



Application Process and Requirements for Admission AY 2026–2027

(A) ESSAY QUESTIONS—Please answer *the* “MAIN” and *one* “SUPPLEMENTAL” essay question.

Write two engaging essays: one in answer to the “Main Essay Question” and one essay in answer to *one* of the “Supplemental Essay Questions.” Compose each essay in multiple paragraphs of approximately 500 words each (1000 words total: 1500 maximum). *Students may not use AI for any part of the researching/writing/revising/editing process of this application.*

MAIN ESSAY QUESTION: Everyone answers this one! Compose a multiple-paragraph essay!

Design *a monument to hope*: produce a developed description, consider its dimensions and from what materials would it be made, where would you locate it, and why? Explain how it symbolizes hope. Be detailed and give thought to the composition of this monument! Explain your choices and thinking about the monument you would design in a multiple-paragraph essay.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAY QUESTIONS: Everyone chooses *one* to answer! Compose a multiple-paragraph essay!

1. 7 or 8?
2. Would humans make great pets for aliens from another planet?
3. If we live in three dimensions, and time is the fourth, what is the fifth dimension?

The essay answers, as part of the application process, may be reviewed by the Honors Program Admissions Committee (HPAC): Exec. Director and/or Assistant Director, Core Faculty, and current students of the OTHP.

(B) At the end of the application document, please include your undergraduate major(s) and/or minors, and your anticipated date of graduation (month/year). ***We require Honors Program students to have a minimum of three years*** as students at Oregon Tech, which may include a year or term on externship or study abroad or an internship. Also, include your *hometown* and *high school*.

If you like, you may also include one “fun fact” about you related to why you would make a great HP student.

Email **(A)** and **(B)** above as one attached .pdf file, to the Exec. Director: Christopher.Syrnyk@oit.edu.

Please include “Honors Program Application First and Last Name” in the subject line of your email.

We accept applications for Fall term 2026, from January 1st to September 1st, 2026. Sometimes we offer early acceptance, and we have been known to keep the application process open until the end of September.

Application acceptance and review will conclude by the start of Fall term 2026.

(C) After reviewing the application, we will email students with an “Honors Program Admission Decision.” The final element of the application process, if deemed necessary, may include an interview with the prospective student—in person or via Zoom—with HPAC or the Executive Director, or we may request essay revisions or further information in a follow-up email.

(D) Final admission decisions, at the latest, will be provided in writing, via email, ***by the end of September.***

If you have any questions about the Honors Program or application process, please email the Exec. Director, Dr. Syrnyk, and see our website (FYI the website is being remodeled): [Oregon Tech Honors Program](https://www.oregon-tech.edu/honors-program)