



# FMU HONORS APPLICATION

Admission to FMU Honors is selective and competitive. Incoming freshmen or others not yet attending FMU must first apply to the FMU Admissions Office and receive notification of acceptance before submitting this application. Current FMU students may submit their application as indicated in Section II/Process. Any questions may be directed to the Director of FMU Honors at the address below or at 843-661-1521.

## I/ELIGIBILITY

**ENTERING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS** are eligible to apply if they have achieved any of the following (and complete Section III.A, below):

- † SAT combined (math and critical reading) score of 1160
- † ACT score of 24
- † Other accomplishments including high school class rank, GPA, athletics or extracurricular activities

**CURRENT FMU** students are eligible to apply if they have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.25 (and complete section III.B, below).

**TRANSFER STUDENTS** are eligible to apply if they have achieved either of the following (and complete Section III.B, below):

- † 3.25 cumulative GPA from previous institution
- † Membership in good standing in previous institution's Honors Program. Note that only twelve (12) credit hours from other NCHC institutions may be applied for FMU Honors credit. These courses must be comparable to FMU Honors credit. A syllabus for courses proposed for transfer may be required. All transfer credit must be approved by the Director of FMU Honors.

## II/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.

Send all application materials via email to [jtuttle@fmarion.edu](mailto:jtuttle@fmarion.edu) (please: no Google docs) or by mail to:

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

## III/APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, first, middle)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 section III.A, below)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Transfer student (complete section III.B, below)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Current FMU student (complete section III.B, below)

**SECTION III.A: FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS (FRESHMEN)**

*First-year students must first apply with the FMU Admissions Office and receive notification of acceptance before submitting this application.*

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and city/state)

Graduation Date (Month/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Rank In Class \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Highest SAT Math and Critical Reading Combined: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest ACT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

Likely major (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**SECTION III.B: CURRENT FMU STUDENTS OR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

*Transfer students must first apply with the FMU Admissions Office and receive notification of acceptance before submitting this application.*

Previous university: FMU \_\_\_\_\_ Other (name): \_\_\_\_\_

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: (Please include attachments, including DVD, if necessary.)

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**SECTION III.C: 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.

**IV/HOUSING**

Freshmen 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 <http://www.fmuhousing.com>.