



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
LIBERAL ARTS HONORS PROGRAM

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The [Liberal Arts Honors Program](#) is a dynamic and rewarding honors program for undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts. We're the only college that offers its own minor. It's designed so students shouldn't have to take any extra classes—the courses double count in your degree plan. Membership in the LAHP is completely free and we have many benefits including travel funding, mentorship opportunities, special recognition at graduation, and much more!

REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 30 credit hours completed (with at least 12 credit hours from UTEP if you transferred).
- A recommended 3.5 grade point average. Your overall application is taken into consideration.
- Have at least three or more semesters left before graduation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the information required below and attach a copy of your current resume when submitting this application. You must email your completed application—your resume and your video responses to the prompts—to Dr. Michael Topp at mtopp@utep.edu and the LAHP at lahp@utep.edu **The deadline for applications is Tuesday August 25th.**

PART I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name:	_____	UTEP ID	
Current Major:	_____	Number:	_____
		Minor:	_____
UTEP Email:	_____	Non-UTEP	
Phone Number:	_____	Email:	_____
Academic Advisor		Classification:	_____
Email:	_____	Graduation Date:	_____
Grade Point Average:	_____		

Confirmation list

1. I have at least three semesters left (not counting summers) before I graduate (please initial).

2. I understand that I must complete the LAHP honors minor, including an e-portfolio, to graduate with honors (please initial). _____



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PART II. APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please respond to the four following questions so we can get to know more about you. Feel free to be creative. **Instead of written responses, we'd like you to make videos for each prompt, each of them about 2 or 3 minutes long.**

1. The LAHP seeks students who want to be deliberate and intentional about their education. What does this mean to you, and does it fit your sense of yourself?
2. The LAHP is the only college at UTEP to offer its own honors minor. Please read on our webpage about the minor—all students who are admitted into the LAHP have to complete it to graduate with honors—and tell us how you think the minor might help you achieve your goals.
3. The LAHP, as part of the University Honors Program, will be introducing e-portfolios to students in its incoming cohort. E-portfolios will enable students not only to record their curricular and extra-curricular experiences in a range of media, but to reflect on their meaning and importance both before and after students engage in those experiences. Honors students beginning with this cohort will be required to build e-portfolios under the mentorship of University Honors Program Provost's Office Faculty Fellows. Does this sound like something that would interest you? Tell us why.
4. The LAHP seeks students who are eager to analyze and understand the world around them. Describe and analyze your favorite text [for example, book, film, song, show, etc.] for us. Why is it important beyond your personal enjoyment of it?

PART III. REFERENCES

References serve as individuals who can talk about your academic achievements, work ethic, or character and can either be academic or work-related. No letter of recommendation is required!

Sample Reference

Name of Reference:	Dr. John Smith
Position/Title:	Assistant Professor of History
Place of Employment:	The University of Texas at El Paso
Work Address:	500 W. University Avenue, El Paso, TX 79968
Work Email:	jsmith123@utep.edu
Phone Number:	(915) 747-5000
Relationship to Applicant:	Dr. Smith served as my HIST 2303 professor during Spring 2019.



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Reference #1

Name of Reference:	
Position/Title:	
Place of Employment:	
Work Address:	
Work Email:	
Phone Number:	
Relationship to Applicant:	

Reference #2

Name of Reference:	
Position/Title:	
Place of Employment:	
Work Address:	
Work Email:	
Phone Number:	
Relationship to Applicant:	

PART IV. RESUME

Please attach a copy of your current resume. Make sure to include academic achievements, UTEP Edge experiences, volunteer work, and extracurricular activities.

For any questions or clarification, please email Dion Banville at djbanville@miners.utep.edu.