

Morgan State University Honors Program and Academic Scholarship Fact Sheet For First-Time Freshmen and Community College Transfer Students

What you study

Honors Program students undertake intensive study in the General Education and major curricula and attend special Honors seminars.

University Honors Program

General Education Requirements:

Language Arts and Critical Thinking Skills

- English 111-112 6 credits
- Philosophy 119 3 credits

Humanities and The Arts

- Humanities 211-212 6 credits
- Humanities Elective 3 credits

Social and Behavioral Sciences

- History 111-112 or History 115-116 6 credits
- Social Sciences Elective 3 credits

African and African American Studies

- History 360 or Africana Studies 3 credits

Biological and Physical Sciences

- Biology 111 or 112 4 credits
- Chemistry 111 or 112 or Chemistry 110 (Engineer.) or Physics 111 or 203 or 205 4 credits

Mathematics

- Mathematics 112 or Higher Level Mathematics 4 credits

Health and Physical Education

- Health Education 111 2 credits

Computer Literacy, Technology, Society and Human Values

2 credits

You must also pass the Writing and Speech Proficiency Examinations as well as the Major Departmental Comprehensive Examination.

What the majors are

Morgan offers degrees from one college, five schools, and one institute. Freshmen are encouraged to declare a major before the end of their second semester. Morgan offers baccalaureate degrees (B.A. or B.S.) in the following fields of study:

College of Liberal Arts: Speech Communication; Telecommunications (Broadcast Journalism, Public Relations and Promotion, Radio Production, Television Production, Theory and Research); Economics; English and Language Arts (Creative Writing, Language Arts, Literature and Language, Print Journalism, Script Writing); Art (Art History and Aesthetics, Graphic Design and Advertising, Photographic Media, Plastic Design); Music (Instrumental Music, Instrumental Performance, Vocal Performance); Theatre Arts; History (African-American History, General History); Philosophy and Religious Studies (Philosophy, Pre-Law, Religious Studies); Political Science (Pre-Law); Psychology; Sociology.

Institute of Architecture and Planning:

Architecture and Environmental Design.

School of Business and Management:

Accounting; Business Administration; Finance; Hospitality Management; Information Sciences and Systems; Management; Marketing.

School of Computer, Mathematical and

Natural Sciences: Biology (Pre-dental program, Pre-medical program, Pre-nursing program, Medical Technology); Chemistry and Pre-Professional Chemistry (Pre-Dental Program, Pre-Medical Program, Pre-Pharmacy Program); Computer Science; Mathematics, Physics; Engineering Physics.

School of Education and Urban Studies:

Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Education (Community Health, Environmental Health, Health Administration); Physical Education (Dance Education, Elementary and Secondary Physical Education, Recreation and Parks, Sports Administration); Social Work; Elementary Education.

School of Engineering: Civil Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Industrial Engineering.

School of Public Health: Food and Nutritional Didactic Dietetics.

Special Honors Opportunities

Honors Program students are afforded special opportunities for academic, cultural and professional development.

- Internships for credit
- Study abroad
- Community Service Leadership Projects
- Special cultural experiences
- Early enrollment in graduate level courses at Morgan
- Senior Honors Thesis (required)
- Enrollment in accelerated and seamless five-year bachelor's to master's degree programs at Morgan
- Affiliation with professional learned societies
- Research internships and funding for presentations at professional meetings

After graduation, Honors students attend some of the most prestigious public and private graduate, medical, and law schools in the country. Others choose employment opportunities in the public and private sectors.

Qualifications for First-Time Freshman Scholarships

You must **NEVER** have been enrolled in a degree program at another institution. Your cumulative **unweighted** high school grade-point average should be at least 3.00. You should also score a total of at least 1000 (reading + math) on the SAT I: Reasoning Test I if you are a Maryland resident (1100 for non-MD residents) or 22 as an ACT Assessment composite score (24 for non-MD residents).

Qualifications for Community College Transfer Scholarships

You must be a student at or graduate of a **MARYLAND** community college and **NEVER** have been enrolled in a degree program at a 4-year institution. Your cumulative **unweighted** community college grade-point average should be at least 2.50 and you must have completed at least 24 credits by the time you first enroll at Morgan.

Some good news

You may be granted some advanced placement through College Board Advanced Placement tests, college transcripts, and advanced higher international exams.

You are not required to take the Honors equivalent of a course for which you receive advanced credit.

First-Time Freshman Scholarships

You should have been admitted to Morgan by the April 1 "priority scholarship consideration date" in order to qualify for an academic scholarship.

Gateway Scholarship*: minimum high school G.P.A. of 3.00 and total (reading + math) SAT I score 1000 (1100 for non-MD residents) or ACT composite score 22 (24 for non-MD residents). Award provides up to \$2,500 per semester toward your tuition & fees and on-campus room & board costs.

Special Condition: *If you accept or provide non-Honors Program funding totaling at least your semester tuition & fees costs, the Gateway Scholarship funding amount will be increased to an amount that covers your unmet semester on-campus room & board costs up to \$3,750 per semester.*

Chair's Scholarship: minimum high school G.P.A. of 3.20 and total (reading + math) SAT I score 1100 (1200 for non-MD residents) or ACT composite score 24 (27 for non-MD residents). Award provides up to \$5,000 per semester toward your tuition & fees and on-campus room & board costs. A \$250 per semester book allowance is also included with this award.

Dean's Scholarship: minimum high school G.P.A. of 3.40 and total (reading + math) SAT I score 1200 (1300 for non-MD residents) or ACT composite score 27 (29 for non-MD residents). Award provides up to \$7,500 per semester toward your tuition & fees and on-campus room & board costs. A \$500 per semester book allowance is also included with this award.

Regents' Scholarship: minimum high school G.P.A. of 3.60 and total (reading + math) SAT I score 1300 (1400 for non-MD residents) or ACT composite score of 29 (32 for non-MD residents). Award pays up to the full amount of your semester tuition & fees and on-campus room & board costs in addition to a \$1000 per semester book allowance. Recipients also receive a laptop/notebook computer.

First-Time Freshman scholarships are automatically renewed and available for up to eight (8) semesters when you achieve Honors-level satisfactory academic progress at Morgan.

All Honors Program scholarships are coordinated with other public, private, and Institutional (Morgan State University) grants and scholarships that you receive in order to create a financial aid package. Therefore, the actual amount of funding you receive may vary from the initial amount that you are awarded.

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Community College Transfer Scholarships

You should have been admitted to Morgan by the April 1 "priority scholarship consideration date" in order to qualify for an academic scholarship.

Bridge Grant: minimum community college G.P.A. of 2.50 and a total of 24 credits. Award provides \$500 per semester toward your educational costs.

Tuition Scholarship: minimum community college G.P.A. of 3.00 and **either** a total of 56 credits **or** an A.A. or A.S. degree. Award provides the full amount of your semester tuition and fees costs.

Honors Scholarship: minimum community college G.P.A. of 3.50 and an A.A. or A.S. degree. Award provides up to the full cost of your semester tuition & fees and on-campus room & board costs and an additional \$750 per semester book allowance.

Community College Transfer Scholarships are automatically renewed and available for up to five (5) semesters when you achieve Honors-level satisfactory academic progress at Morgan.

All Honors Program scholarships are coordinated with other public, private, and Institutional (Morgan State University) grants and scholarships that you receive in order to create a financial aid package. Therefore, the actual amount of funding you receive may vary from the initial amount you are awarded.

For more information

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Maryland residents should apply for state scholarships and grants from the Maryland State Scholarship Administration by visiting <http://www.mhec.state.md.us> or calling 1-800-974-1024 or 410-260-4565.

For additional information on other public and private scholarships, grants, and loans, you should visit <http://www.fastweb.com>.

2006-2007 University Billed Costs (Per Semester)

MD Resident

• Tuition and Fees	\$ 3,102
• Typical Room and Board	<u>3,565</u>
Total	\$ 6,667

Non-MD Resident

• Tuition and Fees	\$ 6,982
• Typical Room and Board	<u>3,565</u>
Total	\$10,547

Come visit

The Office of Admissions and Recruitment is open 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM every weekday, except the usual national holidays, Martin Luther King Day in January, and the Friday after Thanksgiving in November. The Office is also open **until 7:00 PM every Wednesday** beginning in October and continuing thru July except on December 14-31.

Guided tours for individuals, families, and groups are available. Reservations are required for all tours. Fall semester tours begin on October 1 and continue thru the first week of December. Spring semester tours are available from February 1 thru the first week of May. Summer tours begin on June 1 and continue thru the last week of July.

The University also hosts Open House programs for interested students during the fall and spring semesters. Contact the Office of Admissions or check the online "Events Calendar" for specific dates.

Important dates

January 2

First available date to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

March 1

Deadline to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for Maryland residents seeking funding awards from the Maryland State Scholarship Administration

Priority Financial Aid Consideration Date Latest recommended FAFSA filing date for students seeking need-based financial aid from the University

April 1

Priority Scholarship Consideration Date

Recommended date to be admitted to the University for students seeking academic scholarships

Priority Admissions/Housing Date. Housing application, Residence Hall Agreement, and pre-payment fee due for fall-semester admitted students seeking on-campus housing