DISCOVER MORE ABOUT F&M
WE BELIEVE THAT COLLEGE IS ABOUT MORE

MORE opportunities, more challenges, more ways to push beyond the expected, the obvious. We believe that college isn’t a four-year break from the real world—it’s the beginning of a lifelong, life-changing engagement with it. Prepare to do more, know more, discover more—starting now.

WHO WE ARE
Founded in 1787 in Lancaster, Pa., Franklin & Marshall College is a highly selective top-40 national liberal arts college that welcomes applications from students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.

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48 countries
44 states

9:1 student-to-faculty ratio

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59 fields of study

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WE BELIEVE IN bringing people together, challenging them to conduct meaningful research and coursework, and supporting them along the way. We believe that education is rooted in experience and empowering students to pursue their highest ambitions. So: Two-thirds of our students collaborate with faculty on research projects. Students coauthor 40% of our faculty research publications. Our Special Studies major allows students to design their own course of study. The result: We’re among the top 5% of all colleges and universities for graduates earning doctoral degrees. And 99% of our recent graduates (Class of 2015) are employed or pursuing a postgraduate degree.

“F&M gives you direct access to people in a way that wouldn't be possible at a larger university. If I want to meet with President (Daniel) Porterfield or the head of an academic department, I can set that up.” — ANDREW DANIEL, FIRST-YEAR STUDENT

WE BELIEVE IN the power of a global campus. More than 14% of our students are international. We value the perspectives of students from different cultures. They add richness to our campus community. We offer exceptional academic opportunities, extraordinary research options, and many cultural and social happenings. The intimate educational environment, where professors often become mentors and friends to their scholars, encourages students to develop their critical thinking skills, discover what it is they love, and pursue that passion. Questions? Email us any time at intladmissions@fandm.edu

MORE ACADEMICS

FIELDS OF STUDY
Africana Studies
American Studies
Animal Behavior
Anthropology
Arabic
Art History
Astronomy
Astrophysics
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Bioinformatics
Biology
Business, Organizations and Society
Chemistry
Chinese
Classical Archaeology and Ancient History
Comparative Literary Studies
Computer Science
Dance
Economics
Engineering
(3-2 Program)
English: Creative Writing
English: Literature
Environmental Management
(3-2 Program)
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Film and Media Studies
French
Geosciences
German and German Studies
Government
Greek
Hebrew
History
International Studies
Italian
Japanese
Judaic Studies
Latin
Linguistics
Materials Studies
Mathematics
Music
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Pre-Law
Pre-Med
Psychology
Public Health
Public Policy
Religious Studies
Russian and Russian Studies
Science, Technology and Society
Scientific and Philosophical Studies of Mind
Sociology
Spanish
Studio Art
Theatre
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies

MORE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LIFE

International students attend an International Orientation when they first arrive on campus. This event helps international students adjust to living and studying in the U.S.

The College offers housing during academic breaks for all students who cannot return home for any reason.

An international student adviser works with students from the time they are admitted. The adviser can help with visa issues before you arrive on campus and offer advice about adjusting to your new home.

Academic advising is provided for all F&M students. Career, internship, and graduate school advising also are available through F&M’s Office of Student and Post-Graduate Development:
go.fandm.edu/ospgd

Students get to know one another during International Orientation.
MORE CAMPUS LIFE

WE BELIEVE IN breaking down the boundaries between education and life. If you’re cooking crêpes with the French Club (we have 140 student-run organizations), or volunteering with a local service organization (our students perform nearly 70,000 hours of community service every year), or buying berries from a local farmer at Lancaster’s Central Market (Lancaster is one of Movoto Real Estate’s 10 “most exciting small cities”), you’re learning. If you’re living in one of our five College Houses—every first-year student is assigned to one—you’re taking first-year seminars there, producing social events there, managing a house budget there, and joining a lifelong community of smart, kind, entrepreneurial friends there.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR GLOBALLY ORIENTED CLUBS:
- African Dance Troupe
- Anime Club
- Asian Cultural Society
- Atma: The Refugee Artisan Initiative
- Badminton Club
- Catastrophic Relief Alliance
- Chabad
- Cricket Club
- French Club
- German Club
- GIRL (Girls’ International Right to Learn)
- Hillel
- International Club
- Italian Club
- Mi Gente Latina
- Model UN
- Muslim Students Association
- Peace Initiative
- Russian and Eastern European Club
- SANGAM (Southeast Asian Club)
- THRI (The Human Rights Initiative)

INTERVIEWING FROM ABROAD

Franklin & Marshall offers international students the opportunity to conduct a 20-minute Skype interview with one of our current international students. Please note: Skype interviews are reserved for international students who are in their final year of high school and are planning to attend college in the Fall.

International Skype interviews are available beginning October 1. Registration will open on September 25.

Schedule an interview: go.fandm.edu/skype. All available interview times are EDT (Eastern Daylight Time) and EST (Eastern Standard Time).

Because of the volume of interview requests from China, we suggest applicants from China who have not had a regional or Skype interview contact Initial View or a similar interviewing service to talk to a professional interviewer. The conversation will be recorded and reviewed by the Office of Admission.

Initial View website: go.fandm.edu/initial-view

SEE FOR YOURSELF

THE BEST WAY to learn more about us it to take our virtual tour:

go.fandm.edu/virtual

“In Brazil, you don’t have liberal arts education. A 17-year-old graduates from high school and then has to decide what to do for the rest of his or her life. That’s not enough. You have to experience things first.”

— HECTOR FERRANATO, SENIOR
APPLYING TO F&M

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL uses the Common Application. If you wish to apply Early Decision, there also is an Early Decision Supplement that must be filed with the Application. Applications of international students are evaluated based on academic record, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, and recommendations from teachers and counselors. The fact that students are bringing unique cultural perspectives to the table is also a consideration in the decision process.

EARLY DECISION
Applying Early Decision indicates that F&M is your first choice and you will attend if admitted. We offer two rounds of Early Decision: November 15 (Round I) and January 15 (Round II).

TESTING
The TOEFL, IELTS or another recognized test of English language ability is required for students whose native language is not English. If the student has been studying in an English-speaking environment for at least three years, the requirement for the TOEFL may be waived. Official SAT scores should be sent to the College. Our CEEB code is 2261. The ACT will be accepted in lieu of the SAT. Our code is 3574.

STANDARDIZED TEST OPTION
Students who chose to utilize the Standardized Test Option in lieu of their SAT or ACT scores will be required to submit two recent (junior or senior year) graded writing samples (creative or analytical), preferably from a humanities or social science course. These samples must be written in English (not translated) and should also include teachers’ comments (also in English), grades, and a description of the assignment. If a student is unable to provide required samples as stated above, he or she must submit test scores.

FORMS AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS
Please submit financial forms, their supporting documentation, and other supplemental application materials by uploading them directly to your student web portal. You will receive access to your student web portal after you apply. If necessary, you may email materials to: intladmissions@fandm.edu.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Early Decision I: November 15 (Notification: December 15)
Early Decision II: January 15 (Notification: February 15)
Regular Decision: January 15 (Notification: April 1)

FINANCIAL AID
Franklin & Marshall College provides need-based aid to international students. Although there is generous funding, the more aid an applicant requires, the more competitive the admission process becomes. But if you are accepted, we pledge to meet 100% of your demonstrated need.

If you are requesting aid, you must submit the F&M financial aid request form or CSS/Financial Aid Profile: go.fandm.edu/yes-aid

If you are not requesting aid, you must submit a Certification of Finances form: go.fandm.edu/no-aid

MORE WAYS TO REACH US

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