

Honors College

The Honors College at Florida International University is a community of outstanding students, dedicated scholars, and committed teachers who work together in an atmosphere usually associated with small private colleges, using the resources of a major state university.

The Honors College provides a broad interdisciplinary curriculum of unique courses and the chance to work closely with expert faculty and distinguished members of the larger community. Preparedness for graduate or professional study and for employment are significantly enhanced by exclusive Honors College research and study abroad programs, as well as networking, service and internship opportunities. The Honors College experience includes living-learning communities, an emphasis on peer and faculty mentoring, community service, national conference participation, and a variety of active student organizations.

Students may pursue any major available at the University and at the same time complete the Honors curriculum. The curriculum emphasizes critical, integrative, and creative thinking; group and independent research; oral presentation; and close contact between students and faculty.

Committed to excellence, professors in the Honors College are carefully selected for their accomplishments as both teachers and scholars.

The College has special relationships with the university's professional schools that offer students unique opportunities: a three-plus-three program with the College of Law allows eligible students to begin law school in lieu of their fourth year of undergraduate study, and an agreement with the College of Medicine guarantees Honors College students a personal interview, based on eligibility.

In addition to the interdisciplinary curriculum, Honors College students enjoy many other benefits:

- Transcript notation: "Graduated through the Honors College"
- Priority registration
- Honors College scholarships, including a free laptop program for qualified students
- Unique study abroad programs
- Leadership training
- The Honors College Advanced Research Program, pairing students and faculty mentors to conduct advanced research projects
- Career enrichment services with Honors-only job and internship opportunities
- Funding to attend national and international conferences
- Dedicated information technology centers and library study rooms
- Eligibility for membership in Honors College societies and the Honors Leadership Council
- Graduate-level library borrowing privileges
- Living-learning communities in housing
- Community partnerships for service learning

For more information about the Honors College, see the Honors Curriculum in this catalog or visit honors.fiu.edu.



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