Enrollment Checklist

NEW STUDENT

Congratulations! You are on your way towards enrolling in Frederick Community College. Please use this checklist as you go through the process. All of these steps and more information can be found at frederick.edu.

1. Welcome to Frederick Community College
   - Your Student ID number is _____________________________
   - If at any time you have questions or need assistance, please contact Admissions. If you require accommodations for a documented disability, please contact the Services for Students with Disabilities office at 301.846.2408.

2. Complete Your Records
   - Send official transcripts, military transcripts and high school transcripts, SAT and ACT scores, as well as any CLEP, IB, or AP scores to Registration & Records at least four weeks prior to your academic advising session to allow sufficient time for evaluation.

3. Apply for Financial Assistance
   - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov to apply for federal, state, and institutional grants, work study, and student loans. Our FAFSA school code is 002071. Complete the FAFSA prior to March 1 each year to be eligible for Maryland state funding options. Allow at least 4-6 weeks for processing.
   - Students can apply for fall semester scholarships from April 1 - June 30, and spring semester scholarships from November 1 - December 31. More information on scholarships and important deadlines is available at frederick.edu/scholarships.

4. Complete Placement Testing
   - There is no cost to take the ACCUPLACER tests. You may be exempt from one or more tests based on your recent ACT scores, SAT scores, PARCC, AP scores, or other college readiness scores/measures. Please bring a photo ID; a copy of your transcripts (official or unofficial); and/or a copy of recent ACT, SAT, AP, IB, ACCUPLACER scores or other college readiness scores/measures with you to determine if you are exempted from placement testing.
   - You do not have to make an appointment to test, and tests are untimed. Be sure to arrive at least 2 hours prior to close to ensure that your scores are accurate. Visit frederick.edu/testing-center for hours, study guides, exemption information, and frequently asked questions. If you need to request any accommodations for placement testing, please contact the Services for Students with Disabilities office in advance at 301.846.2408.

5. Meet with an Advisor
   - Visit frederick.edu/orientation to complete a mandatory online new student orientation and make an appointment to meet with an advisor. Your advisor will help you select and register for classes. Make an appointment early, as these sessions fill quickly. Bring a photo ID and any documents that might be helpful (unofficial transcripts, test results, ACT/SAT scores) to your advising session.
   - Meet with Career Services to explore majors and career options.
   - Specialty advisors are available for veterans and military members and their dependents, individuals with a disability, multicultural students, and single parents/displaced homemakers. Please make an appointment for assistance. Office of Adult Services: 301.846.2483 | Multicultural Student Services: 301.624.2894 | Services for Students with Disabilities: 301.846.2408 | Veteran and Military Services: 301.624.2836

Admissions:
301.624.2716
admissions@frederick.edu
Jefferson Hall, Second Floor
frederick.edu/admission

Registration & Records:
301.846.2431
registration@frederick.edu
Jefferson Hall, First Floor

Financial Aid:
301.846.2620
financialaid@frederick.edu
Jefferson Hall, Third Floor
frederick.edu/cost-financial-aid

Testing Center:
301.846.2522
Linganore Hall, First Floor (L-104)
frederick.edu/testing-center

Counseling & Advising:
301.846.2471
emailadvising@frederick.edu
Jefferson Hall, Second Floor
frederick.edu/advising

Career Services:
301.624.2795
careercenter@frederick.edu
Jefferson Hall, Second Floor
frederick.edu/careers
6. Activate Your Accounts
- Visit myfcc.frederick.edu to access your accounts. Students log in to PeopleSoft, myFCC, and Blackboard with a single user ID and a password.
- Your User ID is the letter W+your student ID (Ex: W1234567).
- Choose a password and activate your email account at myfcc.frederick.edu. Click "Reset Password" and follow the on-screen instructions using a wifi-connected device. Public access computer workstations are available in the Learning Commons, Lengtanore Hall second floor.
- Sign up for FCC Alert at frederick.edu/alert to receive information about campus emergencies and weather related closings.

7. Register for Classes
- Log-in to PeopleSoft and go to the student center to register for classes. Schedules are available at frederick.edu/schedules

8. Complete the Payment Process
- FCC offers three payment options:
  1. Pay in full online through PeopleSoft (frederick.edu) or in person at Student Accounts. Partial payments will not save your seat.
  2. Sign up for a deferred payment plan through PeopleSoft. This will divide your tuition bill into monthly payments automatically using a credit card, checking, or savings account.
  3. Financial Aid must exceed tuition and fees and be awarded on your PeopleSoft account prior to the payment deadline to save your seat. Sign up for the Pending Aid Payment Plan through PeopleSoft while your financial aid is being processed.
- Visit frederick.edu/studentaccounts for a complete list of payment due dates.
- Most refunds are processed by BankMobile. New students will receive a refund selection kit by mail (watch for the green envelope).

9. Purchase or Rent Books
- Bring your printed schedule to the FCC Bookstore to buy your books, or order your books online at bookstore.frederick.edu. Financial aid can be used to purchase books in the FCC Bookstore if the amount of funds awarded is greater than tuition and fee charges.

10. Connect with the Center for Student Engagement
- All recent high school graduates are expected to participate in the New Student and Parent Convocation. This free program will be added to your student schedule and will appear as (CONV).
- Stop in the Center for Student Engagement to learn how you can be involved in student clubs and leadership programs.

11. Attend Class
- Bring a photo ID to Registration & Records to receive your official FCC Student ID. Your student ID allows you to access the library, computer labs, and other services on campus.
- Review your schedule, note your teacher’s name and location of class.
- Identify campus resources available to help you succeed (i.e. tutors, study skills, mentors).