UCSD Department of Communication 2025-26 Honors Program Application

The Honors Program application deadline is Monday, April 14, 2025 (SP25 week 3) at 11:59pm.

If you have any questions, please send a message to the Communication Department via the Virtual Advising Center (VAC) or commugrad@ucsd.edu.

* Indicates required question

1.   Email *

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Honors Program Information

[COMM Honors Program Website](#)

ELIGIBILITY

- **Class Status:** Students may submit an Honors Program application during Spring Quarter of their Junior year.
- **Faculty Mentor:** Applicants must identify one faculty member who supports their admission to the program. Prior to applying for admission to the Honors Program, students should contact the faculty member with whom they hope to work, submit a writing sample to that faculty member, and arrange a meeting to discuss their proposed project. Ideally, the faculty member is someone with whom a student has had one or more classes and whose subject area and is a good fit in terms of the research or creative interests a student hopes to pursue in the program.
- **Grade Point Average**: Applicants must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0, and a major GPA of at least 3.5.

HONORS PROGRAM SENIOR YEAR COURSE AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Fall Quarter

- **COMM 196A** (Honors Seminar in Communication I: Methods) with the Honors Program Director
- Students will receive a letter grade at the completion of COMM 196A in Fall Quarter, based on attendance in the seminar and the successful completion of a research or creative production proposal.

Winter Quarter

- **COMM 196B** (Honors Seminar in Communication II: Research) with the Honors Program Director
- Students who receive a B+ or higher in COMM 196A will be invited to continue in COMM 196B in Winter Quarter, during which they will prepare a bibliography, undertake data collection, and begin writing their project reports.

Spring Quarter

- **COMM 199H** (Honors Project Completion) with their Faculty Student Mentor
- In COMM 199H during Spring Quarter, students will complete their project reports and prepare for Honors Project presentations, under the guidance of their Faculty Mentors. Final projects will be reviewed and evaluated by the Faculty Student Mentor and Undergraduate Advisors at the end of the Spring quarter in order to determine a department Honors award designation.

Departmental Honors will be determined by the final grade in COMM 199H as follows:

- Students with a B or better will be awarded Distinction
- Students with an A− will be awarded High Distinction
- Students with an A will be awarded Highest Distinction

2.   I understand the terms of the COMM Honors Program. *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

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Background Information

3.   PID # *

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4.   LAST Name *

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5.   FIRST Name *

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6. College *   ⊙ Dropdown

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◯ Marshall

◯ Muir

◯ Revelle

◯ Roosevelt

◯ Warren

◯ Sixth

◯ Seventh

◯ Eighth

7. COMM Major GPA *

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8. Overall GPA *

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9. Units Completed *

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10. Expected Graduation Date *   ⊙ Dropdown

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◯ Spring 2025

◯ Summer 2025

11.   Please upload your current transcript. (Unofficial transcript is fine.) *

Files submitted:

12.   For Fall 2024: What courses would you intend to enroll in, in addition to COMM   *
196A?

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13.   For Winter 2025: What courses would you intend to enroll in, in addition to COMM *
196B?

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14.   For Spring 2025: What courses would you intend to enroll in, in addition to COMM *
199H?

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15. List any additional obligations you may have next year, such as an internship or   *
     job.

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16. Select the faculty member who has agreed to serve as your Honors   *
     Faculty Mentor, if you are selected to the program.   ⊙ Dropdown

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⬭ Patty Ahn

⬭ Morana Alač

⬭ Patrick Anderson

⬭ Boatema Boateng

⬭ Angela Booker

⬭ Matilde Córdoba Azcárate

⬭ Zeinabu Davis

⬭ Andrew deWaard

⬭ Fernando Domínguez Rubio

⬭ Alexander Fattal

⬭ Gary Fields

⬭ Kelly Gates

⬭ Stuart Geiger

⬭ Brian Goldfarb

⬭ Anthony Harb

⬭ Erin Hill

⬭ Lilly Irani

⬭ Caroline Jack

⬭ Shawna Kidman

⬭ Daniel Martinico

⬭ Thomas Schmidt

⬭ David Serlin

⬭ Christo Sims

⬭ Lillian Walkover

⬭ Megan Ybarra

⬭ Elana Zilberg

17.   **Attach a signed [Faculty-Student Support Agreement Form](#),** signed by you   *
       and your proposed Faculty Mentor.

       Files submitted:

18.   **Attach your typed [Honors Project Proposal](#)**. *

       Files submitted:

19.   **Attach your typed [Writing Sample](#)**.   *

       Files submitted:

20.   **I confirm that I have reminded my proposed Faculty Mentor** that they must   *
       complete an [Honors Student Assessment Form](#) by the application deadline.

       Check all that apply.

       ☐ Yes

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