



International Undergraduate Application for Admission

Application Instructions

Thank you for applying to Francis Marion University. Please follow the instructions below to properly complete your application. You will be hearing from us soon.

Please submit the following:

- A completed Application for Admission
- Official high school and college transcript(s) from all institutions attended. If currently enrolled, please include current class schedule. Transcripts must be sent to FMU's Admissions Office directly from your high school or college.
- Official SAT or ACT scores and TOEFL scores
- A \$30 non-refundable application fee made payable to FMU

Listed below are undergraduate majors and programs offered at Francis Marion University. Please designate your chosen major and/or program on the application form. For more information about a major or program, refer to the FMU Catalog.

MAJORS

Accounting
 Art Education
 Biology – General
 Biology – Environmental Science Option
 Biology - Medical Technology Option
 Biology – Teacher Certification
 Business Administration (General)
 Business Economics
 Chemistry – General
 Chemistry – Environmental Science Option
 Chemistry – Teacher Certification
 Computer Science
 Early Childhood Education
 Economics
 Elementary Education
 English – Professional Writing Option
 English – Liberal Arts Track
 English – Teacher Certification
 Finance
 History – General
 History – Teacher Certification
 International Studies
 Management
 Management Information Systems
 Marketing

Mass Communication – Convergence
 Mass Communication – Broadcast Journalism Specialty
 Mass Communication – Print Journalism Specialty
 Mass Communication – Public Relations Specialty
 Mathematics – Mathematical Sciences Option
 Mathematics– Teacher Certification
 Modern Languages–French Track
 Modern Languages–French Track – Teacher Certification
 Modern Languages–German Track
 Modern Languages–German Track – Teacher Certification
 Modern Languages–Spanish Track
 Modern Languages–Spanish Track – Teacher Certification
 Physics – Computational Physics Concentration
 Physics – Environmental Science Option
 Physics – Health Physics Concentration
 Political Science – General
 Political Science – Teacher Certification
 Political Science – Criminal Justice Concentration
 Psychology
 Sociology – Criminal Justice Concentration
 Sociology – General
 Sociology –Teacher Certification
 Theatre Arts – Design Specialty
 Theatre Arts – Performance Specialty
 Visual Arts – Ceramics Specialty
 Visual Arts – Graphic Design Specialty
 Visual Arts – Painting Specialty
 Visual Arts – Photography Specialty

PROGRAMS

Cooperative Degree Programs
 Degrees awarded by Francis Marion University
 Civil Engineering Technology
 (with South Carolina Technical Colleges)
 Electronic Engineering Technology
 (with South Carolina Technical Colleges)
 Geography (with USC)
 Degrees awarded by another institution
 Aquaculture, Fisheries &
 Wildlife Biology (with Clemson)
 Engineering–Dual Degree (with Clemson)
 Forest Management (with Clemson)
 Nursing (with MUSC)
 – RN Completion Program
 – BSN Program

Pre-Professional Programs
 Pre-dental
 Pre-engineering
 Pre-law
 Pre-MBA
 Pre-MAT in Learning Disabilities
 Pre-medical
 Pre-medical technology
 Pre-nursing
 Pre-pharmacy
 Pre-veterinary

Office of Admissions

P.O. Box 100547

Florence, South Carolina 29501-0547

843-661-1231 or 1-800-368-7551

www.fmarion.edu;

admission@fmarion.edu

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FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For NON-USA Citizens Only
Term you wish to enter the University:

Please print in ink or type

_____ Fall semester, August _____
year

Exchange student _____

_____ Spring semester, January _____
year

Degree seeking _____

_____ Late Spring semester, May _____
year

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 United States Social Security Number
 (if you have one)

Freshman _____

_____ Summer semester, June _____
year

Transfer _____

1. Name _____
family name (in capital letters as it appears on your passport) first name middle name(s)

2. Address (where I-20 form can be mailed) _____

3. Permanent address in home country _____

email address _____

4. Date of Birth _____ () Male () Female () Single () Married Race _____
month day year

5. I plan to come to this university () alone () with spouse () with children. If a spouse and/ or children will be coming with you, please give the full names and dates of birth below:

spouse: _____
name date of birth

children: _____
name date of birth

name date of birth

6. Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____

7. Parent's Name _____
family name first name middle name(s)

Address _____
postal address city country

8. Language spoken at home _____

9. Name all schools you have attended since the age of 13 years:

school name city year entered year ended

10. What have you been doing since you left your last school? _____
11. Your occupation or position in your home country: () student _____
() other (explain) _____
12. Have you attended college or school in the United States? _____ If yes, give the name of the school, city, and state.
_____ () English program only
_____ () degree credit course
13. Have you earned a bachelor's degree? () yes () no (Students who have completed the same education as the American bachelor's degree must complete an application for **graduate studies** at Francis Marion University. This application is for the use of undergraduates only.)
14. Have you taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test? () yes () no month _____ year _____
If not, when do you plan to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test? month _____ year _____
15. Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)? () yes () no month _____ year _____
If not, when do you plan to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)? month _____ year _____
If so, what was your score (FMU will need official copies of TOEFL score) _____
16. How did you learn about Francis Marion University? _____
17. Person to be notified for an emergency,
In the USA: name _____ telephone number _____
postal address _____ city _____ state _____
In your home country: name _____ telephone number _____
postal address _____ city _____ state _____
18. Intended major _____

VISA INFORMATION

If you are not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, you must complete this form. It must be submitted to the Office of Admissions by all international applicants, including those who wish to transfer here from another university within the United States or those who already have a visa.

1. If you are already in the United States, please give your visa type:
() F-1 () J-1 () H-1 other (explain) _____
() F-2 () J-2 () H-2 _____
2. Have you studied at this University before? no () yes () If so, when? _____
3. You expect to study at this University () one semester () one year () four years.
4. For which major subject are you applying? _____
5. If you are an exchange student (that is, you will take courses only for one or two semesters at this University and will then transfer credits earned at Francis Marion University toward a degree at your original university), please give the name and address of that university:

SCHOOL RECORD

(Must be completed by school principal or headmaster)

An official transcript of all academic work to date including a copy of student's **test scores and current course schedule** is needed before this application will be processed. Information included on the transcript does not have to be given below.

Name of School _____

Address _____

Name of Student _____ date of birth _____ male () female ()

This student ranks (stands) _____ among _____ students in the class.

Date entered this school _____ (yr) _____ graduated _____
will graduate _____ date _____
withdrew _____ month _____ year _____

1. Do you believe this student is academically prepared to enter courses in a university located in the United States?

2. Do you believe this student has the personal maturity to leave his home and attend a university in the United States for a year or more?

Date _____ Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____
school official

Applicant, please read and sign:

The information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to accept the regulations set forth in the catalog of FMU regarding academic standing, attendance, personal conduct, and other matters. I realize that withholding information or providing false information to the university could result in this application being rejected, my admission being rescinded, or in my being dismissed from Francis Marion University.

Applicant's Signature Date

Mail application to:
Francis Marion University, Admissions Office
P.O. Box 100547, Florence, SC 29501-0547

For office use only	
RECEIVED _____	APPL FEE _____
SC Resident _____	yes _____ no _____

Francis Marion University offers equal opportunity in its employment, admissions, and educational activities in compliance with federally-mandated civil rights legislation and corresponding state of South Carolina legislation.

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY
CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICANTS

The following is required of all international student applicants. Please return this information with your application for admission.

Name _____
(Last /Family) (First) (Middle)

How will you support yourself during your stay at Francis Marion University?

_____ Family Funds _____ Private Sponsor _____ Personal Funds _____ Scholarships

***PLEASE NOTE:** Students who are sponsored by family funds or a private sponsor must complete PARTS I and II on the back side of this form. (Students who will be sponsored by personal funds need only fill in PART II.) Scholarship recipients must show sufficient funds minus the amount of the scholarship. You will need US \$17,440/year, exclusive of travel expenses. In computing your expenses, you should bear in mind that students holding student (F) or exchange visitor (J) visas will not be authorized to work except under extraordinary circumstances. Therefore, the applicant should not look to employment, either part-time during the academic year or full-time during the summer, as a means of support while at Francis Marion University. Under no circumstances are students permitted to work full-time during the academic year.

Will this money be available to you EACH year you will study at Francis Marion University?

_____ Yes _____ No

If no, please explain how you will finance the remainder of your studies at Francis Marion University.

NOTE: STUDENT'S FINANCIAL SOLVENCY WILL BE REVIEWED AT THE END OF EACH YEAR ALONG WITH ACADEMIC STANDING.

You must return this form with your application for admission.

Please see other side

PART I

PLEASE HAVE YOUR PARENT/SPONSOR COMPLETE THIS SECTION

LETTER OF SPONSORSHIP

This is to certify that I, _____ will sponsor _____
Parent's/Sponsor's name in full Student's name in full

for the entire period of his/her study in the USA. I recognize that the anticipated cost for the first year will be US \$17,440 at Francis Marion University. Further, I realize this amount will increase with normal inflation rates in the USA. Below is an official statement(s) from my financial institution(s) attesting to my financial ability to accept this financial obligation.

Signature of Parent or Sponsor Date

PART II

PLEASE HAVE YOUR BANK COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Name and Address of Bank

Sir:
In compliance with the request of our depositor, we wish to advise you that, as of the close of business on (Date) _____ (yr) _____, the deposit balance to the credit of (Name of Depositor) _____ as shown by our records was (Amount) _____ .

This account was opened on (Date) _____ (yr) _____. During the past year (or since the account was opened if less than one year), this account showed a low balance of (Amount) _____. The amount currently on deposit is equal to US \$ _____. To the best of my knowledge of the banking laws in my country, this money can be sent out of the country to support educational studies at a university in the USA.

Signature Name and Title (Please type or print)

Date Bank Seal

ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I, _____, certify that the minimum annual amount of money that I have available for my studies at Francis Marion University is US \$17,440. I acknowledge that the amount of required funds will increase with normal inflation rates in the US, and I understand that there will be no financial assistance from Francis Marion University.

Student's signature Date