

# ACADEMIC SERVICES

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## DIGITAL EDUCATION

The Academic Technology Department promotes and supports the use of new instructional technologies in teaching, learning, and research across all disciplines. The Department offers faculty workshops on web-based applications, instructional software, and the College's Sakai-based Learning Management System called iLearn. Workshops also include pedagogically focused training such as strategies for effective online teaching. An interdisciplinary group of undergraduate and graduate students from computer science and digital arts are employed by Academic Technology, where they gain valuable work experience in instructional technology, training, and support. The Academic Technology Department is located on the third floor of the James A. Cannavino Library and is equipped with state-of-the-art-facilities including a collaborative teaching and learning technology lab.

## THE WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center helps students and other members of the Marist Community express their ideas clearly and effectively, thereby becoming more self-sufficient and successful writers. The Center's tutors are faculty members and student interns who provide free, one-on-one tutoring for every academic writing situation, in all subjects, and in all aspects of the writing process: from understanding assignments to generating and developing ideas, from expanding or improving rough drafts to revising the focus and structure of completed papers.

The Writing Center also assists students with non-academic writing situations, including the preparation of resumes, personal statements, and job or graduate school application letters. Because sessions usually last upwards of an hour, the Center encourages students to make appointments, although drop-ins are always welcomed.

## SPECIAL STUDIES AND PROGRAMS

### CROSS-REGISTRATION

Marist College students may enroll in a course at Dutchess Community College, Ulster County Community College, the State University of New York at New Paltz, or the Culinary Institute of America, concurrent with full-time study at Marist. Students must have a 2.5 cumulative index, at least sophomore standing, and approval of the Marist College Registrar in order to qualify for cross-registration. Cross-registration is limited to courses not available at Marist.

Further inquiries should be directed to the Office of the Registrar. Cross-registration is effected at the same time as regular registration at Marist.

### FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT STUDIES

During the past several years, the School of Liberal Arts, in cooperation with the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, has focused attention on the wealth of scholarly materials available at the Roosevelt Library. The Roosevelt era in American history has had a vital role in the shaping of American domestic and foreign policies over the past decades. Marist College further associates itself with the growing number of scholars who have written about these historic days of our recent past. From time to time, we also place especially well-qualified history interns at the Library.

Since 1965, Marist has sponsored Roosevelt symposia to examine important events, etc. Among the former New Dealers who have spoken at the symposia have been Justice William O. Douglas, appointed by FDR to the Supreme Court; Adolph A. Berle, Jr., former brain trustee and Roosevelt's Assistant Secretary of State; and James Roosevelt, son of the late President. Among the eminent historians who have delivered papers at the symposia have been Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., James MacGregor Burns, Frank Friedel, William Leuchtenburg, Joseph Lash, and James David Barber. Most recently, Marist co-hosted, with the FDR Library, the international conference, "FDR, the Vatican, and the Catholic Community in the United States." Marist also sponsors the Franklin D. Roosevelt Digital Library and Archives, a joint collaboration among Marist, the FDR Library, and IBM Corporation. Marist students work closely with faculty and FDR Library staff in analyzing and editing original documents, letters, and

photographs, and use computer skills to construct a unique and fully searchable digital library.

### MARIST INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC OPINION

The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion (MIPO) is a survey research institute. Founded in 1978, MIPO provides interdisciplinary educational opportunities for students and information on public policy issues for the general public. In addition to coursework, seminars, and internships, a major aspect of the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion is its program in government research, including analysis of voting behavior and political campaigns. MIPO has conducted extensive surveys on national, state, and local elections, identifying issues facing the electorate. MIPO is also a leader in developing technological innovations in survey research.

MIPO has been covered by *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Business Week*, "Good Morning America," "The Today Show," CNN, and by the Associated Press International wire service, ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, and PBS radio and television news, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, and other major newspapers throughout the nation.

Students interested in participating in MIPO's activities should contact Dr. Lee Miringoff, Director.

### GRADUATE STUDY

Advanced knowledge gained through graduate study is often essential for individuals seeking to expand their career opportunities. To assist people in mastering the skills necessary to excel in today's competitive professional environment, Marist College offers graduate-level study in business administration, public administration, information systems, software development, mental health counseling, education, school psychology, communication, and museum studies.

All of Marist's programs provide a strong blend of theory and practical application and many offer elective courses that enable students to tailor their studies to match their individual career goals. Graduate courses have flexible delivery options with on-line offerings as well as classes available weekday evenings at the Poughkeepsie campus and the Fishkill Executive Center.

**The Master of Science In Professional Accountancy (MS/PACcy)** is designed to provide accounting majors the opportunity to obtain an additional 30 college credits and a graduate degree to satisfy the 150 credit hours to be licensed as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). The MS/PACcy Is an Innovative graduate program composed of both in-class and distance learning classes.

**The Master of Business Administration (MBA)** provides the managerial perspective necessary to effectively meet the demands of an increasingly global business environment. This program is committed to advancing students' managerial knowledge; increasing effective communication, analytical, technological, and decision-making skills, while stimulating their appreciation of the social and ethical implications of working in a diverse, global business environment. Elective courses are offered in accounting, finance, human resources management, leadership, marketing, and information systems. The MBA offers the ultimate in flexibility with courses offered at the Fishkill Extension Center as well as on-line.

**The Master of Public Administration (MPA)** is designed for people currently in or aspiring to managerial and leadership positions in public, not-for-profit, and health-care institutions. The program provides an understanding of the social and political context of administration; knowledge of organizational behavior and effective management techniques; and the quantitative and qualitative skills necessary for effective program evaluation. The MPA offers the ultimate in flexibility with courses offered at the Fishkill center, in Albany, in New York City, and on-line.

**The Master of Science in Information Systems** provides advanced training and experience in both computer science and business administration. The goal of the program is to help meet the rapidly growing demand for knowledgeable personnel who possess a balanced combination of technical and managerial talents. The focus of the program is on problem solving in business using the systems approach; cooperative work environments; managing and applying appropriate technology; and driving organizational change for competitive advantage.

**The Master of Science in Computer Science/Software Development** provides the advanced knowledge and skills necessary to advance the careers of systems developers, database designers, network specialists, and applications programmers. A challenging combination of core and concentration courses enhances overall knowledge of computer science while enabling specialization in such important areas as artificial intelligence, computer architecture, database, or systems software.

**The Master of Education** leads to New York State initial teaching certification in Adolescence Education (grades 7-12) for the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, English, French, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Spanish. This 36-credit program integrates theoretical knowledge into the curriculum along with practical skill-based learning and emphasizes multiple perspectives on contemporary educational problems. In addition, students will complete an electronic portfolio based on the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support.

**The Master of Arts in Educational Psychology** fulfills the New York State requirements for professional teaching certification in Childhood Education (grades 1-6). If you have initial teaching certification in Adolescence Education (grades 7-12), you can choose an alternative track and receive certification in the middle school extension (grades 5-6). This program is designed around a pedagogical core curriculum enabling teachers to develop the depth and breadth of knowledge needed to be effective.

**The Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling** provides the academic preparation necessary to become a NY State Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC). The program may meet or exceed the academic requirements for professional counselor licensing in other states as well. The 60-credit Mental Health Counseling Program emphasizes the personal and professional growth of its students, fostering self-awareness and a deeper understanding of others. Counselors-in-training gain the knowledge and skills necessary to provide quality mental health care to help their clients function effectively in all aspects of their lives.

**The Master of Arts in School Psychology** is designed to prepare professionals to meet the challenge of assisting today's students within the interactive contexts of their schools, families, and communities. The program provides instruction in the theory and skills associated with the five roles regularly encountered by school psychologists: facilitator in understanding human behavior, counselor, psychological/educational examiner, consultant, and information specialist/intervention strategist. Marist's program is NYSED approved and leads to initial certification as a school psychologist.

**The Master of Arts in Communication** is a graduate degree designed to serve those just emerging from baccalaureate studies in communication as well as seasoned professionals already in the workplace. This program focuses on the management of communication within and between organizations. It shows students how to become effective communicators and leaders with improved conflict-resolution and negotiation skills. It infuses the values and skill sets needed to build relationships and act as a catalyst for change, enabling graduates to transform their environments.

**The Master of Arts in Museum Studies** is offered in partnership with the Istituto Lorenzo de Medici in Florence, Italy. This 34 credit, one-year program exposes students to the principal aspects of museum management and public engagement. Students benefit from the integration in the city and hands-on exposure to real world museum research and practices in one of the world's most important cultural centers.

For detailed information regarding graduate programs and admissions requirements, please contact the Office of Graduate Admission at (845) 575-3800.

### **COMBINED UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

In addition to traditional undergraduate degree programs, Marist College offers academically qualified students the opportunity to pursue combined undergraduate/graduate degree programs. Often referred to as "five-year" programs, these programs offer talented undergraduate students the opportunity to complete both a bachelor's and a master's degree within a framework of study that substantively reduces the time, and often the credit hours, required to complete both degrees on an independent basis. For qualified students, the programs offer potential savings in both tuition and living expenses.

A BA/MA program is currently available in Psychology and Educational Psychology. BS/MS programs are available in Information Technology and Systems/Information Systems and Computer Science/Software Development. BS/MS program is available for School of Management students majoring in

accounting. Admission to these programs is based upon undergraduate academic performance in conjunction with faculty recommendations, and in most cases is granted at the end of the sophomore year. Admission to the BS/MS in Computer Science/Software Development is granted at the end of the junior year. Inquiry about admission to a program should be made through the appropriate program director.

During the initial semesters of participation, students are officially considered undergraduates. A student enrolled in a combined undergraduate/graduate degree program technically moves to graduate standing the semester after he or she has completed the equivalent of eight full-time, traditional semesters of undergraduate work toward his or her undergraduate degree, or has completed his or her undergraduate degree requirements, whichever occurs first.

Students enrolling in combined undergraduate/graduate degree programs are eligible for undergraduate scholarship awards and financial assistance during the undergraduate portion of their studies. Upon moving to graduate standing, Federal, State, and Marist guidelines governing financial assistance change, as does the cost of tuition. Marist's full-time flat-rate undergraduate tuition is replaced by graduate tuition calculated on a per-credit-hour basis. Each student's eligibility for need-based financial assistance is reevaluated accordingly.

Students pursuing graduate study on a full-time basis are eligible for increased Federal Stafford Loan funding, and may qualify for Federal Work-Study funding. Federal Pell Grant and Marist College undergraduate scholarship funding are not available to graduate students. Students interested in more detailed information regarding financial assistance for graduate study should contact the Office of Student Financial Services. Please note that upon reaching graduate status, students must meet the graduate requirements for satisfactory academic progress to be eligible for financial aid.

Graduate students are not normally accommodated in College housing, except for graduate students in the MS/PACy who have summer housing available, if needed. Students approaching graduate standing are encouraged to utilize the resources of the Office of Housing & Residential Life in their efforts to secure off-campus accommodations.

### **OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

For nearly half a century, Marist College has offered students the opportunity to study overseas and experience other cultures as part of their academic career. International education programs are integral parts of a well-rounded liberal arts education in at least four ways. First, international programs help to develop a critical awareness of and ability to navigate pressing global issues, and foster the ability to contextualize diverse points of view. As such, international programs help to develop the critical insights that come from reflecting on issues through someone else's eyes. Second, international programs enhance academic learning, be it through exposure to international academic perspectives, opportunities to apply classroom study to real-world contexts, or rapid progression in foreign language acquisition. Third, international programs support personal growth, supporting the development of vital life skills such as independence, drive, flexibility, and problem solving skills in new and challenging situations. Finally, international programs support career development. The world of work is increasingly global, with careers in virtually every sector linked to the international sphere. This fact has been borne out in the research: many employers view study-abroad as highly desirable.

Marist College offers a variety of study-abroad experiences that support a broad range of educational objectives, with program offerings at dozens of sites on six continents. We offer semester, full academic year, short-term study-abroad programs and the Freshman Florence Experience, enabling Marist students of any major to study abroad and graduate according to their planned schedule.

### **MARIST INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS – MIP (SEMESTER AND ACADEMIC YEAR STUDY ABROAD)**

Studying abroad for a semester or academic year requires careful planning in course selection, a competitive GPA, a strong letter of recommendation, academic advisor approval, clear judicial and academic standing, and a well-written essay as part of the application. Students should speak with their academic advisor about studying abroad early in their studies at Marist so graduation is not delayed by studying abroad. Please note that admission to Marist International Programs is competitive and not all applicants are accepted. Feedback is given to unsuccessful applicants and they are encouraged to re-apply after strengthening their applications.

Careful program selection is crucial. Just as there are dozens of approved study-abroad programs across the globe within the Marist portfolio, there are also many types of study-abroad programs. As such, students need to carefully think through their objectives for their time abroad – what does a student want to study, with whom, and how? What type of housing arrangement best supports the educational objectives – a dormitory, homestay, or apartment? Does the student hope to complete major, minor, or core requirements while abroad, or a combination of these? Is a research or internship component important to the student? Students are advised to review the Marist International Programs website and attend MIP information sessions held early each term to begin the process of thinking through these and other questions of program selection.

Financial aid is largely applicable to study-abroad fees. Students are advised to check with their financial aid advisor about eligibility for continued aid while abroad. Please note: New York State (NYS) Scholarships and TAP limit general elective credits that a student may take and still be eligible for NYS financial aid. Only general elective credits required for the degree are eligible for payment of NYS scholarships. Extra electives cannot be counted as contributing to full-time status. Students are strongly encouraged to carefully review the degree audit and choose courses that will not jeopardize eligibility for NYS scholarships.

Below is a list of approved programs (with minimum required GPAs noted). Additional information is available on the Office of International Programs website (<http://www.marist.edu/international>) and discussed in information sessions offered each semester. While the list below comprises currently approved programs, additional study-abroad opportunities may exist, with information available from the Office of International Programs.

#### **AFRICA**

- MOROCCO: IES Abroad, Rabat (3.0 GPA)
- UGANDA: School for International Training – Development Studies (2.8 GPA)
- SENEGAL: School for International Training – National Identity and the Arts (2.8 GPA)
- SOUTH AFRICA: University of Cape Town (Council on International Educational Exchange) (3.0 GPA)
- TANZANIA: School for International Training (Wildlife Conservation and Political Ecology) (2.8 GPA)

#### **ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**

- ASIA: Marist College-Asia Summer Abroad Program, Multi-Country (of particular interest to School of Management students) (2.5 GPA)
- AUSTRALIA: Australian Catholic University, Sydney (2.8 GPA)
- AUSTRALIA: Deakin University, Melbourne (2.6 GPA)
- AUSTRALIA: Griffith University, Queensland (2.8 GPA)
- AUSTRALIA: Macquarie University, Sydney (3.25 GPA)
- CHINA: Hong Kong Polytechnic University (of particular interest to Fashion students) (2.8 GPA)
- CHINA: IES Abroad, Beijing (3.0 GPA)
- CHINA: UIBE, Beijing (Knowledge Exchange Institute) (2.5 GPA)
- INDIA: Symbiosis International University, Pune (Knowledge Exchange Institute) (2.5 GPA)
- JAPAN: Akita International University (2.5 GPA)
- JAPAN: Temple University, Tokyo (2.8 GPA)
- NEW ZEALAND: University of Canterbury (2.8 GPA)
- THAILAND: Mahidol University, Bangkok (Knowledge Exchange Institute) (2.5 GPA)

#### **EUROPE**

- CZECH REPUBLIC: Charles University, Prague (Council on International Educational Exchange) (3.0 GPA)
- ENGLAND: Aston Business School, Birmingham (of particular interest to School of Management students) (2.8 GPA)
- ENGLAND: Foundation for International Education, London (internship required) (2.8 GPA)
- ENGLAND: Hansard Scholars Programme (internship required) (of particular interest to Political Science students) (3.0 GPA)
- ENGLAND: London South Bank University (Knowledge Exchange Institute) (2.5 GPA)
- FRANCE: CEA Global Campus, Paris (2.8 GPA)

- FRANCE: EDHEC Business School (of particular interest to School of Management Students) (2.8 GPA)
- FRANCE: Marist College-Mod'Spe Paris Fashion Program (of particular interest to Fashion students) (2.8 GPA)
- FRANCE: Université Paris Sorbonne (University of North Carolina Wilmington) (2.8 GPA)
- GERMANY: Reutlingen University (of particular interest to School of Management students) (2.8 GPA)
- GREECE: University of Indianapolis, Athens (2.8 GPA)
- IRELAND: CEA Global Campus, Dublin (2.8 GPA)
- IRELAND: Griffith College, Dublin (Knowledge Exchange Institute) (2.5 GPA)
- IRELAND: Foundation for International Education/Dublin Business School (internship required) (2.8 GPA)
- IRELAND: University College Cork (3.0 GPA)
- IRELAND: National University of Ireland Galway (Academic Programs International) (3.0 GPA)
- IRELAND: University of Limerick (2.9 GPA)
- ITALY: Lorenzo de' Medici Institute, Florence (Marist College Branch Campus) (2.8 GPA)
- ITALY: Lorenzo de' Medici Institute, Rome (2.8 GPA)
- ITALY: Lorenzo de' Medici Institute, Three Cities Program (Rome, Tuscania, and Florence or Venice) (2.8 GPA)
- ITALY: Lorenzo de' Medici Institute, Tuscania (2.8 GPA)
- ITALY: Lorenzo de' Medici Institute, Venice (2.8 GPA)
- NETHERLANDS: University of Amsterdam (Council on International Educational Exchange) (3.0 GPA)
- POLAND: Jagiellonian University of Krakow (Academic Programs International) (2.80 GPA)
- RUSSIA: Moscow State University (Knowledge Exchange Institute) (2.5 GPA)
- SCOTLAND: University of St. Andrews, Fife (3.2 GPA)
- SPAIN: Marist College-Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2.7 GPA)
- SPAIN: Universidad de Granada (Academic Programs International) (2.75-3.0 GPA depending on program)
- SPAIN: Universidad de Salamanca (Academic Programs International) (2.75-3.0 GPA depending on program)
- SPAIN: Universidad de Sevilla (Academic Programs International) (2.75-3.0 GPA depending on program)

#### **THE AMERICAS**

- ARGENTINA: IES Abroad, Buenos Aires (3.0 GPA)
- ARGENTINA: School for International Training, Buenos Aires (Social Movements and Human Rights) (2.8 GPA)
- CHILE: School for International Training, Santiago (Comparative Education and Social Change) (2.8 GPA)
- CUBA: Marist College-University of Havana Cuban and Caribbean Studies Program (3.0 GPA)
- COSTA RICA: San José and San Joaquin de Flores (Academic Programs International) (3.0 GPA)
- COSTA RICA: School for Field Studies (of particular interest to Environmental Sciences and Policy students) (2.8 GPA)

#### **MIDDLE EAST**

- QATAR: Qatar University, Doha (Academic Programs International) (3.0 GPA)

#### **MARIST INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS – SHORT-TERM STUDY ABROAD**

Marist offers a variety of short-term programs during Winter Intersession, Spring Break, and as a Spring Attachment. These programs, one to three weeks in length, offer students the opportunity to complement home-campus work with an overseas experience. Destinations have included China, Cuba, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, and Spain. Students can earn three credits on a short-term program, and each program is tailored to a specific theme, applicable to a student's major, minor, or other interest. These programs are led by Marist faculty and destinations vary each academic year.

More information is available on the Office of International Programs website: <http://www.marist.edu/international>.

### **MARIST INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND NON-MARIST STUDENTS**

A limited number of MIP programs are open to non-Marist students in good standing at other U.S. and international academic institutions. Programs currently open to non-Marist students include the Marist Cuban and Caribbean Studies Program offered in collaboration with the University of Havana; the Marist Asia Summer Abroad Program (ASAP) focused on business and travel to eight different Asian countries; the Marist Mod' Spe Paris Fashion Program in France; and the Marist Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Program in Spain. Information for non-Marist students who wish to apply to MIP programs is available on the Office of International Programs website: <http://www.marist.edu/international>.

### **MARIST-LDM DEGREE PROGRAMS**

In September 2006, Marist College proudly launched a Bachelor's Degree Program in partnership with the Scuola Lorenzo de' Medici (LdM) in Florence, Italy. Marist now operates a branch campus at our Florence location. This degree program has been designed to meet the academic needs of qualified students from around the world. The Marist Brothers set forth a tradition that embraced a pursuit of higher human values, service, and excellence in education and were committed to global education as they established Marist educational centers across the world. Marist College and Lorenzo de' Medici are pleased to follow in the footsteps of that tradition with the Marist-LdM campus in Italy, a fully interdisciplinary and international academic learning environment. Current offerings include:

- Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts: Studio Art
- Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts: Art History
- Bachelor of Science in Conservation Studies/Restoration
- Bachelor of Science in Digital Media
- Bachelor of Science in Studio Art
- Bachelor of Professional Studies in Fashion Design
- Bachelor of Professional Studies in Interior Design
- Master of Arts in Museum Studies

The individual courses, degree curriculum, program assessments, and academic services are delivered in the same format as those conducted on the New York campus, ensuring high academic quality and commitment to excellence.

LdM started life in 1973 as one of the first centers in Florence to specialize in teaching Italian as a foreign language. Later the school branched out into Studio Art courses, and has now become Italy's leading study-abroad institution, with centers in Florence, Tuscania, and Rome. At LdM, approximately 150 dedicated and qualified professors from Italy and all over the world teach over 400 different courses in Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Business, Economics, Political Science, Mathematics, Studio and Performing Arts, and Italian Language. Classroom-based liberal arts courses supplement traditional teaching methods by using the unrivaled opportunities that Florence offers for investigating the history and cultural heritage of Italy in galleries, palaces, gardens, churches, and museums. Art programs stimulate and develop the potential individual creativity of students, providing them not only with the technical skills, but also the conceptual insights necessary for the development of artistic talent. LdM prides itself on its years of experience of offering vocationally oriented courses in Fashion, Archaeology, Studio Arts, Performing Arts, and allied subjects. LdM gives its students direct experiential learning and provides them with the tools necessary for entering the competitive labor market. In collaboration with the University of Florence, LdM Archaeology students have excavated archaeological sites in central Italy, while those in Art Restoration courses have restored paintings and sculptures, some by the greatest artistic masters of the Renaissance like Ghirlandaio, Botticelli, and Michelangelo. Sculpture students spend time living and working in Carrara, learning the traditional techniques of marble sculpture in professional workshops and visiting the caves where Michelangelo chose the marble for his own masterpieces. Photography students develop their visual skills through immersion in the exquisite beauties of the Tuscan countryside. Fashion and art students work on commercial projects, meet industry professionals, and exhibit their work. Additionally, LdM provides its students with library and computing facilities, a wide range of student clubs and societies, and organized cultural events, field trips, and site visits.

LdM is authorized by the Ministry of Public Education in Italy, and has recognition by, accreditation from, and membership in a number of European and

international educational organizations. The academic programs offered at LdM, including semester-long programs, one-year Study Certificates, and two-year Professional Study Certificates, are recognized by various colleges, universities, and institutes in the U.S. In its teaching program, the School collaborates with the University of Florence.

### **MARIST-LDM STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAMS**

A student in regular attendance at another college may register for courses at Marist-LdM to spend a semester abroad, make up deficiencies, or accelerate his or her program. Such a student should have permission from his or her home institution and should ascertain that the home institution will accept the transfer credits. Students should contact Marist-LdM Programs for more information.

### **LORENZO DE' MEDICI IN FLORENCE**

Located in the heart of Tuscany, Florence is the ideal destination for those interested in studying art, Italian language, and culture. Extraordinarily rich in history and ancient traditions, the city, with its world-famous artistic heritage, offers the student a wide spectrum of cultural events throughout the year. The city is also known for its exceptional cuisine, characteristic restaurants, ice-cream parlors, wine bars, elegant shops, artistic workshops, and traditional markets. As a thriving economic center with particular strengths in the fashion, luxury goods, and tourist sectors, the city of Florence also offers its inhabitants the chance to investigate myriad aspects of the contemporary Italian world. In addition, Florence is an excellent location for access to other sites and cities in Tuscany, Italy, and Europe.

The Florence branch campus is located in ten campus buildings (totaling 4,800 square meters), mainly in the lively San Lorenzo district of the historic city center. The main building, situated in Via Faenza, dates back to the 13th century and originated as a convent connected to a medieval church, San Jacopo in Campo Corbolini. This church, now deconsecrated, was founded in 1206 and for its first hundred years belonged to the Knights Templar. Rich in medieval frescoes and sculpture, the church has recently been restored to its original splendor and serves as the setting for LdM conferences and receptions. Students and professors from LdM's Restoration Department were fully involved in the restoration of the church interior.

### **LORENZO DE' MEDICI IN TUSCANIA**

In 2004 Marist-LdM opened a new site in historic Tuscania. This town is located on the borders of the Tuscany and Lazio regions of central Italy, south of Florence and not far from Rome, in the breathtaking countryside of the southern Maremma. Historically an important Etruscan city still rich with Etruscan archaeological sites and monuments, Tuscania has a population of 8,000 and offers students a human scale and a strikingly beautiful setting in which to find inspiration and realize their spiritual and creative potential. The School's historic building, located just inside one of the main gates of the ancient town, opens onto an exquisite internal courtyard with an adjacent meeting area. Besides providing students with a general range of course offerings in Art and Humanities and Italian language, Marist-LdM in Tuscania offers facilities for the specialized study of Theatre, Film/TV, and Archaeology.

### **LORENZO DE' MEDICI IN ROME**

Marist-LdM opened its newest site in the heart of Italy's capital in Spring 2007. Rome is a city with an unparalleled history and a cultural diversity spanning over two millennia. The new Lorenzo de' Medici site represents a conscious decision to participate in the life, politics, and educational traditions that made Italy the seat of the Western world. Rome is an extraordinary synthesis of cultures from the Mediterranean region, North Africa, Europe, and an increasingly global community. The city seamlessly fuses the macrocosm of a large metropolis with the microcosm typical of small lively neighborhoods and picturesque districts in a way that is fresh and spontaneous. It is home to world-recognized monuments and locations that have been celebrated throughout the world. Rome itself forms a unique backdrop for many artistic and cultural events such as music, cinema, concerts, and sporting fixtures. The hills, piazzas, fountains, cobbled streets, and churches are a testimony to a great heritage, but at the same time provide a contemporary setting for the active social and cultural life of the thriving modern city. Spending any amount of time in the Eternal City is an experience that has kept visitors and pilgrims captivated for centuries. Whether the inspiration comes from a quiet spot in Rome's parks, from powerfully evocative ruins, from Renaissance or Baroque palaces, or from the awe-inspiring art of Vatican City,

Rome continues to stimulate the senses. The unique history of Italy's capital city allows for the study of ancient cultures as well as contemporary political and international issues, all within the same location.

### **LORENZO DE' MEDICI IN VENICE**

Marist-LdM Venice, in affiliation with Istituto Venezia, offers students an opportunity to study in an historic setting in the city center's Campo Santa Margherita. Whether you traverse the narrow streets on foot or the canals via vaporetto, you're certain to find yourself transported by the atmosphere that is uniquely Venice. The LdM Venice semester program features a range of courses in the liberal and studio arts, with an emphasis on Italian language and on the rich artistic resources of the city of Venice. In accordance with Marist-LdM's commitment to ensuring students' successful intercultural interactions, students will enroll in either a 3- or 6-credit Italian language course as well as a complement of 3 to 4 electives.

### **OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS – NON-APPROVED PROGRAM POLICY**

The Marist Office of International Programs maintains a portfolio of semester and academic-year programs which have been vetted according to study abroad best practice and the needs of Marist College students. This portfolio is reviewed annually. The process involves research into a program's academics, administration, logistics, and safety and security. Some programs may be examined but not ultimately approved for a variety of reasons, for example, weak academics, inadequate safety and security frameworks, lack of proper administration, or a saturation of approved programs at a given location. A student choosing to participate in a non-approved study-abroad program must be aware that such participation involves the following:

- Marist College will not pre-approve courses to be taken in a non-approved program. A request for review of coursework by the Office of International Programs may be attempted upon return. Marist College is not obligated to accept coursework from a non-approved program.
- Financial aid is suspended during a leave of absence. Marist College will not process a student's federal or state financial aid forms for semesters away to participate in a non-approved program. This includes financial aid consortiums.
- Following participation in a non-approved program, Marist College grants and scholarships will not necessarily be restored upon a student's return.
- Marist College will not assist the student with travel preparations, health insurance, housing accommodations, visa applications, payments, or other logistics for a non-approved program.
- Marist College does not guarantee on-campus housing upon return for a student attending a non-approved program.
- Marist College will not grant priority points for semesters away in a non-approved program.
- A student must request a leave of absence or, if the request is denied, withdraw from Marist College. This must be arranged through the Center for Advising and Academic Services.

### **PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS**

Summer Pre-College is a summer academic program for high school students. Rising juniors and seniors in high school are invited to attend one of the course options, offered both at the Poughkeepsie, New York and Florence, Italy campuses. Courses are regular Marist courses, accelerated into a two-week format. Students receive Marist transcripts and earn three college credits. Participants will get to experience college life while living on campus, eating in the cafeteria, and having access to the library, computer labs, and athletic facilities. Pre-College graduates are also given the opportunity to have an admission interview if they decide to apply for undergraduate admission.

### **PRE-MEDICAL AND OTHER PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**

Marist College offers prerequisite courses for entry into most medical, dental, and veterinary schools, as well as schools of podiatry, optometry, physician assistant, and other institutions allied to the health professions. Most students interested in preparing for health-profession careers major in the sciences. Pre-Med Biology majors should follow the recommended program sequence for Biomedical Science majors, found on page 68. Pre-Med Chemistry majors should follow the recommended program sequence for either the B.A. Biochemistry on page 83 or the B.S. Biochemistry Options on page 81. Pre-Med or Pre-Health Athletic

Training majors should follow the recommended program sequence for the Athletic Training Major on page 62. Pre-Med or Pre-Health Medical Technology majors should follow the recommended program sequence for Medical Technology on page 155, choosing appropriate elective courses to fulfill the requirements listed below. Students may, however, major in the humanities or any other area, and take the necessary prerequisite courses, or their equivalents, as electives. These courses are as follows:

BIOL 130-131	General Biology I and II and Labs
CHEM 131-132	General Chemistry I and Labs
CHEM 211-212	Organic Chemistry I and II
CHEM 215-216	Organic Chemistry I and II Labs
PHYS 211-212	College Physics I and II
PHYS 213-214	Physics Lab I and II
ENG 120	Writing for College
MATH 241	Calculus I

A student planning to seek a career in a health profession should consult with the Advisor to the Health Professions, Professor Lisa Stephens, early in his or her freshman year. The Advisor assists a student in setting up a program of courses for entry into a professional school and continues counseling him or her while at Marist.

Admission to a professional school is based upon a student's record of academic achievement, performance on a national qualifying examination, and a letter of evaluation and recommendation from the Pre-Health Professions Committee. This committee is chaired by the Advisor to the Health Professions.

Students interested in applying to medical or veterinary schools should aim for a minimum cumulative index of at least 3.50 by the end of their junior year. Students interested in other professional schools should aim for a minimum cumulative index of at least 3.20.

### **PRE-LAW**

Marist College takes pride in its tradition of providing students with a solid preparation for the study and practice of law. Grounded in a liberal undergraduate education modeled on the recommendations of the American Bar Association, this preparation has gained our students admission to a wide spectrum of law schools. These include the most prestigious in the country, among them Cornell, Yale, New York University, and Notre Dame. From there our alumni have entered virtually every field of activity including government service, private practice, corporate law, and the judiciary.

While requiring a degree from an accredited college, law schools generally prescribe no particular major or distinct pre-law curriculum. Instead they recommend broadly ranging courses which promote the acquisition of skills and habits conducive to legal reasoning. Law schools stress academic excellence, but they also urge the acquisition of certain key skills, among them:

- (1) The capacity for clear, critical, and creative thinking;
- (2) Habits of thoroughness and intellectual curiosity;
- (3) The ability to organize materials and communicate the results both in written and spoken form.

You should therefore try to select courses which offer:

- (1) A variety of reading assignments selected from well-written sources;
- (2) Frequent and well-directed class discussions;
- (3) Ample opportunity to prepare and criticize written and oral reports.

The following courses, beyond those in the Core/LS Program, are highly recommended as a strong preparation for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and for law school.

- (1) For clarity of thinking and analytical skills:
  - One or more courses in Logic (PHIL 203, PHIL 204, PHIL 310)
  - Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 101)
  - Advanced Mathematics
- (2) For enhanced communications skills:
  - Advanced Writing (ENG 218)
  - Public Presentation (COM 101)
- (3) For a deeper understanding of human institutions and values:
  - History, Literature, Philosophy, Political Science
- (4) For valuable knowledge and insights into the study and practice of law:
  - Introduction to Law (POSC 102)
  - Origins of the American Legal System (POSC 105)
  - The Constitution (POSC 201)
  - Constitutional History of England (HIST 342-343)

Students are also encouraged to become active on the Debate Team, in Student Government, and as writers for The Circle, the Marist student newspaper.

Broadly speaking however, you should choose an educational program with objectives and purposes which meet your needs and interests. Indeed, an interesting and challenging program will inspire your best work and produce an undergraduate record which reflects that fact.

Members of the Pre-Law Advisory Committee include practicing attorneys, offer advice on course selection, law school admissions, and career planning. We suggest early and frequent consultation. For more information please contact: Annamaria Maciocia (J.D.), Pre-Law Advisor; Fontaine 318, ext. 2515.

Through the Center for Career Services, qualified students may gain placement in law-related internships. Recently these have included the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, and the State Assembly. The Center for Career Services also guides interested students to contacts with Marist graduates in the legal profession and organizes on-campus programs for students interested in law school.

Since the Law School Admission Test plays a major role (along with the academic record) in gaining admission to law school, Marist makes available several highly recommended test preparation programs to assist students in performing at optimum levels. Marist students also enjoy some cost reduction when certain LSAT preparation workshops, such as Kaplan, occur on campus.

### CENTER FOR CAREER SERVICES

The Center for Career Services assists matriculated students and recent alumni with developing and attaining their career goals. Numerous services and programs are available to help students identify career options, gain career-related experiences, and locate full-time jobs. To learn more, we invite you to visit our home page at <http://www.marist.edu/careerservices>.

**Career Planning:** Choosing a career path is a process that unfolds throughout the college experience. It involves discovering individual potential, learning about career fields, and making decisions amid numerous options. Students are encouraged to engage in activities that will assist them in learning which career fields would satisfy their interests, abilities, values, and personality style. FOCUS 2, a computer-assisted career-guidance program, supports this process of self-discovery. Career planning is also facilitated through a one-credit course, Career Planning and Decision Making (CRDV 105N). The course guides students through a process of self-assessment, critical thinking, and research techniques, to define personal characteristics, and identify and research career options in order to make an informed decision about major and career. A large collection of career reference materials is housed in the James A. Cannavino Library.

**Field Experience/Internships:** Marist College offers a credit-bearing internship program. Depending upon the student's major, the internship may be required within the curriculum or selected as elective credit. Students from any major may explore an interest in field experience to gain a paraprofessional work experience that links theoretical knowledge to real-world situations. To be eligible for internships, students must meet certain requirements with respect to class standing and grade-point average. Students are encouraged to meet early in their Marist experience with their academic advisors to discuss internship opportunities and requirements. The following organizations are a few of those accepting Marist students for internships:

American Cancer Society	KPMG
Ameriprise Financial Services	Madison Square Garden
Atlantic Records	Michael Kors
Boehringer Ingelheim	Morgan Stanley
Barclays Capital	MTV Networks
Calvin Klein	NBC-Universal
CBS Sports	New York State Assembly
CH Energy Group	Northwestern Mutual
CNN	NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Cumulus Broadcasting	NYS Attorney General
Deloitte and Touche, LLP	PepsiCo, Inc.
Disney ABC Media Networks	Poughkeepsie Journal/Gannett
Ernst & Young	RCA Music Group
Enterprise	St. Francis Hospital
ESPN	State Farm Insurance
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Target Stores, Inc.
Fox Networks	Tommy Hilfiger
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library	Toys R Us, Inc.
Frontier Communications	

Hudson Valley Magazine  
IBM  
Johnson & Johnson

Travelers  
UBS Financial Services  
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security  
Washington Semester Program

**Career Assistance:** The Center places a strong emphasis on helping graduating students locate and secure professional positions with nationally and internationally known public and private firms, prestigious industry-leading companies, governmental agencies, and nonprofit organizations. More than 200 employers visit campus each year for recruiting purposes, offering on-campus interviews, attending job fairs, or conducting information sessions. The Center encourages students to take advantage of one-on-one meetings with staff to build job preparation skills and strategies. However, technology also plays a large role in preparing students for the job search. The Center provides a dynamic website containing information on job-search issues and strategy. A proud partner of the National Association of Colleges and Employers, the Center provides 24/7 access to job information and recruiting tools through FoxQuest where students and alumni can schedule counseling appointments with Career Services staff, prepare winning resumes and cover letters and search posted jobs that will link directly with employers. The Center also links students to top employers' websites, major-specific job-search engines, and job listings. Alumni mentor current students at networking sessions on campus and through a searchable, on-line Alumni Career Network. Employment Practicum (CRDV 100N), a one-credit course, assists juniors and seniors in preparing for a job search. The following listing provides a sample of those organizations that have recently hired Marist graduates:

American Management Systems	Kohls
Ameriprise Financial	KPMG
A/X Armani Exchange	Madison Square Garden
Bank of New York - Mellon	MassMutual
BBDO Advertising	Math For America
Calvin Klein	McGraw Hill
Citigroup	Memorial Sloan Kettering
ConEdison	Morgan Stanley
CNN	MTV Networks
Deloitte & Touche	National Grid
Dolce & Gabanna	Northwestern Mutual
Eli Lilly	Pfizer
Ernst & Young	PricewaterhouseCoopers
ESPN	Proctor and Gamble
Federated Insurance	Ralph Lauren
First Investors Corporation	Rubenstein Communications
General Electric	Target
Goldman Sachs	Teach For America
Haddad Brands	TJX/TJMaxx
IBM Corporation	U.S. Peace Corps
JPMorgan Chase	Wells Fargo Financial
And school systems throughout the United States, including Hawaii.	

**Graduate School:** The Center supports the faculty in advising students for graduate and professional study. Helping students identify schools, register and prepare for graduate entrance examinations, and locate financial aid are all parts of the Center's mission. The annual Graduate School Forum allows students to speak with representatives from graduate schools. The Center sponsors prep courses for the GRE, LSAT, GMAT, and MCAT. A resource library of graduate school information, including a searchable, national database of programs, is available. The Graduate School and Fellowship Advisor assists students in gathering information and applying for prestigious fellowships such as the Fulbright, Javits, Madison, Truman, and National Science Foundation, among others. The institutions that follow are a sample of those that recently accepted Marist graduates:

Boston University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Columbia University	Rutgers University
Cornell University	San Diego State University
Drexel University	Stony Brook University
Fordham University	SUNY – Binghamton
Harvard University	Syracuse University

National University  
of Ireland, Galway  
New York University  
Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State University

Tulane University  
University of Connecticut  
University of Pennsylvania  
Virginia Polytechnic University  
Wesleyan University

### **OFFICE OF SPECIAL SERVICES/SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

The mission of the Office of Accommodations and Accessibility is to support students with documented disabilities in becoming empowered, independent learners by providing the appropriate accommodations and services necessary to access the educational opportunities at Marist College. To receive services and accommodations, students must identify themselves to the Office and present official documentation of their disability.

Accommodations are individualized to meet the needs of each student and may vary depending upon the disability and/or course content. Accommodations that may be provided, as required by a student's specific disability include, but are not limited to:

- Textbooks in alternate format / E-Text
- Note-takers
- Testing accommodations:
  - Extended time
  - Quiet and separate location
  - Computer for typing essay questions
  - Calculator
  - Readers
  - Scribes
- Use of adaptive technology:
  - Live Scribe Pen
  - Text Help Read & Write Gold
- Other services provided by the Office include:
  - Assistance with course selection/registration
  - Advocacy and liaison with faculty/staff
  - Personal, career, and academic counseling
  - Peer tutoring
  - Referral to campus/community services

The Office supports the concept of self-advocacy for all students and does not provide faculty with prior notification of a student's enrollment. Requests for accommodations are made directly by the student. It is also the student's responsibility to request accommodations in a reasonable and timely fashion and to familiarize themselves with the Office's procedures.

Questions regarding the eligibility of any student and/or the availability of support services should be directed to the Office of Accommodations and Accessibility, located in Donnelly Hall Room #226. The Office is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. For more information please call the office at (845) 575-3274 or visit our website at [www.marist.edu/accommodations-accessibility/](http://www.marist.edu/accommodations-accessibility/).

## **TEACHER EDUCATION**

### **ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION**

Through the College's Office of Teacher Education, the Adolescence Education program prepares students for careers as secondary school teachers (Grades 7-12) in English, mathematics, biology, chemistry, social studies, Spanish, and French. The program seeks to provide for these prospective teachers:

- (1) A well-rounded professional and academic preparation which permits them to develop competencies for the initial stage of their teaching career.
- (2) An intensive training in a major field as well as in professional education courses which they will continue to build upon after their graduation from Marist.
- (3) The fulfillment of the requirements for provisional New York State teaching certification in a secondary school subject. All undergraduates interested in teaching certification should consult the Director of Adolescence Education during their freshman year.

Refer to the Education section of this catalog for further program details.

### **CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (GRADES 1-6)**

Marist College offers an accredited program of study that prepares students for New York State initial certification in both childhood education (Grades 1-6) and students with disabilities (Grades 1-6). Early advisement is essential. Interested students should seek information from the Associate Dean of Teacher Education before the end of their first semester. Further information about this program can be found in the Education section.

## **STUDENT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Student Academic Affairs is concerned with ensuring that all Marist students have easy access to accurate and timely academic information so that students can make informed decisions and choices. Student Academic Affairs is comprised of five units that work collaboratively and synergistically to best meet the academic support needs of Marist students. These units include the Office of the Registrar, the Center for Advising and Academic Services, the Academic Learning Center, the Center for Multicultural Affairs, and the Center for Student-Athlete Enhancement.

### **OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**

As the official recorder and keeper of student records, the mission of the Registrar's Office is to provide timely and accurate information to students and faculty regarding these records.

Registration information, transcript requests, transfer credit evaluations, enrollment verifications, New York State TAP award information, and Veteran's Benefits are all handled by the Office of the Registrar. Downloadable forms and information can be found at <http://www.marist.edu/registrar>. The Office of the Registrar is located in Donnelly Hall, Room 203.

### **THE CENTER FOR ADVISING AND ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Under the umbrella of Student Academic Affairs, the Center for Advising and Academic Services (CAAS) is an academic support program designed to provide a wide range of services for undergraduate students, faculty and a dedicated team of advisors. Services include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Academic Advising Planner questions
- Academic probation assistance
- Dean's List questions
- Questions on academic policies
- Report absence of four or more days
- Report academic difficulty
- Request an advisor change
- Request credit overage
- Request a change in registration after the deadline
- Withdrawal/leave of absence from the College

### **ACADEMIC LEARNING CENTER**

The Academic Learning Center provides a range of academic support services to enable students to have a more successful and rewarding learning experience at Marist College. The staff works closely with other student support service areas, as well as with the College faculty and student life staff. In many ways, the Academic Learning Center acts as a central link for all student-support services on campus. Among the most important activities of the Academic Learning Center are:

- The FOCUS Program, a full-year transition program for undeclared first-year students;
- A three-credit self-development/self-management course (LERN 104 - Self-Development);
- A three-credit course in intermediate writing (ENG 119 - Intermediate Writing for College);
- A one-credit College Experience course for undeclared first-year students (LERN 120 - The College Experience);
- A one-credit Career Planning and Decision Making course (CRDV 105- Career Planning);
- A one-credit course in critical reading and thinking (LERN 105 - Critical Reading and Thinking);
- A one-credit seminar course for transfer students (LERN 119 - Transfer Seminar);

- Free course review or drop-in sessions, conducted by trained tutors to provide daily or weekly reviews of course material;
- Free proofreading assistance by trained peer tutors and a 24/7 online proofreading service;
- Private tutoring (for a nominal fee);

For further information contact the Academic Learning Center at (845) 575-3300 or visit our website at [www.marist.edu/academics/alc/](http://www.marist.edu/academics/alc/).

#### THE CENTER FOR STUDENT-ATHLETE ENHANCEMENT

The Center for Student-Athlete Enhancement provides academic advising, tutoring, life-skills development, and study facilities to the student-athlete population at Marist College. In addition, the office monitors the academic progress and NCAA eligibility of each student-athlete. The Center for Student-Athlete Enhancement is committed to providing student-athletes with academic support services that will not only assist them during their time at Marist, but also allow them to develop the skills necessary to be successful after their playing careers are complete. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.marist.edu/athletics/studentathlete/services.html>.

#### THE CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

The mission of the Center for Multicultural Affairs is to engage the Marist community in events and activities that highlight diversity and multiculturalism, creating a climate of access, equity, and inclusion that celebrates the rich contributions of all cultures, and to empower students to achieve academic success by preparing them to become engaged global citizens. The Center houses the Arthur O. Eve HEOP program as well as International Student Programs. All Marist students are welcome to participate in campus-wide activities sponsored by the Center for Multicultural Affairs/HEOP and to use the Center as a source of information and support for cultural initiatives. For more information, please call the Center at (845) 575-3204, located in the James A. Cannavino Library, Suite 337. Questions can be emailed to [Multicultural@Marist.edu](mailto:Multicultural@Marist.edu). You may visit our website at <http://www.marist.edu/academics/multicultural/>.

#### ARTHUR O. EVE HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (HEOP)

The Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program is a comprehensive academic-support services program designed for New York State residents who have not had educational opportunities which prepared them for college and who meet the income guidelines established by the Board of Regents. HEOP is housed in the Center for Multicultural Affairs (CMA).

HEOP students receive a broad range of innovative support services, including participation in a pre-freshman summer program; academic, personal, and career counseling; individual and small-group tutoring; leadership training; and student development workshops. HEOP students are expected to live on campus unless the student is above the traditional age and/or is married or has dependents.

The HEOP program is jointly sponsored by the College and the New York State Education Department. Students are admitted without regard to age, color, religion, creed, disability, marital status, veteran status, national origin, race, gender, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or sexual orientation in its educational programs, services and activities.

Applications are welcomed from anyone who:

- (1) Has been a New York State resident for one year preceding the term of entry into HEOP.
- (2) Possesses a New York high school diploma or its equivalent.
- (3) Is a high school graduate or a GED recipient who has never been matriculated in a college degree program.
- (4) Is inadmissible according to Marist's regular admissions criteria.
- (5) Demonstrates the academic potential and motivation for satisfactory completion of a degree program.
- (6) Meets the economic guidelines established by the State of New York Board of Regents.
- (7) Has been in an approved opportunity program (if a transfer student).

For further information, please contact the CMA/HEOP office at (845) 575-3204, Cannavino Library, Suite 337. Questions can be e-mailed to [HEOP@marist.edu](mailto:HEOP@marist.edu). We invite you to visit our home page at [www.marist.edu/academics/multicultural/heop/](http://www.marist.edu/academics/multicultural/heop/).

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS

These programs offer a range of orientation and support services for both undergraduate and graduate students who come to Marist College from abroad. Programs include an intensive orientation program for new students prior to the start of classes each semester with a series of follow-up American Culture and Language seminar sessions during the semester, as well as social events and ongoing academic, linguistic, and cultural for all international students, both new and continuing. International students should plan to arrive approximately one week before classes begin in order to participate in the Marist International Student Orientation Program. This program is designed to introduce new international students to the campus, its students, faculty, and administrators, and to familiarize them with the academic policies and procedures of Marist College and those of the United States Government. The Center for Multicultural Affairs, which administers International Student Programs, provides continuing support for international students throughout their academic career at Marist College. For further information, please contact the CMA Office at (845) 575-3204, Cannavino Library, Suite 337. Questions can be emailed to [Multicultural@marist.edu](mailto:Multicultural@marist.edu). We invite you to visit our website at <http://www.marist.edu/academics/multicultural/>.

#### MARIST COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**The Marist Bridge Program** has been the focal point of articulation between local high schools and Marist since 1973, when the College developed its first "bridge" program. The Marist Bridge Program allows qualified high school seniors to complete their freshman year of college during their senior year in high school. These students undertake part of their coursework at the high school and come to the College campus for the remainder of their program.

**The School-College Program** recognizes college-level work done at the high school and allows qualified students to take these courses for Marist credit at a reduced tuition. All School-College courses are approved and supervised by the respective academic schools at the College.

**The High School 1 Program** offers high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to register for one three-credit course per semester for college credit at Marist at a reduced tuition. A minimum high school grade-point average of 85 and written permission from the high school guidance counselor are required.

For further information about these programs, please contact the Director of The Learning Center at (845) 575-3300 or visit our website at [www.marist.edu/academics/highschool/](http://www.marist.edu/academics/highschool/).

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### CENTER FOR LIFETIME STUDY

The Center for Lifetime Study (CLS) is a member-run educational organization for people of retirement age. Programs include non-credit courses, trips, special events, and social activities. The CLS provides opportunities for intellectual and cultural exploration and development. CLS furnishes a rewarding experience of learning and fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere without exams or grades. Currently 650 members enjoy courses, trips, and social events held in various locations. The Center is a volunteer membership-run organization. Courses are offered in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and general sciences and are taught by CLS members, college faculty, or community leaders.

For more information, call CLS at (845) 575-3000 x2901.

#### VETERANS

Marist College has the approval of the New York State Bureau of Veteran's Education for the training of veterans. The Office of the Registrar has information about veterans' benefits; all student veterans must submit appropriate forms to this office. Additional information may be found in the Financial Aid section of this catalog.

#### UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

The mission of the Upward Bound Program is to promote the ideal of equal educational opportunity in postsecondary education. As such, the focus of the program is ensuring that the least advantaged students of two area high schools have a realistic chance to enter and graduate from a postsecondary institution.

The Marist Upward Bound Program was founded in 1966. It is an institutionally, state, and federally funded program that is designed to generate in program participants the skills and motivation necessary to persist in completing

programs of both secondary and postsecondary education. The program currently serves 147 low-income and/or first-generation youths from two area high schools located in Dutchess and Orange Counties.

Upward Bound provides participants with a core curriculum of instruction that includes: Mathematics through Calculus II, Laboratory Science, Foreign Language, Computer Science, Career Exploration, Composition, and Literature. In addition, the program provides services for participants such as personal counseling, academic advisement, tutorial support, and social and cultural events. Many Marist faculty, staff, and students serve as volunteers and salaried employees during both the academic year and summer programs.

#### **LIBERTY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM**

Marist has sponsored the Liberty Partnerships Program since 1990. LPP is funded through the New York State Education Department to provide services that motivate at-risk students to graduate and enter postsecondary education as competent and compassionate adults. The program serves over 200 students per year in grades 7-12 at five schools in Poughkeepsie and Kingston. Services include academic support, counseling, college tours, career exploration, and cultural enrichment. Marist students serve as tutors, mentors, interns, or volunteers with the program. Partner organizations include the school districts, community-based organizations, and corporations.