Attend Classes at Farmingdale State College as either a Matriculated or Non-Matriculated Student

What is Matriculation?
Official acceptance into a degree or certificate

Both Matriculated and Non-Matriculated Students:
- Receive Academic Advisement
- Pay same tuition & fees as in-state and out-of-state residents
- Have access to FSC resources, e.g., tutoring, library, computer lab, Nexus Center for Applied Learning and Career Development, and clubs
- Are eligible to complete a Student Housing application and live on campus
- Must maintain FSC’s academic standards by earning a grade point average of 2.0 or above (2.0 GPA does not ensure admission into a degree program)

Matriculated Students (officially accepted into a program):
- Apply using either the SUNY or Common Application farmingdale.edu/apply
  - Pay a $50 application fee, Fee Waivers are available for those who qualify
- Can apply for Financial Aid (Federal & State) with submission of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Have priority registration
- May participate in one of our Division III Sports teams

Non-Matriculated Students (not accepted into a program):
- May apply credits toward a degree at FSC or another institution
- Required to complete the Non-Matriculated Student Application farmingdale.edu/apply/non-matric
  - Pay a $50 application fee
- Are not eligible for Financial Aid
- Register later than matriculated students
- Register for no more than 5 classes and a maximum of 16 credits per semester
- Can earn a maximum of 30 credits, at which point the student will seek admission to a degree program or request permission to continue taking courses