



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 1100
- ❖ ACT score of 24
- ❖ Other accomplishments including high school class rank, GPA, athletics or extracurricular activities which the applicant would like the Honors Committee to consider.

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; some may be requested to interview with the director. 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 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: _____

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: _____

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)

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.)

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>.