

Marquette's Freshman Frontier Program (FFP) is an optional academic support program designed for incoming freshmen looking for a jump-start on their Marquette University experience in a close-knit community. Students who choose to participate in this unique program live on campus for five weeks over the summer, complete three college credits, and receive personalized academic support and advising through their freshman year. Through campus activities, a service project, and other social events, FFP students quickly develop friendships with fellow students and peer counselors. In the fall, FFP students begin their first year well-acquainted with campus and with strong connections to other students and staff.

Read through some of the frequently asked questions below, and find out if FFP would be a good fit for you.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What can I expect from the summer program?

The short answer: academic readiness, development of professional and peer support networks, and a balance of hard work and fun. By taking a three-credit Marquette course that counts toward graduation and other college preparatory coursework, participating students will be exposed to the learning and study practices necessary for academic success at Marquette. Participants will also develop close working relationships with their FFP advisers and other faculty and staff.

Do my classes count toward graduation?

YES! Each student who successfully completes the summer program will begin the fall semester with one three-credit Marquette course that counts toward graduation. Courses offered for credit in the past have included English, history, and theology.

Do I get to live on campus?

Living on campus is one of the most exciting benefits of participating in FFP, although commuters are also welcome. For five weeks beginning July 2, students may choose to live in the residence halls with a roommate, use the campus meal program, and learn the ins and outs of residential life as a new student.

Are there social activities?

A long-standing highlight of the summer program is the collection of social events and activities offered by FFP and organized by peer counselors. Previous years' events have included a Milwaukee River boat ride, bowling at the campus bowling alley, and fireworks on the beach. Staff and peer counselors attend each of these events alongside students.

Will I work with an adviser during the summer?

Yes. During the summer, FFP advisers prepare personalized class schedules (for both the credited class and two non-credit classes) and assist students with selecting appropriate classes for the fall semester. In addition to regular summer meetings, advisers work with students throughout the freshman year as they settle into their Marquette careers.

How much will it cost?

Rates for the summer 2017 FFP session tuition are available in January. Room and Board rates for the summer session are available in April. For reference, tuition for the 2016 FFP session was \$2,485, with an additional estimated \$1,300 for room and board. Commuting students have the option to purchase a choice of lunch meal plans.

Is there financial aid for the program?

Yes, if you are eligible. Students interested in seeking financial aid for the 2017 summer must file the 2017-18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid form.

TO REGISTER FOR FFP

Visit marquette.edu/FFP or contact JohnRae' Stowers at 414/288-3270.

We are located in Coughlin Hall, Room 125, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881.

Fall 2017

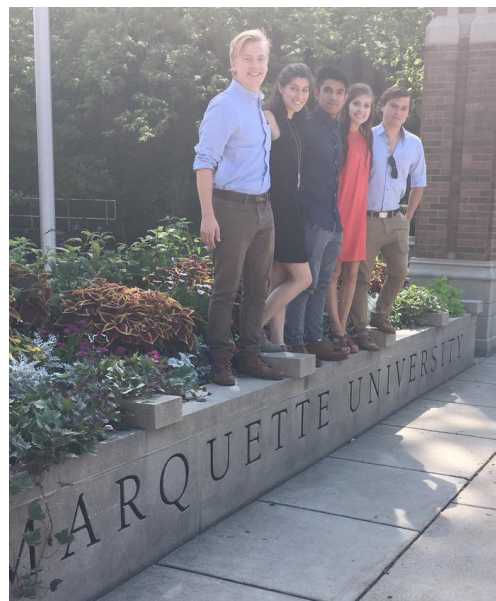


SUMMER SESSION AT A GLANCE

Credit courses offered: Theology 1001, English 1001

College preparatory courses in math, science, reading and study skills.

- One three-credit course
- Two college-prep courses
- Service opportunities
- Residence hall experience (commuters are also welcome)
- Required FFP-sponsored social activities
- Personalized Advising
- Career and major exploration
- Academic success workshops
- Mandatory Study Sessions



SUMMER 2017 CALENDAR

Summer session

July 2	Arrive on campus; program orientation
July 3	Classes begin
July 4	No classes
August 4-5	Last day of class / move-out

Fall semester 2017

August 23-27	New Student Orientation
August 28	Classes begin
September 4	Labor Day / No classes

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