

# FMU HONORS

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DIVERSITY. CREATIVITY.  
COMMITMENT. CHARACTER.



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“If you have built castles  
in the air, your work need not  
be lost; that is where they should be.  
Now put the foundations under  
them.”

Henry David Thoreau



# HONORS AT FRANCIS MARION

**YOU ARE A MOTIVATED, CREATIVE, AND INQUISITIVE  
STUDENT LOOKING FOR MORE THAN JUST A DEGREE.  
YOU WANT TO BE CHALLENGED AND ENGAGED  
IN INSPIRING, INNOVATIVE COURSES WITH A  
COMMUNITY OF LIKE-MINDED FRIENDS WHO SHARE  
YOUR LOVE OF LEARNING.**

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The Honors program at Francis Marion University is committed to creating the ideal undergraduate experience, one that fosters personal growth, intellectual achievement and civic involvement. One that helps you discover all that is within you.

Honors students enjoy stimulating, customized coursework, enhanced social and travel opportunities, priority registration, lifelong friendships and the gratification that comes with accomplishment.



## GO BEYOND ORDINARY COURSES

**Weekly symposia** in the Sciences, Humanities & Social Sciences, Business Leadership, and Service.

### Special Topics Courses

History of Rock & Roll  
Biology of Cancer  
Video Games & Literature  
Do You Speak American?  
American Ghost Stories  
The Third Reich  
Adulting  
International Short Story  
Introduction to Art Therapy  
Forensic Chemistry  
Nature Photography

### Multi-Disciplinary Colloquia

Race and Law  
History of Sex  
The Vietnam War & American Culture  
Artificial Intelligence  
Cultural Studies in the Middle East

**Honors Sections** of General Education courses with fewer students in a seminar-style environment.

**Independent Study Thesis** projects for upper-division, in-discipline credit.

## AN ENHANCED DEGREE

Students who complete the requirements to graduate With University Honors — 18 hours, plus a thesis project— receive an FMU Honors medallion, a diploma signifying their accomplishment, and a resumé that shows they expect more from themselves and their education.

## AN ENRICHED LIFE

Honors students get together for plays, movies, miniature golf, Frisbee, haunted hayrides, beach trips, bowling — whatever our Honors Student Advisory Council can dream up. We've got Christmas parties and spring cookouts and special receptions with FMU's president and First Lady, Dr. Fred and Folly Carter.







Putt Putt out on the lawn in front of the Honors Center.



Spring trip to Prince Edward Island, one of FMU's international exchange partners.

## HONORS EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES:

- ✓ Intern with a non-profit agency or legislative office while earning Honors credit in our nation's capital during our Washington, D.C. Semester Program.
- ✓ Participate in the National Model UN Conference in New York City.
- ✓ Present research at local, regional or national conferences.
- ✓ Travel to New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. during special honors fall trips.
- ✓ Spend Spring Break in Europe as an FMU Honors Ambassador Abroad.
- ✓ Take summer courses in Ecuador at the Wild Sumaco Biological Research Station
- ✓ Experience a semester abroad at one of our exchange partners in England, France, Canada, Germany, or Ireland.



Roaring '20s Murder Mystery Party.



Fall Honors trips to New York City.

## MES A. ROGERS LIBRARY



Spring 2022 FMU graduates With University Honors

## JOIN FMU HONORS

Admission to FMU Honors is made by application. Incoming first-year students should submit that information they feel best reflects their preparedness for Honors, including high school GPA, test scores, extra-curricular involvement, and volunteerism. Second-semester freshmen must have earned a grade point average of 3.0 to become or remain eligible. All other students must maintain a GPA of 3.25.

Applications are accepted throughout the year.

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