



FRAMINGHAM  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY

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**FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**SMART CHOICE.**



# A SMALL UNIVERSITY NEAR BOSTON OFFERING HIGH-VALUE EDUCATION AND AFFORDABLE TUITION. REALLY? YES.

You're looking for a college experience that will open doors to diverse opportunities. Expand your horizons. Develop your critical thinking skills as you learn specialized skills that will increase your career potential.

Here, it's all within reach. This is Framingham State University, your smarter college choice in the Greater Boston area. Affordable programs that align with your career goals. A small-college experience full of opportunities to lead, feel seen, and be known.

It's true. The personal, transformative touch of a small school with the affordability of a public university.

**We're a Close-Knit fRAMily.** ←  
(We're the Rams, you get it!)



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The support and community I've found at Framingham State is why I would recommend it to anyone.

**LAURA A.**  
Elementary Education Major



undergraduate students

3,000

## WELCOME TO FRAMINGHAM STATE!

### PUBLIC IS POWERFUL ...

Framingham State's mission has always been to expand access to a first-rate education. With the cost of higher education skyrocketing, that mission is more relevant than ever. FSU provides access to an eye-opening and life-changing experience to all who are chasing a dream. As a public institution, the state picks up most of the cost, and financial aid can fill in the gaps. In fact, more than 50% of FSU students pay nothing out of pocket in mandatory tuition & fees.

### ... A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY.

By attending a small public university, you'll be impacted in a way that dramatically changes who you are and who you will become. Our career-focused programs and close-knit community creates a ripple effect, from you to your family and beyond. You'll have access to a rich learning landscape here in the Greater Boston area—unlocking an endless network of opportunities.

COLLEGE IS A SMART IDEA.  
GOING TO FRAMINGHAM STATE?  
EVEN SMARTER.

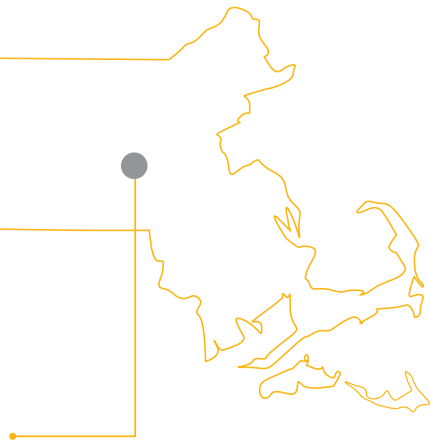




first-year  
students living  
on campus

**78%**

# YOU BELONG HERE



Our fRAMily is your fRAMily.

## EVERYONE DOES.

### WELCOMING EVERYONE

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### FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

More than half of our undergraduate students are the first in their family to go to college. We know how intimidating that can be, but you're not alone. We're here to support you! As a First-Gen Forward institution, FSU has demonstrated a strong commitment to helping first-generation college students succeed.

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### BE SEEN, HEARD, AND VALUED

Our **Center for Inclusive Excellence (CIE)** advances FSU's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism.

We Rams are united in our passion for impact. Part of being “proudly public” as a university is our shared desire to give back. Come here to experience a transformational education within our campus community. Go on to transform Greater Boston and communities beyond.

## BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE.

### HERE, THERE'S NOTHING STANDING IN THE WAY OF YOUR SUCCESS.

From your admissions counselor to coaches to faculty, you'll find support everywhere you look. Our Office of Family Engagement also serves your personal supporters, whether relatives, friends, community members, or others, by offering helpful information and resources.

### GET EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR THE FUTURE YOU WANT.

Just ask our regional and global network of alumni professionals working in education, healthcare, the arts, science, business, and so many other fields. They'll tell you how FSU helped them feel prepared to launch their careers—and how proud they are to still be a part of the community today.

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I really appreciate the emphasis FSU puts on celebrating different cultures and being inclusive overall. As a student, you feel so supported.

**BIANCA F.**  
Psychology Major



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The pre-health program really establishes the foundation you need to be successful in medical school. It was a great experience.

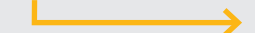
**CESAR S.**  
MD at Gulf Coast Medical Center  
First-Gen Student  
Class of 2014



### CLIMATE ACTION & EDUCATION

At FSU, we believe that creating a more sustainable world starts on our campus and extends to the global community. From eco-conscious campus initiatives, like solar panel installations, sustainable building practices, and comprehensive composting programs, to our commitment to climate-focused education, we're paving the way for a brighter, greener future.

### LEARN MORE:







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I am constantly in the Career Development Office seeking advice from the staff, who have helped me land two internships. When I started college, I was really concerned about having a job right after graduation, but now I feel very confident that I have the skills and connections to line something up right away.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

MANDIP S.  
Accounting Major

# A LIFE-CHANGING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE YOU WON'T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE.

OUR CAREER-FOCUSED ACADEMICS WILL SET YOU UP FOR SUCCESS.

Choose from any of our majors in education, social sciences, business, the arts, humanities, or STEM. Every path through FSU leads to future opportunities. In addition to mentorship from our amazing faculty, the **Center for Academic Success and Achievement (CASA)** offers advising, disability and access services, peer tutoring, and other resources to help you meet your goals.

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU ALMOST 200 YEARS.

When FSU opened its doors in 1839, we were the nation's first Public Normal School, founded to train teachers. Today, education is just one example of many FSU programs that are among the best in the region. Explore everything you can become!

LEARN MORE! →

average  
class  
size

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As a young child in India, Mandip watched his father head off to America hoping to set up a new life for his loved ones. When he was seven, the family reunited in Melrose, MA, where they run a restaurant.

contacts and took a big step toward his ultimate goal of working for one of the “Big 4” accounting firms (KPMG, Ernst & Young, Deloitte and PricewaterhouseCoopers). Mandip says he would also love to start a nonprofit organization one day that provides psychological treatment to people in his native India, where mental health conditions are often ignored.

Mandip's first internship was in the FSU business office. As a sophomore, Mandip landed another high-impact internship at the CPA (Certified Public Accountant) firm Paresky Flitt & Co. There, he gained valuable

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

EXPLORE PROGRAMS

NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO STUDY?

Don't worry! Our Advising Center will help you find the program that is right for you.



Accounting  
American Sign Language  
Art History  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Biotechnology  
Business & Information Technology  
Business Management  
Chemistry  
Child & Family Studies  
Communications  
Computer Science  
Criminology

Early Childhood Education  
Economics  
Elementary Education  
English  
Environmental Sciences  
Environmental Studies and Social Justice  
Fashion Design  
Fashion Merchandising  
Finance  
Food & Nutrition  
Food Science  
Geospatial & Data Analysis  
Global Studies

Health & Wellness  
History  
Hospitality & Tourism Management  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
International Business  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Nursing (RN to BSN)  
Political Science  
Pre-Engineering  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine and Pre-Health Professions

Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
Psychology  
Secondary Education  
*English, History, Mathematics, Biology, Foreign Language, & Visual Art*  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Sports Management  
Studio Art  
Wildlife and Environmental Biology  
World Languages & Linguistics

CONCENTRATIONS

FSU offers a variety of exciting concentrations, which allow you to focus your studies on a particular discipline within a major, such as Journalism (English major), Social Media & Public Relations (Communication major) and Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (Computer Science major).

LEARN MORE:



## ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

Earn your bachelor's and master's degree in five years, saving time and money.

4 + 1 BA/MA in English  
4 + 1 BS/MS in Food & Nutrition  
4 + 1 BS/MEd in Nutrition Education  
4 + 1 Bachelor's/MS in Organizational Leadership  
4 + 1 BA/MPA in Public Administration

4 + 1 Bachelor's/MEd in Secondary Education  
4 + 1 Bachelor's/MEd in Special Education  
3 + 3 Bachelor's/JD Program with Suffolk University  
3 + 3 Bachelor's/JD Program with UMass Dartmouth

COMMONWEALTH HONORS PROGRAM

The Commonwealth Honors Program at FSU brings together academically talented students for an exceptional educational experience. Benefits include the Honors Program Scholarship, priority course registration, and access to the Honors Program House to study and relax with friends.



Meet Ramsey!

Life can be tough. This guy can help! Ramsey is FSU's emotional support dog and he's eager to meet you!



# HERE, OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, GROWTH, AND IMPACT ABOUND.

**OUR ONE-OF-A-KIND PROGRAMS WILL TAKE YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO GO.**

Interested in health and wellness? Explore professional development opportunities through our nationally-recognized Stalker Institute for Food and Nutrition. American Sign Language? We're the only MA public university offering two different degrees in ASL. How about Fashion Design? We have graduates who have appeared on *Project Runway*. And that's just the tip of the Ram's horn!

**EXPLORE INTERNSHIPS THAT PUT YOU RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ACTION.**

Gain hands-on experience through internships in a wide range of fields—including business, science, education, technology, the arts, and public service. Work with Fortune 500 companies like TJX, Bose, and Staples right here in MetroWest, or contribute to the growth of small, family-run, and emerging organizations. Pursue your passion through research, fieldwork, or community-based placements. And if you dream of starting something new, bring your vision to life at the **Entrepreneur Innovation Center**.



CHECK OUT ALL OUR CENTERS AND INSTITUTES



Think you're excited about teaching now? Let's turn it up a notch.

Our education centers like the **Centers for Early Childhood Education** are here to provide life-changing, hands-on experiences with real students. Whatever you want to teach, there's a place for you—like the **McAuliffe Center for Integrated Science Learning**, a Smithsonian affiliate with experiential STEM learning programs and its own state-of-the-art planetarium. It's the only center of its kind in Massachusetts!

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Research is of extreme importance for teaching purposes and helps graduates grow faster once employed. Our students play a role in all aspects of the exciting research happening on campus.

**EMMANOUIL APOSTOLIDIS**  
Associate Professor of Food Science



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It's clear that when you can make teaching relevant to students' lives, they have a far greater level of success in the classroom. Once you are able to tap into their lived experiences and then engage them in the science, that creates interest.

**WARDELL POWELL**  
Education professor



## STUDY ABROAD

**WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?**

Explore FSU's affordable, semester-long opportunities to study abroad in places like:

Australia  
Canada  
China  
Ecuador

England  
Italy  
Netherlands

Northern Ireland  
Scotland  
Spain

MORE ABOUT STUDY ABROAD



**YOUR PASSION FOR THE ARTS HAS A HOME HERE.**

On your campus visit, don't miss our Danforth Art Museum and Art School, one of the top cultural destinations in the region. Let the awesome works of historical and contemporary fine art inspire you to follow your passion in fields of study such as art history, studio art, fashion design, museum studies and more.

## ENGAGE WITH METROWEST AND THE GREATER BOSTON AREA, EXPLORE THE WORLD.

As an FSU student, you can go see the world through our life-changing study abroad programs. Or, you can experience the world coming to you through off-campus cultural experiences and engaging with our vibrant on-campus community of international students. You'll be a world traveler either way in our book!



graduates that credit their internship with leading to a job

71%





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**My internship experience with Liberty Mutual's Techstart Summer Internship program helped me land a job offer prior to graduation. The opportunities at Framingham State University are incredible.**

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

**KATHRYN W.**  
**Computer Science**  
**Major**

# FROM YOUR FIRST DAY, OUR AWESOME CAMPUS BECOMES YOUR AWESOME CAMPUS.

## LIVE HERE | 6 INCREDIBLE RESIDENCE HALLS

About 78% of our first-year students choose to live on campus in residence halls offering high-speed wireless internet, kitchen facilities, and laundry. Hang out with friends in common areas. When you need to focus, study rooms and computer labs are right in your building. And classes and food options are just a few steps away. Simply choose a meal plan that works for you, and that's housing and meals covered!

Interested in a Living Learning Community? We have four to make your experience more personal: Academic High Achievement, Health & Wellness, Rainbow Road (LGBTQ+), and Social Justice.

## COMMUTE | HOME AWAY FROM HOME IN METROWEST

Our convenient location and welcoming community are ideal for commuters too. We make it easy for you to feel at home on campus even if you commute to school every day, with a Commuter Student Group to join, student lounges to hang out in, lockers to store your things, and even special parking privileges for carpoolers. Purchase a meal plan for the convenience of (delicious!) on-campus dining.



**HUNGRY?**  
FSU Dining Services provides delicious dining options around campus. You can consult with their in-house dietitian for guidance on food allergies, celiac disease, or any general nutrition guidance you are seeking!

# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS\*

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| <b>Afro Caribbean Dance Group</b>        | <b>Gaming Club</b>  |
| <b>Anime Club</b>                        | <b>Gatepost Student Newspaper</b>                             |
| <b>Art Club</b>                          | <b>Hilltop Players Drama Club</b>                             |
| <b>ASL Club</b>                          | <b>History Club</b>   |
| <b>Aspiring Health Professionals</b>     | <b>Motivation. Intersectionality. Solidarity. Sisterhood.</b> |
| <b>Black Student Union</b>               | <b>Outing Club</b>  |
| <b>Brother 2 Brother</b>                 | <b>Salvation Youth</b>  |
| <b>Dance Team</b>                        | <b>Ski &amp; Snowboard Club</b>                               |
| <b>Education Club</b>                    | <b>Student Government Association</b>                         |
| <b>Fashion Club</b>                      | <b>WDJM 91.3</b>  |
| <b>Framingham State Activities Board</b> | <b>Wildlife Club</b>  |

*\*This is a partial list of our most popular organizations.*



## CAMPUS EVENTS

- BINGO**  
**Student Org Fair**  
**Fashion Club Trashion Show**  
**Annual Fashion Show**  
**Moonlight Breakfast**  
**Movie Nights**  
**Trips to Professional Sports Games** (Celtics/Red Sox/Bruins)  
**Suit Jacket Posse Improv**  
**Apple Picking**  
**Outdoor Recreation** (kayaking, hiking)  
**Anime Gatherings**  
*And many more!*

**MORE ABOUT LIFE ON CAMPUS**



## SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLNESS

The Framingham State Police Department patrols our campus, monitors residence halls, and answers calls 24 hours a day to keep you safe. And when you have a health concern or just need someone to talk to, FSU's Health and Counseling Centers are here for you.

Kathryn started college at Syracuse University, before deciding it was too expensive and too far from home. Her mom, an FSU alumna, helped convince her to enroll in a class at FSU in spring 2020.

During her junior year, Kathryn was accepted into Liberty Mutual's immersive TechStart Summer Internship Program. She worked with a team on the digital accessibility center, using software to code in a way that meets accessibility

standards. The experience led to a job offer just before the start of her senior year.

But she didn't stop there. Before graduating, she joined the University's annual India J-Term experience, a unique and intensive three-week study abroad program designed to enhance students' global and cultural perspectives, increase awareness of self within the world and develop skill sets relevant to life after graduation.



# A SMART CHOICE – IN AN AMAZING PLACE.

JUST 20 MILES WEST OF BOSTON, METROWEST IS A CULTURALLY VIBRANT AREA.

Throughout MetroWest and east into Greater Boston, countless cultural experiences, internships, and career opportunities are within reach. If you want to view the masters at the Museum of Fine Arts, check out Boston’s Faneuil Hall Marketplace, or get hands-on experience with Fortune 500 companies, this world-class region has it all.

## PLACES TO VISIT

### FUN

- Franklin Park Zoo
- Level 99
- Museum of Science
- New England Aquarium
- Six Flags
- Xfinity Center (concerts)

### OUTDOORS

- Apple Picking
- Callahan State Park
- Cape Cod
- Wachusett Mountain (ski & ride)

### CULTURE

- Danforth Art Museum
- Downtown Renaissance
- ICA Boston
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Symphony Hall

### SPORTS

- Fenway Park
- Polar Park Stadium
- TD Garden
- Gillette Stadium

### SHOPPING

- Natick Mall
- Shopper’s World
- Newbury Street
- Wrentham Outlets
- Farmer’s Market on Framingham Green

### NO CAR? NO PROBLEM.

With the MetroWest regional bus stops right on campus, Commuter Rail just a few miles down the road, and ride sharing services readily available on campus, trips to Boston or the beach are a snap.



You don’t realize the impact a place is having on you in the moment, but I have met my best friends at FSU. The people are the reason I ended up here, and I’m just lucky to have found a school that fit so perfectly here.

As a star athlete and the valedictorian of her class at Mount Everett Regional School in Sheffield, MA, there was no shortage of colleges willing to open their doors to Gwendolyn. The opportunity to be a part of two athletic programs, as well as a great experience during an overnight visit to campus, left no doubt in Gwendolyn’s mind that Framingham State was the spot for her.

She has excelled on and off the

field at FSU. She has starred for the women’s softball and basketball teams, helping lead both to conference championships. Gwendolyn is also a top student who is preparing for a career as a physician’s assistant in orthopedic medicine.

“I’ve had amazing professors who are very supportive,” she says. “They are interested in game results and in tune with what I have going on outside the class.”

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**GWENDOLYN C.**  
Pre-Health  
Concentration

# OUR NCAA DIVISION III ATHLETICS ARE AS STRONG AS OUR ACADEMICS.

## WELCOME TO RAM NATION!

Put your talent to the test in the highly competitive Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference. FSU offers 15 exciting intercollegiate sports programs: six men’s teams and nine women’s teams.

### TOP-NOTCH FACILITIES

The Athletic and Recreation Center showcases two basketball courts and a volleyball court with seating for one thousand spectators. Our Maple Street Fields feature state-of-the-art turf surfaces for softball, soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse. Our ice hockey teams skate at the newly renovated Loring Arena. Nearby Bowditch Field is home to our baseball team and also holds a stadium where five thousand spectators can cheer on our football team.



It was really busy on campus when I came for a tour, and I just fell in love with the place. I knew right then that I was going to come here.

**ROBERT J.**  
History Major, member of the baseball team



## ATHLETIC & FITNESS PROGRAMS

### INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

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

### INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENTS

- Basketball, 3-Point Shootout (m/w)
- Basketball, 3-on-3 (m/w)
- Pickleball (coed)
- Spike Ball

### FITNESS PROGRAMS

- Aerobics
- Kickboxing
- Muscle Conditioning
- Nutrition Counseling
- Spinning
- Yoga/Pilates
- Zumba

### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

- Basketball
- Basketball, 3-on-3 (m/w)
- Dodgeball (coed)
- Flag Football (m/w)
- Floor Hockey (m/w)
- Golf (coed)
- Indoor Soccer (coed)
- Pickleball (coed)
- Volleyball (coed)
- Wiffle Ball (m/w)

### CLUB SPORTS

- Cheerleading (coed)
- Lacrosse (m)
- Rugby (m/w)



NCAA  
division III  
athletic teams

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# DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR, THE BEST VALUE EDUCATION IN THE REGION.

### VALUE MEANS EVERYTHING YOU WANT AND NEED...

- Over 93% of FSU faculty hold the most advanced degree in their fields
- 71% of recent graduates credit their internship with leading to a job
- Over 90% of recent graduates are either employed or pursuing their graduate degrees

### ...AT AN OUT-OF-POCKET COST THAT'S WITHIN REACH.

- LOWER tuition than UMass and most regional private colleges
- 92% of students receive financial aid (among full-time, first-year students)
- Grants and scholarships that can bring down your cost of attendance by thousands of dollars

students  
receiving  
financial aid

92%

## AVERAGE COST AND AID FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

### IN-STATE TUITION

COMMUTER

**\$12,221**

- **\$12,221**

**\$ 0**

RESIDENT

**\$27,860**

- **\$19,160**

**\$ 8,700**

### OUT-OF-STATE TUITION

RESIDENT

**\$33,940**

- **\$14,800**

**\$ 19,140**

Average tuition and fees (meals + housing for residents)

Average amount of financial aid

Average out-of-pocket annual cost

### NEBHE TUITION BREAK

Learn more about tuition breaks for residents of CT, ME, NH, RI, and VT at [nebhe.org](http://nebhe.org).

MORE ABOUT FINANCIAL AID



LAUNCH HERE



# LET US HELP YOU MAKE THE SMARTEST CHOICE OF YOUR LIFE.

### THERE'S SO MUCH MORE WE WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU ABOUT FSU

If you're ready to apply, it's a good idea to get that process started early. Questions? Give us a call or send us an email! We'll help you make an informed decision.

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#### COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

Two ways to apply:  
Common App or our FSU App

2

#### SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPT

No ACT or SAT required  
(we are test optional)

3

#### FILE YOUR FAFSA

Find out how much aid  
you're eligible to receive



APPLY NOW!

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Social justice is something I am passionate about and I really value that faculty and staff here are working on these issues and care about the student perspective. That's something I want to continue into my career.

**ZOE W.**

Sociology with a minor in Political Science

## WE WANT TO MEET YOU!

Schedule a visit to our beautiful campus. We'll show you how good it feels to be a part of this amazing fRAMily—where we care about who you are as we prepare you for all you're going to be. We'll also waive your \$50 application fee!

[FRAMINGHAM.EDU/VISIT](http://FRAMINGHAM.EDU/VISIT)

### CONNECT WITH ADMISSIONS

508-626-4500  
[ADMISSIONS@FRAMINGHAM.EDU](mailto:ADMISSIONS@FRAMINGHAM.EDU)



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### FALL ENROLLMENT

October

FAFSA Opens

November 15

Early Action Application Deadline

February 15

First Year Preferred Fall  
Application Deadline

March 1

FAFSA priority deadline

May 1

Enrollment Deposit Due

June 1

Transfers – Preferred  
Fall Application Deadline

### SPRING ENROLLMENT

November 1

Priority FAFSA Deadline

December 1

Preferred Spring Application Deadline





**Admissions Office**  
100 State Street  
PO Box 9101  
Framingham, MA 01701

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Inquiries or reports regarding our non-discrimination and Title IX policies may be directed to the Equal Opportunity Officer/Title IX Coordinator at 508-215-5859, [titleix@framingham.edu](mailto:titleix@framingham.edu), Dwight Hall 207/324, 100 State Street, PO Box 9101, Framingham, MA 01701-9101; or to the Assistant Secretary for the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education at 617-289-0111, [OCR.Boston@ed.gov](mailto:OCR.Boston@ed.gov), 9th Floor, 5 Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109-3921. For further information, visit [framingham.edu/non-discrimination](http://framingham.edu/non-discrimination)

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From your admissions counselor to coaches to faculty, you’ll find support everywhere you look. Our Office of Family Engagement also serves your personal supporters, whether relatives, friends, community members, or others, by offering helpful information and resources.

### GET EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR THE FUTURE YOU WANT.

Just ask our regional and global network of alumni professionals working in education, healthcare, the arts, science, business, and so many other fields. They’ll tell you how FSU helped them feel prepared to launch their careers—and how proud they are to still be a part of the community today.

“I really appreciate the emphasis FSU puts on celebrating different cultures and being inclusive overall. As a student, you feel so supported.” –**Bianca F., Psychology Major**

“The pre-health program really establishes the foundation you need to be successful in medical school. It was a great experience.” –**Cesar S., MD at Gulf Coast Medical Center First-Gen Student, Class of 2014**

### CLIMATE ACTION & EDUCATION

At FSU, we believe that creating a more sustainable world starts on our campus and extends to the global community. From eco-conscious campus initiatives, like solar panel installations, sustainable building practices, and comprehensive composting programs, to our commitment to climate-focused education, we’re paving the way for a brighter, greener future. Learn more: <https://www.framingham.edu/about-fsu/leader-sustainability>

### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Mandip S., Accounting Major

“I am constantly in the Career Development Office seeking advice from the staff, who have helped me land two internships. When I started college, I was really concerned about having a job right after graduation, but now I feel very confident that I have the skills and connections to line something up right away.”

As a young child in India, Mandip watched his father head off to America hoping to set up a new life for his loved ones. When he was seven, the family reunited in Melrose, MA, where they run a restaurant.

Mandip’s first internship was in the FSU business office. As a sophomore, Mandip landed another high-impact internship at the CPA (Certified Public Accountant) firm Paresky Flitt & Co. There, he gained valuable contacts and took a big step toward his ultimate goal of working for one of the “Big 4” accounting firms (KPMG, Ernst & Young, Deloitte and

PricewaterhouseCoopers). Mandip says he would also love to start a nonprofit organization one day that provides psychological treatment to people in his native India, where mental health conditions are often ignored.

## A LIFE-CHANGING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE YOU WON’T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE.

### OUR CAREER-FOCUSED ACADEMICS WILL SET YOU UP FOR SUCCESS.

Choose from any of our majors in education, social sciences, business, the arts, humanities, or STEM. Every path through FSU leads to future opportunities. In addition to mentorship from our amazing faculty, the Center for Academic Success and Achievement (CASA) offers advising, disability and access services, peer tutoring, and other resources to help you meet your goals.

### WE’VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU ALMOST 200 YEARS.

When FSU opened its doors in 1839, we were the nation’s first Public Normal School, founded to train teachers. Today, education is just one example of many FSU programs that are among the best in the region. Explore everything you can become!

**Average class size: 17**

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Accounting, American Sign Language, Art History, Biochemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Business & Information Technology, Business Management, Chemistry, Child & Family Studies, Communications, Computer Science, Criminology, Early Childhood Education, Economics, Elementary Education, English, Environmental Sciences, Environmental Studies and Social Justice, Fashion Design, Fashion Merchandising, Finance, Food & Nutrition, Food Science, Geospatial & Data Analysis, Global Studies, Health & Wellness, History, Hospitality & Tourism, Management, Interdisciplinary Studies, International Business, Marketing, Mathematics, Nursing (RN to BSN), Political Science, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine and Pre-Health Professions, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, Psychology, Secondary Education (English, History, Mathematics, Biology, Foreign Language, Visual Art), Sociology, Spanish, Sports Management, Studio Art, Wildlife and Environmental Biology, World Languages & Linguistics.

### ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

Earn your bachelor’s and master’s degree in five years, saving time and money.

4 + 1 BA/MA in English  
4 + 1 BS/MS in Food & Nutrition  
4 + 1 BS/MEd in Nutrition Education  
4 + 1 Bachelor’s/MS in Organizational Leadership



4 + 1 BA/MPA in Public Administration  
4 + 1 Bachelor's/MEd in Secondary Education  
4 + 1 Bachelor's/MEd in Special Education  
3 + 3 Bachelor's/JD Program with Suffolk University  
3 + 3 Bachelor's/JD Program with UMass Dartmouth

### COMMONWEALTH HONORS PROGRAM

The Commonwealth Honors Program at FSU brings together academically talented students for an exceptional educational experience. Benefits include the Honors Program Scholarship, priority course registration, and access to the Honors Program House to study and relax with friends.

### EXPLORE PROGRAMS

Not sure what you want to study? Don't worry! Our Advising Center will help you find the program that is right for you.

[LEARN MORE:  
https://www.framingham.edu/academics/advising](https://www.framingham.edu/academics/advising)

### CONCENTRATIONS

FSU offers a variety of exciting concentrations, which allow you to focus your studies on a particular discipline within a major, such as Journalism (English major), Social Media & Public Relations (Communication major) and Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (Computer Science major).

[LEARN MORE:  
https://www.framingham.edu/academics/all](https://www.framingham.edu/academics/all)

Meet Ramsey! Life can be tough. This guy can help! Ramsey is FSU's emotional support dog and he's eager to meet you!

## HERE, OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, GROWTH, AND IMPACT ABOUND.

### OUR ONE-OF-A-KIND PROGRAMS WILL TAKE YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO GO.

Interested in health and wellness? Explore professional development opportunities through our nationally-recognized Stalker Institute for Food and Nutrition. American Sign Language? We're the only MA public university offering two different degrees in ASL. How about Fashion Design? We have graduates who have appeared on Project Runway. And that's just the tip of the Ram's horn!

### EXPLORE INTERNSHIPS THAT PUT YOU RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ACTION.

Gain hands-on experience through internships in a wide range of fields—including business, science, education, technology, the arts, and public service. Work with Fortune 500 companies like TJX, Bose, and Staples right here in MetroWest, or contribute to the growth of small, family-run, and emerging organizations. Pursue your passion through research, fieldwork, or community-based placements. And if you dream of starting something new, bring your vision to life at the Entrepreneur Innovation Center.

### CHECK OUT ALL OUR CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

[LEARN MORE:  
https://www.framingham.edu/about-fsu/centers-and-institutes](https://www.framingham.edu/about-fsu/centers-and-institutes)

### Think you're excited about teaching now? Let's turn it up a notch.

Our education centers like the Centers for Early Childhood Education are here to provide life-changing, hands-on experiences with real students. Whatever you want to teach, there's a place for you—like the McAuliffe Center for Integrated Science Learning, a Smithsonian affiliate with experiential STEM learning programs and its own state-of-the-art planetarium. It's the only center of its kind in Massachusetts!

"Research is of extreme importance for teaching purposes and helps graduates grow faster once employed. Our students play a role in all aspects of the exciting research happening on campus." –**Emmanouil Apostolidis, Associate Professor of Food Science**

### YOUR PASSION FOR THE ARTS HAS A HOME HERE.

On your campus visit, don't miss our Danforth Art Museum and Art School, one of the top cultural destinations in the region. Let the awesome works of historical and contemporary fine art inspire you to follow your passion in fields of study such as art history, studio art, fashion design, museum studies and more.

## ENGAGE WITH METROWEST AND THE GREATER BOSTON AREA, EXPLORE THE WORLD.

As an FSU student, you can go see the world through our life-changing study abroad programs. Or, you can experience the world coming to you through off-campus cultural experiences and engaging with our vibrant on-campus community of international students. You'll be a world traveler either way in our book!

### STUDY ABROAD

WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?

Explore FSU's affordable, semester-long opportunities to study abroad in places like:



Australia, Canada, China, Ecuador, England, Italy, Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Spain

[MORE ABOUT STUDY ABROAD:](#)

<https://www.framingham.edu/academics/study-abroad>

“It’s clear that when you can make teaching relevant to students’ lives, they have a far greater level of success in the classroom. Once you are able to tap into their lived experiences and then engage them in the science, that creates interest.” –**Wardell Powell, Education professor**

**Graduates that credit their internship with leading to a job: 71%**

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Kathryn W., Computer Science Major**

“My internship experience with Liberty Mutual’s Techstart Summer Internship program helped me land a job offer prior to graduation. The opportunities at Framingham State University are incredible.”

Kathryn started college at Syracuse University, before deciding it was too expensive and too far from home. Her mom, an FSU alumna, helped convince her to enroll in a class at FSU in spring 2020.

During her junior year, Kathryn was accepted into Liberty Mutual’s immersive TechStart Summer Internship Program. She worked with a team on the digital accessibility center, using software to code in a way that meets accessibility standards. The experience led to a job offer just before the start of her senior year.

But she didn’t stop there. Before graduating, she joined the University’s annual India J–Term experience, a unique and intensive three–week study abroad program designed to enhance students’ global and cultural perspectives, increase awareness of self within the world and develop skill sets relevant to life after graduation.

**FROM YOUR FIRST DAY, OUR AWESOME CAMPUS BECOMES YOUR AWESOME CAMPUS.**

**LIVE HERE | 6 INCREDIBLE RESIDENCE HALLS**

About 78% of our first–year students choose to live on campus in residence halls offering high–speed wireless internet, kitchen facilities, and laundry. Hang out with friends in common areas. When you need to focus, study rooms and computer labs are right in your building. And classes and food options are just a few steps away. Simply choose a meal plan that works for you, and that’s housing and meals covered!

**Interested in a Living Learning Community?**

We have four to make your experience more personal: Academic High Achievement, Health & Wellness, Rainbow Road (LGBTQ+), and Social Justice.

**COMMUTE | HOME AWAY FROM HOME IN METROWEST**

Our convenient location and welcoming community are ideal for commuters too. We make it easy for you to feel at home on campus even if you commute to school every day, with a Commuter Student Group to join, student lounges to hang out in, lockers to store your things, and even special parking privileges for carpoolers. Purchase a meal plan for the convenience of (delicious!) on–campus dining.

**HUNGRY?**

FSU Dining Services provides delicious dining options around campus. You can consult with their in–house dietitian for guidance on food allergies, celiac disease, or any general nutrition guidance you are seeking!

**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

**CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

This is a partial list of our most popular organizations.

Afro Caribbean Dance Group, Anime Club, Art Club, ASL Club, Aspiring Health Professionals, Black Student Union, Brother 2 Brother, Dance Team, Education Club, Fashion Club, Framingham State Activities Board, Gaming Club, Gatepost Student Newspaper, Hilltop Players Drama Club, History Club, Motivation. Intersectionality. Solidarity. Sisterhood., Outing Club, Salvation Youth, Ski & Snowboard Club, Student Government Association, WDJM 91.3, Wildlife Club

**CAMPUS EVENTS**

BINGO, Student Org Fair, Fashion Club Trashion Show, Annual Fashion Show, Moonlight Breakfast, Movie Nights, Trips to Professional Sports Games (Celtics/Red Sox/Bruins), Suit Jacket Posse Improv, Apple Picking , Outdoor Recreation (kayaking, hiking), Anime Gatherings. And many more!

[MORE ABOUT LIFE ON CAMPUS:](#)

<https://www.framingham.edu/campus-life>

**SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLNESS**

The Framingham State Police Department patrols our campus, monitors residence halls, and answers calls 24 hours a day to keep you safe. And when you have a health concern or just need someone to talk to, FSU’s Health and Counseling



Centers are here for you.

**A SMART CHOICE – IN AN AMAZING PLACE.**

Just 20 miles west of Boston, MetroWest is a culturally vibrant area.

Throughout MetroWest and east into Greater Boston, countless cultural experiences, internships, and career opportunities are within reach. If you want to view the masters at the Museum of Fine Arts, check out Boston’s Faneuil Hall Marketplace, or get hands-on experience with Fortune 500 companies, this world-class region has it all.

**PLACES TO VISIT**

**FUN**

Franklin Park Zoo, Level 99, Museum of Science, New England Aquarium, Six Flags, Xfinity Center (concerts)

**OUTDOORS**

Apple Picking, Callahan State Park, Cape Cod, Wachusett Mountain (ski & ride)

**CULTURE**

Danforth Art Museum , Downtown Renaissance, ICA Boston, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Symphony Hall

**SPORTS**

Fenway Park, Polar Park Stadium, TD Garden, Gillette Stadium

**SHOPPING**

Natick Mall, Shopper’s World, Newbury Street, Wrentham Outlets, Farmer’s Market on Framingham Green

**NO CAR? NO PROBLEM.**

With the Metrowest regional bus stops right on campus, Commuter Rail just a few miles down the road, and ride sharing services readily available on campus, trips to Boston or the beach are a snap.

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: GWENDOLYN C., PRE-HEALTH, CONCENTRATION**

“You don’t realize the impact a place is having on you in the moment, but I have met my best friends at FSU. The people are the reason I ended up here, and I’m just lucky to have found a school that fit so perfectly here.”

As a star athlete and the valedictorian of her class at Mount Everett Regional School in Sheffield, MA, there was no shortage of colleges willing to open their doors to Gwendolyn. The opportunity to be a part of two athletic programs, as well as a great experience during an overnight visit to campus, left no doubt in Gwendolyn’s mind that Framingham State was the spot for her.

She has excelled on and off the field at FSU. She has starred for the women’s softball and basketball teams, helping lead both to conference championships. Gwendolyn is also a top student who is preparing for a career as a physician’s assistant in orthopedic medicine.

“I’ve had amazing professors who are very supportive,” she says. “They are interested in game results and in tune with what I have going on outside the class.”

**OUR NCAA DIVISION III ATHLETICS ARE AS STRONG AS OUR ACADEMICS.**

**WELCOME TO RAM NATION!**

Put your talent to the test in the highly competitive Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference. FSU offers 15 exciting intercollegiate sports programs: six men’s teams and nine women’s teams.

**TOP-NOTCH FACILITIES**

The Athletic and Recreation Center showcases two basketball courts and a volleyball court with seating for one thousand spectators. Our Maple Street Fields feature state-of-the-art turf surfaces for softball, soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse. Our ice hockey teams skate at the newly renovated Loring Arena. Nearby Bowditch Field is home to our baseball team and also holds a stadium where five thousand spectators can cheer on our football team.

“It was really busy on campus when I came for a tour, and I just fell in love with the place. I knew right then that I was going to come here.” –**Robert J. , History Major, member of the baseball team**

**ATHLETIC & FITNESS PROGRAMS**

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS**

Baseball (m), Basketball (m/w), Cross Country (m/w), Field Hockey (w), Football (m), Ice Hockey (m/w), Lacrosse (w), Outdoor Track & Field (w), Soccer (m/w), Softball (w), Volleyball (w)

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

Basketball, Basketball, 3-on-3 (m/w), Dodgeball (coed), Flag Football (m/w), Floor Hockey (m/w), Golf (coed), Indoor Soccer (coed), Pickleball (coed), Volleyball (coed), Wiffle Ball (m/w)



**INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENTS**

Basketball, 3–Point, Shootout (m/w), Basketball, 3–on–3 (m/w), Pickleball (coed) , Spike Ball

**FITNESS PROGRAMS**

Aerobics, Kickboxing, Muscle Conditioning, Nutrition Counseling, Spinning, Yoga/Pilates, Zumba

**CLUB SPORTS**

Cheerleading (coed), Lacrosse (m), Rugby (m/w)

**NCAA division III athletic teams: 15**

[LEARN MORE:  
https://www.fsurams.com/landing/index](https://www.fsurams.com/landing/index)

**DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR, THE BEST VALUE EDUCATION IN THE REGION.**

**VALUE MEANS EVERYTHING YOU WANT AND NEED ...**

- Over 93% of FSU faculty hold the most advanced degree in their fields
- 71% of recent graduates credit their internship with leading to a job
- Over 90% of recent graduates are either employed or pursuing their graduate degrees

**... AT AN OUT–OF–POCKET COST THAT’S WITHIN REACH.**

- LOWER tuition than UMass and most regional private colleges
- 92% of students receive financial aid (among full-time, first-year students)
- Grants and scholarships that can bring down your cost of attendance by thousands of dollars

**AVERAGE COST AND AID FOR FULL–TIME STUDENTS**

**IN–STATE TUITION**

**COMMUTER**

\$12,221	Average tuition and fees (meals + housing for residents)
–\$12,221	Average amount of financial aid
\$ 0	Average out–of–pocket annual cost

**RESIDENT**

\$27,860	Average tuition and fees (meals + housing for residents)
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\$19,160	Average amount of financial aid
\$8,700	Average out–of–pocket annual cost

**OUT–OF–STATE TUITION**

**RESIDENT**

\$33,940	Average tuition and fees (meals + housing for residents)
–\$14,800	Average amount of financial aid
\$ 19,140	Average out–of–pocket annual cost

**NEBHE Tuition Break**

Learn more about tuition breaks for residents of CT, ME, NH, RI, and VT at [nebhe.org](https://www.nebhe.org).

[MORE ABOUT FINANCIAL AID:  
https://www.framingham.edu/admissions-aid/cost-aid](https://www.framingham.edu/admissions-aid/cost-aid)

**Students receiving financial aid: 92%**

“Social justice is something I am passionate about and I really value that faculty and staff here are working on these issues and care about the student perspective. That’s something I want to continue into my career.” –**Zoe W., Sociology with a minor in Political Science**

**LET US HELP YOU MAKE THE SMARTEST CHOICE OF YOUR LIFE.**

**THERE’S SO MUCH MORE WE WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU ABOUT FSU**

If you’re ready to apply, it’s a good idea to get that process started early. Questions? Give us a call or send us an email! We’ll help you make an informed decision.

1. **COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION**  
Two ways to apply: Common App or our FSU App
2. **SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPT**  
No ACT or SAT required (we are test optional)
3. **FILE YOUR FAFSA**  
Find out how much aid you’re eligible to receive



[APPLY NOW:](https://www.framingham.edu/admissions-aid/admissions/apply)  
<https://www.framingham.edu/admissions-aid/admissions/apply>

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**FALL ENROLLMENT**

October – FAFSA Opens  
November 15 – Early Action Application Deadline  
February 15 – First Year Preferred Fall Application Deadline  
March 1 – FAFSA priority deadline  
May 1 – Enrollment Deposit Due  
June 1 – Transfers – Preferred Fall Application Deadline

**SPRING ENROLLMENT**

November 1 – Priority FAFSA Deadline  
December 1 – Preferred Spring Application Deadline

**WE WANT TO MEET YOU!**

Schedule a visit to our beautiful campus. We'll show you how good it feels to be a part of this amazing fRAMily—where we care about who you are as we prepare you for all you're going to be. We'll also waive your \$50 application fee!

[VISIT US:](https://www.framingham.edu/admissions-aid/admissions/visit-us)  
<https://www.framingham.edu/admissions-aid/admissions/visit-us>

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