The power of a global university with the personal touch of a leading liberal arts college
The Marist Brothers, who founded our university, placed great emphasis on commitment to excellence in education, dedication to the principle of service, and the pursuit of higher human values. Every Marist student is enriched by a culture that inspires them to explore a wealth of academic programs and various opportunities.

A global mindset is pervasive at Marist, with every student participating in a transformative educational experience. Marist students benefit from an innovative environment where classroom instruction is redefined through advanced technology and collaboration with some of the world’s top thought leaders and organizations.

At Marist, we have always embraced the diversity of our student body and community. We will continue to do so, welcoming newcomers from all over the world with open arms to our campus just north of New York City.

From the moment they arrive on campus, Marist students experience an environment of caring that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. This warm sentiment not only applies to our tightly-knit Marist community but also extends to the surrounding areas: home to several other respected universities, such as Vassar College, Bard College, and The Culinary Institute of America, flocks of students populate the Hudson Valley.

Marist’s destination is located halfway between Albany, the state capital, and New York City. Easy access to these cities creates incredible internship and employment opportunities for our students, and also provides a wide array of resources and entertainment.

Whether you spend time on campus or branch out to the rest of the region, you will find at least one common value that we share—our love and celebration of multiculturalism. Together, these add to a well-rounded educational experience that will prepare you for the world ahead.
Marist is dedicated to helping students develop the intellect, character, and skills required for enlightened, ethical, and productive lives in the global community of the 21st century.
The Best of Both Worlds

There is more than enough to keep you occupied on campus, but when you have the desire to venture out, your options are endless!

Only a few train stops from New York City, the Mid-Hudson River Valley welcomes students from around the globe.

Marist is in close proximity to some of the region’s most desirable locations.

- New York City: 80 miles/128 km
- Washington, D.C.: 300 miles/490 km
- Philadelphia, PA: 200 miles/320 km
- Toronto, Canada: 310 miles/500 km
- Montreal, Canada: 300 miles/490 km
- Boston, MA: 220 miles/320 km

Marist College

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Home
Bard College
United States Military Academy at West Point
Culinary Institute of America
Yale College

Spring brings new beginnings
- Studying along our riverfront, hiking, crossing the Walkway Over the Hudson, more BBQs, baseball games, Independence Day, and New York City Pride March
- Enjoy the fall foliage
- Colors of the leaves, hay rides, apple picking, pumpkin picking, jacket weather, New York City Marathon, Halloween, and Thanksgiving

Winter at its best in the Valley
- Snow angels, snowmen, igloos, snowball fights, skiing, snowboarding, sledding, ice skating, hockey, Marist Giving Tree charity event, and the Holidays

Summertime sunshine
- "Marist Beach" (i.e., sun, BBQ, frisbee, football, Can Jam), hiking, spontaneous outdoor classes, flowers, formals, Marist Silver Needle Fashion Show, and Earth Day
- Studying along our riverfront, hiking, crossing the Walkway Over the Hudson, more BBQs, baseball games, Independence Day, and New York City Pride March
A Global Perspective

With students from around the world, the Marist community embraces diversity in culture, thought, and action.
An Education for a Lifetime

The Marist academic experience bridges the gap between theory and practice. Students can explore their interests in an environment that challenges them to discover ways to channel their passions and talents into transformative career opportunities, and beyond.
Marist Italy

The Marist Florence, Italy campus in partnership with Istituto Lorenzo de’ Medici, is a place where students feel like a part of a global city, all the while experiencing the unique Florentine community feel.

4-Year Bachelor’s Degree Programs

Spend your entire college experience attending our Florence campus for all four years! With courses taught in English, you’ll earn a U.S. Middle States-accredited diploma, no different from those earned at our New York campus.

Freshman Florence Experience (FFE)

The FFE program allows first-year students to pursue their foundation coursework in a study abroad environment, while also allowing for a cultural exploration of Florence, Italy.

Pre-College

A transformative two-week program for prospective students in high school to sample college life as a Marist Italy student. Earn three college credits in the process and find out whether Marist, Florence, or even your major are the right fit for you.

Master of Arts in Museum Studies

An interdisciplinary advanced degree program that provides students with an understanding of how museums operate within their social and cultural contexts.

Venice Biennale

Calling all artists! Marist offers students the opportunity to study in Venice, Italy every other year during the internationally-recognized Biennale art exhibition.

Beyond the Classroom

The Marist educational experience breaks the confines of the classroom by engaging students in the real world. Through a variety of internships, CPT/OPT, and study abroad opportunities, students learn how to succeed in the global community.

Freshman-Year Abroad Experiences

Freshman Dublin Experience
Freshman Florence Experience

Semester Study Abroad

Marist in Manhattan
London Internship Experience
Washington Semester Program
Albany Internship Experience

Internships

More than 50% of Marist students study abroad (U.S. average is 10%)
83% of our students participate in one or more internships while at Marist

Graduate CPT & OPT

Graduate student assistance in securing Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and Optional Practical Training (OPT). Past examples include: American Express, Ernst & Young, Intel, National Institute of Health, Kensington Information Group.
Life as a Marist Red Fox

At Marist it’s about meeting new people and experiencing new things. We embrace the balance of academics and fun.

**International Student Resources**
- International Student Orientation
- Academic advisor
- International student-focused events throughout the college experience

**Clubs and Activities**
- Over 80 clubs and student organizations
- Community service opportunities
- Trips to New York City

**Athletics and Fitness**
- 23 NCAA Division I athletic teams
- Variety of intramural activities
- Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

**Living on Campus**
- Housing for over 3,000 undergraduate students
- Marist accommodates 100% of students who want on-campus housing
Alumni Outcomes

Where can you find Marist alums? Marist alumni, some 40,000 strong are spread throughout the United States and across the globe, from the halls of government to the corridors of top research facilities, from classrooms to courtrooms, nonprofits to Fortune 100 companies, from media capitals to private art galleries, and from technology giants to startup industries—and the list keeps growing!

97% Employed or Attending Grad School*

These are just a sample of the many successful outcomes of Marist students. In addition to career opportunities in all areas of the world economy, Marist graduates also have shown tremendous success in graduate and professional school placement.

Successful Outcomes

Graduate Placements

- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Law
- Syracuse University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University of California-Davis
- University of California-Irvine
- University of Connecticut
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Michigan
- University of Texas
- Villanova University
- Virginia Tech University
- Wesleyan University
- Yale University

Quick Facts

- 42,303 living alumni
- Located in all 50 states, and 75 countries
- More than 30 alumni groups on Facebook
- More than 8,500 members of the Marist alumni group on LinkedIn
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Undergraduate Admission
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November 15—Early Decision
November 15—Early Action
February 1—Regular Decision
February 1—Early Decision II
May 1—Deposit Deadline

Graduate Admission
Enrollment Deadlines:
June 15—Fall start
November 1—Spring start

Scholarships Available

Language Requirements:
TOEFL: 80
IELTS: 6.5