

Franklin & Marshall College

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Dear Student:

I join others in welcoming you as a student at Franklin & Marshall College. I hope that our office can be of help to you and that you will feel free to make use of its services.

The comprehensive tuition fee for the 1989-1990 academic year is \$17,670. This charge includes the costs of tuition, room, board, and other expenses such as laboratory, student activities, and infirmary fees. A typical student's additional costs for miscellaneous expenses such as books, laundry, linen service, social activities, and the like are estimated at \$1,000 a year.

While attending Franklin & Marshall, one-half of the annual comprehensive fee is due and payable August 15, 1989, for the Fall '89 semester and by January 2, 1990 for the Spring '90 semester. You will receive a bill in July, 1989 (for the Fall '89 semester) for \$8,835 and a second invoice in December, 1989 (for the Spring '90 semester) for \$8,835. These two payments equal the annual comprehensive fee of \$17,670. During your first semester at Franklin & Marshall College, an Advance Registration Deposit of \$610 is required and is to be paid by October 9, 1989 for the Spring '90 semester. This deposit is subtracted from the total fee due for the semester for which it has been paid. For example, the bill received by you in December '89 (for the Spring '90 semester) would be \$8,835 less the \$610 Advance Registration Deposit which you will have paid by October 9, 1989. This Advance Registration Deposit is refundable if notice of withdrawal is received by the College by January 1 for the Spring semester and August 1 for the Fall semester. Announcements for due dates for the deposit are made to students and parents during the school year. In addition to the fees listed above is the \$200 Enrollment or Matriculation Deposit for new students at Franklin & Marshall. (This deposit is NOT a credit on your invoice. The deposit remains with the College during the student's entire academic career, and is refundable, less charges incurred or bills unpaid, when the student graduates, transfers, or withdraws).

In your planning, you may find it desirable and convenient to make financing arrangements with a bank or other financial institution in your local community, or you may decide in favor of one of a number of regional or national tuition financing plans. For your convenience, information on three services will be mailed directly to your home from the following firms: Academic Management Services, HES Budget Payment Plan and R. C. Knight Tuition Payment Plan. Although we do not endorse any particular plan, we have found these plans to be reliable, and they are currently utilized by a portion of our student body.

Other potential sources of assistance are available for you to investigate. These include: your High School Guidance Counselor, Chamber of Commerce, local bank, Veteran's

Administration, Social Security Agency, State Department of Rehabilitation, Boards of Education, your church, library reference materials on scholarships, and the Student Aid Office here at Franklin & Marshall College.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any further questions about costs or methods of financing. I will be available at Orientation in the Fall via a session for parents. We look forward to welcoming you to Franklin & Marshall College.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Karen A. Hassett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Karen A. Hassett
Director, Student Accounts