

Admissions to the US Program:

As a four-year, sequenced course of study, the University Scholars program is open only to those entering SPU as first-year students. Entrance to the program is based upon academic potential, writing ability, and interest. After a student has been accepted to SPU, he or she is eligible to respond to an invitation to join University Scholars. A limited number of high school seniors will be invited to apply to enter the program based on grade-point average and college-entrance exam scores. Having proved themselves after a quarter at SPU, however, first-year students with lower test scores who are highly motivated or who are gifted in a particular field are also encouraged to apply at the end of Fall Quarter. Space in the program is limited to 40 students a year.

On-line application form.

Students must be accepted into the University in order to receive an invitation to join the University Scholars Program. The application consists of three parts: 1) the cover sheet (see below), 2) a letter explaining why you want to enter the program and why you think you will succeed in it, and 3) a writing sample. The writing sample should be a 4-6 page essay, preferably from one of your high school courses, demonstrating your ability to write at a college level.

Cover sheet:

University Scholars Program Application Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

High School: _____ Size _____

Current HS GPA: _____

AP or IB Courses: _____

SAT Scores: Math _____ Verbal _____ Total _____

ACT scores: Math _____ Verbal _____ Total _____
