

# The Honors College

Pathway to Greatness



## What is The Honors College?

The Honors College at Miami Dade College is a learning community for academically gifted and motivated students that demonstrate leadership potential. We provide a network of relationships that allow Honors students to explore new ideas, collaborate with faculty, and develop into lifelong learners. The rigorous curriculum offers a challenging array of courses, enrichment activities, and domestic and international seminars that challenge and enrich the lives of Honors College students. The Honors College is a springboard to top tier institutions. Students who complete the Associate in Arts degree with The Honors College can transfer to top colleges and universities to earn their bachelor's degree.

Offered only at the Padrón Campus, The Honors College Dual Language program is designed for students proficient in English and Spanish who want to use their bilingual skills academically and professionally. It requires an application to The Honors College with additional criteria demonstrating mastery of Spanish.

## Who is eligible for admission?

The Honors College will evaluate each applicant on the entirety of their background, personal qualities, academic preparation, and life experience. However, at a minimum, all applicants must demonstrate the ability to be college-ready through standardized test scores and grade point average (GPA). Please review the application requirements below to determine eligibility.

1. Only first-time college applicants are eligible. Meaning, the applicant has not earned any college credit at the time of the application except for dual enrollment.
2. The minimum **preferred GPA is 3.7** (weighted or unweighted) and, applicant must satisfy the Minimum Standardized Test Scores described below. Multiple test scores may be submitted from the ACT, SAT, and Accuplacer Next Generation to fulfill this requirement. The admissions committee will **superscore**, which means they will consider the highest score achieved in each test. Test scores are valid for two years.

### Minimum Standardized Test Scores

ACT: Reading 19, Math 19, English 17

SAT: Reading 24, Math 24, Writing and Language 25

ACCUPLACER Next Generation prior to 8/16/22: Reading 245, Math 242, Writing 245

ACCUPLACER Next Generation as of 8/16/22: Reading 256, Math 261, Writing 253

3. Consideration for The Honors College Dual Language program requires a score of 4 or higher on the AP Spanish Language or Literature test. Students who have not taken either of these tests need to score a 60 on the Translation & Interpretation Spanish exam offered at the Padrón Campus Testing Center only. Go to [www.mdc.edu/testing](http://www.mdc.edu/testing) for days and times. Students who have earned their high school degree in a Spanish-speaking country are not required to take either of these tests.
4. Students with international high school transcripts must have transcripts translated and evaluated including a GPA evaluation by a certified National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).

## Are scholarships available?

In addition to any other scholarships or financial assistance students may receive, all admitted students receive The Honors College Fellows Award, covering the cost of in-state tuition, fees, funds for books, and a stipend. \*

*\*Awards made to students receiving Federal or State of Florida financial aid may vary according to regulations.*



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## Where are you located?

The Honors College is located on five of Miami Dade College's eight campuses:

Kendall Campus 11011 SW 104 Street Suite 8205 Miami, FL 33176 Office: 305.237.2148	North Campus 11380 NW 27 Avenue Suite 1373 Miami, FL 33167 Office: 305.237.1106	Padrón Campus 701 SW 27 Avenue Suite 6023-00 Miami, FL 33135 Office: 305.237.6713	Wolfson Campus 300 NE 2 Avenue Suite 1264 Miami, FL 33132 Office: 305.237.7077	Homestead Campus 500 College Terrace Suite F212 Homestead, FL 33030 Office: 305.237.5168
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## What are the requirements of an Honors College student?

Once admitted, Honors Students must meet the following requirements:

- Maintain 3.5 cumulative GPA on a full-time basis
- Complete 36 Honors College credits
- Complete 4 Interdisciplinary Honors courses
- Satisfy requirements for Service Learning
- Satisfy requirements for Transfer Planning
- Attend all Colloquia scheduled every two weeks during the academic year
- Meet with Director at least once each semester for advisement coaching and mentoring
- Demonstrate leadership
- Behave honorably in and out of the classroom

## Where can it take me?

The Honors College enables its students to transfer to prestigious colleges and universities across the country. 2021 graduating students were accepted to some of the top ranked national and liberal arts institutions with over \$7,787,781.00 offered in scholarships.

Amherst College	University of Southern California
Columbia University	Carnegie Mellon University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Virginia
Pomona College	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Claremont McKenna College	New York University
Stanford University	Tufts University
University of Pennsylvania	University of Florida
Johns Hopkins University	Mount Holyoke College
Northwestern University	University of Rochester
Duke University	Boston College
Vanderbilt University	Georgia Institute of Technology
Haverford College	Tulane University
Smith College	Boston University
Rice University	University of Texas-Austin
Cornell University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Notre Dame	University of Illinois-Urbana
Wesleyan University	Northeastern University
Emory University	University of Miami
Georgetown University	Princeton University
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Williams College

## How do I apply?

The application is available online: <https://www.mdc.edu/honorsCollege/admissions.aspx>. There you will also find information regarding the admissions process and information sessions available throughout the year at each of our five campuses. Should you have additional questions, contact us at [honors@mdc.edu](mailto:honors@mdc.edu) or call 305-237-7077.

**Application Opens:** September 1, 2022

**Priority Consideration Deadline:** January 13, 2023

**Final Deadline:** March 8, 2023

*Space is extremely limited. Applications received after January 13 are reviewed on a space-available basis through our final deadline.*