

*The Robert E. Cook Honors College
at Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

**Application for Undergraduate Admission
and Honors College Scholarships**

Name _____ Email _____
Last First Middle

Previous Name _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip code

County Country () Area Code/Telephone Number Permanent Address From/To Dates

Mailing Address (if different) _____
Number and Street City State Zip code

County Country () Area Code/Telephone Number Permanent Address From/To Dates

Optional Information -- This information is voluntary. It is intended for statistical purposes only and will not be used as a factor in determining your admission to the university.

Ethnicity

Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Latino

Race - select all that apply

White Black or African American Asian
 American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Gender Female Male **Date of Birth** ____/____/____

U.S Citizen Naturalized Citizen Permanent Resident Other (specify visa type) _____

Note: International applicants will receive additional forms to be completed once application is received.

Indicate family members who have graduated from IUP:

Father Mother Brother Sister Other _____

High School Information

High school name _____ Graduation Date _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Counselor Name _____ () Counselor Phone Number _____
Counselor E-mail Address (if available) _____

I wish to enroll for term beginning: Fall Semester 20____ Check status that will apply to you this coming fall: Freshman Transfer

I plan to study in the field of: Major Name _____ Letter Code _____
(see major codes section of application)

Campus: Indiana (Note: All first-year honors college students are required to live in Whitmyre Hall on Indiana Campus.)

Father/Guardian _____
Circle One Name Occupation Deceased (yes/no)

Mother/Guardian _____
Circle One Name Occupation Deceased (yes/no)

Are you a Pennsylvania resident? yes no If yes, how long (years)? _____ If no, in what state or country do you reside? _____

Residential Status Resident (Note: All honors college freshmen and sophomore transfer students are required to live in Whitmyre Hall for at least one year.)

Robert E. Cook Honors College I understand that this application is for admission into the Honors College and IUP.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? yes no (Additional information will be sent to you to complete if your response is yes.)

List all colleges/universities or postsecondary institutions that you have attended. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

College name	From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr
City	State	Zip
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City	State	Zip

Indicate number of college/university credits attempted _____
Are you in good disciplinary standing at the other colleges/universities you have attended? yes no
If no, please attach a separate statement describing the circumstances.

Are you an IUP employee, or the son or daughter or an IUP employee? yes no

If yes, please provide the employee's name _____ Department _____

If you are a veteran of military service, please indicate your status. (optional)

Active Reserve Inactive Reserve Duty Complete Active Duty Dates: From _____ mo/yr To _____ mo/yr

Have you applied to IUP previously? yes no If yes, for term beginning Fall Spring 20__

SAT/ACT taken/will take: _____ mo/yr SAT/ACT taken/will take: _____ mo/yr SAT/ACT taken/will take: _____ mo/yr

Did either of your parents attend college? yes no

Have you attended the Robert E. Cook Honors College Summer Honors Program? yes no If yes, what year(s)? _____

List senior year coursework in progress:

List other colleges/universities to which you are applying:

I am applying ___ Left Brain ___ Right Brain for:

_____ **early action admission to the Honors College.**

Application materials due by November 15. Notification by January 1. SAT or ACT taken no later than November 7—results reported to us. If accepted, I agree to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA—available by December in my high school guidance office) and to submit it no later than February 10. We reserve the right to revoke Honors College acceptance decisions and scholarship awards from candidates who make commitments to and who hold confirmed places at more than one institution concurrently.

_____ **regular decision admission to the Honors College.**

Application materials due by February 21. I agree to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA—available by December in my high school guidance office). (Students who apply by February 21 and who FAFSA has been submitted by February 10 will receive a financial aid estimate with acceptance letters approximately April 15.)

Additional Application Questions (Left and Right Brain Required)

Please attach a separate sheet with your answers to the following questions.

1. If you believe that your high school transcript or SAT scores are not an accurate reflection of your potential for intellectual growth, explain why, and why you believe that you have the qualities that would make you a likely candidate for the Robert E. Cook Honors College.
2. What in particular about the Robert E. Cook Honors College motivated you to apply?
3. In any community, each member brings unique characteristics. Discuss what you might contribute to our “Community of Scholars” using specific examples.
4. Provide a resume detailing your academic and non-academic awards, interests and extracurricular activities.

Essay Questions (Left Brain 1 Required, Right Brain 2 Required)

Write an essay of no more than one page, typed single-spaced choosing from the following:

- ◆ Choose a family heirloom. Explain the importance of it and why you hope to inherit it.
- ◆ Attach or email (honors@iup.edu) a photo of yourself from an earlier time. Since hindsight is 20/20, what advice would you like to share with this earlier version of you?
- ◆ Create a venn diagram showing a relationship between morality, religion and superstition. Explain your diagram.
- ◆ If time and space travel were possible, and you were granted a one week paid vacation to any period since the dawn of humans, which would you choose and why?
- ◆ You step off an elevator and there are three doors in front of you. Select a door and describe what happens when you open it.
- ◆ If you could select a book to send to the President of the United States (current or future), what would it be and why?

****** EDUCATION MAJORS ONLY: The following essay must be completed for the Education and Education Technology department. This is in addition to two of the above questions.**

Teaching today takes more than command of your subject matter. It takes more than knowing how to organize a lesson. What makes a good teacher and why are you motivated to become one? Simply put, why teach?

Right Brain Applicants: I would like to schedule an optional interview. (Interviews must be conducted before your application deadline.) ___Yes ___No

Optional questions are located on the next page.

Please mail your application to: Robert E. Cook Honors College, Attn: Admissions, IUP, 290 Pratt Drive, 136 Whitmyre Hall, Indiana, PA 15705

I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application will be cause for refusal or cancellation of admission. My signature constitutes a pledge that my responses to the questions in this application are accurate and entirely my own work.

Signature _____ Date _____

Getting To Know You (Optional)

Obviously there are no “right” or “wrong” answers to the following questions. We just thought your replies might help us to know you a little better.

1. Please tell us how you have spent the last two summers, including any jobs you have held.

2. Tell us your favorite:

book

movie

food

recording

magazine

source of news

vacation spot

section of the newspaper

time of day

academic subject

saying/expression

activity

3. List by author and title, books you enjoyed most in the past year; identifying with an asterisk (*) the readings that were not required for class.