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State University

EXPLORE THE UNEXPECTED, FIND YOUR CALLING

You'll notice it the moment you walk on campus. It's different here. Surprising.

Framingham State is located in a contemporary residential neighborhood, yet the campus is historic New England—red brick buildings, tree-lined sidewalks, a grassy quad where students hang out in between classes. You might feel hundreds of miles away from the rest of the world, but you'll be fewer than 20 from downtown Boston, and within a short drive of beaches, ski slopes, and hiking trails. And since there are just under 4,000 undergrads, it's small enough to really get to know your professors and classmates, but it feels much larger because of all the events and clubs and organizations to get involved with. And while the professors are some of the most respected and well known in their fields, they're also really friendly, open and easy to get in touch with when you have a question.

If you're looking for a university that encourages you to pursue your dreams—and teaches you how to reach them—then you've come to the right place. Please browse through this viewbook and discover what makes Framingham State one of the best public universities in New England.

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Framingham State University! As you consider one of the most important decisions of your life, we appreciate the opportunity to share why we feel FSU provides outstanding educational value for you and your family. Our diverse academic programs, picturesque campus, and small classes are just the beginning—this viewbook features students finding their passion and achieving their educational goals through relationships they've made with FSU's dedicated and accomplished faculty and staff.

We hope we inspire you to picture yourself at Framingham State.

Best wishes in your future educational pursuits,

DR. TIMOTHY J. FLANAGAN, *President*



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PROGRAMS OF STUDY

ART HISTORY

ART STUDIO

Art Teaching
Ceramics
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture
Studio Arts
Visual Communications
• Graphic Design
• Illustration

BIOLOGY

Biology Teaching
Biotechnology and Biomedical Science
General Biology
Wildlife and Environmental Biology

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting
Finance
General Business Administration
International Business Management
Marketing

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CHEMISTRY
Biochemistry
Chemistry (ACS approved)
Chemistry Teaching
General Chemistry

COMMUNICATION ARTS

Communication Studies
Corporate Communication
Speech and Performance
Visual Communications
Visual Media Production

COMPUTER SCIENCE

General Computer Science
Information Systems

CRIMINOLOGY

ECONOMICS
Applied Microeconomics
Business
Finance
General Economics
Quantitative Economics

EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education

ENGLISH

Creative Writing
English Teaching
Film Studies
General English
Journalism
Professional Writing
Writing

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

FASHION DESIGN AND RETAILING

Apparel Design
Merchandising

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Applied Nutrition
Coordinated Program in Dietetics
Nutrition and Dietetics

FOOD SCIENCE

Applied Food Science
Food Science and Technology

GEOGRAPHY

Earth Science Teaching
Environmental Studies
Global Studies
Urban and Regional Planning

HISTORY

General History
History Teaching

LIBERAL STUDIES

MATHEMATICS
General Mathematics
Mathematics Teaching

MODERN LANGUAGES

International Management
Spanish
Spanish Teaching
World Languages

NURSING

Open to RNs only

POLITICAL SCIENCE

General Politics

PSYCHOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY
Anthropology
Business and Society
Deviance and Social Control
General Sociology
Human Services
Social Justice

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For students deferring choice of major

26 majors to choose from

MINORS

American Studies
Anthropology
Apparel Design
Art History
Art Studio
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Communication Arts
Computer Science
Consumer and Community Services
Diversity Studies
Earth Science
Economics
English
Food Science
French
Gender Studies
Geography
Geology
History
Information Systems
Information Technology
Journalism
Latin American Studies
Law and Politics
Mathematics
Middle School Education
Museum Studies
Music
Neuroscience
Nutrition
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Professional Writing
Psychology
Public Administration
Secondary Education
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Theatre Performance
Writing

PRE-ENGINEERING

The Pre-Engineering program, in cooperation with the University of Massachusetts at the Amherst, Dartmouth, and Lowell campuses, offers a freshman and sophomore curriculum leading to a BS degree in one of the engineering disciplines. Students complete two years of study at Framingham State and then may complete their program of study at one of the universities.

PRE-LAW

Students interested in attending law school should major in one of the liberal arts or sciences. The Pre-Law Advisor, a faculty member, works closely with students in choosing courses that will prepare them for legal studies.

PRE-MEDICAL, PRE-VETERINARY, PRE-DENTAL

Framingham State's programs in Biology or Chemistry prepare students for advanced study in these professional areas. The faculty advisors work closely with students to plan their program of study.

FSU HONORS PROGRAM

Framingham State is part of the Commonwealth Honors Program network in Massachusetts.



Teaching, Mentoring, Inspiring

FORGET WHAT YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT college professors. At Framingham State they don't fit the mold. Yes, they're extremely knowledgeable. But they're also very approachable and available when you need a little extra help. Don't be surprised if they give out their cell phone numbers so you can call them with questions. Or if they tip you off to

special internships. Or if they say "hello" and call you by your first name when they see you on campus. You'll quickly learn that they're more than just teachers. They're leaders and mentors who will inspire, encourage and challenge you to do your best.

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STUDY OPPORTUNITIES HERE AND ABROAD

Real World Experience

Earn college credit as you experience new cultures and make new friends by studying abroad. No matter what your major, no matter how long you want to stay, FSU has an affordable study abroad experience for you. From two-week faculty led programs, to semester and year-long exchange programs, to summer programs, the Office of International Education has a wide variety of options to explore. And if you're receiving financial aid, it travels with you to the university where you'll be studying!

To learn more about study abroad opportunities, visit www.framingham.edu/study-abroad

Out of the Classroom and Into Your Own Backyard

You won't have to travel around the world to get incredible off-campus learning experiences at FSU. Many departments provide opportunities for students to do independent study projects right in the area. For example, students studying wildlife biology (see student profile to the left) can go out into the field—literally—to study the natural habitat. And you can work with your professors to create new opportunities around your personal interests or career goals.

A Sea of Opportunities

Through a special partnership with the Massachusetts Bay Marine Studies Consortium, students can study coastal and marine life in New England from a variety of perspectives, including biology, history, economics, the law, and environmental affairs. This interdisciplinary study opportunity is a fun, exciting way to bring the material to life, and give you hands-on experience you can put on your résumé.

ALTHOUGH SHE STARTED OUT AS A NUTRITION MAJOR, Sharon Scully switched to biology towards the end of her first year at FSU. And while she especially enjoyed her wildlife biology courses, she didn't really know if they offered career possibilities. That is, until she worked with Dr. Brandi Van Roo on her senior research project, studying how birds defend their territory against predators. Now she has a whole new perspective on her career, her future and what's possible.

"I knew I wanted to go into wildlife biology, but I had no idea what I wanted to focus on because once I got into it, I realized how many different areas there are to study. But after working with Dr. Van Roo, I definitely know I want to do field research, hopefully studying the behavior of birds. I had such a great experience at Framingham and I'm so thankful that Dr. Van Roo helped me find what I really love to do. Now I can't imagine doing anything else."

SHARON SCULLY Framingham, MA
Major, Biology with a Focus in Environment and Wildlife

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Your Passion



INTERNSHIPS AND CAREER SERVICES

Making Career Services Personal

Whether you know exactly what you want to do with your life or need a little help figuring it out, a must visit is the Career Services and Employer Relations Office (CSEO). You can meet one-on-one with counselors who will help you with everything from writing your résumé to finding an internship to matching your skills and interests with potential careers. You can schedule an appointment for a personalized “career conversation,” or stop by during walk-in hours. The counselors are really friendly, really plugged into the local job market, and really want to help.

Job Openings and Internships You Can’t Find Anywhere Else

RamTrack is a database of exclusive jobs and internships that only FSU students and alumni can access. You’ll also find special tools, resources and links to other major job search sites all in one convenient location. Just login from any computer and start searching. And since it’s constantly being updated with new career opportunities, you’ll always find the latest openings including on-campus jobs!

Real Social Networking that Really Pays Off

From Career Fest to the Major/Minor Fair to Career Advice Roundtables, the CSEO holds several special events and personalized workshops throughout the year. These are great opportunities to meet potential employers, mentors and network with alumni who can help you get your foot in the door at companies in the area.

To learn more, visit www.framingham.edu/career-services

FRAMINGHAM STATE DEGREES AT WORK

These are just some of the places you will find Framingham State alumni:

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| K-12 school districts throughout Massachusetts | Massachusetts General Hospital |
| American Lung Association | Microsoft |
| Bose | Monster |
| Boston Apparel Group | Nestlé |
| Boston Scientific | Nike |
| Brigham & Women’s Hospital | Partners HealthCare |
| Clean Harbors | Pfizer |
| Coca Cola | Raytheon |
| Converse | Reebok |
| Dana Farber Cancer Institute | Staples |
| EMC | Suffolk University |
| Fidelity Investments | Talbots |
| Genzyme | Thermo Fischer Scientific |
| Hasbro | TD Bank |
| Hearst Television | TJX |
| IBM | U.S. Army, Natick Solider System Center |
| J.Jill | UMass Medical School |
| Kashi | Verizon |
| MA Department of Conservation and Recreation | WGBH |
| | Zipcar |



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KIRA TERRILL JUST WANTS TO HELP PEOPLE. That’s why she chose to study psychology in the first place. It’s also why she worked at the Learning Center for the Deaf while at FSU, why she helped students with disabilities at FSU’s Center for Academic Support and Advising, why she focused her honors thesis on identifying factors that cause some young people to struggle or fail when making the transition from high school to college, and why she decided to pursue her master’s in rehabilitation counseling. It’s also why she chose to be a teacher’s assistant for Professor Pamela Ludemann, who also served as her advisor and teaching role model.

“Dr. Ludemann is one of my favorite professors. She’s really helpful and always available for meetings. She would even come in on her days off when I was on campus. I think she just loves the material and always wants us to do well. Her dedication to her students has inspired me to be that dedicated to the students I plan to help.”

KIRA TERRILL Charlton, MA
Major, Psychology

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Community

IN JUST HIS FIRST YEAR AT FSU, Larry Liuzzo was elected vice president of his class, named Gentleman of the Year by the student organization Women's Empowerment, participated in the Emerging Leader Program, and was elected Senator of the Student Government Association (for 2012). But he insists he didn't do anything special. He says he just got involved in things that interested him. And because he's had such a great experience, he wants to encourage as many students as possible to do the same.

"I knew that I would meet new people eventually, but I didn't realize I would meet so many new people and make so many new friends in such a short amount of time. I thought I would be intimidated to get involved with new things but everyone was so accepting. That's why I want to get more students involved in activities and clubs. I want them to have as much fun at FSU as I do. It just adds to the college experience so much. And it's really easy to do because everyone is so friendly and welcoming here."

LARRY LIUZZO Quincy, MA
Major, History
Minor, Secondary Education

STUDENT LOUNGE



student life

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Student Involvement

With more than 60 clubs and organizations on campus, you should be able to easily find one that interests you. And if not, well, you can always start your own. Students launch new clubs each semester.

Oh, the Friends You'll Meet, the Places You'll Go

Without question, the one thing you can do to make your experience at Framingham State more fun and fulfilling is to get involved. Whether joining a club, attending events, or playing intramural sports, the more you get involved with campus life, the more you'll enjoy your time at FSU. And the best part, it's really easy because people are so friendly, and you have so many new opportunities each semester.

To learn more about all the Clubs & Organizations at Framingham State, visit www.framingham.edu/campus-life

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Active Sociologists	FSU Symphonic Band
Amigos	<i>The Gatepost</i> , Student Newspaper
Anime Club	Geographical Association
Art Club	Global Change Initiative
Black Student Union	Green Team
Business Leadership Club	Hilltop Players
Catholic Newman Association	Human Rights Action Committee (HRAC)
Cheerleading Club	Journal of Critical Thinking
Christian Fellowship	Marketing Club
Class of 2012	Men's Lacrosse
Class of 2013	Men's Rugby
Class of 2014	Nutrition Networking Group
Class of 2015	The Onyx
Computer Science	Psychology Club
Creative Writing Club	The Pride Alliance
Education Club	Random Jam
English Club	Student Government Association (SGA)
Fashion Club	Student Union Activities Board (SUAB)
FSU Chorus	WDJM, 91.3FM
FSU Dance Club	Wildlife Club
FSU for FHS	Women's Empowerment
FSU Gaming Club	Women's Rugby
FSU History Club	
FSU Protestants	
FSU Quidditch Team	
FSU Veterans Association	
FSU Flash Mob	

HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Lambda Delta
Alpha Upsilon Alpha
Kappa Delta Pi
Phi Alpha Theta Upsilon
Phi Upsilon Omicron
Psi Chi
Society of Human Resource Management

LIVING ON CAMPUS

Move-In Condition

For the true "college experience," there's no substitute for living on campus. You'll meet friends right away, get plugged into what's going on, and you can walk to class and not have to deal with traffic.

Framingham State has seven residence halls and all the rooms have Internet and cable TV access. Many of the halls feature a "quiet floor" for studying, a lounge where you can hang out with friends, kitchens and laundry facilities.

For more information and to check out photos of what the halls look like on the inside, visit www.framingham.edu/campus-life

Food for Thought

When it comes to on-campus dining, it's all about variety. The McCarthy College Center has the Dining Commons, the Snack Bar and the Cyber Café, which offer countless choices for breakfast, lunch, dinner and even late-night snacks. The Athletic Center has a Juice Bar. The Library is where you'll find the Whittemore Smart Market, where you can grab snacks and drinks. And the new North Hall has Sandella's, a popular spot for grabbing grilled flatbreads, sandwiches, paninis, quesadillas, and salads.

Framingham State offers several flexible meal plans to fit your specific schedule, whether you plan to live on campus or commute. And if you open a Ram Cash account, you can use your FSU Card (student ID) like a debit card at any of our on-campus dining facilities, the bookstore, laundry centers and select vending machines, as well as at off-campus restaurants and stores such as CVS, Chipotle, Domino's, Subway and Dairy Queen.

For more information, visit www.framingham.edu/dining



The 411 on Safety and Health

TO HELP KEEP YOU SAFE, campus is patrolled 24/7 by our Department of Public Safety and Police Services. And a free shuttle bus service can get you to and from campus and our parking lots. In the event of an emergency, you'll be alerted through a state-of-the-art emergency notification system via text, email and phone (after you register your information with "FSU Alert").

If you're not feeling well, you can drop by the Health Services Center, a walk-in clinic that offers free basic care to students. Services include diagnosis and treatment of acute illness and injuries, gynecological exams and nutritional counseling. More extensive treatment is covered by Student Health Insurance. Insurance is required by law for students not covered under another qualifying plan.

For more information, visit www.framingham.edu/healthservices and www.framingham.edu/campus-police/campus-safety



ATHLETICS

The Ram Nation

Just because you're graduating from high school doesn't mean your glory days on the fields, courts and rinks have to end. Framingham State gives you several opportunities to fuel your athletic passion, from varsity and club sports to intramurals (where you'll find yourself pitted not only against fellow students, but Framingham State professors and administrators, too).

The Place to Work Out

Loaded with top-of-the-line cardiovascular equipment, Nautilus machines and free weights, the Athletic & Recreation Center is the place to go to pump up, shape up or blow off steam. You can also take one of the many fitness classes offered, including yoga/pilates, cardio kickboxing, zumba, and spinning.

For more information about any of the programs you see listed here, visit www.framingham.edu/athletics

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

- Baseball (m)
- Basketball (m/w)
- Cross Country (m/w)
- Field Hockey (w)
- Football (m)
- Ice Hockey (m)
- Lacrosse (w)
- Soccer (m/w)
- Softball (w)
- Volleyball (w)

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

- Badminton (m/w, coed)
- Basketball (m/w)
- Basketball, 3-on-3 (m/w)
- Dodgeball (coed)
- Flag Football (m/w)
- Floor Hockey (m/w)
- Golf (coed)
- Indoor Soccer (coed)
- Outdoor Soccer (m/w)
- Sports Trivia (coed)
- Volleyball (coed)
- Whiffleball (m/w)

INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENTS

- Basketball, 3-Point Shootout (m/w)
- Basketball, 3-on-3 (m/w)

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

- Aerobics
- Individual Training
- Kickboxing
- Muscle Conditioning
- Nutritional Counseling
- Spinning
- Yoga/Pilates
- Zumba

CLUB SPORTS

- Sponsored by Student Involvement & Leadership Development
- Cheerleading (coed)
- Lacrosse (m)
- Rugby (m/w)



Framingham State Athletics at a Glance

DIVISION: National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III

CONFERENCES: Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference, New England Football Conference, Little East Conference, New England Women's Lacrosse Alliance

REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS: 21

2011 ECAC NORTHEAST BOWL CHAMPIONS IN FOOTBALL

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS: 5

ECAC POST-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES: 25

NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES: 7

MASCAC ALL-STARS (2005 to 2011): 119

WOMEN'S SPORTS: 7; MEN'S SPORTS: 6

MASCOT: Ram; COLORS: Black and Gold

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YOUR GOALS

JARELL GREENE DOESN'T JUST want to make an impact on the football field. He wants to make an impact in the classroom, on campus, and in the community. That's why he says he takes advantage of the Center for Academic Support and Advising when he needs a little extra help with his class work and why he joined the Black Student Union and Christian Fellowship. That's also why he didn't hesitate when Coach Tom Kelly asked the football team if anyone would be interested in volunteering at the Special Olympics this past year.

"Coach Kelly is like a father figure. He really supports his players. And he told us he wanted us to get out in the community and show our support to all the people that support us during the season. So I wanted to help. And it was actually a lot of fun. I even got out on the track and raced a couple of kids (who didn't have anyone in their category to race). It was really cool to see the joy in their faces when they beat me. I was glad I could help out and definitely want to do it again."

JARELL GREENE *Dorchester, MA*
Major, Criminology





succeed on your terms

IN 2010, a record 46,000 recent college graduates applied to the Teach for America (TFA) program, including 12 percent of all seniors at Ivy League schools. Out of all those applicants, TFA chose only about 5,500 to join their teaching corps. Danielle Farmer was one of them. And although she's never taught before, Danielle says she'll model her teaching style after her FSU professors, especially Dr. Jon Huibregtse, who served as her honors paper advisor.

"Dr. Huibregtse has this way of building you up and challenging you without overwhelming you. He's not the easiest grader but he gives you the support you need to be successful. He also knows how to engage his students and keep you focused, which is what I want to do with my students, because, in the end, you get so much more out of a class if you're challenged."

DANIELLE FARMER *Billerica, MA*
Major, History

Location

BOSTON AND BEYOND

From Hitting the Town to Hiking the Trails

When you want to escape to the big city or the great outdoors, you'll be a short road trip away. Boston is just 20 miles away, which means internships, shops, concerts, festivals and ballgames right in your backyard. And nearby ski slopes, state parks and the Atlantic Ocean offer a ton of fun for outdoor enthusiasts.

Cultural Opportunities Abound

Whether you're into music, dance, film, theater or the visual arts, you won't have to look hard to find it. You have plenty of choices throughout Greater Boston. On campus, you can view student, faculty and other artists' works at the Mazmanian Gallery. If you want to venture into Framingham, there's the Danforth Museum of Art and The Performing Arts Center of MetroWest. And Boston has just about everything you would want, from Broadway shows to cool installation projects to street performers outside Faneuil Hall.

QUICK GET-AWAYS FROM CAMPUS

Cape Cod
Comcast Center
Faneuil Hall/
Quincy Market
Fenway Park (Red Sox)
Gillette Stadium
(New England Patriots)
New England Aquarium
Mt. Monadnock (the
second most climbed
mountain in the world)
Museum of Fine Arts
Museum of Science
Plimoth Plantation
Providence, RI
Six Flags New England
TD Garden (Bruins,
Celtics, major concerts)
Wachusett Mountain
Ski Resort
Wang Theater



FSU GOES GREEN...EVERY DAY

When you enroll at FSU, you can take extra pride in knowing you'll be attending one of just a handful of schools named a "green college" two years in a row by Princeton Review. At FSU, "recycle, reuse, reduce;" isn't just a catchy slogan; it's a way of life. In fact, we take "going green" so seriously, that FSU signed a national "Climate Commitment" with a select group of colleges and universities in 2007 to eliminate carbon emissions and incorporate sustainability into our curriculum and operations. New buildings, including our new residence hall and a future science facility (see rendering below) will achieve a minimum LEED Silver rating. Here are just a few examples of our green efforts:

- Single-stream recycling is now offered in every building on campus
- Food services eliminated the use of trays in the dining commons to reduce the use of water and energy
- The seven residence halls hold an annual energy-saving competition
- Students and faculty host an annual Earth Day celebration
- The student-run "Green Team" pounds the drumbeat of environmental awareness and responsibility on and off campus, and were recognized for their Earth Day efforts by Governor Deval Patrick

For more information and to check out photos of what the halls look like on the inside, visit www.framingham.edu/campus-life

To learn about all of FSU's green efforts, check out our latest Climate Action Plan at www.framingham.edu/presidents-office/documents/climate-action-plan-2010.pdf



Courtesy of Ellenzweig Architecture/Planning.

applying

REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION DETAILS

How to Apply

To apply for admission electronically or to download an application, visit www.framingham.edu/admissions.

If you do not have access to a computer, you can request a paper application by contacting the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 508-626-4500 or admissions@framingham.edu.

Application fee waivers are available in cases of documented financial hardships or by an official campus visit. Please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for details.

Important Deadlines

Spring Enrollment

NOVEMBER 1 Priority FAFSA Deadline

DECEMBER 1 Preferred Spring Application Deadline

Fall Enrollment

NOVEMBER 15 Early Action Application Deadline
(Freshmen only)

FEBRUARY 15 Preferred Fall Application Deadline

MARCH 1 Priority FAFSA Deadline

MAY 1 Enrollment Deposit Deadline; MassGrant Deadline
(for Massachusetts residents only)

Freshman Applicants

All applicants must have successfully completed the following minimum college-preparatory academic units:

ENGLISH 4 years

Courses in composition and literature must include the development of reading, writing, and comprehension skills.

MATHEMATICS 3 years

Algebra I, algebra II, and geometry must be successfully completed by all applicants. All students are strongly encouraged to elect a fourth year of college-preparatory mathematics during the final year of high school (this will be required beginning in fall, 2016).

SCIENCE 3 years

Courses in physical and natural sciences such as biology, chemistry, or physics are required, including at least two years of laboratory science. All students are strongly encouraged to elect a fourth year of college-preparatory science.

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE 2 years

Courses in history, economics, sociology, or psychology may fulfill this requirement. Students must complete one year of U.S. history that includes a government component.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2 years

Two years of the same foreign language are required, although students are encouraged to elect additional study. Graduates of regional vocational technical high schools may substitute approved coursework for the foreign language requirement. Applicants under Chapter 766 with a language processing disability may substitute college-preparatory electives.

RELATED ELECTIVES 2 years

Students may choose from the subjects listed above or from available courses in the arts and humanities or computer sciences.

Transfer Applicants

Each year more than 450 transfer students enroll at the University with advanced standing. Transfer credit is awarded for comparable college-level coursework completed at regionally accredited colleges and universities.

Transfer credit is given only for college-level courses in which the student received a grade of a "C-" or higher at a regionally accredited college/university. At the time of acceptance, applicants will receive a tentative credit evaluation. A detailed course-by-course analysis is completed after an applicant has submitted the required deposit.

Framingham State subscribes to the Massachusetts Commonwealth Transfer Compact, Elementary Education Transfer Compact, Early Childhood Education Transfer Compact, as well as the Massachusetts Joint Admissions and Mass Transfer Agreements. Framingham State is an active participant in the New England Board of Higher Education discounted tuition program.

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office at Framingham State helps students and their families meet the costs of a college education. Approximately 84% of undergraduate degree-seeking students receive financial aid at Framingham State.

All applicants for financial aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Applicants should not delay filing the FAFSA while awaiting an admissions decision.

To ensure that your FAFSA is forwarded to Framingham State, you must complete the form by March 1 and use our Title IV code number 002185.

Accepted students who have met the March 1 priority filing date can expect a notification letter by April 15. Files completed after the priority filing dates are subject to available funding.

Applicants for the spring semester should complete the FAFSA by November 1.

Notice to Students

Framingham State reserves the right to change requirements for degrees, prerequisites, scheduling, and all other information provided in this viewbook.

Framingham State prohibits discrimination in education and employment on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, creed, disability, veteran status, age, national origin, or marital status. Framingham State is committed to providing fair treatment and equal opportunity in all aspects of the recruitment and admission of students through its policies and programs and as required by federal and state laws and regulations.



Check Out Framingham State on Facebook

Want to see what other students are saying about Framingham State? Visit the Framingham State page on Facebook. You can view student videos, photos and maybe even make some new friends before the semester starts.



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VISITING CAMPUS

discover **FSU**

HERBERT KYLES SHOWED UP ON CAMPUS for his first year at FSU, alone, with only his hockey gear and two bags full of clothes. Because of a scheduling conflict with his flight, he missed orientation by a day, so he didn't know what to do about registering for classes. And he didn't have any friends to ask because he didn't know anyone. Fortunately, though, he says Ben Trapanick, director of first year programs, and his staff swooped in to help.

"They saved me because I didn't know what to do about classes. But they put together a schedule for me that was perfectly balanced for my first year. They basically set up my life in 45 minutes. They even set me up with a job on campus (working at Center for Academic Support and Counseling). It was unreal. I couldn't thank them enough. And now that I've been here a year, I see that that's part of what makes FSU a special place—the faculty and staff here really seem to care about the student and go out of their way to help you out."

HERBERT KYLES Overland Park, KS
Major, Business Administration with a Concentration in Accounting
Minor, Computer Science

The Best Way to Learn if Framingham State is Right for You

Reading through the website and looking at photos online is a great first step to learning about Framingham State. However, there's no substitute for a personal visit. That's the best way to get a true sense of the environment, academic programs and the people. We encourage you to attend walking tours and information sessions, which are available throughout the year.

To learn more about walking tours and information sessions, please visit www.framingham.edu/admissions

Directions

FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE (I-90):

Take Exit 12, follow Rt. 9 East two miles to the Edgell Rd.-Main St., Framingham Exit. Take your first right onto State Street and the Framingham State Campus. Follow a few blocks through campus. To reach the Maynard Road Lot, take your first right on Maynard; the lot is approximately one block down on your left. To reach the Maple Street lot, follow State Street a few blocks past the campus, to the intersection of State and Maple Streets.

FROM I-95 (ROUTE 128):

Take Exit 25 to the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) West, and follow the directions above.

FROM ROUTE 495:

Take Exit 22 to the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) East, and follow the directions above.

Parking on Campus

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CENTER | 10 DWIGHT HALL | 18 McAULIFFE/
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LEARNING CENTER | 3 FACULTY & STAFF
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