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The Class of 2013 consists of 348 women and 304 men who come to F&M from 31 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and 21 foreign countries. Sixty-two percent of our domestic students graduated from public high schools and 38% graduated from private (including parochial) high schools.

Franklin & Marshall accepted 2,547 of the 5,255 students who applied for admission.

The geographic distribution for the Class of 2013:

Pennsylvania 30.0%
New Jersey, New York 30.8%
Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia 12.2%
New England 15.2%
Other states 11.2%
International 6.9%

The ethnicity breakdown for the Class of 2013:

African American 3.7%
Asian American 4.0%
European (White) American 70.4%
Hispanic American 6.4%
Native American 1.4%
Other/Unknown American 7.2%
International (of any ethnicity) 6.9%

The middle 50% of SAT scores are 600–690 for Critical Reading and 630–700 for Math. The combined Critical Reading and Math SAT score average is 1311.

The middle 50% for ACT scores are 28–31, and the composite average is 30.

Standardized tests are optional.

Students using this option must submit the Standardized Test Option Form and two graded writing samples with their application. About 31% of the Class of 2013 used this option.

The Student Body

In 2008–2009, Franklin & Marshall enrolled 2,164 full-time students representing 43 states and 44 countries, including:

Azerbaijan	Nepal
Bangladesh	Netherlands
Botswana	Pakistan
Brazil	Philippines
Bulgaria	Poland
Canada	Qatar
China	Saudi Arabia
Ecuador	Singapore
Ethiopia	South Africa
Ghana	Spain
Honduras	South Korea
Hong Kong	St. Vincent
India	Swaziland
Indonesia	Tanzania
Israel	Thailand
Italy	Trinidad
Jamaica	Turkey
Japan	U. Arab Emirates
Kenya	United Kingdom
Malaysia	Ukraine
Mexico	Vietnam
Morocco	Zimbabwe

Franklin & Marshall College is committed to having an inclusive campus community, and as an Equal Opportunity Employer, does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices on the basis of gender, race or ethnicity, color, national origin, religion, age (40 and older), disability, family or marital status, or sexual orientation. The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other College-administered programs.

*Note: Applicants are assigned to territories based on their high school's location.

What's New at Franklin & Marshall College

House System

Are you looking for a residential college experience where the dorm is more than just a place to sleep? Our House System blends the residential, social and intellectual elements of college life into one seamless liberal arts experience. Within the House System, students develop as leaders, participate in the governance of their College House, plan community-building activities, engage in intellectual discourse and form lifelong friendships. A renovation of Brooks College House, the third of our four College Houses, began in June 2009.

Arts

At Franklin & Marshall, our students' creativity and artistry find endless opportunities for expression. This past year, our talented actors were in many productions, including *Into the Woods*, which was written by an F&M alumnus. Students involved in the Philadelphia Alumni Writers House selected poems to be displayed on "poetry paths" throughout Lancaster City. Student photographers and visual artists showcased their innovative work in The Phillips Museum of Art on F&M's campus.

Athletics

This year has been an exciting one for Diplomat athletic teams. Coach of the Year Lauren Paul '03 led the women's lacrosse team to its second NCAA Division III Championship in three years. The men's basketball team also drew acclaim, advancing to the Final Four in the NCAA Division III Championships under the direction of Coach Glenn Robinson, a 2009 inductee to the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. Additionally, F&M student-athletes are competing on a new synthetic-turf playing surface, Tylus Field, and on the courts of the Brooks Tennis Center.

The Collegiate Leadership Summit

Franklin & Marshall College welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and students who are interested in diversity issues to attend one of our intensive Collegiate Leadership Summits. Delegates will be challenged to develop leadership skills through group activities while experiencing college life in a highly selective liberal arts environment. After a rigorous application and interview process, several full-tuition scholarships are awarded to Collegiate Leadership Summit participants. Please visit www.fandm.edu/summit for more information.

Spring Option

Although the majority of our first-year students begin the year in the fall, a small group of applicants each year are offered the opportunity to begin their college experience in the spring. Spring Option students work one-on-one with an experienced faculty adviser to create an individualized, challenging academic plan for their fall semester. Students opt to pursue academic, service or leadership programs in their local community or abroad. To learn more about the Spring Option, please visit www.fandm.edu/x20081 or contact your regional dean.

Web site

The Franklin & Marshall Web site, www.fandm.edu, is your best tool for up-to-the-minute news and information about the College. Visit often to find out what's new in academics, research, athletics and the arts. The site also provides valuable information about the application process. Guidance counselors may visit www.fandm.com/counselor to view our most recent publications.

Application Deadlines

Early Decision

If Franklin & Marshall is your first choice, we encourage you to apply Early Decision. Deadlines for Early Decision are as follows:

Round 1: November 15
(Notification by December 15)

Round 2: January 15
(Notification by February 15)

Regular Decision

February 1
(Notification by April 1)

Costs of Attendance and Aid

Costs for 2009–2010 are \$39,930 for tuition and fees, \$10,430 for room and board. In addition to need-based aid, the College awards a highly selective merit-based scholarship—the John Marshall Scholarship—to our most competitive applicants. The scholarship package includes \$15,000 per year, a computer and eligibility to apply for a \$3,000 research grant. No special application is necessary. Students applying for financial aid must submit the FAFSA and CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE by the appropriate deadlines.

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