

1700.10 Admission

Admission to the Honors College (Atlanta campus) is competitive. Criteria for admission depend upon student status at the time of application.

Entering Freshmen (Atlanta campus): Admission to the Honors College upon admission to the university is typically limited to the top 5-8% of the bachelor degree-seeking fall freshman class. Entering freshmen should have an outstanding high school grade-point average combined with excellent SAT or ACT score; Honors students usually have a record of meaningful community service, leadership, and/or extra-curricular activity. High school students who are jointly enrolled will also be considered.

Continuing students: Students who were admitted to the Atlanta campus as freshmen but were not admitted to the Honors College at the time of admission may apply to the Honors College once they have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours and have a cumulative institutional GPA of at least 3.5.

Perimeter College Honors students: Perimeter College Honors students transitioning to the Atlanta campus may enter the Atlanta campus Honors College if they are in good standing for the Honors College (i.e., have a cumulative institutional GPA of at least 3.3) and have at least 12 hours of Honors credit.

Other Perimeter College transition students and transfer students: Perimeter College transition students not already in the Honors College and transfer students must have 30 hours completed with a GPA of 3.5 to be considered for admission to the Honors College.

The application for admission to the Honors College will open for submissions on March 1st and close on May 1st each year; applicants will be evaluated based on their completed credit hours and cumulative institutional grade point averages as of the completion of the spring semester. Admission to the Honors College is for the fall semester and is offered on a space-available basis to the most highly qualified applicants. Students who do not meet the minimum academic requirements for admission consideration but wish to pursue Honors course work should contact the Honors College staff.