

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE

HONORS PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions

1) What are some of the benefits for students in the FSCJ Honors Program?

FSCJ honors students experience numerous benefits from participating in the program, including dedicated honors faculty and staff, guaranteed honors classes, honors course notation on their transcripts and special recognition at Commencement. The honors program has prepared students for transfer opportunities to places like the University of North Florida, the University of Florida, the University of South Florida and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University.

2) What are the admissions requirements?

The admissions requirements include a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.2 (unweighted); demonstration of a college-ready standardized test score on the SAT, ACT or PERT; demonstration of community service; and submission of a well-organized, thoughtfully written application essay.

3) What courses will I take in the FSCJ Honors Program?

Honors students take a total of 15 honors credit hours through a combination of general education and Associate in Arts (A.A.) elective courses. The remaining 45 credit hours toward the A.A. degree will come from standard general education and A.A. elective courses.

4) When are honors classes offered?

Honors classes are typically offered between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.

5) I have heard that service-learning is an important part of the FSCJ Honors Program. What will I need to do to fulfill the service-learning requirement?

Each term, honors students will be expected to contribute a minimum of 10 hours of documented service to one or more local organizations that support a community need.

6) I am interested in making new friends and building relationships outside the classroom. How can I get involved in campus and college life?

FSCJ provides many exciting opportunities for honors students to become involved in campus and college life. Honors students are especially encouraged to participate in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Upsilon Eta Chapter.

7) How can I apply to the FSCJ Honors Program?

To apply for admission, please complete the application found at fscj.edu/honors.

8) What is the application deadline for the FSCJ Honors Program?

The deadline for applying for admission to the FSCJ Honors Program is May 1, 2020.

9) When will students be notified about their program admission?

Students will receive notification of their program admission by May 15, 2020.

10) How will honors classes be offered? Can I complete them online?

Honors classes are generally offered in the face-to-face modality.

11) What are the requirements for remaining in good standing in the FSCJ Honors Program?

FSCJ honors students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 and also earn a "B" or higher in all honors course sections. In addition, each honors student must complete the required number of service-learning hours each term and attend at least two honors events each term.

12) Will tuition assistance be available for honors students?

Yes, honors students receive assistance to cover the full costs of their course tuition and fees (up to 60 credit hours).

13) Whom can I contact for questions about the FSCJ Honors Program?

Contact **Alison Hicks**, Interim Director of the Honors Program at honors@fscj.edu with questions. You are also welcomed to schedule an in-person appointment in FSCJ's Administrative Offices, Room 303G, 501 West State St., Jacksonville, FL 32202.