

## Honors College Application Checklist

To apply to the Honors College at FIU, please provide a complete *Honors College Application Packet* that includes all of the appropriate documents listed below. Please refer to the checklist that best describes your application status.

### **Incoming Freshmen\***

- ✓ 3.5 weighted GPA
- ✓ 1850 SAT or 28 ACT
- ✓ 500 word essay
- ✓ Completed Honors College Application

### **Transfer Students**

- ✓ 3.3 college GPA
- ✓ 500 word essay
- ✓ 2 letters of recommendation
- ✓ Official transcript from previous institution
- ✓ Completed Honors College Application

### **Current FIU Students**

- ✓ 3.3 FIU GPA
- ✓ 500 word essay
- ✓ Completed Honors College Application

*\*If you received an invitation to join the Honors College with your **Presidential Scholarship Award**, please complete and return the “Freshman Automatic Admission Form Confirmation” to confirm your acceptance to the Honors College. **Failure to respond to an Automatic Admission invitation is the same as not accepting the invitation.***

Priority Deadline: February 15

Auto Admit Deadline: May 1

**Final Deadline: May1**

Please mail *Honors College Application Packet* to:

**The Honors College**

**Florida International University**

**Modesto A. Maidique Campus, DM 233**

**Miami, FL 33199**

# Honors College Application

*(University Application must also be completed)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

FIU Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Campus (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Status:  Incoming Freshman  Incoming Transfer  Returning FIU Student

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Prior College Credits \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Track (if applicable):  Prelaw  Premed

I plan to enter The Honors College during the Fall Term, 20 \_\_\_\_.

**Please answer one of the following questions in an essay of approximately 500 words:**

1. Some scholars say that the highest value in Western civilization today is promoting the many-sided creativity of each individual, rather than training persons to be highly specialized experts. Do you agree with this perspective? What could be the negative aspects of promoting individual creativity as the highest value?
2. Choose a currently controversial topic and discuss it in a factual, clearly argued essay. Be certain to clearly cite your sources (in-text citations are fine) and attach an appropriate bibliography.
3. If you could have lunch with any person, living or dead, who would it be and why?

**Priority consideration deadline:** February 15

**Final deadline:** May 1

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Florida International University  
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Telephone: 305-348-4100  
<http://honors.fiu.edu>