Honours Application Process

Faculty of Science

School/Discipline Application

• Students should first express interest to their intended School(s)/Discipline(s).
• Honours Co-ordinators for each School can be found on the Faculty of Science website: http://sydney.edu.au/science/fstudent/undergrad/course/honours/coordinators.shtml
• Every School/Discipline has a different internal application process so students should visit the School/Discipline’s website. These can be found here: http://sydney.edu.au/science/school_discipline/index.shtml
• Students will be required to provide evidence that they have communicated with their school as part of their Faculty of Science Honours application.

Faculty of Science Application

• Once students have made an expression of interest to their intended Honours School(s)/Discipline(s) they should make an application to the Faculty of Science.
• Applications MUST be made online through the University website: http://sydney.edu.au
• The honours degree students apply for is directly related to their undergraduate degree i.e. a student who completed a Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) (LH000(09)) will need to apply for Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) Honours (LH040(09)) even if they are intending on completing Honours in an area outside Mathematics.
• All external applicants applying for Honours in Science MUST apply for Bachelor of Science Honours (LH040).

Faculty of Science Application Documentation Requirements

All Applications require the following to be uploaded:
• Proof of contact with the relevant School/Discipline for each Honours preference area listed in the Honours application. If undertaking joint or double Honours, proof of contact will be required for both Honours areas. A second or third preference will not be assessed if proof of contact is not provided.

External Applicants also need to upload:
• An Official or Certified copy of a Transcript
• Proof of Identity and Citizenship Status

Documentation Examples

Proof of Contact:
• Different Schools/Disciplines have different application processes and therefore expression of interest documentation can vary depending on which School students apply to.
Documentation can include but is not limited to:
• Email correspondence with an Honours Co-ordinator/Potential Supervisor
• A copy of a completed Expression of Interest or School/Discipline Honours application form which the student would have also lodged with the School/Discipline concerned.
• A receipt of Honours application notice from the School/Discipline

Documentation Examples Continued

Identity/Residency Documentation can include:
• Passport
• Birth Certificate
• Citizenship Certificate
• Visa Details

NB: The Faculty of Science reserves the right to request Originals of any uploaded documentation.
Online Faculty Application Process Walkthrough

1. Select Find a Course
2. Select Science and Technology
3. Select the relevant Honours degree (External applicants must select Bachelor of Science (Honours))
4. Select Apply Now
5. Application requirements and other important information can be found here
6. Select Apply under the appropriate citizenship category
Select appropriate button

Create new applicant ID if applying for the first time

Select Proceed after reading through the information

All applicants should read information about what documents can be uploaded. Uploaded documents need to be certified.

External Applicants upload transcript and citizenship evidence here

All applicants upload evidence of correspondence with school here

All applicants must select at least one Honours subject preference area
Successful Application Minimum Requirements

To qualify to enrol in an Honours course, students shall:

- Have qualified for the award of a relevant pass degree from the Faculty of Science or equivalent from another institution
- Have achieved a SciWAM of at least 65 OR a credit average (65) in 48 credit points in relevant Intermediate and Senior Science units of study
- Have completed a minimum of 24 credit points of Senior units of study relating to the intended Honours course
- Satisfy any additional criteria set by the Head of Department concerned

For more information students should contact the Faculty of Science Office:

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