

Additional Scholarships and Special Programs

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I see what I'm eligible for?

Check your student portal at choose.creighton.edu/status. You will see all applications you are eligible for, as well as your status for applications you have started but may still need to submit additional materials to complete.

Can I apply to multiple programs and/or scholarships?

Absolutely

Can I be in multiple programs?

No*, you can only be in one program. However, you are encouraged to apply for any and all programs that interest you. You will rank your preferences the first week of February. The selections are then made through a mutual selection process. The reason we only allow you to be in one program is to avoid overcommitting yourself before you have even begun classes. Additionally, some programs have conflicting activities (i.e. living in two places at once or being enrolled in multiple RSP classes).

**There is one exception: a student is allowed to participate in both one of the Pre-Professional Scholars Programs AND one other undergraduate special program.*

Can I apply to more than one Pre-Professional Scholars Program?

No, you may only apply to one Pre-Professional Scholars Program. We encourage you to select the professional school you are most interested in.

Does applying to multiple programs hurt my chances of getting into a specific one?

No. Apply to everything that interests you. Programs do not see what else you have applied for.

How do I rank the programs in order of preference?

You will receive an email on Wednesday, February 8, with a survey to rank your preferences. You will only have a few days to complete this, so be sure to fill it out promptly.

How do I determine which program is the best fit for me and therefore how to rank accordingly?

Instead of just thinking about what program might look best on your resume or help advance you to your next goal, think about what kind of experiences you want to have to supplement your Creighton education. Each program has a different unique set of opportunities and consider which one best matches your goals when you rank the programs you applied to.

When will I find out if I was selected?

Program and scholarship decisions will be sent out via standard mail in mid-February.

I have submitted my application, but in my portal it says my application is incomplete. What do I do?

First, make sure you have submitted all of the required documents for the application. There also may be some items that need to be processed through the admissions office. During the holiday break (December 24 - January 2) documents will not be processed. We will rapidly review and process documents upon our return on January 3.

How do I sign up for an interview?

All in-person interview sign-ups are embedded in the application form. Virtual interviews may also be embedded in the application form. For any program without an embedded virtual interview date, we will reach out to offer interview times. This is stated on the application form. Virtual interview dates are held on various dates and times in December and January. In person interviews will be held at Special Programs Day, on campus, on February 6, 2023.

What if my schedule conflicts with all available interview times?

Please contact your admissions counselor and they will connect you to the program coordinator scheduling interviews to arrange an alternative virtual interview time.

How should I dress for my interview?

Interviews are a formal occasion. Heider College of Business interviews highly recommend business professional attire meaning a full suit or skirt suit for interview days. Generally, for all other interviews, business casual is acceptable meaning a button up shirt, dress pants, blouse, dress or skirt. Even if your interview is virtual, it doesn't mean you don't need to dress appropriately. Wear something that would make your grandmother proud!

This is my first time doing an interview on Zoom. Is there anything I should do to prepare?

For virtual interviews, we understand that this may be a new environment for you. Test out your technology – make sure your microphone and speakers work on the device you are using. Please do your best to find a quiet space free from distractions. However, we also understand you have parents, siblings, and family you co-habitat with during this pandemic too. We won't stress if a younger sibling walks in the background, as long as you don't stress when a child or pet comes into ours.

Can parents/families be present for the interview?

No. We know this can be difficult, but it is really good for the student! The interview is meant to be done independently.

What should I prepare for the interview and/or bring to the interview?

We recommend that all students be prepared to talk about their leadership and academic involvement and be prepared with any questions for their interviewer and having done some research about the program(s) that they may be applying to.

For Heider College of Business program applicants, be prepared to work on and present your case study and plan to bring your Heider padfolio that you receive in the mail. Padfolios will be available for anyone who has not yet received theirs.

What will happen during my interview and who will be conducting my interview?

Interviews are conducted by a variety of different people associated with each program including alumni, current students, faculty, staff, and other campus partners. During your interview you will be asked questions and given the opportunity to answer them. You will also be asked scenarios and have the opportunity to demonstrate your problem-solving skills.