



HONORS COLLEGE FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

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The Honors College of [Florida Atlantic University](#), which opened in the Fall of 1999, is the first public honors institution to be built from the ground up in the United States. Its intellectual foundation is a belief in liberal arts education as the best preparation for a full and productive life.

The historical mission of a liberal arts education has been to develop the qualities of a free and responsible citizen, one who can reason clearly, read analytically, argue persuasively in speech and in writing, and contribute in fundamental and innovative ways to a chosen field of study or work.

Liberal Arts and Sciences graduates approach life and their life's work with a broader perspective. They can adapt and thrive in a world in which information outdates itself at an accelerating rate, and mastery is won by those who have learned how to learn.

The faculty at the Honors College will work hard in support of this goal, and they expect no less of you. With one faculty for every ten students, classes are small, and learning is pursued in formal and informal settings. Your professors will meet with you not only in the classroom but also in their offices and in their homes, some of which are on campus.

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