please watch the video for instructions on how to activate your MyCalStateLA account:

<https://sql.calstatela.edu/mycsula/trainingvideos/loadvideo.asp?v=activate>.

Logging Into GET

1. Once you have created your MyCalStateLA identity and your account is setup, go to

<https://cas1.calstatela.edu/cas/login?service=https://my.calstatela.edu/paf/authorize>

Use the username given to you, and the password you have created during the MyCalStateLA account setup to log in.



2. On the left side of the page you will find the “Launchpad”, and that’s where you will find the GET app. Click on “GET”.

My CAL STATE LA

QuickLaunch

FAVORITES

Please drag/drop your favorite QuickLaunch items here.

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Winter Session

Accelerate Your Degree with Cal State LA's New Winter Session.

Now you can take classes between the fall and spring semesters through the College of Professional and Global Education. Make the most of your break by earning college credit and making progress toward your degree. January 3 to 21, 2017 – Registration begins October 17.

Click here to [view the schedule of classes](#) and important information.

Admissions and Recruitment

Please regularly check your Cal State LA email mailbox for important notifications, and your GET Student Center portal to view the status of your admissions application and To Do list.

To access your email and GET, refer to the [left side](#) of this page, under **LAUNCHPAD-- QUICKLAUNCH**, and click on the icon for **Office 365 Email** or **GET**.

Undergraduate Admissions Quick Links:

- [Admission Deadlines](#)
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- [Enrollment Confirmation Deposit](#)
- [Residency for CSU Tuition Purposes](#)

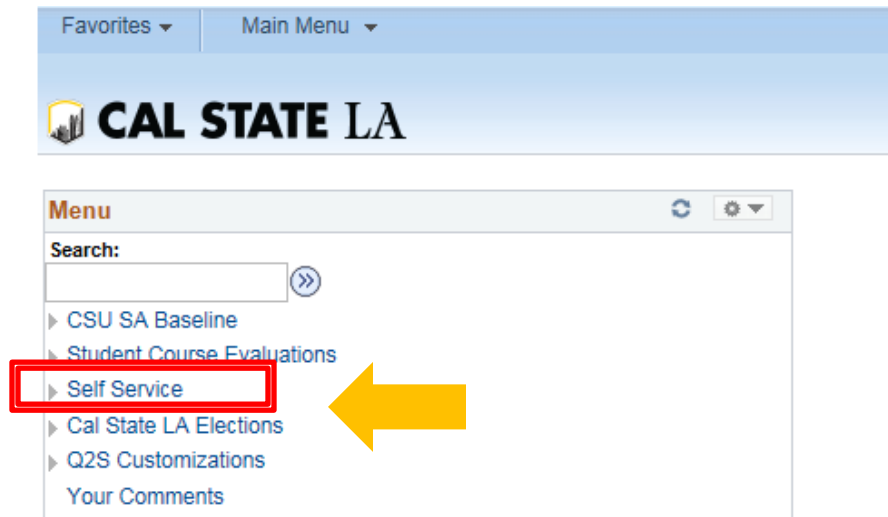
Graduate/Post-baccalaureate Admissions Quick Links:

- [Program Application Deadlines](#)

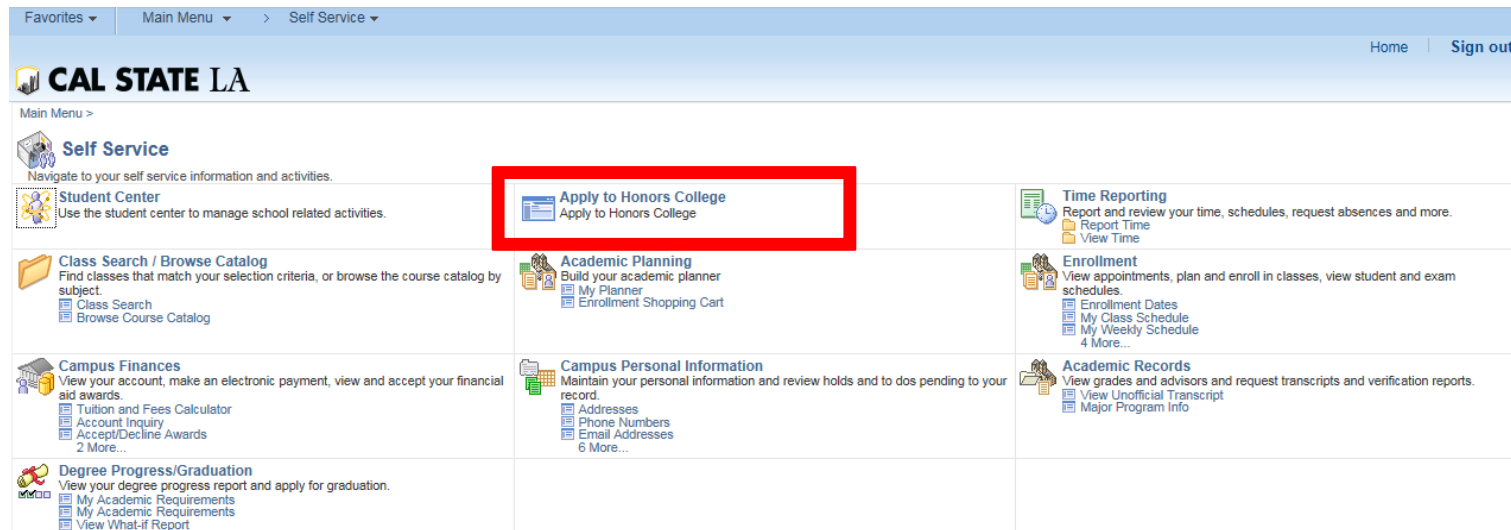
Financial Aid

The **Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)** is a **new** program beginning in the 2014-2015 academic year that provides undergraduate students with family incomes up to \$150,000 a scholarship to attend University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) campuses. To learn more about the Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) program and the application process, visit the

3. Once you have clicked on the GET app you should see a screen like the one shown below. Click on Self-Service to expand the navigation folder



4. To access the online application to the Honors College, please click on the **Apply to Honors College** link located within the Self Service menu folder.



5. The initial Honors College Application page will contain some important information about the program. Please read through and follow the instructions to ensure that you complete the Honors College application process in its entirety.

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Honors College Introduction

Honors College Home

WELCOME TO THE HONORS COLLEGE

The Cal State LA Honors College is committed to admitting well-prepared and motivated students who are interested in actively participating in our intellectual, social, and community engagement programs. Selection will be based on a comprehensive review of application materials, including written essays, letters of recommendation, and SAT/ACT scores. Finalists may be invited to interview with the Honors College Admissions Committee. Both new and continuing students are eligible for admission to the Honors College. New students must also be admitted to the University.

INCOMING FRESHMEN REQUIREMENTS

We recommend that first-time freshmen applicants have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher and a minimum combined score of 1170 on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Math sections of the SAT, or a minimum composite ACT score of 26.

INCOMING UPPER-DIVISION TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

We recommend that incoming Junior transfers have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher in their college coursework.

CONTINUING STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Continuing Cal State LA students may also apply to the Honors College provided they have attained a minimum GPA of 3.5 or higher in their college coursework and in all lower division GE requirements.

*Important note for all groups: Meeting these minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the Honors College.

APPLYING TO THE HONORS COLLEGE INVOLVES A THREE-STEP PROCESS:

1. Apply to Cal State LA through Mentor: www.CSUMentor.edu. (You have completed this step and are now ready for step # 2).
2. Complete an online application to the Honors College (use the link below).
3. Complete and mail the Honors College application checklist, along with two letters of recommendation, official transcripts, and copies of SAT or ACT scores to the Honors College.

6. Once you have read through the Honors College application instructions and have scrolled to the bottom, click on the Apply to the Honors College link at the bottom of the page to begin the application.

[Honors College Checklist](#)

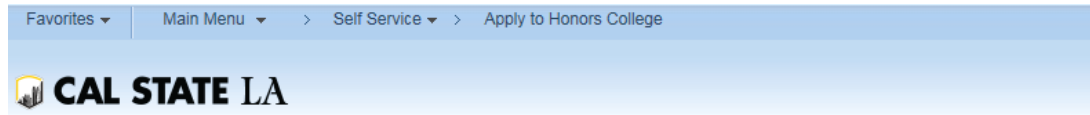
The Honors College
King Hall D1045 - APPL
California State University, Los Angeles
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032

For fullest consideration for admissions and scholarships, checklist and accompanying items must be post-marked by January 31st.

[Apply to the Honors College](#)



7. Below are several views of the Honors College Application page. The page will include self-reported information from the CSU Mentor system. Scroll down to complete the online application. You will have the opportunity to save your application before submitting.



Please fill out the application below.

Check one of the following

I am applying for (undergraduates only):

- First-time freshman - current high school senior
- Junior entry - transfer or continuing
- Sophomore entry - completed freshman year at Cal State LA

Leadership, Service and Community Engagement (2000 char limit).

Academic Distinctions and Scholarships (include titles and dates when relevant) (2000 char limit).

Interests, Special Skills, & Hobbies (2000 char limit).

Essay Instructions:

Please write an essay on one of the following topics (approx. 500 words).

Indicate your choice below.

1. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: through problem solving, original and innovative thinking, or artistic impression, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side and how that relates to your professional aspirations.

2. Place has a powerful effect on who we are and how we live our lives. Describe the place you are from, the place you live, or another important place in your life and analyze how it has shaped your identity.

3. Henry David Thoreau said "Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around." Describe a time when you acted on your own beliefs or ideas that were at odds with commonly-held viewpoints. Why did you act, and if faced with the same scenario again, would you respond in the same way?

4. Communities are an essential part of human existence that shape the way we view the world around us. Write an essay in which you explain the significance of a community that is important to you (neighborhood, nationality, family or extended family, religious affiliation, etc.). How have you contributed to this community and why?

I have chosen essay number:

Please complete the following section if you would like to be considered for special scholarships connected with the Honors College and/or if you are interested in Honors Housing. This section is OPTIONAL.

1. Are you interested in on-campus housing and residential life opportunities connected with Honors?
Yes No
2. Are you interested in Financial Aid?
Yes No
3. If Yes, have you filed your FAFSA?
Yes No
4. Would you like to be considered for an Honors College Scholarship? (See the Honors College webpage for more information about Honors College Scholarships).
Yes No [Honors College Scholarships](#)

8. At the end of the application, you have the options to SAVE your application (and return at a later time to complete), or SUBMIT when completed. To save your application without submitting, please click on the Save button. You will be able to work on the application at a later time. Once you are ready to submit your application, select the checkbox and click on the Submit button. The application status will change from “New Application” to “Submitted”.

Saving and submitting your application.

To save your application, click the Save button.

Save

- To submit your application to the Honors College, check the box, then click the Submit button. By checking this box, I agree to allow the records and information I provided to Cal State LA to be released to the Honors College. Once submitted, you will not be able to make any changes to your application.

Submit

Application Status

Appl Status: New Application Term: Fall 17

9. In order to complete the application process, mail the Honors College [application checklist](#), along with two letters of recommendation, copies of your test scores (if applicable-see application checklist for details) and official transcripts, to:

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For more on How to Apply: <http://www.calstatela.edu/honorscollege/how-apply>

Thank you for your interest in the Honors College at Cal State LA!