

The Honors College of Siberian Federal University is opening in 2017
SibFU HONORS COLLEGE

HONOR means SUCCESS

WHAT IS HONORS COLLEGE?

The world history of honors colleges began in the USA in the middle of the 20th century. Today most prestigious universities have honors colleges.

Siberian Federal University becomes one of the pioneers in the honors college movement in Russia

SibFU Honors College provides students with a new, alternative learning experience.

The mission of the Honors College is to contribute to the development of the creative and ambitious personalities of students who are ready for an active realization of their own potential.

Every student's intention is to have the time of their life at the university, to make every learning day productive and interesting. But does everyone succeed in reaching this goal?

SibFU Honors College is organized for those students who ask themselves:

- How can I use the knowledge that I have?
- How can I realize my potential?
- How can I generate ideas and bring them to life?
- How to inspire others with my ideas?

SibFU Honors College is a place to find answers to these and other similar questions.

WHAT CAN YOU LEARN AT THE SibFU HONORS COLLEGE?

When you enter the SibFU Honors College program, you get a chance to participate in many specialized and advanced educational events designed for stimulation of your learning.

The directions of learning activity:

- Effective communication: negotiating and debates;
- Public speaking;
- Theory and practice of visual thinking;
- Individual psychology in organizational settings;
- Academic networking in the international community;
- Self-learning techniques;
- Theory and practice of leadership;
- Positive solutions in conflicts;
- Critical thinking;
- Theory of knowledge;
- Homo Ludens;
- Creative thinking

HONOR = ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TALENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

WHAT WILL THE CLASSES BE LIKE?

The classes at SibFU Honors College will be conducted not in the traditional lecture-seminar format but by means of organizational activity games, business games, discussions, learning games and other forms of edutainment.

The form and the content of the learning game will make every class an unforgettable event!

WHO IS THE STUDENT OF SibFU HONORS COLLEGE?

The second and the third year undergraduates of all Institutes and Schools of the Siberian Federal University can be admitted to the SibFU Honors College if they have 'good' and 'excellent' marks in two previous semesters.

At the start of the educational program SibFU Honors College we expect to meet talented students with the high level of academic achievements

The students of SibFU Honors College are gifted, ambitious, open for new knowledge, self-motivated and ready to realize their true potential.

The program of the SibFU Honors College aims to develop such students' competences as:

- communication skills
- cooperation;
- leadership;
- critical thinking;
- ability to create new ideas;
- ability to find positive solutions in conflicts;
- creative visual thinking;
- capacity for self-learning and self-improvement.

The relationships between instructors and students at the SibFU Honors College are determined by the following methodological principles:

You can't teach people – they just have to figure it out for themselves.

The student is a subject of her own learning activity.

HONOR means RESPECT

Apply for admission to the HONORS COLLEGE of the Siberian Federal University!

Welcome to the SibFU Honors College!

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE SibFU HONORS COLLEGE?

To enroll to SibFU Honors College a student has to submit the following documents:

- application;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- a scanned copy of his/her grade book;
- letter of verification from the Institute's academic office;
- motivation letter.

The documents should be submitted via email to:
honorscollege@sfu-kras.ru

The dates of submission:

July, 1, 2017 – September, 25, 2017

Questions on enrollment may be directed to
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*The film frame from 'Forrest Gump',
directed by Robert Zemeckis, 1994.*

The man is sitting at the bus stop, when the feather is flying in the air and then descending near his feet. He is picking the feather up and is staring at it, as if asking it some silent question. The question that is 'flying in the air' here is the main question proposed by the film. Is there destiny? What is a human being – just a feather flying on the wind? Or is he the master of his own life? Is he capable of taking the feather of destiny in his own hands and of writing his own story? "Forrest Gump" is a story of collision between two counter positions. The main character only seems to be passively floating in the life sea of calms and storms. In the decisive moments he is able to change the course of his life and the lives of people close to him. He is capable of listening to both the voice of the destiny and his own inner voice that makes him arrive at surprising decisions sometimes. That is why Forrest Gump is looking at the feather with respect and gratitude. He is accepting this gift from the sky. He is taking the feather into his hands and putting it inside of his own book – on the page where the sky and clouds are depicted. And so the feather becomes a part of the man's own sky. The only thing that destiny puts in the hands of a man is the thing that can be skillfully made a man's true possession.

**You can try and take your destiny into
your own hands!**

**Become a part of the history of
education and write your own story!**

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