

MARIST

**Alumni Recruitment Team
Training Manual**



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The information contained in this manual is intended solely for training purposes. The majority of the content within this manual was drawn from the Marist Web site (www.marist.edu). If you have specific questions about any of the information in the MART training manual, please contact the Marist Admission Office at (845) 575-3226.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Aside from our paper application, the Marist application is available on our Web site at www.marist.edu/admission. Marist will also accept the Common Application and Coalition Application, with supplement.

A typical candidate for admission to Marist College will rank in the top 25 percent of his or her graduating class and hold a grade point average of 3.3/B+ or better. Students who have undertaken a challenging curriculum, including Honors/AP/IB/college level courses, are better positioned for admission.

Candidates should meet the following minimum requirements to apply:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Science
- 3 years of Math
- 3 years of Social Studies/History
- 2 years of a Foreign Language

The quality or level of difficulty of each class is taken into account as well. Last year, the average admitted student typically took seven honors and four Advanced Placement (AP) courses. This varies depending on high school offerings.

ACT & SAT scores are optional, and we do not have additional requirements for students who choose not to submit their test scores. They simply need to select their test preference on their application. Students ultimately will submit their test scores for advising and placement.

The student's essay, leadership qualities, high school activities, and level of interest are also important.

2019 Average Candidate

**This information is included in the Facts & Information Brochure included in your MART college fair material box.*

This year's freshmen include over 1,300 students from all corners of the map. In the current freshman class alone, 37 states and 28 countries are represented. The overall Marist student body represents 49 states and 64 countries.

GPA*	88-93 (3.3 - 3.7)
SAT*	1200 - 1390
ACT*	26 - 30

*These numbers represent the middle 50% of accepted students.

Early Decision November 15

Marist offers an Early Decision option for students who know that Marist is their first choice. Early Decision is a binding program, meaning that students who are accepted are bound to attend Marist and must withdraw all other college applications. Students are notified of an admission decision mid-December.

Early Action November 15

Marist offers an Early Action option, in which the student is not limited to Marist as his or her sole choice. The deadline for Early Action is November 15 and notification is mailed by mailed in mid-January . Students have until May 1 to submit their enrollment deposit, after which it becomes non-refundable. In years past, nearly 50 percent of the freshman class was accepted through this program.

Early Decision II February 1

The second binding Early Decision option is Early Decision 11. Early Decision 11 applications must be completed by February 1st, notifications will still be mailed mid-February. Accepted candidates are required to submit a non-refundable deposit by March 1st.

Regular Decision February 1

All other students should apply under regular admission. The deadline for regular admission is February 1. Students who are admitted through regular admission have until May 1 to decide to attend Marist and submit their enrollment deposit. This deposit is non-refundable after May 1.

Academic Merit Scholarships (Financial need not required)	General Eligibility Requirements	Amount Awardable (Renewable each year for four consecutive years*)
Presidential Scholarship	<i>Students with an "A" average or higher, strong and rigorous within course selection, often including AP and College Level courses, and consistent involvement in their community are competitive Presidential Scholarship candidates.</i>	\$25,000
Presidential Scholarship		\$17,500
Presidential Scholarship		\$12,500
Marist College Scholarship	<i>Students with "B+" average or higher, strong curriculum, and involvement in community are competitive Marist scholarship candidates.</i>	\$5,000, \$7,500, \$10,000

TUITION & FEES

Tuition and Fees

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Need-Based Financial Aid

In order to qualify for financial aid, applicants must demonstrate the need for financial assistance as the sole path to attendance at Marist College. The College determines your “need” by evaluating the information you provide when you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The Net Price calculator is available on the Marist Web site (<http://www.marist.edu/financialaid/freshman/netpricecalculator.html>) to help families plan for the cost of their education. FAFSA is for U.S. Citizens only. International students must use the CSS Profile. Additional scholarships are available through ROTC, music (audition based), and theatre (audition based).

Visit Program

The Admission Office offers a two-hour visit program throughout the year. The program includes student-guided tours of campus, an information session presented by a member of the Admission Staff, and a student panel. The tour provides a firsthand look at the academic buildings, dining hall, student center, classrooms, residence halls, and athletic facilities. Tours are approximately 60-to-90 minutes in length, depending upon the guide and number of people in each tour. When the tour is over, guides bring the families back to the Admission Office. If they still have questions, a staff member is happy to answer them.

Shadow Days are also available for prospective students. Students will sit in on a class or two with a current student and eat in the dining hall, giving the student an idea of what a day-in-the-life of a Marist student is like. Shadow Days in the fall are open to all students, and in the spring for accepted students only. Students need to fill out the Shadow Day Request form, which can be found on the visit portion of the website in late-September.

Throughout the year, the admission office also offers Academic Open Houses for each of our six academic schools. This program includes a presentation from the school faculty and admission staff, followed by a student-guided tour of campus. Please encourage the families to check out the visit calendar for additional information and dates.

Reservations are strongly encouraged and they can be made by telephone (845) 575-3226 or by visiting www.marist.edu/admission/visit to sign up online. Weekends and school holidays are the most requested visit days. Confirmations are e-mailed, including directions, and we request that families arrive 20 minutes prior to the start of the session. If families want to meet with faculty or sit in on a class, the Admission Office will direct them to the appropriate school or person. We do not offer on-campus overnight visits at this time. Please note that our visit program runs seven days a week in the Fall (mid September-December) and six days a week in the Spring and Summer (mid-January-August).

Marist offers 41 different majors that fall within our six academic schools, with a variety of concentration areas and pre-professional programs available. Marist also offers several graduate degrees in the fields of communication, business, computer science, psychology, and science, with a few 5-year accelerated programs as well.

School of Communication and the Arts

Advertising – Hands-on internships with newspapers, magazines, transit, TV, radio, and Internet companies. Advertising majors have gained employment as account executives, media buyers, researchers, designers, artists, and copywriters. Students can pursue a 5-year accelerated program with this major in Integrated Marketing Communication. They would also automatically receive a dual concentration in Public Relations.

Communication Studies - Designed to provide students with pragmatic preparation with the dynamics of human interaction.

Journalism - Designed to stir the student's spirit of curiosity, resourcefulness, and concern for the issues of the day. Students practice the fundamentals of thorough news gathering, and concise writing while they also study the history, literature, and law of their field.

Public Relations - Gives students a look at the principles and practices of the public relations field. In doing so, students study the importance of internal and external communication in organizations, PR theory, the history of PR, PR specializations, PR writing, and PR case studies. Students can pursue a 5-year accelerated program with this major in Integrated Marketing Communication. They would also automatically receive a dual concentration in Advertising.

Sports Communication - Requires the students read and analyze sports in new ways, critically examine the role of sports in society, and consider such areas as gender, race, and public policy in the context of sports.

Media Studies & Production - For students interested in learning more about the electronic and film media surrounding us. The curriculum offers a balance of theory and practice for a wide variety of careers in mass communication -- including on-air performance, behind-the-scenes writing and producing, and criticism of radio, television, film, and new technologies. There are two concentrations offered in this major; Film & Television or Interactive Media & Game Design

Games & Emerging Media - The program provides all majors with a foundation in programming, art, game design, UI/UX, game writing/storytelling, and the business of games. In addition, all students have the opportunity to take courses in the ethics of games, online culture, storytelling across media, artificial intelligence, and other relevant topics.

Digital Media - Allows students the opportunity to explore, in depth, the new and exciting field of digital media under the guidance of recognized working artists, designers, and educators. There are three concentrations offered in this major; Graphic Design, Animation, or Digital Arts.

SCHOOLS & MAJORS

Fashion Design (Portfolio Required) - Students develop skills in design, textiles, draping, and flat pattern making, garment construction, and computer-aided design. "Fashion Design majors may opt for a minor in Product Development or Merchandising.

Fashion Merchandising - Concentrates on the planning, procurement, and sales aspects of the fashion business. Fashion merchandising majors receive a business minor. Fashion Merchandising majors can now choose a concentration in Business, Product Development or Fashion Promotion.

Fine Arts (Art History) - Students will explore the wide history of visual arts from pre-historic caves and pyramids of Egypt, to the challenging and exciting creations of modern and contemporary art.

Studio Art (Portfolio Required for Bachelor of Science) - The curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Studio Art degree offers a balance of courses between the traditional art media areas required by the major and the liberal arts courses required by the Marist College common core.

School of Computer Science and Mathematics

Marist has a joint study agreement with IBM that allows these students access to the most up-to-date computer equipment and state-of-the-art internship opportunities.

Applied Mathematics - This program provides a strong foundation in traditional mathematics and addresses the needs of those interested in scientific or operational applications of mathematical techniques. Students in the major can also pursue a secondary school provisional teaching certification.

Computer Science - Students who study Computer Science have access to one of the most technologically advanced departments at a liberal arts institution in the nation. All professors in Computer Science are full-time faculty and offer students access to a full spectrum of state-of-the-art equipment. Students can pursue a 5-year accelerated program with this major in Computer Science and Software Development.

Data Science and Analytics - Students will learn how to implement algorithms for data aggregation, cleaning and analysis, manipulate large amounts of data and build models from the data which can be used to describe phenomena and make predictions about future occurrences and events, and explore data to identify its meaning and impact, and communicate data analysis findings with appropriate visualizations and graphical techniques.

Information Technology and Systems - Information Technology and Systems (ITS) is an exciting new major that combines the best of Information Systems and Information Technology. ITS provides a common foundation in computing and business before branching into two concentrations: Information Technology (IT) and Information Systems (IS). Students can pursue a 5-year accelerated program with this major in Information Systems.

Mathematics - This program teaches students critical thinking and problem-solving skills that can be applied with the discipline of mathematics into a wide variety of other areas. Students can pursue a secondary school provisional teaching certification.

Cybersecurity - Starting Fall 2018, Marist began to offer a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity. Featured topics include cryptography, cyberwarfare, ethical hacking, penetration testing, computer forensics, mobile and wireless security, and security design/management for databases, web commerce, cloud computing, and the Internet of Things.

School of Liberal Arts

American Studies - An interdepartmental program involving history, politics, law, literature, philosophy, religion, art, and music. American Studies allows students to transcend narrow disciplinary boundaries in exploring a broad interplay of ideas and events that have shaped the American past.

English (Literature/Writing/Theatre) - Our curriculum provides solid training in the skills of interpretive reading, oral self-presentation, and writing through a trio of courses required in the freshman/sophomore years in literary analysis, drama, and dramatic performance, and the varieties of writing.

Modern Languages (French/Spanish) - Communication through a language is at the core of human experience, and the study of foreign language provides a powerful key to successful exchanges. The department particularly encourages all language students to study abroad.

History - This department sees its mission as one of enabling students to make sense of the world that they are inheriting. The history major systematically exposes students to three principle culture areas: United States, Europe, and the Non-Western World.

Philosophy - The study of critical reflection on issues of value assessment, methodologies, and transcendental human concerns through core courses and electives of philosophies and religious studies.

Political Science - This area aims to provide students with a basic understanding of political systems, major political beliefs, and the fundamental process of politics and governing. Unique opportunities include: the Marist Poll (MIPO), the Albany Semester, the Washington Semester, Marist Abroad Program, the Pre-Law program, plus concentrations in Paralegal Studies, Public Administration, Public Opinion, and International Studies.

Pre-Law - Although NOT A MAJOR, this course of study prepares students for continuing their studies in law schools across the nation. Pre-law students come from many major areas. One hundred percent of these students are accepted to law school.

SCHOOLS & MAJORS

School of Management

Marist's School of Management is AACSB accredited, which is the highest accreditation that a business school can receive. This puts Marist's School of Management in the top five percent of business programs globally.

Business Administration - This program is fully accredited by the AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). Students can focus in International Business, Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management, or Entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurship is a brand new concentration for Fall 2019.

Accounting - The program is designed to prepare accounting graduates to progress into management positions in business and industry, public accounting, and governmental units. Students can pursue an accelerated Master's program in Professional Accountancy which students can complete in just under five years. This program includes a winter internship in NYC and provides students with enough credit hours to sit for the CPA exams.

Economics - This course of study is a broad-based degree that offers a strong foundation in macro and microeconomic theory, and the application of this theory in environmental, financial, public, and international economics.

School of Science

Athletic Training – A fully accredited program that includes more than 500 internship hours working with our Division I athletes. Athletic Trainers are responsible for prevention, care, assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation of injuries and illness for the physically active.

Biochemistry (B.A.) - The Biomedical Sciences curriculum is an interdisciplinary science program that includes core courses in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. These courses provide a solid foundation in each of these basic sciences and serve as general prerequisites for admission to most health professional schools.

Biology - Students in this area of study may select a career path in various health professions ranging from medicine, dentistry, podiatry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physical and occupational therapy, physician assistant, and other allied health professions.

Biomedical Sciences - This curriculum is an interdisciplinary science program that includes core courses in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

Chemistry (B.A & B.S.) – The American Chemical Society-approved curriculum emphasizes extensive hands-on experience with state-of-the-art instrumentation and development of effective communication skills. Computational modeling is integrated throughout the curriculum as one mechanism to blend contemporary practice with traditional methods.

Environmental Science & Policy - This program helps students acquire an understanding of the natural environment and how humans interact with and alter natural habitats and processes. Concentrations are offered in Science and Policy.

Medical Technology - Students are broadly educated in the Liberal Arts while taking courses in Biology, Chemistry, Math, and Computer Sciences, to prepare for advanced clinical courses. Students complete internships at local hospitals before graduation.

Pre-Health Programs - Although NOT a major, this program will prepare students for postgraduate study in the health sciences. Marist offers Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, and Pre-Veterinary programs.

Physician Assistant Graduate Program - The Master of Science-Physician Assistant Studies is a 24 month, full-time program designed to prepare students for the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE). This is NOT a direct admit program, meaning students will need to apply. The program consists of three phases: didactic phase, clinical phase, and capping phase. Students will learn about the ethical responsibilities of the profession, behavioral aspects of health, roles and responsibilities of the physician assistant, and global aspects of health are covered.

Doctorate of Physical Therapy - The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is a full-time, 115-credit program designed to prepare students for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE). This is NOT a direct admit program, meaning students will need to apply. The program consists of 36 months of didactic and clinical work. Students will merge hands-on skills, ethical care, clinical judgment, and critical inquiry to promote optimal functioning of current and future clients throughout their lifespan. The clinical phase offers four 8- to 10-week full-time rotations.

School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Adolescence Education - Marist College offers a direct-admit, 5-year program leading to initial New York State teaching certification in Adolescence Education (7-12) and a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T). Students can become certified in the following content areas: English, French, History, Spanish, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry

Criminal Justice - Courses focus on the study of crime from a variety of perspectives: cause of crime, societal reaction, judicial processing, and treatment of offenders, as well as the philosophy of the practice of social control and the administration of criminal behavior. There is an option to complete a five-year Master of Public Administration.

Psychology – This curriculum stresses personal development and the development of a world view grounded in a deep sense of personal values.

Psychology/Special Childhood Education (Elementary Education) - Students in this area earn a degree in Psychology and earn New York provisional teacher certification for Special and Elementary Education (grades 1-6). Students can apply for a fifth-year master's degree also offered at Marist.

Social Work - The mission of the Social Work Program is to prepare students for entry-level social work practice as generalists who are able to apply a broad base of knowledge within the context of an acknowledged value structure consistent with social work principles and traditions, using a range of skills, techniques, and strategies.

The Marist-LdM Partnership

Students have been traveling to Florence for centuries, inspired by the deep history and rich traditions in art and philosophy. As such, Florence is one of the Marist Abroad Program's most popular study-abroad destinations. Marist undergraduates have attended Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici for more than 15 years.

Marist College and Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici share a similar vision and mission in their approaches to education. These core values of excellence in education, the importance of community, and the principle of service, are the foundation for this unique partnership. Drawing on the strengths of the study-abroad partnership, Marist set out to design a full degree program located at the Lorenzo de' Medici campus. The Marist-LdM bachelor's degree program was launched in 2006, as was the first four-year bachelor's degree program in Florence. Marist-LdM now offers an entire university infrastructure, a place where students of all ages and interests can explore an international learning community.

The Marist-LdM affiliation includes a series of collaborations with study-abroad providers and other academic and professional organizations. Together, Marist-LdM and its partners work to maximize the cultural and academic experiences for its students.

The Marist-LdM flagship program is the four-year Bachelor's Degree Program. Students choose one of seven fields of study, earning a U.S. bachelor's degree from Marist College while completing their education in Italy. A one-year Certificate in Fine Arts is also available through the undergraduate program. A one-year graduate program in Museum Studies is also available.

Freshman Florence Experience

The FFE is a program designed for highly motivated first-year students who wish to pursue foundation coursework in a study-abroad environment. Students pursue coursework in writing, introduction to philosophy, and other content areas similar to those found in Poughkeepsie. Students are also required to study Italian language (no previous language skills are necessary to join the program). Students will have access to the vast resources of Florentine life: museums, festivals, music, opera, and an unrivaled architectural history. Excursions, workshops, and events have been designed for Marist freshmen to build a sense of community, encourage cultural immersion, and foster travel opportunities to other parts of Italy and beyond. Students live in apartment-style housing in the heart of the city along with resident directors. Each year, we have about 40 students who participate in this unique program.

Freshman Dublin Experience

This is a brand new program, very similar to FFE. FDE will have a capacity of 30 students who will live and learn at the Dublin Business School in Ireland. The first FDE cohort began in Fall 2018.

Marist has more than 80 clubs and organizations that are organized into six advisory councils by area of interest: Co-Curricular, Production/Performance, Honorary/Professional, Sports, Social/Service, and Greek. The following is a synopsis of some of the most popular clubs at Marist.

Dance Club is completely student-run. Currently, there are approximately 250 members. The members range from those who have been through professional training to those who have never taken any sort of dance class. Open dances are available to anyone in the club and closed dances have dancers that are chosen by the choreographer. The dance club performs each semester. A student choreographs every dance in the show.

Dance Team is a select team chosen based upon tryouts. They perform at select home football and basketball games. This is separate from the dance club. This team holds regular practices.

The Marist College Band involves approximately 140 students performing in a variety of 12 ensembles. The band performs at home football games, home basketball games, Marist basketball games at Madison Square Garden, and at the MAAC Championship Basketball Tournament, which is held on the first weekend in March. Membership in this large ensemble entitles the student to participate as a member of the Brass Ensemble, Low-Brass Choir, Flute Choir, Woodwind Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet, Musical Theater Pit Orchestra, and the Jazz Band known as the “Jazz Foxes.” Other ensembles that flourish under the umbrella of the Marist College Band include the Hand Bell Choir, Guitar Ensemble, and a variety of ‘Rock’ Bands.

The Marist College Singers organization involves more than 180 students performing in a variety of 10 ensembles. It performs full choral concerts from the standard repertoire of choral concert literature, tours both here and abroad, and is the centerpiece of the College’s annual Ecumenical Service of Lessons and Carols. Membership in this large ensemble entitles the student the right to audition for membership in Chamber Singers, Chapel Choir, Time-Check, and/or The Sirens.

MCCTA (Marist College Club of Theatre Arts) averages 6-8 productions per year, along with several community service activities. It is completely independent of any academic major and welcomes members from all academic disciplines. The proximity of New York City allows MCCTA to hire professional directors, choreographers, and musical directors for several Main Stage dramas and musicals each year.

MCTV (Marist Television Station) keeps the students updated about the latest news, happenings, and events on campus. Each week MCTV News brings the students reports from campus, with exclusive footage that is accessible only to MCTV. Along with on-campus news, the station also brings local stories from the Poughkeepsie area and some national news. MCTV was the Marist College 2003-2004 Club of the Year.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

The Circle (Newspaper) is weekly (every Thursday), the newspaper serves the college community and has a circulation of 2,000. The Circle is fully staffed by undergraduate Marist students and is advised by Professor Gerry McNulty. The Circle utilizes professional publishing software and has evolved into a full-sized broadsheet newspaper. In 2004, The Circle received a first-place award in the American Scholastic Press Association's annual newspaper competition.

WMAR (Radio Station) is a student-run, non-commercial, on-campus FM radio station. WMAR is broadcast around campus at 88.1 on the FM dial. The radio station is also accessible internationally via the Internet. WMAR has also added an AM sister station to serve as an outlet for our sports broadcasts. The new AM station is at 1630 on the AM dial.

Hockey at Marist College offers an intercollegiate, club program. Hockey qualified for the ACHA Nationals twice, finishing with the #3 ranking in 1996 and #7 in 1998. The team also won the league title in two of the past five years. The home rink is less than a mile from campus. Questions should be forwarded to ice_hockey@marist.edu. There are no athletic scholarships available for club sports.

The Ski Team races in slalom and giant slalom. There are both men's and women's ski teams at Marist. Teams are chosen each year based on tryouts that typically take place the first weekend after Thanksgiving break. Races are usually held at Mad River Glen, Middlebury Snow Bowl, Killington, Pico, and Mount Snow. Elected team captains manage the ski team and organize travel and competition. A few of the ski team competitors are: Brandeis, University of Maine, University of New England, University of Rhode Island, Springfield, Vassar, Wesleyan, Castleton State, and Yale.

El Arco Iris Latino ("ARCO") unifies and strengthens the presence of the Latin community of Marist College. To define what El Arco Iris Latino is would be to define what the club is about - a rainbow - a mixture of all cultures. El Arco Iris Latino creates a combination of community service with different social events, bringing together the students at Marist College, while creating a fusion of all cultures together helping one another.

Asian Alliance at Marist College is a student-run club that strives to promote diversity, integrity, and unity. It sponsors events such as sushi demos, Chinese writing workshops, faculty-student forums, and Asian-themed field trips.

Black Student Union is a club whose mission includes helping with the adjustment of African-American students at Marist College. The BSU upholds past traditions that gave back to the community through community service, lectures, movie nights, and many more events. Each year, the Union tries to bring something new and exciting to the Marist community.

SGA (Student Government Association) is the group responsible for making student decisions that transcend the jurisdiction of the student body, and which have taken on extreme significance, or which involve serious issues with faculty, staff, or administration of the college. It charters clubs and organizations. The SGA serves as the medium for communication between administration, faculty, students, and student groups. It is also a conduit for information from students and student groups to the administration and faculty.

Habitat for Humanity is a community service organization that renovates and builds homes with the goal of eliminating poverty housing from the world and providing decent shelter for all. The Marist College chapter builds throughout the year in and around the Town of Poughkeepsie. The group is always looking for new members and new fund raising ideas.

Cheerleading is a co-ed club sport. Cheerleaders perform at Marist College home football and basketball games. They also travel to perform at the MAAC Championship Basketball Tournament. The cheerleading squad also competes in national competition. Tryouts are held in the fall; therefore, freshmen are eligible to participate.

Athletics

Marist has 23 NCAA Division I teams, all of which (except for football, which competes in the Pioneer Football League) compete in the MAAC (Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference): Baseball, Basketball - M & W, Crew - M & W, Cross Country, Diving- M & W, Football, Lacrosse – M & W, Soccer – M & W, Softball, Swimming – M & W, Tennis – M & W, Track – M & W, Volleyball, and Water Polo.

To reach coaches, interested students can call (845) 575-3304. Students who are interested in playing a sport at Marist should be encouraged to make direct contact with the coaches. Ultimately, the coaches communicate with the Undergraduate Office of Admission and confirm whether or not a student is being recruited

Marist also offers 14 club sports: Cheerleading, Baseball, Men's Soccer, Dance, Equestrian, Fencing, Men's Golf, Men's Ice Hockey, Women's Lacrosse, Men's Rugby, Women's Rugby, Ski, Vollyball, and Ultimate Frisbee. Club teams compete against other colleges and universities. Students interested in joining a club team can speak to a team representative at the activities fair during Open House or contact the club's coach via email.

Marist also has several intramural sports as well, including but not limited to; Flag Football, Basketball, Soccer, Badmitton, Can-Jam, Spike Ball, etc. Any one can play intramural sports and can sign up online to participate in a team, or as a free agent.

WHAT'S NEW!?

Marist Nuvance School of Medicine

- Pending accreditation approval, the School of Medicine will open in 2022 and will be located on the Vassar Brothers Medical Center campus in Poughkeepsie

5-Year BA/MAT for Adolescence Education (7-12)

- Direct-entry program launched for Fall 2018. Students who apply to Marist for Adolescence Education are admitted into a five-year Bachelor and Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) program.
- Students can become certified in the following content areas: Biology, Chemistry, English, French, History, Mathematics, or Spanish

McCann Center Addition

- In final stages of designing 50,000 square foot addition which includes a brand new auxiliary gym, elevated indoor track, and an expanded fitness center for student-athletes and the general population
- Will be completed December 2018
- Supported by \$2 million grant from McCann Trust

Dyson Center Renovation

- The Dyson Center, home to the School of Management and the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, will undergo a full interior and exterior renovation, in addition to a new expansion on the West side of the building
- The 18-month construction project will begin Spring 2021

Steel Plant Studios Renovation

- Provides new classrooms, sewing labs, and study space for the Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Design, Art & Digital Media Programs
- Brick and mortar location for fashion boutique *MPorium: The Collective*
- Opened in Spring 2019

North Campus Housing

- Single-bedroom occupancy apartments opened in 2017 with four bedrooms, kitchen, living room, and bathroom.
- In addition to housing, buildings include a fitness center, multipurpose space, dining facility
- Dining space includes Rosticceria Rossi and Sons Deli
 - Favorite among Marist students, top college town restaurant according to BuzzFeed and Spoon University
- Final landscaping complete summer 2018, will provide additional lawn and patio space

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is Marist a Catholic school?

No. Though started by the Marist Brothers, Marist has been independent since 1969.

Location?

Marist's 210 acre campus is located in Poughkeepsie, NY, on the banks of the Hudson River, about half way between New York City and Albany. Our Italy campus is located in Florence

Requirements for admission?

Please see the Admission Requirements section of this manual.

How many students attend?

About 5,100 undergraduates attend Marist - about 1,000 students are enrolled in graduate programs at Marist.

Percentage of students that live on campus?

About 80 percent of Marist's undergraduates live on campus, including 95 percent of the freshman class.

Is Marist a suitcase school?

No. Most Marist students live on campus and about 90 percent of those stay on campus on the weekends.

Student/faculty ratio?

Marist's student-to-faculty ratio is 16:1.

Male/Female ratio?

Marist's male-to-female ratio is 45 percent males and 55 percent females.

Average class size?

The class sizes at Marist vary, averaging anywhere from 18-26 students with a maximum of 35 students. There are no lecture hall classes at Marist, and all classes are taught by professors (no T.A.s or graduate students teach classes here).

Graduation rate?

Marist's four-year graduation rate is 83 percent (the national four-year graduation rate is about 46 percent).

Average Financial aid package?

There is no average award amount because Marist's financial aid packages are based on information supplied on the FAFSA (family need).

How much does Marist cost?

The cost for the 2019-20 academic year (tuition, room & board, and fees) is \$59,420.

Do you have Open Houses for prospective students?

We offer an Open House in the spring for accepted students. Prior to applying, students are encouraged to take advantage of our visit program--seven days a week in the fall and Monday-Saturday in the spring and summer. Please see the Visit Information section of this manual for more information. Families can register for a campus visit at www.marist.edu/visit.

Do you have overnights?

Overnight visits are offered on a very limited basis and typically for students traveling from great distances. This typically occurs during Open House weekend in April. (This is an invitation only program, so this is not something to advertise.)

Do you offer interviews?

Marist does not offer admission interviews. Students should use their essay as a forum to tell the admission committee about themselves. We do track demonstrated interest.

What sports do you offer?

Marist has 23 NCAA Division I teams:

Baseball	Diving-W	Swimming-W
Basketball-M	Football	Tennis-M
Basketball-W	Lacrosse-M	Tennis-W
Crew-M	Lacrosse-W	Track-M
Crew-W	Soccer-M	Track-W
Cross-Country-M	Soccer-W	Water Polo
Cross-Country-W	Softball	Volleyball
Diving-M	Swimming-M	

What kind of internships do you have?

Nearly every major at Marist offers internship opportunities either locally (i.e. at IBM for Computer Science majors), in New York City (i.e. at MTV for Communication majors), nationally (i.e. at the CIA in Washington D.C. for Criminal Justice majors), or even internationally for students who go abroad. For more information, please contact the Center for Career Services.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is there to do on campus/in Poughkeepsie?

With over 98 clubs and organizations for students to join, there is always some event happening on campus. The College Activities Office and Student Programming Council schedule events on campus as well – singers, songwriters, open mic nights, coffeehouses, battle of the bands, magicians, comedians, and music concerts in the gym are just some of the on-campus entertainment. They also sponsor trips to Broadway shows, Yankees games, Six Flags, and more.

Are freshmen allowed to have cars?

No. There are taxis, a bus system, and a train station in Poughkeepsie that runs Metro-North and Amtrak to New York City and Albany. Marist also offers the opportunity for students to rent Zip Cars on campus. We also have Uber and Lyft in Poughkeepsie. Students must have 50 credits to have a car on campus.

Scholarship info?

Please see the section on Merit Scholarships in this manual. In addition to Merit Scholarships, Marist offers scholarships in 21 of its 23 DI sports (decided by the individual coaches) and music and theater scholarships by audition (decided by the head of the music department).

Is housing guaranteed?

Housing is guaranteed for freshman and sophomore years, after which it is based on a points system – not a lottery. Students earn points for campus involvement, GPA, and can lose points for violation of college policy. Almost all upperclassmen that request on-campus housing do receive it.

What is your minority student percentage?

About 23% of Marist students declared themselves as a member of an ethnic minority on their application. This is higher than the average number of 4-6% for other small liberal arts schools.

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Office of Student Financial Services
FAFSA, need-based aid, financial aid
packages, billing
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Graduate and Adult Enrollment
Students over 22, graduate student info
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Office of Accommodations and Accessibility
(845)575-3274

Athletics
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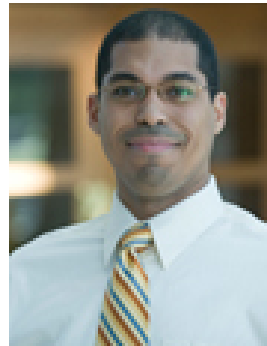
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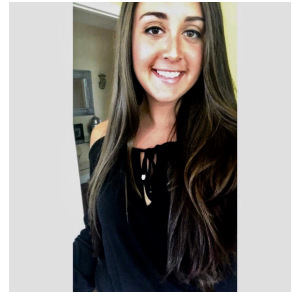
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