

Applying for the Earth Systems Honors Program (2021-2022)

Before applying for the [Honors Program in Earth Systems](#), please review the requirements for honors theses described in the two documents available on the Earth Systems website: (1) Earth Systems Honors Guide; and 2) What makes an honors thesis an Earth Systems honors thesis?

Also, please note the following important deadlines:

- October 14, 2021, 12:30-1:30 PM Honors Thesis Info Session on Zoom ([link](#))
- October 28, 2021, 5 PM: Honors Theses Applications Due (final due date for 20-21)
- April 29, 2022, 5 PM: Honors Thesis Due (This should be the final version for review by your first and second readers and the Earth Systems Deputy Director, Richard Nevle.)
- May 6, 2022, 5 PM: Honors Thesis Final Version, signed by your first and second reader, for final review by the Earth Systems Director, Karen Casciotti. (Please submit your thesis to Anahid Babekian (anahids@stanford.edu.)
- May 31, 2022:
 - Earth Systems Honors & Capstone Symposium
 - Honors Thesis Final Version, signed by all readers and Earth Systems Director due to Anahid Babekian (anahids@stanford.edu) and submitted to the Stanford Digital Repository.

2021-22 Applications

- April 12, 2022, 12:30-1:30 PM: Honors Thesis Info Session for 2021-2022 Academic Year on Zoom ([link](#))
- April 26, 2022, 5 PM: Honors Theses Applications Due for 2021-2022 Academic Year

Applications

To apply for the Honors Program in Earth Systems, you will need to submit a proposal, a letter of recommendation that expresses support for your project and commitment to mentorship from your faculty advisor, and a copy of your unofficial transcript. All application materials should be submitted to Anahid Babekian (anahids@stanford.edu).

Research Proposal: The research proposal (2 pages maximum) must include a statement of your research question, background on why the research is important, a description of your research methods, and a summary of the state of your progress on the project.

Recommendation Letter: Please ask the faculty member who will be mentoring your research to submit their letter of recommendation by email to Anahid Babekian (anahids@stanford.edu)

Transcripts: Please submit a copy of your unofficial transcript by email to Anahid Babekian (anahids@stanford.edu). Please note that the minimum GPA required for acceptance to the honors

program is 3.4. Those applying with a GPA lower than 3.4 will be considered by the Honors Committee on a case-by-case basis.

More information about the Honors Program can be found here:

<https://earth.stanford.edu/esys/honors-program>.