

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

FMU Honors offers several travel opportunities for members.

FALL TRIP: Each November—typically the week before Thanksgiving—a contingent of Honors students (usually 40) and faculty (6) travel by bus to New York City, Philadelphia or Washington DC. Travel and hotel accommodations are paid by the university, though students must pay \$100 and are responsible for meals and most admission/recreation expenses. Only the first 40 students who sign-up and pay for the trip are accepted; others are placed on a waiting list.

HONORS AMBASSADORS ABROAD: Each spring break, FMU Honors selects four Honors students to represent FMU at one of its exchange partners in Europe. FMU covers most travel expenses, including air and train fares, hotels, and a per diem dining allowance. Ambassadors will be responsible for additional costs, including if necessary a passport. All applicants must be full-time, degree-seeking, FMU Honors students and capable—individually, or with reasonable accommodation—of handling their own luggage, and participating in walking tours. Destinations are announced and applications are distributed early each fall. For more information, see “Become an Ambassador” on the FMU Honors website.

TRAVEL STUDY COURSES: Each summer, FMU offers several travel-study opportunities, including biology courses at our field station at Wild Sumaco in Ecuador. Recent examples have included an International Political Focus course in Otzenhausen, Germany, and a Civilization & Culture of Spain course in Salamanca. These courses are usually open to all eligible students but can be “honored” as Honors Contract Courses.

All students participating in Honors excursions must sign an Honors Conduct Contract and abide by the terms stipulated, which include comporting themselves in a manner that best represents the university.