

## CLASS PROFILE

Franklin & Marshall College is a four-year, residential college of 2,288 students located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a safe, friendly city rich in art and history.

We are a liberal arts college. That means our students learn about a wide range of academic subjects—the arts, humanities and sciences—while pursuing a degree in a specific major or field.



**OUR CLASSES** are small—there is one professor for every 10 students—which is ideal for students who enjoy dialogue with their professors and fellow students. We are big on collaboration, too. Two-thirds of our students engage in directed research under the guidance of a faculty member.

**OUR STUDENTS** love to learn by doing. You might find them curating an exhibit of artworks by a long-forgotten painter and illustrator, training honeybees to choose one plant over another, or crisscrossing the state to document the habits of ghost-hunters.

At the end of the day (and sometimes in the wee hours of morning), our students retire to their College Houses, distinctive residential units that are equal parts social and intellectual—and 100 percent governed by you, the students.

### HERE'S A SNAPSHOT OF OUR MOST RECENT CLASS:

The Class of 2015 comes from 33 states, 25 foreign countries, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico. We are 305 women and 293 men, talented young adults from both public (61%) and private (39%) high schools. In 2011, 5,105 students applied and 1,965 were accepted.

- Average SAT score: 1,314 (Middle 50% of SAT Critical Reading 610-680; Middle 50% of SAT Math 630-710)
- Average ACT average: 30 (Middle 50% of ACT 28-31)

### GEOGRAPHY

Pennsylvania 25.1%  
 New Jersey, New York 28.1%  
 Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia 8.7%  
 New England 15.7%  
 Other states 9.5%  
 Foreign Countries 12.9%

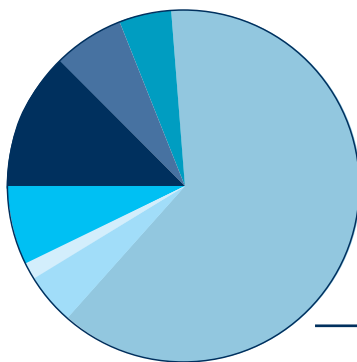
### IN 2010-2011, F&M ENROLLED 2,288 STUDENTS REPRESENTING 40 STATES,

Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and 42 countries, including:

Australia	Lebanon
Bangladesh	Malaysia
Brazil	Mongolia
Bulgaria	Myanmar
China	Nepal
Colombia	Netherlands
Ecuador	Pakistan
Ethiopia	Philippines
France	Qatar
Georgia	Singapore
Germany	South Africa
Ghana	South Korea
Guatemala	Spain
Hong Kong	Sri Lanka
India	Sweden
Israel	Tanzania
Italy	Thailand
Jamaica	Turkey
Kenya	Vietnam
Kosovo	Zimbabwe

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### DIVERSITY



- 6.9% African American
- 5.0% Asian American
- 62.5% European American (White)
- 5.0% Hispanic American
- 1.3% Native American/Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander
- 6.9% Other/Unspecified
- 12.4% International (of any ethnicity)

## COST OF ATTENDANCE

Costs for 2011–2012 are \$42,510 for tuition and fees and \$11,500 for room and board.

Each year F&M provides more than \$32 million per year in need-based grants and scholarships.

More than half of our students receive some type of need-based aid in the form of grants/scholarships, loans and/or campus employment.

**F&M pledges to meet 100 percent of every student's institutionally determined financial need for all four years.**

## APPLYING

If F&M is clearly your first choice, we encourage you to apply Early Decision (you must indicate your intent to apply Early Decision on the Common Application). If you are admitted through Early Decision, you will be required to withdraw all applications to other colleges or universities. All Early Decision applicants receive full consideration for financial aid.

## EARLY DECISION DEADLINES

**ED 1: November 15**  
(notification by December 15)

**ED 2: January 15**  
(notification by February 15)

## REGULAR DECISION

**February 1**  
(notification by April 1)

Most applicants will submit either SAT or ACT scores. The College will consider your highest score in the Critical Reading and Math sections of the SAT. F&M does not include scores from the SAT Writing section when evaluating your application. If you submit an ACT score, we will evaluate your application based on your highest composite score. SAT Subject Tests are not required.

If you feel your test scores do not accurately reflect your academic ability, you may submit a Standardized Test Option Form and two recently graded writing samples (from junior or senior year), preferably from a humanities or social science course.

We encourage all applicants to submit supplemental materials they believe add depth and breadth to their applications—recordings of musical performances, writing samples, copies of artwork or recent research.

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete and submit the Common Application. ([www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org))
2. Complete and submit the Franklin & Marshall College Common Application Supplemental Form. ([www.fandm.edu/admission](http://www.fandm.edu/admission))
3. If necessary, complete any additional, relevant forms (Early Decision and/or Standardized Test Option).
4. Complete the necessary financial aid documents.
5. Complete the first section of the School Report Form and give it to your guidance counselor, college adviser or headmaster, who will complete the form, attach your official transcript and return both to the Office of Admission.
6. Complete the first section of the Teacher Evaluation Form and give it to two teachers who have taught you in a major subject during your junior or senior year.
7. Submit an online application payment or staple a check or money order for the nonrefundable \$60 application fee, payable to Franklin & Marshall College, to the front page of the application.
8. Submit Official Test Scores unless you are applying test optional.

SAT Code: 2261

ACT Code: 3574

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## THE NEXT STEP

**Schedule a visit. There is no better way to get a feel for a college than by spending time on campus. F&M encourages all visitors to schedule an interview while they are here. To sign up for a tour or interview, visit [www.fandm.edu/plan-your-visit](http://www.fandm.edu/plan-your-visit).**

**Each region has a dean dedicated to answering your questions. To find the dean in your area, please visit [www.fandm.edu/find-your-regional-dean](http://www.fandm.edu/find-your-regional-dean)**

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