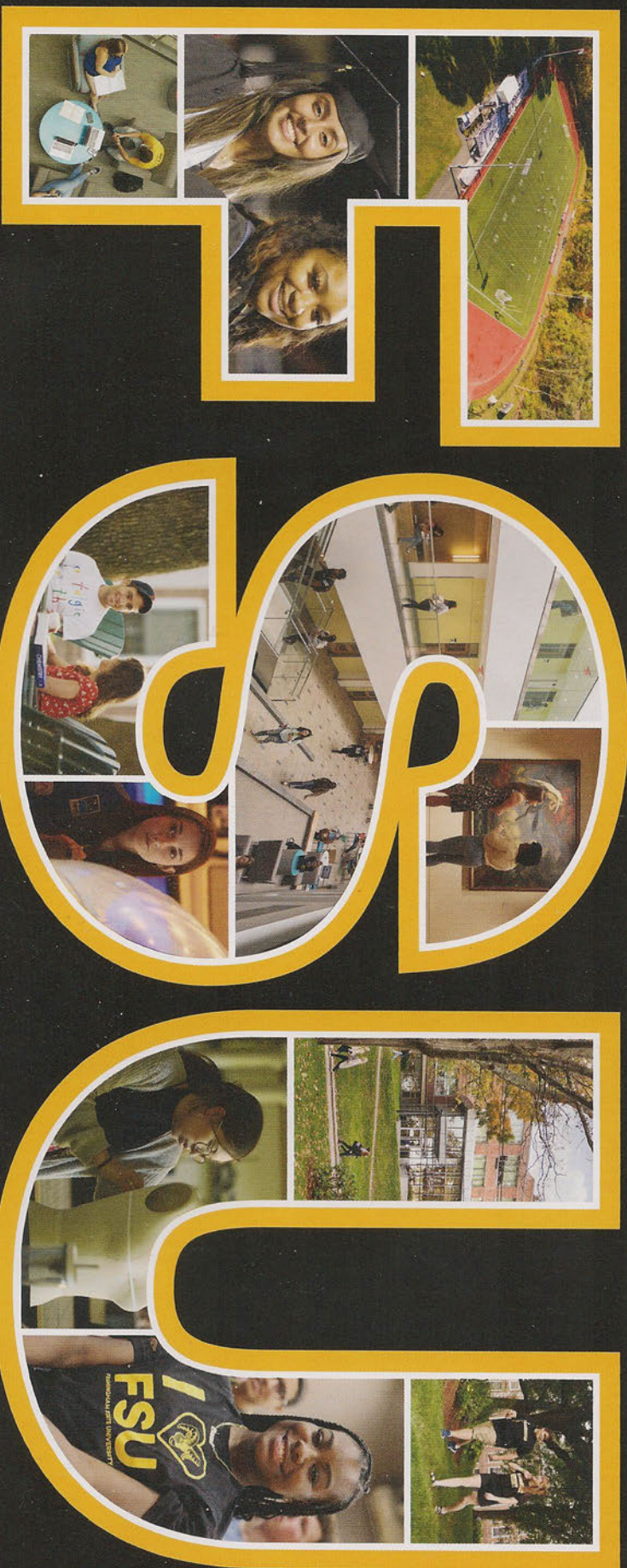




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FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY
SMART CHOICE.

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!)



“The small campus, sense of community, and opportunities to grow as a person are what I love most about FSU.”

DARA B.
International Business Major



COLLEGE

undergraduate
students

3,000

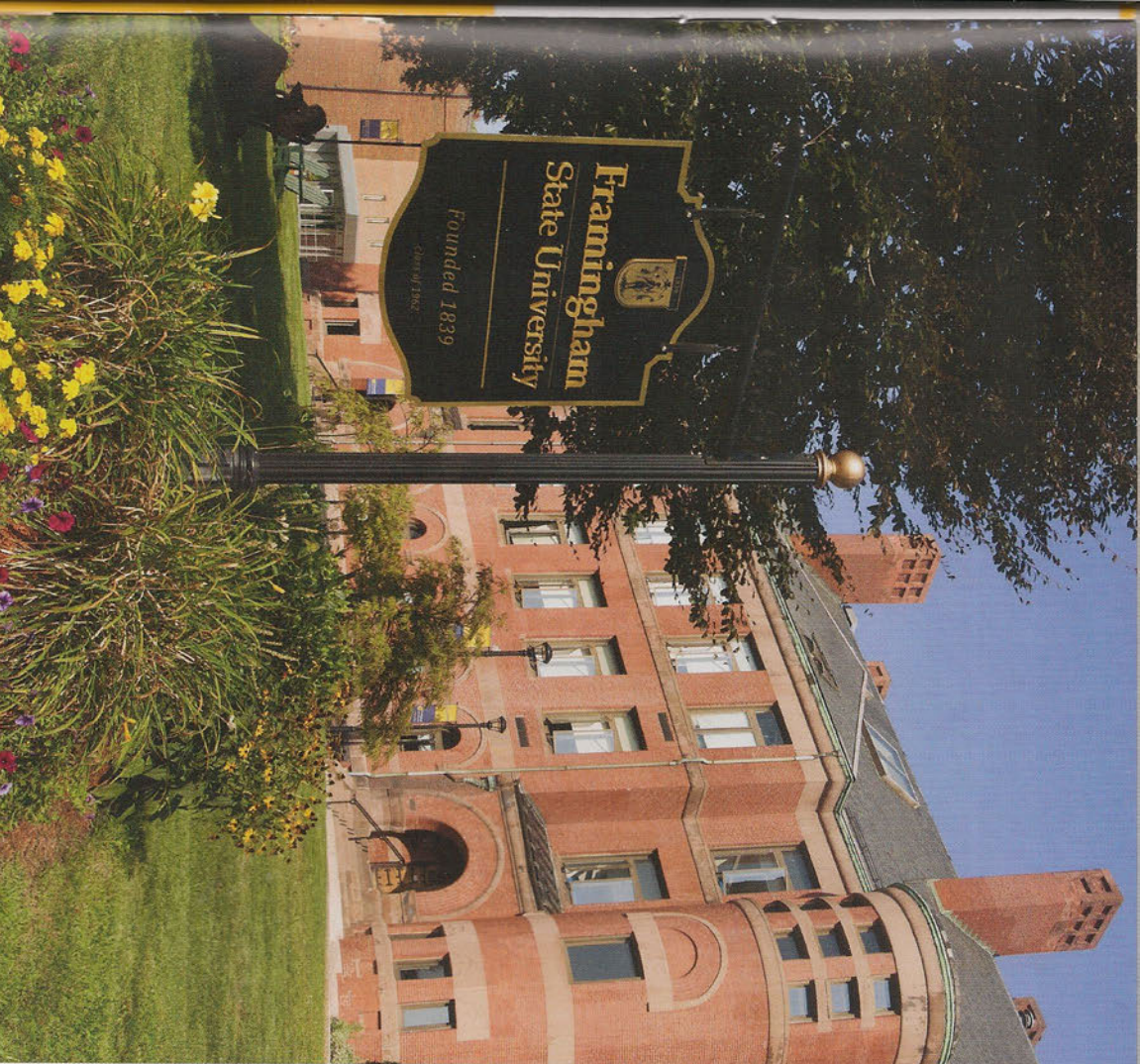
WELCOME TO FRAMMINGHAM STATE!

PUBLIC IS POWERFUL ...

Rooted in reform and more relevant than ever, Framingham State's mission has always been to expand access to a first-rate education. We offer an eye-opening, life-changing experience and affordable tuition to all who are chasing a dream. Unapologetically defined by our public status, our commitment to serve the public good is as vital and powerful today as it was when we first opened our doors in 1839.

... 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.



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

first-year
students living
on campus

78%



YOU BELONG HERE

Our fRAMily is your fRAMily.



EVERYONE DOES.

WELCOMING EVERYONE

FSU has received the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award multiple years since 2014. The reason is simple. We love welcoming students from all walks of life. Like you.

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.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Our community welcomes all gender and sexual identities (LGBTQ+), neurodiversities, socioeconomic backgrounds, cultures, and ethnicities, with 48% of FSU students identifying as Hispanic, Latinx, Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color. Our campus is made all the more vibrant by this beautiful diversity of students and their families.

BE SEEN, HEARD, AND VALUED

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

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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.

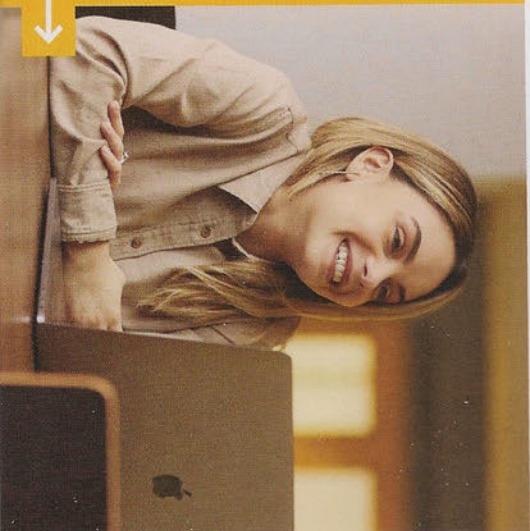
Ask our regional and global network of alumni professionals working in education, healthcare, the arts, science, business, and so many other fields. They'll tell you how FSU helped them feel prepared to launch their careers—and how proud they are to still be a part of the community today.

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For many years, I believed that college wasn't an option for me. But there are people in the community and at Framingham State who believed in me and wanted to help.

NATHALIE C.

DACA Student
Early Childhood Education 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.

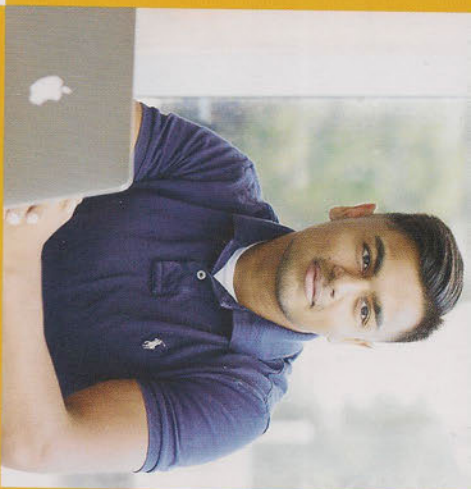
MD at Gulf Coast Medical Center
First-Gen Student
Class of 2014



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

FSU's Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning offers opportunities to volunteer with local community organizations that support underrepresented and underserved population groups.

Get involved!



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



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

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 Fitt & 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.

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!

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size



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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 Studies and Social Justice
- Environmental Sciences
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Merchandising
- Finance
- Food & Nutrition
- Food Science
- Geospatial & Data Analysis
- Global Studies
- Health & Wellness
- History
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- International Business
- Liberal Studies
- 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/MEd in Nutrition Education
- 4 + 1 BA/MPA in Public Administration
- 4 + 1 BS/MS in Food & Nutrition
- 4 + 1 BS/PSM in Biotechnology
- 4 + 1 Bachelor's/MEd in Secondary Education
- 4 + 1 Bachelor's/MEd in Special Education
- 4 + 1 Bachelor's/MS in Organizational Leadership
- 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 Honors Program Scholarships, 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.



graduate students

1,100

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. And that's just the tip of the Ram's horn!

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

Take on internships in the national and international headquarters of Fortune 500 companies including TJX, Bose, and Staples right here in MetroWest. Engage in programs tailored to help small, family-run, and developing businesses. Or make good on your dream to launch a business through 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



graduates that
credit their
internship with
leading to a job

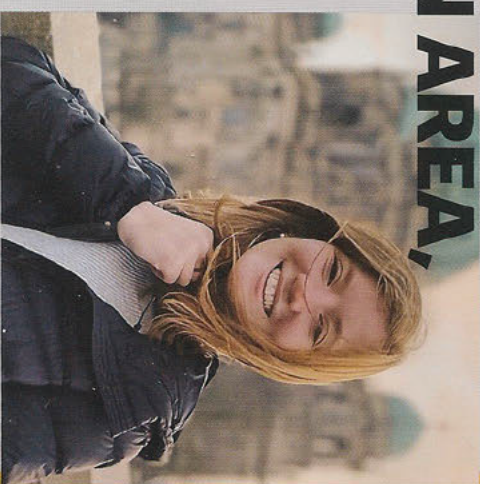
70%

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!



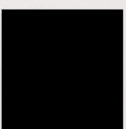
STUDY ABROAD

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**



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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

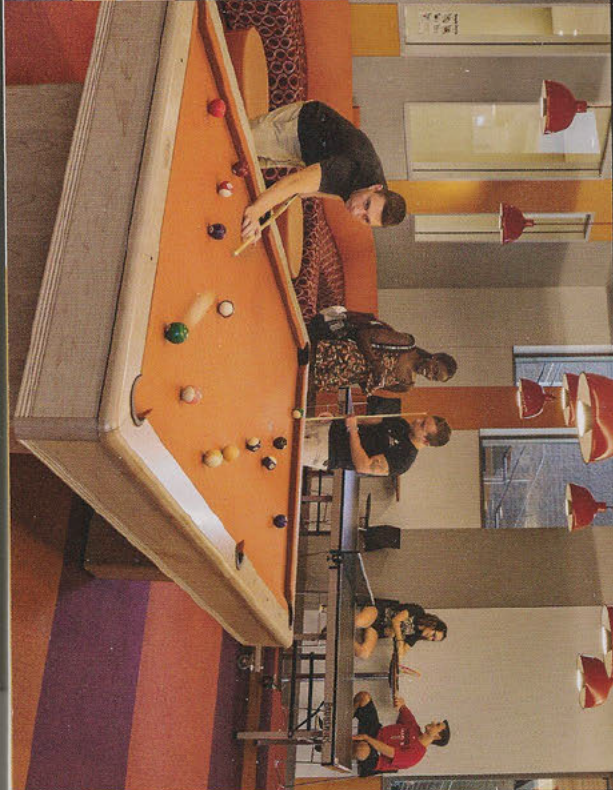


CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

CLUBS & 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

*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.

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
- 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 Stuart 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 Zip Car access on campus, trips to Boston or the beach are a snap.



FSU feels like my home away from home. I can go anywhere on campus, and I know everyone, from my professors to the people working in the dining hall. It's such a great atmosphere.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

EMILY N.
Elementary Education
Major

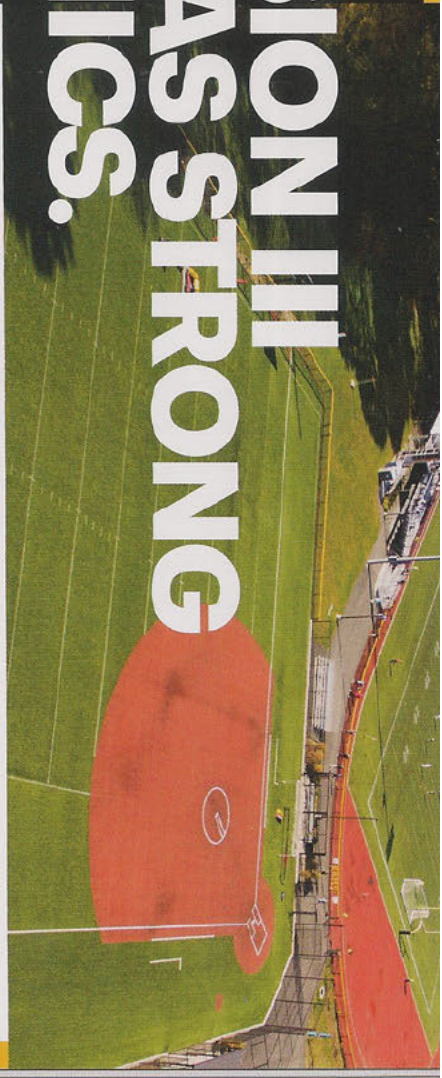
Emily is a dual-sport athlete excelling in both cross country, where she runs the 5K and 6K, as well as track & field, where she competes in the 800M and the steeplechase. The Elementary Ed major finds that her busy athletic schedule forces her to stay on top of her other responsibilities, which include writing lesson plans for her student teaching experiences.

competitively and pursue a career as a teacher.

Emily began college thinking she would want to teach older elementary school children in grades 4 or 5, because the material is more interesting. But after a second great field placement with younger kids, Emily decided she would be happy with any grade, saying the sense of wonder in the little ones was "spectacular to see."

FSU was a natural fit for Emily, who knew she wanted to run

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.

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)

CLUBSPORTS

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



NCAA
division III
athletic teams

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While I was at Framingham State, I was working toward my dream and I knew this was going to be the end result. Coach Kelley always believed in me, and I really cherish our relationship.

JOSHUA O.
Proud Class of 2022 Ram & NFL Seattle Seahawk



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
- 70% 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

89%

AVERAGE COST AND AID FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

IN-STATE TUITION

COMPUTER	RESIDENT
\$11,920	\$27,230
-\$11,270	-\$19,700
\$ 650	\$ 7,530

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION

RESIDENT
\$33,310
-\$18,500
\$14,810

Average tuition, fees, and 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.

MORE ABOUT FINANCIAL AID



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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 website	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
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APPLY NOW!



IMPORTANT DATES

FALL ENROLLMENT

- November 15
Early Action Application Deadline
- February 15
First Year Preferred Fall
Application Deadline
- December
FAFSA Opens
- March 15
Transfers - Preferred
Fall Application Deadline
- May 1
Enrollment Deposit Due

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 FRAMilly—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!

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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

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