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# The History of *FMU*

Founded in 1970, Francis Marion University is named in honor of South Carolina's Revolutionary War hero, General Francis Marion, who was nicknamed "The Swamp Fox" for using the terrain to outfox the British. Today, FMU is one of 13 state-supported universities and one of six comprehensive institutions in South Carolina. FMU prides itself on providing a strong liberal arts education for its 4,000 students. The University offers professional schools in education and business, as well as graduate programs in business, education, psychology and nursing. The campus is situated on 468 wooded acres of beautiful foliage and landscaping.

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[www.fmarion.edu](http://www.fmarion.edu)

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

## Teaching Fellows Program



Make a **Difference**

# Why Teaching Fellows?

## WHAT IS THE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM AT FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY?

The goal of the South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program at Francis Marion University is to recruit talented high school seniors into the teaching profession and then develop leadership qualities within them. Students in the Teaching Fellows Program participate in enrichment programs and professional development opportunities throughout the state and the Pee Dee area.

Teaching Fellows at Francis Marion University may receive up to \$6,000 in yearly scholarships during the time they are completing a degree leading to teacher certification. Upon graduation, a Teaching Fellow agrees to teach in South Carolina one year for every year he or she receives the Fellowship.



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

While enrolled in the Teaching Fellows Program, students must:

- Maintain successful progress toward SC teacher licensure.
- Successfully complete 30 semester hours per academic year.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8.
- Complete requirements for acceptance into the Francis Marion University Teacher Education Program by junior year.
- Remain a full-time student during each fall and spring term.
- Attend Francis Marion University events as assigned by the institution.
- Attend enrichment programs as assigned by Francis Marion University and CERRA.



## HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the Teaching Fellows Program, a student must:

- Be a US citizen or permanent resident alien legally authorized to be in the US.
- Be a legal resident of South Carolina and a high school senior.
- Complete an application for the program online at <https://www.cerra.org/teaching-fellows-application.html>
- Submit a high school transcript and SAT or ACT score reports.
- Submit three references using the official reference form.
- The application submission window is open from October 1st until December 1st.

Once you have applied to the Teaching Fellows Program, your application will be scored by an initial screening committee. Qualifying applicants will receive an invitation in early January to attend a regional interview in February. The purpose of this interview is to assess students' communication skills, commitment to teaching, problem solving ability, originality and knowledge of world and educational processes. During the interview, applicants will have the opportunity to select Francis Marion University as their top institution of choice. Applicants will also need to apply for admission to Francis Marion University.

By early April, you will be notified if you have received a Teaching Fellows award.