Franklin & Marshall College is offering an intensive English language and culture immersion program for international students admitted to the College for the Fall 2019 semester. The intensive program will provide excellent preparation for the rigors of academic work at F&M. Students participating in the program will receive practice and training in writing, reading and speaking in the style they can expect in classes at F&M.

In addition to offering high-level training and preparation for the classroom environment, the program will expose students to local culture and popular destinations in the mid-Atlantic. Weekend and day trips to destinations such as Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia, along with visits within Lancaster County, will provide students with an expansive introduction to the diverse regional culture.

The program site is at Lancaster Mennonite High School, a residential school providing modern residential facilities, recreational opportunities, a dining hall and classrooms all on one campus. A typical day will include coursework in the morning, a break for lunch and activities, homework assistance in the afternoon, and free time or planned excursions in the evenings. Residential assistants will live on-site with students and be available to answer questions and in case of any emergencies.

The fee for the all-inclusive intensive program is $7,500. This fee covers all coursework with highly trained instructors, housing, all meals, excursions and field trips, use of facilities, on-site residential assistants and health insurance. Franklin and Marshall faculty and staff will also offer special lectures and activities to welcome students to F&M.

The program runs for four weeks prior to the start of International Orientation. Transportation to Orientation will be provided.

Please direct questions about the program to Associate Dean for International Programs Sue Mennicke at smennick@fandm.edu.