We are 316 women and 285 men from both public (62%) and private schools. One-third of students are from Pennsylvania, while the others hail from 42 states and 51 countries. Our student body is diverse, with two-thirds of students identifying as people of color (any ethnicity) across the U.S. and around the world, and an average class size of 16.

Meet some of our students and learn more about their F&M experience.

**OUR DIVERSITY**

- **9:1** student-to-faculty ratio
- **27%** of students are first-generation college students
- **22%** are of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) heritage
- **10%** are international students (local and nonlocal)

**THE CLASS OF 2018**

- **267** of 2,256 students entered graduate programs
- **93%** of the class continues to engage in learning after graduation

**F&M CAREERS**

- **12%** of alumni work for fortune 100 companies
- **27%** of alumni work for law enforcement and military organizations
- **45%** of alumni work in the non-profit sector
- **46%** of alumni work in private industry

**Graded Writing Samples**

We encourage all applicants to submit graded writing samples. We are looking for demonstrated writing skills and the ability to communicate effectively in their academic work. You are encouraged to submit up to two writing samples, which should include one analytical writing sample and one personal writing sample. We are interested in how you demonstrate your ability to think and write critically, to analyze and interpret evidence, and to present arguments and ideas clearly and effectively.

**Why Did You Choose F&M?**

**Dana Mancias**

“F&M was the place that truly made me feel like I would be a part of a family and that my life would be a bit more full than if I attended a similar-sized university. I was impressed with the quality of the academics and the diversity of the student body.”

**Ejup Hysemi**

“I was drawn to Franklin & Marshall’s programs in business and liberal arts because they provide a solid foundation in both areas and allow for flexibility in choosing courses according to personal interest.”

**James Conlin**

“I chose Franklin & Marshall because of the opportunity to work closely with professors and individualize my liberal arts education.”

**What Kind of Students Choose F&M?**

What kind of students choose Franklin & Marshall? Our student body is diverse, with students from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. We look for students who are kind, engaged, and passionate about learning. We are interested in students who are committed to their education and are willing to work hard to achieve their goals. We welcome students from all walks of life and encourage students to apply if they think F&M is the right fit for them.

**National and Global Community**

- **2,256** students from 42 states and 51 countries
- **53%** of students receive need-based grants and scholarships
- **97%** of the class of 2018 continues to engage in learning after graduation

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**Contact us**

To find out more about F&M, take a virtual tour or interview, visit go.fandm.edu/virtual-tour or call 717-291-4389. You can also email admission@fandm.edu.