Fisher Honors Application 2026 ⌁

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* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

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WELCOME TO THE FISHER HONORS PROGRAMS APPLICATION

Please have your updated resume ready in PDF format before beginning the application.

Also, please review the content of the application before you begin by clicking this link: https://fisher.osu.edu/undergraduate/media/251

Note that you can ONLY rank two programs, and the program preference you list will determine in what order you are reviewed for admission to each program. For example, if you are reviewed and accepted by your first choice, your second choice will not re-view your application. Please also note that Honors Cohort does not review rank two applications, but you are welcome to rank any other program second. Listing a second choice WILL NOT impact your ability to be reviewed by Honors Cohort or any other program.*

Application Deadline: Monday, January 26th, 2026 at 11:59pm. Late applications will not be considered! Please note that the portal will not accept any applications after 11:59 PM, even if you started the application before the deadline. You MUST submit before 11:59 PM to be considered.

Application decisions will be sent to your OSU email account before scheduling begins for Autumn 2026. If you have questions about the application process, please contact the Fisher Honors Advising Team at FCOB-Honors@osu.edu

Personal Information

Please complete the following information.

1. First Name *

2. Last Name *

3. OSU Email Address *

Please enter an email

4. OSU Student ID # (Found on BuckID, NOT your Name.#) *

The value must be a number

5. Cell Phone # *

Relevant Coursework

Please note, your advising report will be pulled as part of your application process and will be included in your application materials. These questions are to gauge any outstanding requirements.

6. Please indicate the option that best describes when you took/are taking each course. If you had credit for the course though an AP test (EM) or post-secondary enrollment in high school, please choose the first option. *

	Had EM or post-secondary credit from high school	Took at OSU	Took or currently taking at another institution	Currently taking in Spring 2026	Planning to take this course in Summer 2026	I have not taken this course
Math 1131/1151	○	○	○	○	○	○
Statistics 1430	○	○	○	○	○	○
ACCTMIS 2200 or 2200H	○	○	○	○	○	○
ACCTMIS 2300 or 2300H	○	○	○	○	○	○
BUSOBA 2320	○	○	○	○	○	○
BUSMHR 2292 or 2292H	○	○	○	○	○	○
BUSFIN 3220 (required for Finance Honors)	○	○	○	○	○	○

7. If you will not complete one of these courses by Autumn 2026, please share the reason. *

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8. Are you a current University Honors student? *

○ Yes

○ No

First Choice Honors Program

9. Please select your first choice honors program. Please keep in mind that Honors Cohort only reviews first choice rankings. *

   ◯ Accounting Honors

   ◯ Finance Honors

   ◯ Honors Cohort

   ◯ Honors Leadership

Second Choice Honors Program

10. Please select your second choice honors program. Please keep in mind that Honors Cohort only reviews first choice rankings. *

   ◯ Accounting Honors

   ◯ Finance Honors

   ◯ Honors Leadership

   ◯ None, I do not wish to choose any other program. I understand this will not maximize my honors program options.

Accounting Honors Application

11. Please upload a copy of your current resume as a PDF. *

⬆ Upload file

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12. If you are interested in applying to the Accounting Honors program, you must be enrolled in ACCTMIS 2300H in Spring 2025. *

◯ I am enrolled.

◯ I am not enrolled.

Accounting Honors Application (2nd Choice Program)

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14. If you are interested in applying to the Accounting Honors program, you must be enrolled in ACCTMIS 2300H in Spring 2025. *

◯ I am enrolled.

◯ I am not enrolled.

Finance Honors Application

The Finance Honors application may include an interview as part of the selection process depending on the applicant pool. Candidates will be notified via email.

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16. Please write a 500 word essay addressing the following prompt: Describe three specific personal strengths that distinguish you from your peers and make you uniquely qualified for the Finance Honors Program. *

17. **Personal Video Prompt**: Create a 2-3 minute video that addresses the question: Why Finance? Within the business college, you have a number of choices in terms of majors, and within Ohio State, the choice of literally hundreds of additional majors. Why Finance?

You must be physically present in at least 1 minute of your video, but the remainder of your video may make use of whatever pictures, graphics, etc. you would like that helps make the point. _Creativity is encouraged._
Instructions: Once the video is completed to your satisfaction, upload it to an Unlisted (not Private) YouTube video and include the URL link in the space provided below. *

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Honors Cohort

After a thorough review of the transcript, resume, video and essays, final round candidates will be invited to a panel interview and presentation, which is the last step of the Honors Cohort selection process.

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22. **Essay Prompt 1 (500 words or less):** When we reflect upon our childhood, we often come back to a few key events that had a major impact on us. Tell us about one of those defining events from your childhood. *

23. **Essay Prompt 2 (500 words or less):** The values of the Honors Cohort Program are resilience, growth mindset, selfless leadership, and community building. Please describe what ONE value means to you and how you demonstrate that value in your life. *

24. **Create a video that is 90 seconds or less that answers the following prompt**: Educate us about something that you are passionate about and how that will benefit the Honors Cohort community.
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26. This program requires a minor or a planned semester length study abroad experience. Please list below your plans to fulfill this requirement. *

27. **Video Prompt** Please create a 2-3 minute video showcasing your personal example of a project or task that you have completed independently. How did you hold yourself accountable and how did you manage your time successfully to meet your goal? You must physically be present in at least 60 seconds of your video, but you are welcome to add any additional creative elements (graphs, pictures, etc.). Creativity is very welcome.

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28. **Essay Prompt 1(500 words or less):** Given the flexibility of the Honors Leadership Program, what is something you might choose to do for your Honors Leadership Challenge and how does it support your academic and professional goals? This does not commit you to this idea; Honors Leadership members will have an opportunity to adapt and develop the challenge during their first semester.

    Visit the Honors Leadership Website for more information on the Leadership Challenge. https://fisher.osu.edu/undergraduate/academics/honors/honors-leadership *

29. **Essay Prompt 2 (300 words or less):**
    The Leadership Program thrives because of the unique perspectives and traits each member brings. Define a moment that changed how you see yourself. How has that experience shaped the way you approach challenges, teamwork, or leadership? *

Honors Leadership (2nd Choice Program)

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35. Please check the box that you have filled out the application completely and you understand once you submit this application you cannot edit it in any way after this point. *

○ I understand that by submitting this application my materials are correct and my answers are finalized.

36. Submission of information known by a student to be false to a university official is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Please check the box to confirm that all the information you have submitted to this application form is true to your knowledge. *

○ To my knowledge, everything I have submitted to this document is true and accurate.