

# Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management

## Sample Application 2010

**Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management** The Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management is a highly selective academic and scholarship program that educates students to be leaders in the technology driven 21st century. Students live and learn together in the Esther L. Kauffman Academic Residential Center located at the heart of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln campus. Students are selected for this innovative program based on high academic achievement, outstanding leadership experience, demonstrated interest in computer science and business, and career goals. Selected students undertake a focused curriculum of computer science and business and complete real-world projects while pursuing a related major.

### The average applicant to the Jeffrey S. Raikes School:

- Scores 30 or above on the ACT or a 1340 or above on the SAT
- Graduates in the top 10% of their class
- Wants an integrated education in computer science and management
- Shows initiative by pursuing a rigorous education and proving the Jeffrey S. Raikes School is the right place for them

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What program are you applying for?

University Honors Program

Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management (Students applying to the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management are automatically considered for admission to the University Honors Program)

Students interested in both the Diversity Enhancement Scholarships and University Honors Program or the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management only need to complete the Diversity Enhancement Scholarship application form for consideration for all three.

### High School Information:

High School

Cumulative GPA

GPA Scale

If other, please indicate the GPA Scale used at your high school

High School Class Rank

High School Class Size

High School Phone

### Testing Information:

Please indicate scores below

(Report sub-scores that accompany your highest Composite score)

ACT Information

## SAT Information

### **Other Information:**

Is English your first language?

Career Objectives

### **Short Answers** – Please answer the following questions

1. List all current or previous college courses taken.
2. List all Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses that will be completed by graduation.
3. List the highest level of Mathematics that will be completed by graduation.
4. Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management only. List all business and computer science courses that will be completed by graduation and any business and/or computer science experience.
5. List your senior year class schedule (fall and spring semesters).
6. List, by author and title, books you enjoyed most in the **past year**, identify with an asterisk (\*) the readings that were **not** required for class.
7. How do you keep informed about following (answer those that apply.) Be specific and list the sources you consult regularly:
  - Public Affairs
  - The Arts
  - Technology
  - Business

### **Resume Information** – List your top 5

1. Extracurricular Activities
2. Community Service
3. Talents/Awards/Scholarships/Special Recognition
4. Employment/Internships/Summer Activities

**Analytical Reflection:** There are many pressing national and international public policy issues that society faces at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Select one you feel passionate about and tell us why you believe it is significant and then propose a strategy to address the issue. (300 words)

**Personal Reflection:** How have you prepared yourself to be successful in Nebraska Honors? How has the coursework you chose in high school and from other academic/educational opportunities you have embraced shaped your commitment to intellectual discovery? (Remember we have access to your academic transcripts, so avoid listing coursework.) (250 words)

If there is anything else you would like to include in your application – an unusual circumstance or special information about yourself that would be relevant – please describe below.

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How did you hear about the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management?

Checklist:

- Submit an official copy of your high school and any college transcripts to the University of Nebraska - Lincoln Office of Admissions. Admissions will forward a copy of your transcripts to the appropriate program for consideration.
- All applicants for both the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management and University of Nebraska Honors Program must submit two letters of recommendation. The recommendations must be submitted using the recommendation form. A link to this form will be e-mailed to you upon submission of your application. These must be received by the deadlines below. **Applicants are responsible for making sure recommendations have been received by the deadline. Incomplete applications or applications lacking letters of recommendation will not be considered.** The recommendation form is also available in the Application section of the Honors Program website.
- E-mail Verification – An e-mail confirmation will be sent to you on submission of your application. **If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation, we have not received your application.**

**Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management: Final Application deadline is November 15**