

A photograph of the Franklin & Marshall College building, a large red brick structure with two prominent spires, partially obscured by lush green trees. The building features Gothic-style architecture with arched windows and a central entrance.

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT F&M

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL
COLLEGE



WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1787 in Lancaster, Pa., Franklin & Marshall College is a highly selective top-50 national liberal arts college that welcomes applications from students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.

145

STUDENT-RUN CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

2,255

STUDENTS REPRESENTING:

51

COUNTRIES

42

STATES

59

FIELDS OF STUDY

(AND A SPECIAL CUSTOM MAJOR OPTION)

9:1

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

18



students in the AVERAGE CLASS

50%

of students participate in OFF-CAMPUS STUDY



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.

100%

of institutionally determined
FINANCIAL NEED MET
ALL FOUR YEARS



65%

of students
COLLABORATE WITH A
PROFESSOR ON RESEARCH

4

MAJOR CITIES
(Baltimore, Philadelphia,
Washington, D.C., and
New York City) within
3 HOURS OF CAMPUS

One of the
TOP 50

colleges with the
BEST PROFESSORS IN AMERICA
(Best College Reviews)



100%

of first-year students
LIVE IN A COLLEGE HOUSE

27

NCAA
INTERCOLLEGIATE
ATHLETIC TEAMS

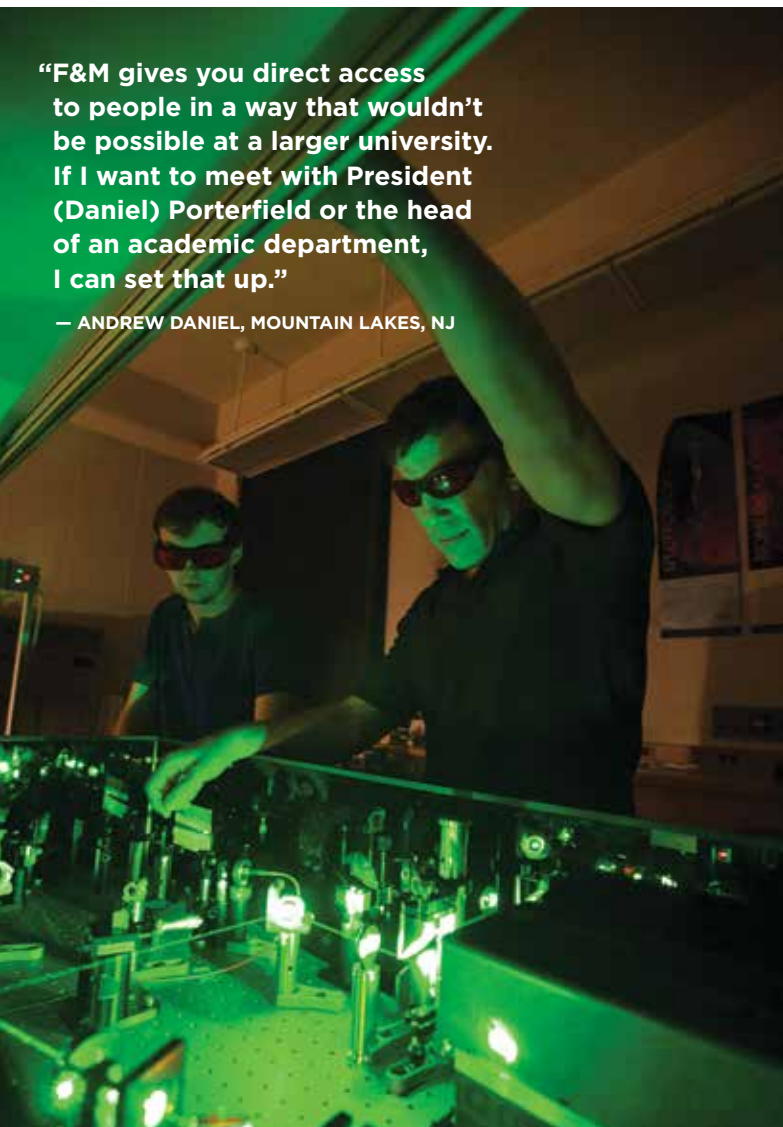
nationally for liberal arts
GRADUATES WHO EARN
THE MOST DURING THEIR
EARLY- AND MID-CAREER
YEARS *(Forbes)*

MORE ACADEMICS

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 co-author 40 percent 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 percent of all colleges and universities for graduates earning doctoral degrees. And 98percent of our recent graduates are either 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, MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ



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.

Students receiving financial aid also will receive assistance **securing a campus job** as part of their financial aid package. Students are paid biweekly.

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

MORE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

WE BELIEVE IN the power of a global campus. **More than 15 percent of our students are international.** We value the perspectives of students from different cultures. They add richness to our community. We offer exceptional academic opportunities, extraordinary research options, and many cultural and social happenings. The intimate educational environment, where professors become mentors and friends to their scholars, encourages students to develop critical thinking skills, discover what it is they love, and pursue that passion. Questions? Email us at [intladdmissions@fandm.edu](mailto:intladmissions@fandm.edu)

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Franklin & Marshall's **Intensive English Program** (IEP) is a four-week summer experience that introduces international students to F&M's academic culture. You will learn about professors' expectations, practice essay writing, and receive tips on how to successfully participate in classroom discussion.

You also will participate in field trips that introduce you to major cities in the region—Washington, D.C., and/or Philadelphia—as well as Lancaster County. You will feel ready to start the academic year at F&M with confidence.

The IEP will enroll up to 25 incoming students each year. Applicants who are interested in nominating themselves for this preparatory program may do so in their application materials or via email. As part of their acceptance to the College, some applicants will receive an offer to participate in the program.



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 145 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)





SEE FOR YOURSELF

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

go.fandm.edu/virtual



“This College has a support system for all students. That system includes the faculty, who are always willing to help and are passionate about our learning. My professors have passed their passion on to me.”

—TEKLA IASHAGASHVILI, TBILISI, GEORGIA

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 Oct. 1. Registration will open on Sept. 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

We realize there is a cost for this service, so please know that interviews are recommended, but not required.

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: Nov. 15 (Round I) and Jan. 15 (Round II).

TESTING

International students are now able to apply to F&M **test-optional**. This policy allows applicants to decide whether or not their test results accurately reflect their academic ability and potential. 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 upon request.

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: Nov. 15 (*Notification: Dec. 15*)

Early Decision II: Jan. 15 (*Notification: Feb. 15*)

Regular Decision: Jan. 15 (*Notification: April 1*)

FINANCIAL AID

Franklin & Marshall College provides need-based aid to international students. While 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 percent 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

877-678-9111 (toll-free)

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 ourfandm.tumblr.com

 [instagram.com/fandmcollege](https://www.instagram.com/fandmcollege)

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS NEAR LANCASTER, PA.:

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

