

# MARIST



Without my degree, I do not think I would have been able to make a smooth transition out of the hospitality sector and into financial services. Graduate school allowed me to expand my knowledge and join a company outside of my prior industry work experience. It has been great for my professional development to work in marketing for a new industry, and I owe that to my Marist education.

~ James McKenna, MA '13  
Tompkins Financial Corporation  
Marketing Communications Business Partner



## Next Step

Contact the Office of Student Financial Services. We are dedicated to promoting accessibility through personalized service and integrity and will make every effort to assist you with financing the cost of your education.

**Student Financial Services**  
studentfinancialservices@marist.edu  
(845) 575-3230  
[marist.edu/sfs](http://marist.edu/sfs)

**Graduate Admission**  
graduate@marist.edu  
(888) 877-7900  
[marist.edu/graduate](http://marist.edu/graduate)

## Your Level of Education Matters

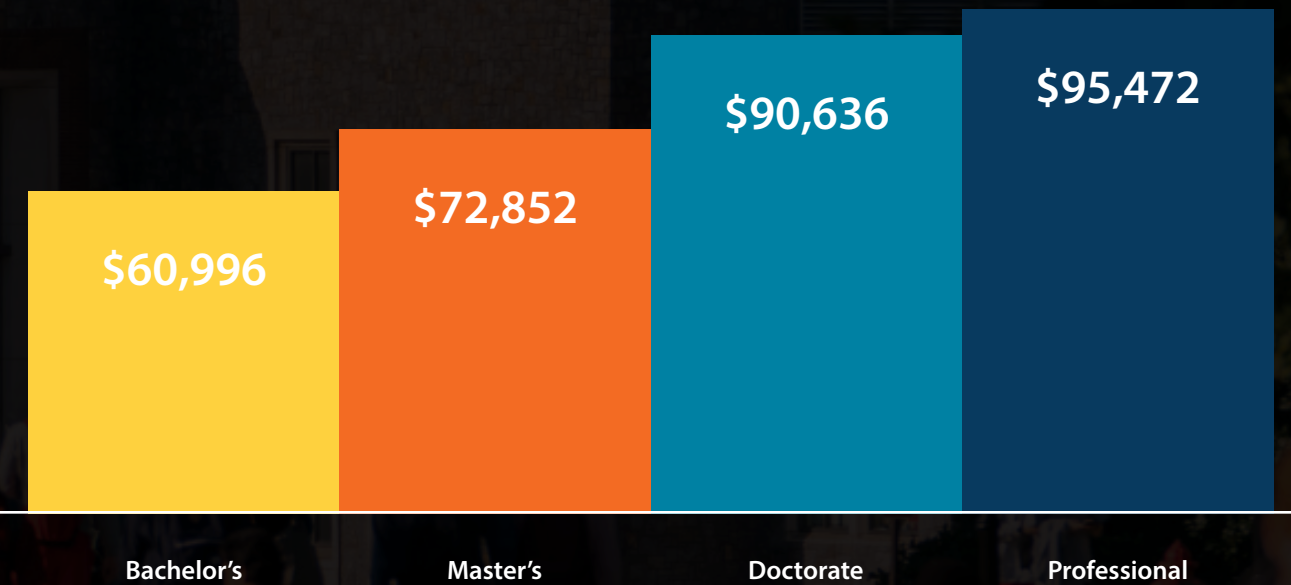
Invest in your future with a  
graduate degree



# Graduate Education: Getting a Return on Your Investment

At Marist, we understand that the decision to pursue a graduate education involves an investment of time and money. A student's commitment to furthering their education through advanced studies enhances both their professional and personal credentials. When searching for a program that combines both academic and cost value, many students discover that Marist is within reach. The Office of Student Financial Services is committed to providing affordable tuition payment options and assisting students in navigating the graduate financial aid process. We're available to help you make smart decisions about your graduate education.

Average Yearly Salary by Education Level



Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

## Take Advantage of Marist's Graduate Scholarships and Tuition Incentives

### *Institutional Aid*

**Merit Graduate Scholarships** include the Scholars Award and Academic Award. The total scholarship amount ranges from \$1,200 - \$5,750 for the duration of the program and is applied each semester in the amount of \$150 or \$250 per course.

**Need-Based Grants** up to \$2,000/term are available to students who demonstrate financial need and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

### *Additional Types of Aid*

**Federal TEACH Grants** up to \$3,764/year can assist in pursuing graduate education for teacher certification programs.

**Employer Tuition Reimbursement** is an employer-provided benefit. In a tuition-assistance program, an employer pays all or part of an employee's cost to attend college.

**Alumni Tuition Benefits** offer eligible graduates of Marist College their first graduate course tuition free.

**Corporate and Organizational Partnerships** offer a 25-50% tuition discount incentive for employees and volunteers at select business and non-profit organizations.

**Outside Scholarships** are made available through local communities, online scholarship searches, and the Office of Student Financial Services website.

**Veteran and Military Benefits** include Federal and State Veteran Affairs (VA) awards. A 25% tuition discount is also awarded to Veterans, Active Duty personnel and Reservists, their spouse and their adult dependents (at least 22 years old at the time of acceptance).

## Set Up an Interest-Free Payment Plan

An interest-free payment plan allows for smaller, more affordable payments instead of paying your balance in one large lump sum. To enroll in a payment plan visit [marist.afford.com](http://marist.afford.com).

## Explore Federal Student Loans

After you've researched scholarships and assistantships, you may be able to receive federal financial aid for your graduate degree through [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). You could be eligible for the following:

**Federal Direct Loans** are loans made directly by the U.S. Department of Education.

**Direct Graduate PLUS Loans** are loans that graduate or professional students can use to help pay for education expenses not covered by other financial aid.

## Consider a Private Graduate School Loan

Private student loans are a personal alternative to federal direct loans. They are strictly credit-based, have highly competitive interest rates, terms, and conditions. Private student loans offer additional competitive borrower benefits and high-quality service. To compare private loan options visit [elmsselect.com](http://elmsselect.com).