What is the Freshman Frontier Program (FFP)?
FFP is an academic support program designed for incoming freshmen looking for a jump-start on their Marquette University experience in a close-knit community. Students who chose to participate in this unique program live on campus for five weeks, complete three college credits, and receive personalized academic support and advising through their freshman year.

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. 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.

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, Sociology, 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 June 29, 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 work closely with students to prepare personalized class schedules (for both the credited class and two non-credit classes) and to select 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?
For the 2014 FFP session, the total cost of tuition is $2,485, with an additional estimated $1300 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 2014 summer must file the 2014-15 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 the Alumni Memorial Union, Room 407, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881.