**■ THE PROGRAM**

ENGLISH HONORS APPLICATION

EHP

The English Honors Program (EHP) is a selective program for undergraduates majoring in English. More than a “thesis” program, EHP helps students to develop advanced skills in writing, textual analysis, and research. Applications are evaluated by a committee of Honors faculty who select students on the basis of writing and “close reading” skills, instructor evaluations, academic record, and intellectual potential.

Students must apply to EHP no later than the summer prior to the junior year and spend no fewer than 4 semesters in the program. Additionally, a minimum UT-Austin GPA of 3.5 is required in order to apply. More information about English Honors can be found on the program’s website:

<https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/english/undergraduate-program/Honors.php>

**■ INSTRUCTIONS**

To apply to EHP, please submit the following to [EHP\_Act.g114hd3tizp10nws@u.box.com](mailto:EHP_Act.g114hd3tizp10nws@u.box.com):

▪ application form (this page)

▪ one-page (double spaced) personal statement describing your academic background and interests, as well as what you hope to accomplish in the EHP

▪ critical paper of 4-6 pages that represents your best work in literary criticism/analysis

▪ two faculty evaluation forms, available on the EHP website (link above); please complete the waiver portion on each form prior to sending to instructors via email

▪ at least one evaluation must be from an instructor of an English course completed at UT-Austin; students who have transferred to UT-Austin with 60 or more credit hours may substitute letters of recommendation or evaluation forms from non-UT instructors

Typically, admission decisions are made within two weeks. Applications submitted during the summer or winter break will likely take additional time to process, though decisions will be made prior to the following fall or spring semester, respectively.

**■ INFORMATION**

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| Name: | EID: |
| E-mail: | Telephone: |
| Graduation Date (Spring Only, check one):  May, 2022  May, 2023  May, 2024 | |
| Do you plan to study abroad in a spring or fall semester? If so, when? | |
| Have you applied to EHP before? If so, when? | |
| Faculty Recommenders: | |
| Have you reviewed the EHP requirements (see website above)? | Date: |