WHO WE ARE

We explore the frontiers of new knowledge, personalize every student’s education, and foster a community that values the common good. We succeed together, giving the world the citizens it needs most: confident, adaptable problem-solvers.

Founded in 1787 in Lancaster, Pa., we are a highly selective top-40 national liberal arts college that welcomes applications from students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.

2,400 students representing 45 countries and 47 states

61 fields of study

9:1 student-faculty ratio

18 students in the average class

65% of students collaborate with professors on research

97% of the Class of 2018 were employed or pursuing further education within six months of graduating from F&M

88% of students engage in career and post-graduate advising

#48 on U.S. News & World Report’s list of Best Places to Live in the U.S.

SOME OF OUR GLOBALLY ORIENTED CLUBS:

- African Dance Troupe
- Anime Club
- Asian Cultural Society
- Badminton Club
- Catastrophic Relief Alliance
- Chabad
- Cricket Club
- French Club
- German Club
- Hillel
- International Club
- Italian Club
- Mi Gente Latina
- Model UN
- Muslim Students Association
- Russian and Eastern European Club
- SANGAM (Southeast Asian Club)

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS:

- BWI (Baltimore/Washington)
- JFK (New York City)
- PHL (Philadelphia)
- MDT (Harrisburg, Pa.)
- EWR (Newark, N.J.)

CITIES ACCESSIBLE BY TRAIN:

- New York, N.Y.
- Washington, D.C.
- Boston, Mass.

AT FRANKLIN & MARSHALL, WE CREATE THE WAY FORWARD.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LIFE

Our International Student Services office serves F&M’s community of F-1 student visa holders. We work with students regarding immigration processes from the day they commit to attending F&M, through their enrollment at the College, and for many, into their first few years after graduation.

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.

APPLYING

F&M uses the Common Application and the Coalition Application. If you wish to apply Early Decision, you must also file an Early Decision Supplement. Applications are evaluated based on academic record, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, and recommendations from teachers and counselors. The fact that students bring unique cultural perspectives to the table is also an important consideration in the decision process.

Applying Early Decision indicates that F&M is your first choice and you will attend if admitted. We offer two rounds of Early Decision: Nov. 15 (Round 1) and Jan. 15 (Round 2).

Standardized test scores are not required from students for whom English is a first language or from students with three or more years of instruction or background in English. If you have fewer than three years of English instruction, F&M requires a language proficiency examination.

Please submit financial aid 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 1: Nov. 15 (Notification: Dec. 15)
Early Decision 2: Jan. 15 (Notification: Feb. 15)
Regular Decision: Jan. 15 (Notification: April 1)

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

We provide need-based aid to international students. Aid documents must be filed by application deadlines (below). Applications are not considered to be complete until we receive financial aid documents.

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

Contact us:
INTLADMISSIONS@FANDM.EDU
www.fandm.edu/admission

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—VICTOR CEBALLOS ’20