

Honors Application Essay Questions



How has pursuing your passions led you to explore subjects beyond your initial interests?

Select two items from your resume. What kind of work did it take for you to achieve one of these accomplishments? How close did you come to failure? What made the experience of one accomplishment different from the experience of the other?

Describe how you typically defend the most unpopular opinion you hold. What part of your reasoning is the hardest to explain and why?

Reflect on the claims made by one of AU's professors or by a speaker who has visited our campus. What do you find interesting or dubious about their claims? What would you like to know more about before accepting their claims? Where would you go, what would you do, or who would you ask? To find professors' claims, please visit our AU Newsmakers page, and to find stories about speakers who have visited campus, visit our media advisory page.

Select one of the following questions to answer: 1) Robert Frost once wondered whether human destructiveness is motivated more by desire or by hatred. What is it? or 2) What will you never understand? or 3) Write an autobiography of the letter "m."