



FMU HONORS APPLICATION

11.20

Applications to FMU Honors are accepted year-round, though incoming freshmen or others not yet attending FMU must first apply to the FMU Admissions Office and receive notification of acceptance before applying to FMU Honors. Current FMU students may submit their application as indicated below. Questions may be directed to the Director of FMU Honors at the address below or at 843-661-1521/jtuttle@fmarion.edu.

ELIGIBILITY

FMU Honors encourages application by **first year students** who are well-rounded, academically accomplished and involved in their schools or communities, and understands that aptitude and potential can be measured in many ways. Candidates may therefore submit information they think best describes them, including any combination of their ACT or SAT scores, high school grade point average and class rank, or may speak to their participation in Honors, IB or AP courses, extracurricular activities, athletics or volunteerism. **Complete sections 1, 2 and 4, below.**

Current FMU students are eligible if they have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.25. **Complete sections 1, 3 and 4 below.**

Transfer students are eligible if they have achieved a 3.25 cumulative GPA from their previous institution, or if they are a member in good standing of their previous institution's NCHC-affiliated Honors program. Note that no more than twelve (12) credit hours from other institutions may be applied for FMU Honors credit. All transfer Honors credit must be approved by the Director of FMU Honors. **Complete sections 1, 3 and 4, below.**

PROCESS

Students apply for FMU Honors by submitting a completed application and a personal essay. Some students may be granted provisional acceptance without benefit of a probationary semester. Applications are accepted at any time, though because the freshman cohort is limited, freshmen are encouraged to apply before July 1.

This application may be completed on the FMU Honors webpage at www.fmarion.edu/honors/. PDF copies may be sent as email attachments (please: no Google Docs) to jtuttle@fmarion.edu. Hard copies may be sent by mail to:

Dr. Jon Tuttle
Director of FMU Honors
Francis Marion University
PO Box 100547
Florence, SC 29502

HOUSING

First year students accepted into FMU Honors are eligible to live in FMU Residence Halls. Others may request the Forest Villas Apartments. If you would like to reserve an Honors room, check the appropriate box on the FMU Housing application and/or contact the Office of Housing and Residence Life at 843.661.1330 or housing@fmarion.edu. For more information visit www.fmarion.edu/housing.

APPLICATION

SECTION 1

Name: _____ FMU ID number (if known:) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Preferred Email: _____ Preferred Phone: _____

Applying to FMU Honors as a: _____ First-year student (*complete sections 2 and 4, below*)
_____ Current FMU student (*complete sections 3 and 4, below*)
_____ Transfer student (*complete section 3 and 4, below*)

SECTION 2: FIRST YEAR STUDENTS (FRESHMEN)

First-year students must first apply to and be accepted by the FMU Admissions Office before submitting this application.

High School: _____ Graduation Date (Month/year) _____
(Name and city/state)

Likely major (optional): _____

Include any combination of the following information, per your preference

Highest SAT (Math and Critical Reading Combined): _____ Highest ACT Composite: _____

Grade Point Average _____ Rank in Class _____ of _____

Awards, Honors, participation in AP or IB courses, Extracurricular Activities, other information you would like the Honors Committee to consider, including writing sample, artistic portfolio, etc. (Include attachments or CD/DVD, if necessary)

SECTION 3: CURRENT FMU OR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students must first apply to and be accepted by the FMU Admissions Office before submitting this application.

_____ FMU Student _____ Transfer Student/Previous institution: _____

Credit hours completed _____ College GPA (12 or more hours) _____

Major/Minor _____ / _____

Awards, Honors, Extracurricular Activities, other information you would like the Honors Committee to consider, including writing sample, artistic portfolio, etc. (Include attachments or CD/DVD, if necessary.)

SECTION 4: ESSAY

Please attach a short essay (typed, 300-500 words) explaining your academic interests or career goals, your involvement in extracurricular or civic activities, and why you would benefit from participating in FMU Honors.