

NEW YORK MEDIA EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Marist College School of Communication, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 845 575-3000, x2730

Application for Admission

Deadlines: Fall – April 15 /Spring – Oct. 15th

Eligibility: Full-time students who are enrolled in their junior or senior year at a 4-year college or university with a GPA of 2.8 or above (4.0 scale) are welcome to apply to the New York Media Experience Program. Students who wish to take part in NYMEP must pay all tuition in fees prior to the start of the semester.

Description of Program: This is a competitive program for mature undergraduate students. Applicants should possess a great deal of independence and self-reliance. Requirements include: a 9-credit professional media internship, which requires meeting a schedule of working four 8-hour days per week for at least 12 weeks, and requires that students enroll in at least one of two 3-credit online Communication seminars. Internship placements are highly competitive. NYMEP will send resumes to employers and will help students prepare for internship interviews, but NYMEP can not guarantee students will get their first choice of an internship. Employers reserve the right to accept or reject any internship candidate.

The non-refundable application fee is \$50 – we cannot process your application without payment of this fee.

Program Costs: Please be sure to review current academic year tuition & housing costs – available on our website or by calling NYMEP at 845 575-3000, x2730.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name : _____ Sex: ___M___F
Last First Middle

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Campus/Current Address _____ Permanent Address (if different from current)

Street: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone : _____ Phone: _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Person *(please identify two individuals)*

Name: _____ Name : _____

Relationship to you: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Eve/Cell Phone: _____ Eve/Cell Phone: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of college/university: _____ Current GPA: _____
(on a 4.0 scale)

Street: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

What is your major? _____ Second major or minor? _____

What is your class status now? ___Senior ___1st term junior ___2nd term junior ___ 2nd term sophomore
Number of credits you have completed:_____ Your expected graduation date: _____
How did you find NYMEP? ___Internet ___Newspaper ad ___Friend ___ Faculty ___Google ad ___Poster

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

Have you done an internship before? ___ Yes ___ No Company/Org. _____

Do you have a preferred internship site? _____

Briefly describe your goals for an internship: _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

- Do you believe you need any special assistance to perform the requirements of this educational program? ___ Yes ___ No
- Any special medical or dietary needs? ___ Yes ___ No
- What is your T-shirt size? _____ (small/med/large/x-large)

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please provide the following as soon as possible:

- Official college transcript – sent directly from your school to NYMEP
- Your current resume (be sure it includes any previous internships or career-related jobs)
- Brief essay outlining your career goals and why you want to take part in NYMEP. Include your internship preferences. No more than 2 pages, typed, double-spaced.
- Two recommendation forms or letters of reference from faculty members or your academic advisor.

_____ Enclosed is my check for \$50 for the application fee, made out to “Marist College”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & AGREEMENT

I, the student, hereby acknowledge that the information on this form and the information in any and all additional documents that I provided is complete and accurate. I understand that my admission to the New York Media Experience Program/Marist College is a privilege, not a right. I agree to abide by rules and procedures required of students in NYMEP, if admitted. I understand that I am seeking “visiting student” status with Marist College and that transferring academic credits back to my home institution is my responsibility. If enrolled, I hereby agree to assume all risk of injury to person and property and to hold Marist College harmless from any claim to my person or property. I understand that this application form and other documents I provided may be shown to internship employers.

Signature _____
(please sign and date in blue ink)

Date _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Students are required to arrange for payment of tuition, housing and fees prior to the start of the program. Students who are interested in seeking financial aid should check with their home college/university. Accepted applicants will be enrolled as “visiting students” with Marist College/New York Media Experience Program, thus Marist cannot issue any aid. If your parents typically sign for any forms of financial aid, they must sign this form agreeing to pay Marist College.

Who will pay for the program? ___You ___ Your parents ___ Scholarship ___ Your school ___ Other

Signature _____
of parent/guardian _____
(please sign and date in blue ink)

Date _____