Honor Council Application 2016–2017

DEADLINE: All materials are due on Friday, February 26, at 11:59 p.m.

For more information about the Honor Council, visit our website.

Introduction & Responsibilities
Twenty students participate on the Honor Council, while an additional six students serve on the Appeal Panel. Students may serve during their junior and/or senior years for up to two years or until graduation, whichever comes first. Participation on the Honor Council is a significant time commitment.

- Honor Council members are required to enroll in ECS 300R: Honor Council Practicum for 2 credits each semester.
- Members usually investigate at least two cases and serve on four hearings per semester.
- Members are responsible for writing reports about investigations and hearings.

Students who have limited availability are encouraged to apply to serve on the Appeal Panel which meets about once per month and has no investigation duties and minimal writing. The Appeal Panel members will not be required to take ECS 300R.

Students who are in Atlanta during any part or all of the summer may apply to serve on the Summer Honor Council.

Eligibility
Only students who are currently in their sophomore or junior year are eligible to apply (students who entered as freshman in Fall 2015 may not apply, regardless of the number of credits they have earned).

- Students continuing from Oxford College into Emory College in the summer of 2016 or the fall of 2016 are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a BA or BS degree program in Emory College.
- Students who have been found guilty of an Honor Code violation may not serve on the Honor Council.
- Students enrolled in Goizueta Business School and Woodruff School of Nursing may not serve on the College Honor Council but are encouraged to contact their schools about opportunities to serve on their respective honor councils.

Honor Council Practicum
All members of the College Honor Council are required to enroll in ECS 300R in the fall and spring semesters. Members will receive two academic credits each semester. The course is graded on a satisfactory / unsatisfactory basis and meets once per week. The course provides training and discussion about issues related to academic integrity. Students receive credit for brief weekly readings, a journal, a short final essay, and the reports they produce for investigations and deliberations. The course is not offered in the summer, though the Honor Council is still active during this time.

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If you have questions about the application process or the Honor Council, please contact Ms. Blaire Wilson, Assistant Director of the Honor Council, at blaire.wilson@emory.edu.

Information Session
Please join us for an information session on February 3 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in White Hall 111. This session is not required.
Contact & General Academic Information

Name *

Preferred name, if different:

Email * @emory.edu

Phone Number * ###-###-####

Current Year in School: *

○ Sophomore ○ Junior ○ Senior

Major(s) / Minor(s) *

Are you currently under investigation by the Honor Council?*

○ Yes ○ No

If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please provide an explanation here.
Have you ever been found responsible for violating the Undergraduate Code of Conduct, or, are you currently under investigation by the Office of Student Conduct? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please provide an explanation here.

By typing my name below, I permit the Office for Undergraduate Education (OUE) to access my academic, Honor Code, and Student Conduct records with Emory University. Release of this information is necessary for the application process. *

Today’s Date [ ] MM/ [ ] DD/ [ ] YYYY

Availability

Are you planning to study abroad in the future? *

☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

If you answered "yes" or "maybe" to the previous question, what semester(s) are you considering to study abroad?

Are you considering graduating early? *

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

If you answered "yes" or "undecided" to the previous question, what is your expected graduation date?
Preferences
Please indicate your preference in serving as part of the Honor Council: *
- Consider me for Honor Council and the Appeal Panel, but I prefer Honor Council
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- I only want to be considered for Honor Council
- I only want to be considered for the Appeal Panel

I would be available to serve on the Summer 2016 Honor Council. *
- Yes
- No

Student Advisor Program
The Honor Council will be piloting a new program in the spring called the Student Advisor Program. This program was developed to provide students who are accused of Honor Code violations with a peer advisor for support throughout the process. Student advisors will be trained on the Honor Council process so that they will be a knowledgeable and helpful resource for students going through the process.

If you aren't selected for the Honor Council, are you interested in serving as a Student Advisor?
- Yes
- No

Essays
Please familiarize yourself with the Honor Code of Emory College and answer each of the following questions. Each essay should not exceed 350 words.

Essay 1: Why would you like to join the Honor Council? What is the significance of academic integrity to you personally? What experiences and insight could you contribute to the Honor Council? Are you prepared for the time commitment?
You may upload all 3 essays in one file submission or answer them individually in the below space.

Essay 2: Professor Jones informs the Honor Council that he saw Jill, one of his students in a large physics class, looking at handwritten notes several times during the first exam. Near the end of the exam, Professor Jones discreetly asked Jill to turn over these notes, but she denied having anything with her. Because of the large size of the class, Professor Jones was unable to identify potential witnesses, and the handwritten notes never surfaced. Jill claims innocence, but Professor Jones vehemently asserts that she was cheating. You must decide whether Jill is innocent or guilty. How do you assess the value of the testimony and the credibility of each party? Are there other factors to consider or questions you could ask during the hearing that would help shape your opinion? What factors would lead to your decision of guilt or innocence?
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Essay 3: In Ethics 101, three friends, Jill, Jack, and James, have been assigned a 10-page group research paper and are required to evaluate each other’s contributions at the end of the semester as part of the total grade. Jill has missed more than half of the group meetings and hasn’t contributed in any way to the research and writing of the project. When the project is turned in, Jill asks Jack and James to indicate that she participated fully otherwise she might fail the class. In their peer evaluations, Jack and James both give Jill full credit for participation and praise her for her significant contribution to the project. Do you believe that any of these students have violated the Honor Code? Why or why not?

You may upload all 3 essays in one file submission or answer them individually in the below space.

Resume Submission
Please Upload Your Current Resume

For Our Insight
How did you learn about the opportunity to apply for the Honor Council?

- Honor Council website
- Campus-wide email
- My professor recommended I apply
- My advisor recommended I apply
- My friend recommended I apply
- A current Honor Council member
- My resident advisor
- A presentation
- Other

Who recommended you apply?

You selected "Other," please provide a brief description below:

In submitting this application, I certify that all statements, answers, and essays present information honestly and conform to the Emory College Honor Code.