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.
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, 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 are better positioned for admission.

Candidates should meet the following 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. However, students must submit them for advising and placement, after they are accepted and enroll.

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

2014 Average Candidate

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

This year’s freshmen include over 1,000 students from all corners of the map. In the Midwest, students enrolled from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio; on the West Coast from Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington; and from the South, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

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*These numbers represent the middle 50% of accepted students.
Early Decision November 1

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 January 30. 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.

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.

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Tuition and Fees

Tuition & Fees (annual) $30,700
Room & Board (annual) $13,100
Fees $590
Total tuition, room, board, and fees $44,390

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.

Visit Program

The Admission Office offers a two-and-a-half-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.

Reservations are strongly encouraged and they can only be made by telephone (845)575-3226. Weekends and school holidays are the most requested visit days. Please tell families they should call early to ensure space. 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.
Marist has 35 different majors that fall into six schools, with a variety of concentration areas and pre-professional programs available. Marist also offers master’s degrees in the areas of, Business Administration, Communication, Computer Science, Public Administration, Educational Psychology, and Museum Studies.

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.

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.

Gaming/Interactive Media – The Gaming/Interactive Media concentration emphasizes both multimedia communication and video gaming through design and production.

Public Relations/Organizational Communication - 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.

Media & 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.

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.

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.
**Fashion Design (Portfolio Required)** - Students develop skills in design, textiles, draping, and flat pattern making, garment construction, and computer-aided design.

**Fashion Merchandising (Written Project Required)** - Concentrates on the planning, procurement, and sales aspects of the fashion business. Fashion merchandising majors receive a business minor.

**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.

**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).

**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.
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.
School of Management

Marist is the first College in New York to offer an online Master’s in Public Administration and a Master’s in Business Administration.

**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, or Human Resource Management.

**Accounting** - The program is designed to prepare accounting graduates to progress into management positions in business and industry, public accounting, and governmental units. There is an option to complete a five-year MBA of Accounting Program.

**Economics (Study Abroad is Required)** - 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 mission of the Department of Chemistry and Physics is for students and faculty to acquire a better and systematic understanding of the physical world, and to disseminate new discoveries to the greater scientific community.

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. Programs offered in Policy, Biology/Chemistry.

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-Medical Programs - Although NOT a MAJOR, this program will prepare students for postgraduate study in the health sciences. Most students who seek to enter the graduate and professional programs in health sciences major in Athletic Training, Biology, Chemistry, or Medical Technology.

School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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.

In 2010, an exciting one-year graduate program in museum studies was launched at the branch campus. The M.A. in Museum Studies Graduate Program includes a unique internship opportunity and hours of hands-on museology study.

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 50 students who participate in this unique program.
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 Council on Theatre Arts)** averages 6-8 productions per year, along with several community service activities and two HuMarist (Improv Comedy) shows. 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 all Main Stage dramas and musicals.

**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.
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


To reach coaches, interested students can call (845)575-3304.
Is Marist a Catholic school?
No. Though started by the Marist Brothers, Marist has been a private school since 1969.

Location?
Marist’s 240-acre campus is located in Poughkeepsie, NY, on the banks of the Hudson River, about half way between New York City and Albany.

Requirements for admission?
Please see the Admission Requirements section of this manual.

How many students attend?
5,442 undergraduates attend Marist - about 2,000 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 15:1.

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 18-24 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 cohort graduation rate is 75 percent (the national 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 2013-2014 academic year (tuition, room & board, and fees) is $44,390.

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, Monday-Friday and select Saturdays in the spring, and Monday-Friday in the summer. Please see the Visit Information section of this manual for more information.

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.

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.

What sports do you offer?
Marist has 23 NCAA Division I teams:
Baseball
Basketball-M
Basketball-W
Crew-M
Crew-W
Cross-Country-M
Cross-Country-W
Diving-M
Diving-W
Football
Lacrosse-M
Lacrosse-W
Soccer-M
Soccer-W
Softball
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.

What is there to do on campus/in Poughkeepsie?
With over 80 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.

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 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. About 90% of upperclassmen that request on-campus housing do receive it.

What is your minority student percentage?
About 15% 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.
The Guidelines and Best Practices for MART are a joint effort of the MART Advisory Committee (‘M’AC) and the Undergraduate Admission Office (UAO). The goal of this document is to provide guidance to members in their work with MART. We attempt to cover both basic and specific topics, as the document is intended for both experienced and new members.

**MART Mission/Goals/Activities**

MART’s mission is to assist the Marist admission community in its efforts to enroll superior undergraduate students. Marist seeks to attract applicants whose academic performance and abilities indicate a strong likelihood of continued academic success; whose interests reflect the breadth of Marist’s programs; whose personal qualities and achievements show promise for contributing to the quality of life at Marist; and who reflect a wide spectrum of geographic, socioeconomic, racial, and ethnic backgrounds. We are most concerned with the quality of the applicant pool, and seek to select and enroll the “best” of these students.

Among other activities, members:

- Encourage qualified students to investigate Marist, visit campus, and apply
- Represent Marist at local college fairs
- Attend/assist with local prospect programs
- Host applicant/admitted/entering student receptions
- Assist with multicultural recruitment efforts
- Personalize the admission process by contacting applicants
- Encourage students accepted for admission to choose Marist

MART General Chairs and Committee Chairs are the leaders of the organization at the local level. In addition to the activities listed above, MART General Chairs/Committee Chairs work to:

- Train committee members and serve as the communications link between UAO and volunteers
- Manage the applicant assignment process for alumni contact meetings
- Recruit new members and manage a committee
- Coordinate other recruitment activities, including college fairs, prospect programs, and events for admitted and enrolling students
Arranging the Contact Meeting with an Applicant:

Contact Meetings can be set up by e-mail (preferably using or listing your Marist e-mail address) or phone. E-mail is often the most efficient manner of initial contact with today’s techno-savvy applicants. You can obtain a Marist e-mail address through the following link: http://www.marist.edu/alumni/email4life.html. Recent graduates do not need to re-apply.

Whether contacting applicants by e-mail or phone, clearly identify yourself as a Marist MART member calling or e-mailing to schedule an informational Contact Meeting and ask if the applicant wishes to avail herself/himself of such a meeting. Please specify if the meeting will be a group or one-on-one meeting.

If you set up the Contact Meeting via phone, call your applicant at an appropriate time of day – not early in the morning or late in the evening (after about 9:30 p.m.).

The first call or e-mail to your applicant should only be to schedule the time and place of the Contact Meeting (or phone contact, if meeting face-to-face isn’t possible). It isn’t fair to the applicant to turn the first call into the Contact Meeting itself.

Remember that Contact Meetings, whether by phone or in person, are optional for the applicant. If the applicant does not wish to have the meeting, simply note this on the Contact Report Form. Leave the option open, however, for the applicant to change her/his mind about a Contact Meeting at a later date and mention that you will be available to answer questions, should any arise during the application process.
Undergraduate Admission
3399 North Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Tours, Speak to a Counselor, Merit
Scholarships, Transfer info
When in doubt about who to call, prospective
students should call Admission first!
(845)575-3226 or 1(800)-436-5483
Office of Student Financial Services
FAFSA, need-based aid, financial aid
packages, billing
(845)575-3230 or 1(800)436-5483
Graduate and Adult Enrollment
Students over 21, graduate student info
(845)575-3800
Special Services
Learning Disabilities Program, Handicap
Accommodations
(845)575-3274
Athletics
Contact Coaches
(845)575-3304
Center for Career Services
Questions about internships, career placement
(845)575-3547
School of Communication & the Arts
(845)575-3650
School of Computer Science and Mathematics
(845)575-3601
School of Liberal Arts
(845)575-3295
School of Management
(845)575-3225
School of Science
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School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
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