Honors RAP Application Process

The information below outlines the online application for first-year Honors Residential Academic Programs (RAPs) for the 2016-17 academic year.

If you have any questions about Honors RAPs, please email melissa@honors.umass.edu.

Note: The only Honors RAPs that require an application are:

- Creativity Honors RAP
- Current Topics in Health + Sciences Honors RAP
- Global Learning Honors RAP
- Isenberg Honors RAP: World of Possibilities and Business
- Isenberg Honors RAP: Entrepreneurial Explorations
- Isenberg Honors RAP: Business Technologies
- Leadership Honors RAP

For BioTAP, students receive an invitation from the biology department to apply to that program; please direct BioTAP questions to Bruce Byers at bbyers@cns.umass.edu.

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Step One:

- You must first pay your deposit to be eligible to apply for an Honors RAP.
- You will use your SPIRE ID log in and password to log onto the application site.
- The application will be open until 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 9, 2016.
- Take the math placement test (we recommend by May 20 in order to sign up for an Honors RAP if you are invited).

Step Two:

- To complete the application, enter the biographic/demographic information as
asked, rank your top two Honors RAP preferences, and complete an open-ended question for each Honors RAP you select. Each answer should be clear and concise and not exceed the 200-word limit. You will not be able to save information as you progress through the application. You may find it more helpful to draft the essay in a word processing document, then copy and paste the information into the application.

Step Three:

- Applications will be reviewed through mid-May, and accepted students will be contacted no later than May 20 with information about the next step in the process. You will have between May 22 and May 27 at noon to enroll in the Honors RAP to which you have been accepted.
- We will not maintain any wait lists. In the event that there are spaces available after the application process, those will be offered on a first-come basis beginning at noon (EDT) on May 27 (and will remain open until they are filled, or until July 14).

Step Four:

- You will sign up for the Honors RAP courses associated with your Honors RAP when you attend New Students Orientation. If you don’t attend New Students Orientation, we will assist you in enrolling in your Honors RAP courses. Any student who does not sign up for their Honors RAP courses will forfeit their Honors RAP space.
- You will need to complete your Housing Preference Application on SPIRE by July 15, confirming your enrollment in an Honors RAP.

All students are assigned by the Residential Life Student Services office and will receive their housing assignments on August 5, 2016.

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