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FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE PRIVACY POLICY

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Family Educational Rights and Privacy

F&M is bound by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regarding the release of student education records and, in the event of conflict with this policy, FERPA will govern. A guide to understanding FERPA is available in the office of the Registrar. The full text of F&M's policy with regard to FERPA can be found at www.fandm.edu/x10565.

Personal Information

F&M does not intend to sell, swap, rent, or otherwise disclose to third parties for commercial purposes, except within the scope of ordinary college functions, your name, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address, or other information you provide.

Privacy, Generally

This Privacy Policy discloses the privacy practices for the entire Franklin & Marshall College (F&M) Web site, www.fandm.edu. This Privacy Policy applies only to information collected through our website and not to information collected offline.

F&M takes reasonable precautions to maintain the privacy and security of personal information disclosed to us. We cannot guarantee that these efforts will always be successful and, therefore, users must assume the risk of a breach of F&M privacy and security systems. We cannot guarantee that this information will remain secure and are not responsible for any loss or theft of your information. Individuals are advised to be discreet and cautious in their use of our systems. This Privacy Policy is reviewed periodically and may be modified in the discretion of the College. Any such changes will be posted on this site. This policy was last modified on February 16, 2010.

Questions About This Policy

If there are any questions or concerns about F&M's website policy, the practices of F&M's website, or use of the website, please contact College Communications at Srirupa.Dasgupta@fandm.edu.