FMU HONORS APPLICATION

Admission to FMU Honors is selective and competitive. First-year students or others not yet attending or admitted to FMU must first apply to the FMU Admissions Office and receive notification of acceptance before submitting this application. Students already attending FMU may submit their applications according to the timeline indicated in Section ***II/Process.*** *Any questions about the program or the application process can 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, which the applicant would like the Honors Committee to consider.

CURRENT FMU sophomores or juniors are eligible if they have achieved either of the following (and complete section III.B, below):

- ❖ 3.25 cumulative GPA (minimum 30 hours)
- ❖ Membership in good standing in FMU's Honors Program through Spring 2014

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 up to twelve (12) credit hours from other NCHC institutions may be applied for FMU Honors credit. These courses must be comparable to FMU Honors courses. 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 according to the deadlines below. An interview with the director may be requested. Students not admitted to FMU Honors but who in other ways have distinguished themselves academically may enroll in an Honors course only with the permission of the Director in consultation with the faculty teaching the course.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

For Fall Admission: priority consideration **February 1 through June 1**
For Spring Admission: priority consideration **September 15 through November 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: _____

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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: _____ SAT Math_____ Critical Reading_____

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)

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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, 250-500 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

Students accepted into FMU Honors are eligible to live in the Honors wing of the FMU Residence Halls or Forest Villas Apartments. Would you like to reserve a room in Honors Housing? _____

If yes, you will need to complete a Housing Application and submit a reservation fee.
Visit http://www.fmuhousing.com/FMU_Housing_Application.pdf