



**Honors Summer  
Institute  
July 6-26, 2008**

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## *Selection*

The Honors Summer Institute (HSI) at Florida Atlantic University will admit students whose scholastic performance and abilities demonstrate the potential for academic and personal growth. Selection for the program will be based upon the student's high school academic record, a personal statement, and a letter of reference from a guidance counselor, principal, or high school teacher. School and community involvement may also be considered. While college placement exam scores are not required for admission, they may be submitted. Please note that Florida students who intend to dual enroll (and have tuition fees waived) will be required to submit their SAT, ACT or CPT scores upon registering (please see our webpage on dual enrollment for more information: [http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/hsi\\_dual.htm](http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/hsi_dual.htm)).

## *Academic Preparation*

Applicants should either be rising juniors (entering 11<sup>th</sup> grade), or rising seniors (entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade) in high school.

*Application Deadline (limited places available):* March 30, 2008

## *Program Fees*

The program fees to attend the Honors Summer Institute are **\$1,950** for Florida students who are eligible to dual enroll. This figure covers a private bedroom in a Wilkes Honors College residence hall suite, full meal plan, and enrichment activities. Florida students who qualify for dual enrollment do not need to pay additional tuition costs (see eligibility requirements for dual enrollment online). Florida residents who do not qualify for dual enrollment must pay an additional tuition fee of **\$332.70** for a **total cost of \$2,276**. Out-of-state students must pay an additional tuition fee of **\$1,639** for a **total cost of \$3,589**. These figures do not include incidental costs such as books and personal expenses.

## *Nonrefundable Deposit(if accepted)*

Shortly after notification of acceptance into the program, a \$500 non-refundable deposit will be due. This deposit will be credited toward your program fees (see above).

## **Please note:**

- This application can also be submitted online at [http://wise.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/hsi\\_application.htm](http://wise.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/hsi_application.htm). Supporting materials can either be mailed, or submitted as electronic (Microsoft Word or PDF) documents. (Please note that official transcripts must be mailed.)
- Only completed applications will be considered for admission into the HSI program. See page four for a list of all required items.
- We recommend that you keep a photocopy of your completed application and all the supporting materials for your records.
- Please detach and send pages three and four of this application only.
- For further information contact: (561) 799-8015 or (800) 920-8705, Email: [summerinstitute@fau.edu](mailto:summerinstitute@fau.edu), Webpage: <http://www.fau.edu/hsi>

## **A COMPLETE HONORS SUMMER INSTITUTE APPLICATION includes:**

- HSI Application Form ( this document)***
- Official High School Transcripts***
- Personal Statement***  
The personal statement is a typed essay of 250 to 500 words focusing on why the applicant is interested in the HSI and what the applicant hopes to gain by participating in the HSI.
- Résumé***  
Applicants may complete the final page of this form in lieu of a formal résumé, or submit a separate résumé detailing extracurricular activities, community involvement, honors and awards, and any employment.
- Recommendation Letter***  
One letter from a counselor, teacher, or principal evaluating the candidate's suitability for the program is required.
- Standardized College Entrance Exam Scores***  
Scores are not required for admission, but may be submitted if available. Note that Florida students who intend to dual enroll are required to submit either SAT, ACT or CPT scores upon registering.

**Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University**  
**HONORS SUMMER INSTITUTE**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

(detach from pages one and two)

Mail completed application to:

Director Honors Summer Institute, Wilkes Honors College FAU  
5353 Parkside Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 799-8015 or (800) 920-8705 • www.fau.edu/hsi

**CLASSIFICATION:**

Rising Junior (Current Sophomore)

Rising Senior (Current Junior)

Florida Resident

Non-Florida Resident (i.e., not eligible for FL tuition waiver/dual enrollment)

Prior applicant to the Honors Summer Institute  No  Applied but did not enroll  Enrolled

Do you intend to Dual Enroll?  Yes  No

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code/Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address(es)\* \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Honors Summer Institute? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Providing Recommendation Letter \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

\*Providing the Honors Summer Institute with your email address will enable us to communicate with you more easily throughout the application process.

**YOUR PREFERENCE RANKING FOR HSI CLASSES**

**Each student will take only one of the four classes offered. Applicants must therefore rank their order of preference, with "1" = highest preference, "4" = lowest preference:**

\_\_\_ *Investigating the Chemistry of Medicinal and Natural Products*

\_\_\_ *Science, Alchemy, and Magic in the Age of Shakespeare*

\_\_\_ *Investigating the Mind Behind the Crime*

\_\_\_ *Art and Digital Imagery*

