

## Part VII

Entering Status:  Freshman  Transfer  Readmit  
Entering Term:  Fall  Spring Year: 20\_\_\_\_\_

### Application to NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College

#### *Your Application to an Intellectual Challenge.*

The Dorman Honors College is an enriching, individualized experience providing high-achieving students opportunities to work closely with exceptional faculty, conduct research, study abroad, participate in co-ops and internships, and receive academic scholarships. If you are a freshman applicant and have a GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher, are in the top 15% of your graduating class, and have a minimum SAT score of 1250 (Critical Reading + Math) or ACT score of 28 or higher, you are encouraged to apply to the Honors College. Transfer applicants are welcome to apply if they have outstanding records. For additional information about the Honors College, visit our website at [honors.njit.edu](http://honors.njit.edu).

Please note that an essay (topics below) and letter of recommendation are required for all applicants. Freshman applicants must also submit a copy of their high school transcript, in addition to the official transcript being submitted to the Admissions office. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview. If you have any questions regarding your application, please e-mail [honors@njit.edu](mailto:honors@njit.edu) or call 973.596.3057.

#### ALL APPLICANTS:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Home phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (optional)  Male  Female U.S. Citizen  Yes  No Ethnic Origin (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Desired academic major (must be the same as checked in Part III. Accelerated Applicants, please see list of available majors below)

#### Freshman applicants:

High school name \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance counselor name, phone number, fax number and e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

SAT I Date \_\_\_\_\_ Math Score \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Score \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Score \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Math Score \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Score \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Score \_\_\_\_\_

School Rank/GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Honors or awards received:  National Merit Semi-Finalist  National Merit Commended  National Honor Society  
 Valedictorian  Salutatorian

List significant activities (e.g. sports, volunteer work, research, etc.)

#### Essay Topic for Freshman Applicants:

What academic, educational, or other experiences have you had that provide a foundation for participating in NJIT's Honors College? Please be sure to attach a clear printout of your essay with your application.

#### Accelerated joint degree program applicants:

(In addition to this section, please complete the freshman applicant section above.)

If you want to be considered for a 7-year accelerated program in medicine, dentistry or optometry, or for the 6-year accelerated program in law or physical therapy, you must specify which accelerated program(s) you are applying to by checking at most one or two of the options below. Please read the following descriptions carefully and note the minimum SAT I requirements.

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- MD** (Medical - Offered jointly by NJIT and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Minimum 1400 SAT critical reading and math composite or minimum 32 ACT score required. Application deadline November 1.)
- MD** (Medical - Offered jointly by NJIT and St. Georges University Medical School, Grenada. Minimum 1300 SAT critical reading and math composite or minimum 29 ACT score required. Application deadline November 1.)
- DMD** (Dental - Offered jointly by NJIT and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Minimum 1250 SAT critical reading and math composite or minimum 28 ACT score required. Application deadline November 1.)
- OD** (Optometry - Offered jointly by NJIT and the SUNY-State College of Optometry. Minimum 1300 SAT critical reading and math composite or minimum 29 ACT score required. Application deadline November 1.)
- DPT** (Doctor of Physical Therapy – Offered jointly by NJIT and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. (Minimum 1250 critical reading and math SAT composite or minimum 29 ACT score required. Application deadline January 15.)
- JD** (Law - Offered jointly by NJIT and Seton Hall Law School. Minimum 1300 SAT critical reading and math composite or minimum 29 ACT score required. Application deadline January 15.)

All accelerated applicants (Except DPT) must have rank in class or GPA in top 10%, physical therapy applicants are top 15%.

Only the following majors are available in the accelerated programs:

**For medicine, dentistry, physical therapy or optometry** – Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry, Communication, Engineering Science, History, Mathematical Sciences, Applied Physics or Science, Technology and Society.

**For law** – Architecture, Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry, Communication, Engineering Science, Environmental Science, History, Information Technology/Criminal Justice, Management, Mathematical Sciences, or Science, Technology and Society.

Please indicate your “desired academic major” here and above. \_\_\_\_\_

Descriptions of these programs are available at [honors.njit.edu/academics/accel\\_programs](http://honors.njit.edu/academics/accel_programs).

Applicants to accelerated programs must submit an essay (see topic below) and **two** letters of recommendation, at least one of which **must** come from a teacher who specifically addresses your qualifications to be in the accelerated preprofessional program to which you are applying. The Honors College recommends to the professional schools only those whom it judges well qualified to succeed in an accelerated program based on the applicant’s total record. The accelerated programs are open only to U.S. citizens or permanent residents, except for the St. George’s program, which is open to all candidates.

### Essay Topic for Accelerated Applicants:

Tell us why you want to be in an accelerated program in medicine/law/dentistry/optometry/physical therapy, and the academic, educational or other experiences you have had that provide a foundation for participating in this program. This essay replaces the Regular Essay for Freshman Applicants. *Please be sure to attach a clear printout of your essay with your application.*

### Transfer Applicants (also includes current NJIT students):

Please note that transfer applicants must also submit an essay (see below for topic), a transcript (except current NJIT students), and a letter of recommendation from a current or recent professor. Qualified candidates will be contacted for a personal interview.

School you currently attend:  NJIT  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current level:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

# Credits earned: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (grade point avg.) \_\_\_\_\_

Your current major \_\_\_\_\_ Major to which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_

Semester to which you are applying for admission: \_\_Spring 2009 \_\_Fall 2009 \_\_Spring 2010

### Essay Topic for Transfer Applicants:

(including current NJIT students): Write an essay in which you give a specific and definite plan for your honors education at NJIT. Your essay **must** cover the following points: (1) Honors courses you have taken, and those **specifically** you plan to take; (2) research, internships, or similar projects you have completed, and those you would **specifically** like to participate in; (3) service and other activities within NJIT or your current undergraduate college, and **specifically** those you would like to continue or begin; and (4) whether you plan to enroll in a minor or second major. The essay should explain **specifically** how membership in the Honors College will help you to attain academic and professional excellence. **This essay is the most important part of your application.**

In addition to the essay, attach a separate sheet:

- List extracurricular, community, and service activities in which you have engaged.
- List any projects and research related to your curriculum in which you have engaged.
- List any Honors courses taken and grades achieved. Distinguish between those taken at NJIT and those taken elsewhere.

Normally only those who meet the following requirements are considered for transfer admission.

Current NJIT Freshman should complete at least one semester at NJIT prior to submitting the application.

- Full time students currently taking no Developmental courses such as Math 098, 103/104; Physics 105/106; Chemistry 121/122/123; or HSS 099/100.
- Have taken 12 or more credits each semester.
- Have a GPA of at least 3.4.
- If you have taken any Honors course, must have earned a B or better.
- Must have at least 4 semesters remaining to complete the current degree.
- Have taken part in university or community activities or research.

In short, we ask applicants to the Honors College to have achieved the same level of excellence as those currently in the program. If an applicant falls somewhat short of these requirements, he/she may be asked to spend one or two semesters demonstrating the capability to handle honors by taking honors courses, participating in service activities, and attending honors colloquia, before being fully admitted to Honors.

For additional information and application deadlines (including all supporting documentation), please see [honors.njit.edu/admission](http://honors.njit.edu/admission).

## Mail Application to:

New Jersey Institute of Technology  
P.O. Box 18087  
Newark, NJ 07191-8087

Telephone: (973) 596-3300  
1 (800) 925-NJIT (Admissions only)  
FAX: (973) 596-3461  
www.njit.edu

## Athletic Interest Survey:

To be completed by those interested in athletics

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School/Club Team \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Height (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Weight (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) Played \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Honors \_\_\_\_\_

### Sport

### HS Varsity # of Years

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball        | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball      | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling         | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse        | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing         | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Hockey    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer          | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Softball        | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statistician    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Trainer | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming        | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Manager    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis          | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball      | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Polo      | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____    | _____ |



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