Honors College

Are you ready for something more challenging?
The FCC Honors College might be right for you!

Academic Opportunities

• Honors classes stress active learning and include applied learning/research projects. Small classes (10-15 students) and close interaction with superb faculty hone critical thinking and communication (written and verbal) skills essential in the 21st century.

• Honors contracts permit students, with faculty consent, to attach an Honors project to a class such as Physics or Calculus and receive Honors credit.

• Honors Independent Study with a faculty mentor allows for in-depth research of a topic of interest. Students use an executive summary model to present their findings at the end of the semester.

• Conference presentations are a great way to experience being a scholar and networking with other students and potential transfer colleges.

• Honors College graduation requires 12 honors credits and a 3.25 GPA overall. Students get a notation on their transcript and receive a medallion to wear at commencement.

Benefits

• Eligible for the Honors Leader scholarship.

• Qualifies students for Honors articulation agreements to partner colleges.

• Competitive advantage when applying for scholarships or admission to four-year universities and colleges.

Leadership & Service Opportunities

• Honors Student Association (HSA) and the Alpha Delta Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) meet regularly, organize student activities, and sponsor community service projects.

• Certificates in leadership and service stand out on any student resume and help connect the academic world to the real world.

• Honors interns serve as peer mentors and help run the Honors program.

Honors Affiliations

• National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC)

• Northeast Regional Honors Council (NRHC)

• Maryland Collegiate Honors Council (MCHC)

• Phi Theta Kappa

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Our Mission: to develop emerging scholars & leaders

Students learn to support the community through service projects, including the annual waterway cleanup.

The Appalachian Trail hike is one of many opportunities for students to learn outside the classroom.

Our emerging scholars are selected annually to present at state and regional honors conferences.

Apply online today at frederick.edu/honors-college-application.

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