

## Class Profile

Franklin & Marshall selects students from diverse backgrounds who share a passion for the pursuit of knowledge and a desire to take advantage of collaborative learning opportunities. Our mission is to cultivate in these students of high promise the intellect, creativity and character to lead fulfilling lives and contribute meaningfully to the global society of the 21st century.

*Franklin & Marshall College is committed to having an inclusive campus community, and as an Equal Opportunity Employer, does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices on the basis of gender, race or ethnicity, color, national origin, religion, age (40 and older), disability, family or marital status, or sexual orientation. The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other College-administered programs.*

### THE CLASS OF 2011

- The Class of 2011 consists of 310 women and 277 men.
- Franklin & Marshall accepted 1,873 (37%) of the 5,018 students who applied for admission.
- 58% of domestic students graduated from public high schools, and 42% graduated from private (including parochial) high schools. They represent 29 states. Geographically:
 

Pennsylvania	28.3%
New Jersey, New York	33.7%
Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia	10.1%
New England	10.6%
Other states	6.0%
- International students from 23 countries comprise 11.1% of the class.
- The ethnicity breakdown for the Class of 2011 is as follows:
 

African American	4.1%
Asian American	5.1%
European (White) American	70.2%
Hispanic American	3.6%
Native American	0.5%
Other/Unknown American	5.5%
International (of any ethnicity)	11.1%
- The middle 50% of SAT scores are 600–690 for Verbal and 610–690 for Math. Averages are 642 Verbal and 653 Math. Standardized tests are optional, though students using this option must submit two graded writing samples with their application. About 30% of the Class of 2011 used this option.

### THE STUDENT BODY

In 2006–2007, Franklin & Marshall enrolled approximately 1,984 full-time students representing more than 43 states and 44 countries, including:

Austria	Ecuador	Ghana
Bangladesh	England	Greece
Brazil	Ethiopia	Honduras
Bulgaria	Fiji	Hong Kong
Canada	France	India
China	Germany	Indonesia

Jamaica	Russia	Tanzania
Japan	St. Vincent	Thailand
Malaysia	Saudi Arabia	Trinidad
Mauritius	Singapore	Turkey
Morocco	South Africa	Ukraine
Nepal	South Korea	United Arab Emirates
Pakistan	Spain	
Poland	Swaziland	Vietnam
Romania	Taiwan	Zimbabwe

### WHO WE ARE

Franklin & Marshall is the 17th oldest college in the nation. Our roots go back to 1787, when Benjamin Franklin gave Franklin College two invaluable gifts: 200 British pounds sterling and the use of his name. About 50 years later, U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Marshall inspired the name of Marshall College in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. Future U.S. President James Buchanan oversaw the merger of the two colleges in 1853.

Today, Franklin & Marshall is an independent, coeducational, four-year liberal arts college. With a student-faculty ratio of 10 to 1, Franklin & Marshall stresses the value of small classes and maximized contact with faculty members, all of whom teach. Of our approximately 165 dedicated, full-time permanent faculty members, 99% hold the Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree.

We offer majors in: Africana Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Art (Art History or Studio Art), Astronomy, Astrophysics, Biological Foundations of Behavior (Animal Behavior or Neuroscience), Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Business, Organizations, and Society, Chemistry, Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, Economics, English (Literature or Creative Writing), Engineering (Dual Degree Program), Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, French, Geosciences, German (German Studies or German Language and Literature), Government, Greek, Health Professions (Advising), History, Joint Studies, Latin,

Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Pre-Law (Advising), Psychology, Religious Studies, Scientific and Philosophical Studies of Mind, Sociology, Spanish, Special Studies, and Theater. Any major may be combined with a concentration in International Studies.

Teacher certification in secondary education is available through an exchange agreement with Millersville University, located about four miles from campus.

Minors are available in most of the above fields and in Applied Mathematics, Asian Studies, Computer Science, Film and Media Studies, Italian, Judaic Studies, Comparative Literary Studies, Music Performance, Public Policy, Russian, Women and Gender Studies, and Science, Technology, and Society.

## AN IDEAL LOCATION

Franklin & Marshall is located in a pleasant, residential neighborhood of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a city rich in heritage and history. In Lancaster, you can stroll down a cobblestone street to Central Market, the oldest continuously operating farmers' market in the country, or attend the world premiere of a new play at the Historic Fulton Opera House, a national landmark. Lancaster is home to a symphony orchestra, an opera company, and a ballet theater. Art galleries, museums, coffee houses, ethnic and gourmet restaurants, and nightspots are all reasons why Lancaster is an ideal small city.

Lancaster is also conveniently located within easy driving distance of major metropolitan areas on the East Coast. Franklin & Marshall students, through classes and clubs and on their own, regularly take excursions to Philadelphia (1 1/2 hours), Baltimore (1 1/2 hours), Washington, D.C. (2 hours), and New York (3 hours). Trailways and Greyhound buses, Amtrak, and major airline carriers all serve the area.

## NEW PROGRAMS

- Students now have a choice of two majors that focus on the environment—environmental science and environmental studies. Franklin & Marshall will continue to offer a geosciences major in addition to the two new environmental majors.
- Student writers will be sharing their talents this year at Franklin & Marshall's new Writers House. Students can now choose a major in English or a major in English with a concentration in creative writing.
- A major in Dance is now available.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT SUCCESS

- Franklin & Marshall was in the top 7% among more than 1,300 college and universities in the percentage of graduates who earned the Ph.D., according to recent data. Franklin & Marshall ranked in the top 2% in Chemistry, 3% in Geosciences, 4% in Psychology, and 4% in Anthropology/Economics/Political Science/Sociology combined.
- Medical, dental, veterinary, and other health professional schools admit nearly three-quarters of all Franklin & Marshall students who apply, an admit rate significantly above the national average (approximately 50).
- Approximately two-thirds of the graduating class participated in research or creative projects with faculty members, tutorials, or on-the-job internships for credit.

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

At Franklin & Marshall, students have research opportunities that would be available only to graduate students at most universities and many colleges.

### For example:

- Franklin & Marshall is the only liberal arts college to sponsor the

Mugello Valley Archaeological Project and Poggia Colla Field School near Vicchio, Italy, about 20 miles northeast of Florence.

- The Floyd Institute for Opinion Research provides year-round opportunities for students to conduct and present public opinion research under the tutelage of Professor Berwood Yost.
- Biology Professor Timothy Sipe selects three students to join him each summer at the Harvard Forest research station in Petersham, Mass.

## COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID

Costs for 2007–2008 are \$36,430 for tuition and fees, \$9,174 for room and board.

In addition to need-based aid, the College awards several merit-based scholarships, including John Marshall Scholarships (\$15,000 per year increased to \$25,000 for National Merit Scholarship Finalists, a computer, and eligibility to apply for a research grant), Presidential Scholarships (\$12,000 per year), and Dean Scholarships (\$7,000 per year). No special application is necessary.

## EARLY DECISION

We encourage you to apply Early Decision if Franklin & Marshall is your first choice. Deadlines for Early Decision are as follows:

Round 1 — **Nov. 15** (Notification by Dec. 15)

Round 2 — **Jan. 15** (Notification by Feb. 15)

## CONTACT US

Call the Office of Admission, (877) 678-9111, or send an e-mail to [admission@fandm.edu](mailto:admission@fandm.edu), to make arrangements for an appointment and a campus tour.

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