

*In the long run, we only hit what we aim at ...Thoreau*

## **Transferring to Francis Marion University**

At Francis Marion University we help you hit what you aim for by providing easy transfer. Whether you're transferring from one of the 16 South Carolina technical colleges or another postsecondary institution, we hope this brochure will assist you as you make plans to attend FMU. If you have questions, please call the Admissions Office at 843-661-1231 or 800-368-7551. The staff will be happy to help you as you plan your course of study. If you are transferring from a technical or community college in another state or from another four-year institution, your academic work will be evaluated on an individual course basis. Otherwise, the transfer policies outlined in this publication are the same.

## **About Francis Marion University**

Francis Marion University was founded in 1970 and is one of South Carolina's 13 four-year, state-supported universities. FMU is named in honor of Revolutionary War hero, General Francis Marion, who was nicknamed the Swamp Fox for using the South Carolina terrain to outfox the British. Enrolling just over 3,200 undergraduate students, the university offers a broad range of degrees and a select number of graduate programs. FMU is located about seven miles east of Florence in the beautiful Pee Dee region of the state. The campus is situated on 400 wooded acres and features modern classroom buildings, laboratories, and residence halls to provide a safe, comfortable learning environment for students. The campus also features a number of recreational facilities that are available for use by students, faculty, staff, and alumni and for use in intramural and intercollegiate athletic competitions. FMU is a member of the NCAA and the Peach Belt Conference. With two sports transitioning from Division II to Division I membership, plans have been discussed to possibly move the entire athletics program to Division I membership in the next few years.

Prospective students are encouraged to visit FMU. Campus tours are conducted Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. From Sept 1 until May 31, tours are also offered on select Saturdays. Appointments should be made for all tours. Although interviews are not a part of the admissions process, transfer applicants are encouraged to make an appointment to discuss transfer opportunities with an Admissions Counselor. The university recognizes the value of a diverse transfer population and welcomes your application.

## **Costs of Attendance**

Educational costs at Francis Marion University are among the lowest in South Carolina as well as one of the best educational buys for out-of-state students. FMU's tuition and required fees for a typical full-time South Carolina student are \$3,256.00 per semester, while costs for a typical out-of-state student total \$6,419.50 per semester.

For a complete fee schedule including nursing and graduate student fees, visit our website at [www.fmarion.edu/about/fees](http://www.fmarion.edu/about/fees). Housing and meal plan costs are also available at the website or by contacting the Office of Admissions.

## **Residence Life**

Housing is available for students in FMU's residence halls and apartments. Rooms and apartments are clean, safe, and comfortable. All are fully air-conditioned. Residence hall rooms are configured in a suite arrangement. Housing is available for approximately 1,340 students. Applications for housing will be sent to you with your acceptance letter. If you plan to live on campus, please apply early to ensure your place.

## Transfer Application Process

Transfer students are individuals who have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent and have subsequently attended a college or university in a full-time or part-time status during a regular semester.

To apply for admission to Francis Marion University as a transfer student you should:

- Complete an application for admission and mail it with the \$30.00 application fee to the Office of Admissions.
- Have **official** transcripts sent directly to the Admissions Office from the registrar of each college you have attended. You must submit **official** transcripts even if you do not expect to receive credit for the work or if you withdrew prior to receiving final grades. If you have been provisionally accepted, you also must arrange for FMU to receive updated transcripts for any additional work you complete. You must also submit **official** copies of your high school transcripts, including SAT scores. These must be sent to the Admissions Office from the high school from which you graduated.

## Transfer Admissions Requirements

To be considered for admission as a transfer student, you should have completed 22 transferable hours of college work and earned a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.0

If you have less than 22 hours of transferable course work or you have earned less than a 2.0 GPA, the Admissions Committee may review your file based on all your academic work including high school GPA and SAT scores.

If you have earned an AA or AS degree and transfer directly to FMU, you will be automatically admitted.

All applications are reviewed on a rolling basis as they become complete. At that time we will make one of the following decisions:

- **YES.** You have been accepted. If you are currently enrolled in a postsecondary institution, your acceptance will be provisional based on the successful completion of the courses in which you are currently enrolled.
- **NO.** Your academic credentials do not meet current admission requirements. However, we will be happy to advise you as you work toward admission to FMU by suggesting additional coursework at another institution.

## Evaluation of Transfer Credits

Once all your transcripts are in and you are accepted, your academic credits will be evaluated by the Registrar's Office. A copy of your evaluation will be mailed both to you and to your academic advisor. Courses in which you have earned a grade of "C" or higher are considered for transfer credit. FMU does not transfer grades, only credits; therefore, you will enter FMU without a grade point average. No credit will be transferred for correspondence courses taught on a pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading scale. Your class standing is determined as follows:

### Class Standing

### Number of Credits Transferred

Freshman

Earned less than 22 semester hours

Sophomore

Earned at least 22 but less than 54 semester hours

Junior

Earned at least 54 but less than 87 semester hours

Senior

Earned at least 87 or more semester hours

It is important to note that even though a course may be acceptable as a transfer course, it might not be applicable to a specific FMU major, program, or degree. No more than 65 semester hours of credit may be accepted from institutions accredited as junior colleges or two-year institutions.

### **Hours in Residence**

In order to complete requirements for an undergraduate degree, a transfer student must earn at least 36 semester hours of work in residence at Francis Marion University (including a minimum of three courses above the 299 level in your major within five calendar years preceding the date the degree is granted).

Grade points from other institutions are not reflected in the cumulative totals; these are used only at graduation to compute honors. To graduate cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude, a transfer student must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours at FMU.

### **Academic Renewal**

If you have been a Francis Marion student in the past but have not been enrolled for at least three consecutive years, you might be readmitted under the Academic Renewal policy. The intent of the policy is to provide a fresh start for you if you experienced academic difficulty during your initial enrollment at FMU. You may pick up an application for Academic Renewal in the Registrar's Office.

### **Individuals with Disabilities**

Effort will be made to ensure that classes and programs will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you plan to enroll and require assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Office of Counseling and Testing at (843) 673-9707 at least 10 days prior to the beginning of the semester.

### **Equal Opportunity**

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

### **Specific Transfer Programs**

Criminal Justice credits transfer to the Sociology or Psychology major at Francis Marion University. There is also a criminal justice concentration through the Political Science or Sociology program.

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### **Articulation Agreement Transferable Courses**

The following is a list of university transfer courses you may take at a South Carolina technical college. Please follow the curriculum outline in the Francis Marion University Catalog for the degree you plan to pursue at FMU. Call the Office of Admissions for information about the transferability of courses from other colleges.

# STATE WIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

## Technical College Courses Transferable to Francis Marion University

TECHNICAL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	FMU TITLE
ACC 101	Accounting Principles I	3	ACTG 201
ACC 102	Accounting Principles II	3	ACTG 202
ACC 230	Cost Accounting	3	ACTG 202
ANT 101	General Anthropology	3	ANTH 200
ART 101	History & Appreciation of Art	3	ART 101
ART 105	Film as Art	3	elective
ART 111	Basic Drawing I	3	elective
ART 112	Basic Drawing II	3	ART 203 (Basic Drawing)
ART 211	Introduction to Painting	3	ART 207
AST 101	Solar System Astronomy	4	ASTR 201 & Lab
AST 102	Stellar Astronomy	4	Astronomy elective & lab (100 level)
BIO 101	Biological Science I	4	BIOL 105
BIO 102	Biological Science II	4	BIOL 106
BIO 205	Ecology	3	BIOL 103
BIO 206	Ecology Lab	1	BIOL 113L
BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Biol elec, 200 level
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	* Biol elec, 200 level
BIO 215	Anatomy	4	BIOL 205
BIO 225	Microbiology	4	Biology elec, 200 level
BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3	BUS 150
BUS 123	Business Law II	3	BUS 206
BUS 240	Business Statistics	3	MATH 134 or BUS 205
CHM 110	College Chemistry I	4	CHEM 101
CHM 111	College Chemistry II	4	CHEM 102
CHM 112	College Chemistry II	4	CHEM 102
CHM 211	Organic Chemistry I	4	CHEM 201
CHM 212	Organic Chemistry II	4	CHEM 202
CHM 220	Analytical Chemistry I	4	CHEM 203 & 203L
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3	CS 150
CPT 111	Basic Programming	3	elective
CPT 114	Computers and Program	3	elective
CPT 115	COBOL I	4	CS 220
CPT 116	COBOL I	4	CS 220
CPT 120	Fortran	3	CS/MATH 212
CPT 122 & CPT 132	Essen RPG & ADV.RPL	4	elective
CPT 132	Intro Prog & Algo Des	3	elective
CPT 170	Microcomputer Applications	3	CS 150
CPT 234	Intro to Comp	3	CS 226
CRJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	POL 230
CRJ above 100 level	Student whose major is PSY with minor in SOCI or major is SOCI with minor in PSY or POL SCI with CRJ option		elective
ECO 201	Basic Econ	3	ECON 250
ECO 210	Macroeconomics	3	ECON 204
ECO 211	Microeconomics	3	ECON 203
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	ENG 111

\*If Biology 210/211 series is completed with grades of C or better, credit will be given for Biology 200 level elective and Biology 205

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ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENG 112
ENG 201	American Literature I	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 202	American Literature II	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 203	American Literature Survey	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 205	English Literature I	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 206	English Literature II	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 208	World Literature I	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 209	World Literature II	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 213	Short Fiction	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 214	Fiction	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 218	Drama	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 222	Poetry	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 230	Women in Literature	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 234	Survey in Minority Literature	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 236	African American Literature	3	Eng Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 238	Creative Writing	3	Eng elec (Not Lit)
ENG 260	Adv. Tech Communications	3	Eng elec (Not Lit)
FRE 101	Elementary French I	4	FNCH 101
FRE 102	Elementary French II	4	FNCH 102
FRE 201	Intermed French I	3	FNCH 201
FRE 202	Intermed French II	3	FNCH 202
GEOG 101	Introduction to Geography	3	elective
GEOG 102	World Geography	3	GEOG 101
GER 101	Elementary German I	4	GER101
GER 102	Elementary German II	4	GER 102
GER 201	Intermed German I	3	GER 201
GER 202	Intermed German II	3	GER 202
HIS 101	Western Civilization to 1689	3	HIST 203
HIS 102	Western Civilization Post 1689	3	HIST 204
HIS 104	World History I	3	Hist elec, 200 level
HIS 105	World History II	3	Hist elec, 200 level
HIS 115	African American History	3	Hist elec, 200 level
HIS 201	Am. History Discovery to 1877	3	HIST 201
HIS 202	Am. History 1877 to Present	3	HIST 202
HIS 210	Intro to China	3	Hist elec, 200 level
HIS 222	Global Women's History	3	Hist elec, 200 level
HIS 230	The American Civil War	3	Hist elec, 200 level
HSS 205	Technology & Society	3	Humanities elective
(Counts toward 15 hrs humanities)			
JOU 101	Intro to Journalism	3	Mass Comm elective
LEG 135	Intro to Law and Ethics	3	POL 206
MAT 102	Intermed Algebra	3	MATH 105
MAT 110	College Algebra	3	MATH 111
MAT 111	College Trigonometry	3	MATH 132
MAT 115	Math for Elem Ed I	3	MATH 170
MAT 116	Math Elem Ed II	3	MATH 270
MAT 120	Probability & Statistics	3	MATH 134
MAT 130	Elementary Calculus	3	MATH 140
MAT 140	Analytical Geo. & Calculus I	4	MATH 201
MAT 141	Analytical Geo. & Calculus II	4	MATH 202
MAT 165	Statistics	3	MATH 134
MAT 211	Math for Elem Educ	3	MATH 170
MAT 212	Math for Elem Educ	3	MATH 270

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MAT 240	Analytical Geo. and Calc. III	4	MATH 203
MAT 242	Differential Equations	4	Math elec, 200 level
MU 101	Chorus	1	MU 100
MU 102	Chorus	1	MU 100
MU 103	Chorus	1	MU 100
MUS 105	Music Appreciation	3	MU 101
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PRS 201
PHI 105	Introduction to Logic	3	PRS 203
PHI 106	Logic II Inductive Reasoning	3	PRS elective, 100 level
PHI 110	Ethics	3	PRS elective, 100 level
PHI 115	Contemp. Moral Issues	3	PRS elective, 100 level
PHS 101	Physical Science I	4	PSCI 101 & 101L
PHS 102	Physical Science II	4	PSCI 102 & 102L
PHY 201	Physics I	4	PHYS 215
PHY 202	Physics II	4	PHYS 216
PHY 221	University Physics I	4	PHYS 200
PHY 222	University Physics II	4	PHYS 201
PHY 223	University Physics III	4	PHYS 202
PSC 201	American Government	3	POL 101
PSC 205	Politics & Government	3	Pol Sci elective, 200 level
PSC 215	State & Local Government	3	POL 202
PSC 220	International Rel	3	POL 203
PSY 105	Pers & Interpers	3	Psy elec, 200 level
PSY 115	Industrial Psychology	3	Psy elec, 200 level
PSY 201	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 206
PSY 203	Human Growth & Dev	3	elective
PSY 208	Human Sexuality	3	Psy elec, 200 level
PSY 210	Educ Psychology	3	PSY 203
PSY 212	Abnormal Psychology	3	Psy elec, 200 level
PSY 221	Social Psychology	3	Psy elec, 200 level
REL 101	Intro to Religion	3	PRS 202
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 201
SOC 102	Marriage & the Family	3	SOCI 205
SOC 151	Internat Sociology	3	Soci elective, 200 level
SOC 205	Social Problems	3	Soci elective, 200 level
SOC 206	Social Psychology	3	Soci elective, 200 level
SOC 210	Juvenile Delinquency	3	Soci elective, 200 level
SOC 220	Sociology & the Family	3	Soci elective, 200 level
SOC 235	Thanatology	3	Soci elective, 200 level
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	4	SPAN 101
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	4	SPAN 102
SPA 201	Intermed Spanish I	3	SPAN 201
SPA 202	Intermed Spanish II	3	SPAN 202
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3	SPCO 101
SPC 209	Interpers Comm	3	Speech elective
SPC 210	Oral Interp. of Literature	3	Speech elective
SPC 215	Voice & Diction	3	SPCO 203
THE 101	Introduction to Theatre	3	THEA 101
THE 105	Fund of Acting	3	THEA 203

## MAJORS

Accounting  
Art Education  
Biology – General  
Biology – Environmental Science Option  
Biology – Medical Technology Option  
Business Economics  
Chemistry – General  
Chemistry – Environmental Science Option  
Computer Science  
Early Childhood Education  
Economics  
Elementary Education  
English – Professional Writing Option  
English – Liberal Arts Track  
English – Teacher Certification  
Finance  
General Business Administration  
General Studies  
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  
Middle Level Education  
Modern Languages – French Track  
Modern Languages – German Track  
Modern Languages – Spanish Track  
Nursing  
    - BSN Basic Track  
    - RN to BSN Track  
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

### **Pre-Professional Programs**

Pre-dental  
Pre-engineering  
Pre-law  
Pre-medical  
Pre-pharmacy  
Pre-veterinary

### **Interdisciplinary Programs**

Criminal Justice  
Environmental Studies  
Gender Studies  
Honors Program  
International Studies  
Nonprofit Management  
University Life

### **Cooperative Majors and Programs**

*Degrees awarded by Francis Marion University*

Civil and Electronic Engineering Technology with South Carolina Technical Colleges

*Degrees earned at other institutions*

Aquaculture, Fisheries & Wildlife Biology with Clemson

Engineering – Dual Degree with Clemson

Forest Management with Clemson