

College at Florham Honors Programs

University Honors Program • Florham Scholars Programs

The honors programs at the College at Florham recognize students of high academic caliber and achievement. Students participate in programs that provide academic and experiential learning opportunities, as well as social events that foster learning communities.

Faculty teaching in the honors programs work closely with students, engaging them in an exceptional undergraduate educational experience. These programs provide students with a global context for their academic and personal development.

The University Honors Program is open to all students who meet the program requirements. The Florham Scholars Program is open to full-time freshmen who reside on campus. The Florham Scholars Program is offered in specific areas of study — the Florham Scholars in Global Studies, the Florham Scholars in Law, and the Florham Scholars in Science — although students from any major can apply to these programs. Future plans include the addition of Florham Scholars programs in fields such as business.

Students who meet the program requirements may enroll concurrently in one of the Florham Scholars Program and the University Honors Program.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program offers gifted and motivated students the opportunity to pursue courses of college study that combine a liberal arts education with intensive, guided study in a chosen major field. It is open to students in all majors who meet program requirements. Honors students take one honors course each semester, enrolling in honors sections of the University Core curriculum, honors sections of other courses, or making arrangements to do honors-level work in selected classes. Honors students also enroll in the Junior and Senior Seminars where they pursue independent research projects and write honors theses. University honors students are invited to special lectures, events, and exhibits on campus and in the surrounding area, including New York City. They also present their work at the North East-National Collegiate Honors Conference each year.

Program Requirements

- High school GPA 3.0 (“B”) or higher
- Combined minimum SAT score of 1150 (or equivalent ACT score)
- Must maintain minimum cumulative grade point ratios for each semester

For More Information

For more information about the University Honors Program or to request an application, contact:

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FLORHAM SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

The Florham Scholars Programs, offered in selected areas of study, are open to full-time freshmen from all majors who reside on campus. Florham Scholars become part of a dynamic living and learning community. They enroll together in one course each semester and live together in specially designated housing. The programs combine academic and experiential learning opportunities. These programs also accept a limited number of students from each incoming class.

FLORHAM SCHOLARS IN GLOBAL STUDIES

Florham Scholars in Global Studies are engaged and highly motivated students who choose to acquire the academic foundation, global perspective and knowledge of other cultures that will prepare them to be the global leaders of their generation. In the first semester, students enroll in the Florham Seminar in International Studies which combines academic learning with special opportunities such as private briefings at the United Nations, dinners with UN ambassadors, trips to area museums and artistic events presenting works from many cultures. In the second semester, Florham Scholars enroll in a special section of the Global Challenge to study current world issues and different cultural perspectives. Florham Scholars are offered a special opportunity to study abroad at Wroxton College, the University's campus in England, during the Winter Intersession.

Program Requirements

- Enrollment as a full-time freshman resident student
- High school GPA of 3.25 or better
- Personal interview
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the end of first semester of the freshman year

For More Information

For more information about the Florham Scholars in Global Studies program or to request an application, contact:

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FLORHAM SCHOLARS IN LAW

The Florham Scholars in Law program fosters engaged, effective citizenship by educating students about their rights and responsibilities, and helping them evaluate the character and performance of our legal system. The program, which investigates and analyzes legal problems from diverse perspectives (such as anthropology, history, business, international relations, philosophy, literature, sociology and political science) provides excellent preparation for continuing studies and careers in law and criminal justice. Florham Scholars in Law collaborate with faculty on research projects and can work on the University's undergraduate legal journal, *Lexicon*. Florham Scholars in Law also learn through numerous field experiences outside the classroom and from distinguished legal practitioners — including lawyers, law enforcement professionals, legislators and judges.

Program Requirements

- Enrollment as a full-time freshman resident student
- High school GPA of 3.25 or better
- Personal interview
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the end of first semester of the freshman year

For More Information

For more information about the Florham Scholars in Law program or to request an application, contact:

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FLORHAM SCHOLARS IN SCIENCE

The Florham Scholars in Science program, a new interdisciplinary honors program in biology, chemistry, computer science and mathematics, provides an outstanding opportunity for students to explore these areas in small group settings. Faculty from each discipline serve as teachers and mentors, meeting regularly with students in the program. Through classroom, laboratory and field site work, students will develop the skills needed to succeed in graduate and professional schools, in the workplace and as leaders in the community.

This program is open to incoming freshmen enrolled in any academic program. However, the program accepts only a limited number of students from each incoming class.

Program Requirements

- Enrollment as a full-time freshman resident student
- A strong interest in science
- High school biology, chemistry and/or math course(s)
- Strong record of academic achievement in high school
- Minimum combined SAT score of 1100
- Personal interview

For More Information

For more information about the Florham Scholars in Science program or to request an application, write or call:

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AFTER GRADUATION

Honors programs graduates choose diverse and rewarding individual career paths that often combine intellectual and professional self-fulfillment with significant contributions to society. Many graduates have gone on to professional or graduate schools. Some pursue careers in law, business or government or seek professional opportunities overseas. Others are aspiring artists, writers and performers. Their choices are limited only by their own interests and personal goals for the future.

INTERNSHIPS: PAVING THE PATH TO YOUR FUTURE

Scholars in the honors programs are encouraged to take advantage of the diverse and varied experiential learning opportunities by pursuing the range of internships available because of the University's location in the New York/New Jersey area. One of the world's largest metropolitan areas, the region offers unmatched cultural, political, business and educational resources to those seeking to undertake independent research and to prepare a concluding thesis. Experiential learning, by its very nature, is interdisciplinary and provides the student with an

opportunity to synthesize and apply knowledge from many different fields of study.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Among the many special features offered to students participating in the honors programs at the College at Florham campus are:

- Special funding for participation at selected professional conferences;
- Preferred library privileges including borrowing, photocopying and access to the University's library database;
- Notice of available awards and scholarships;
- Enhanced preparation for graduate and professional schools;
- Increased employment opportunities resulting from a documented high level of academic achievement and the ability to do independent work;
- Permanent designation on University records as a University Honors Program scholar and/or a Florham Scholar;
- Personal attention creating an environment conducive to achieving the highest levels of excellence in a chosen discipline;
- Significant opportunities to participate in social, cultural and academic events, including invitations to receptions hosted by the Provost;
- Membership in the Honors Program Student Advisory Group which organizes social events, fund-raising activities, community services projects and discussions about the Honors Program and students' experiences in it.

Undergraduate Admissions

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