2025 FAMILY HANDBOOK



A Guide to the Resources

Available to Your Student at Marist





Dear Parents and Families,

Congratulations on making it to such a momentous time in your student's academic and personal life.

While this milestone brings great personal excitement, we understand that with this new adventure comes nervousness, uncertainty, and questions. We've created the *Family Handbook* to serve as a helpful resource and guide as your student transitions to life at Marist University. We wish you the best in your student's transition to life at Marist University. First Year Experience is here to support you and your student every step of the way.

Warmest regards,
The Office of First Year Experience

CHECK OUT THE NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST



The New Student Checklist will help you stay organized and guide your student through the steps to become an official member of the Red Fox family.

Be sure to review the key deadlines and continue using the checklist to stay on track for a smooth, successful start of the semester.

MARIST.EDU/CHECKLIST

MARIST PARENT AND **FAMILY RESOURCES**

STAYING CONNECTED

The Gatehouse

A newsletter for Marist parents and families that highlights resources available to students, provides insight into the Marist experience, and keeps you informed of important deadlines and events.

Not sure if you're on the list? Email us at RedFoxFamily@marist.edu to confirm or add your preferred email.

Parents Council

Families seeking involvement with Marist University can join the Parents Council, a group that combines philanthropy and volunteerism. Council members serve in an advisory role and help enhance the student experience through leadership and engagement.

Learn more.

Connect with Us

Follow Marist on social media.









Inside Marist e-Newsletter

Inside Marist is our digital newsletter delivered to your inbox every Tuesday morning. We want to keep you connected to all the exciting things happening across Red Fox nation, from Poughkeepsie, NY to Florence, Italy to Dublin, Ireland. If you are not already receiving Inside Marist, you can request to be added to the distribution list.

Learn more.

GETTING AROUND

How to Get to Marist University

Marist University 3399 North Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Additional travel information can be found on the Marist website.

Learn more.

Area Hotels/Motels

Explore lodging options:

Learn more.

Local Restaurants

Explore restaurant options:

Learn more.

Places of Worship

Explore local places of worship:

Learn more.





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The academic core at Marist combines a strong liberal arts foundation with distinctive learning experiences that develop critical thinking, communication, and interdisciplinary skills.

I. Foundation Courses (7 credits):

- First Year Seminar (4 credits)
- Writing for College (3 credits)

II. Distribution Courses (36 credits):

Breadth: One course in each of the following:

- Philosophy (required: Philosophical Perspectives)
- Fine Arts
- History
- Literature

- Mathematics
- Natural Science
- Ethics, Applied Ethics, or **Religious Studies**
- Social Science

Pathway: Four courses in an interdisciplinary area, from at least three Breadth areas. Full list at the Marist Academic Core webpage.

III. Skill Courses (0 stand-alone credits):

At least one "intensive" course in Technological Competency and Public Presentation

IV. Capping (3 credits):

A culminating research experience taken within the major

Contact:

Core/LS Director, Dr. Cathleen Muller Email: Cathleen.Muller@marist.edu

First Year Seminars

Your student has selected their top five FYS classes and will be placed in one of them by the Registrar. Every section of FYS addresses key skills in writing, information literacy, and public presentation.

Contact:

Director of the First Year Seminar, Dr. Patricia F. Tarantello

Email: Patricia.F.Tarantello@marist.edu

Location: Library 331



Location: Library 331

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-3300

Email: Academiclearningcenter@marist.edu Website: marist.edu/academic-resources/alc

Academic Learning Center (ALC)

The Academic Learning Center (ALC) provides free academic support including private tutoring, drop-in and review sessions, and paper proofreading (in-person and online via Brightspace). Undeclared students are advised through the ALC and have access to tools for time management, study skills, stress management, and more through its Brightspace site.

FOCUS Program

The FOCUS Program is a year-long academic success course for first-year students who are undeclared or exploring majors. It supports the transition to college and helps students make informed academic and career decisions (3 Liberal Arts credits in fall, 1 in spring).

Workshops are available on topics such as study skills, degree planning, stress management, and impostor syndrome. The Majors Fair each fall connects students with faculty, deans, and upperclassmen across all academic programs.



ALC Courses Include:

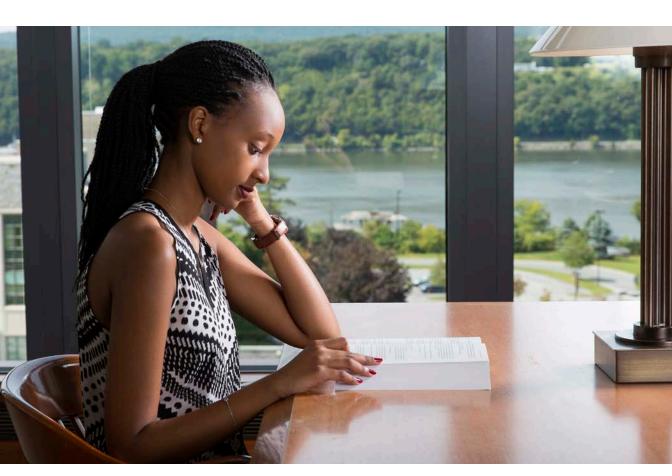
- **Critical Reading & Thinking**
- **Intermediate Writing**
- **Self Development**
- **Career Planning & Decision Making**
- **Transfer Seminar**
- The College Experience (1–3 credits)

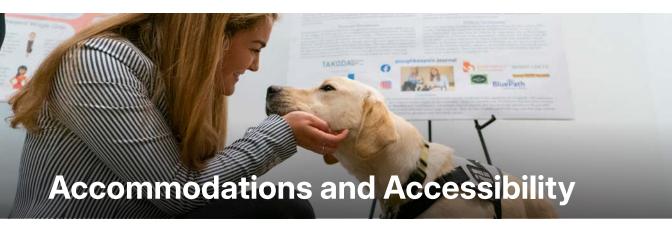
Additional Resources:

Career Closet (LB 331A): Free professional attire

ALC Staff:

- Kathryn Daye—Director | Kathryn.Daye@marist.edu
- Richard Cusano—Coordinator of Tutoring | Richard.Cusano@marist.edu
- Nicole Murphy—Coordinator of Linguistics | Nicole.Murphy1@marist.edu
- Elizabeth Mulligan—Administrative Assistant | Elizabeth.Mulligan@marist.edu





Location: Donnelly Hall, Room 226

(845) 575-3274 Phone: Fax: (845) 575-3011

E-mail: accommodations@marist.edu

What is the Office of Accommodations and Accessibility?

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 University.

Who is eligible for services?

To receive services and accommodations, students must identify themselves to the Office of Accommodations and Accessibility and present official documentation of their disability. In general, a disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment, which substantially limits one or more major life activities, i.e., walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, working, caring for oneself, and performing manual tasks. Disabilities may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Attention deficit disorder
- Epilepsy or seizure disorders
- Blindness or visual impairments
- Learning disabilities
- Cerebral palsy
- Psychiatric disabilities
- Chronic illnesses
- Orthopedic impairments
- Deafness or hearing impairments
- Speech disorders
- Traumatic brain injury

What accommodations and services are available?

Accommodations are determined on an individual, case-by-case basis to meet the needs of each student, and may vary depending upon the disability and/or course content. They include, but are not limited to:

- Notetaking services
- Readers
- Scribes
- Testing accommodations
- Textbooks in alternate format
- Use of assistive technology

The Office of Accommodations and Accessibility also provides academic, personal, and career counseling, as well as assistance with course selection, registration, and advocacy on an asneeded basis.

All documentation regarding disabilities is confidential. If a student believes it is important for other members of the Marist community to know about their disability, it is the student's responsibility to inform them. All students will be provided with an accommodation letter to share with their faculty members once they have registered with the Office.





Location: Donnelly Hall, Room 224

Phone: (845) 575-3500 Email: Advising@marist.edu

The Center for Advising and Academic Services (CAAS) is dedicated to helping students develop skills required to demonstrate academic success while developing the advising structure required to support our faculty and staff advisors.

CAAS Services Include

- Early Academic Alerts: Collaborating with faculty to monitor students' course progress, mid-term grades, and academic standing to provide timely developmental support.
- Academic Consultations: Offering one-on-one guidance to help students stay on track with their degree completion plans.
- Dean's List Management: Recognizing academic achievement by processing the Dean's List, including transcript notations, mailed certificates, and posting honorees on the Marist website.
- Advisor Assignment: Assigning students an academic advisor based on their area of study. Advisors help students plan their course schedules, prepare for registration, and develop long-term academic goals.
- Advising Relationships: While advisors provide guidance and suggestions, students are ultimately responsible for using that input to shape their academic journey. We encourage you, as parents or guardians, to emphasize the importance of connecting with advisors and building a strong, collaborative relationship.
- myMarist Advising Portal: Accessible under the Student tab in myMarist, this portal contains valuable advising resources, including videos, official forms, newsletters, and planning tools.
- Academic Advising Planner (AAP): The AAP is a comprehensive guide designed to help students plan their academic path and post-Marist goals. It serves as a shared tool between students and advisors, enhancing their conversations and helping students take ownership of their experience at Marist. The AAP can be accessed and customized via the myMarist portal.

The staff at CAAS welcomes our newest students and their families and looks forward to an exciting and successful academic year!



Location: Kirk House (845) 575-2591 Phone:

Contact: Dave Rogers, ROTC Staff Assistant

Email: David.rogers1@marist.edu

Website: marist.edu/student-life/activities-organizations/rotc

Program Overview

Army ROTC is a four-year leadership internship program that ultimately results in receiving a Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. ROTC Cadets can request service on Active Duty or in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard. Students can enroll in ROTC without incurring a military obligation during first or second year as a student. Marist University ROTC is an extension of Fordham University's ROTC program.

Basic Enrollment Criteria

- Full-time student (at least 12 credits/semester)
- Cumulative GPA above 2.0 for participation, 2.5 for Scholarship consideration
- U.S. citizen or become a U.S. citizen prior to graduation
- Be in good health

Army ROTC Scholarships

Army ROTC awards 2, 3, and 4-year scholarships based solely on merit. Scholarships cover 100% of tuition and fees, plus money for books and a monthly stipend. Marist provides free room and board to recipients during paid scholarship years.

Marist ROTC Financial Incentive

Marist student cadets without an Army ROTC scholarship are eligible for a \$2,000 per year reduction from their account. Eligibility is based on attendance.

Physical Training

Army ROTC Cadets conduct early morning (before academic classes) physical fitness training two to three times per week.

Military Science

Cadets attend classroom-based Military classes, the core curriculum of ROTC, one to three hours, once per week. Juniors and Seniors attend these classes at Fordham University in the Bronx.

Leadership Lab

Army ROTC Cadets perform three hours of Leadership Lab per week. Labs provide a performance-oriented learning environment in which Cadets receive practical opportunities to apply skills learned in the classroom. Lab is held at Fordham University.

Field Training Exercises

Army ROTC Cadets attend one or two weekend Field Training Exercises each semester. Activities include Squad Tactical Exercises, Patrol Base Operations, Land Navigation Training, Marksmanship Training, and Cultural Awareness Training.

Summer Training

Cadets compete for assignments at Airborne or Air Assault School, Cadet Troop Leadership Training, and many other summer assignments. These assignments are voluntary. Cadets attend a mandatory 29-day Advanced Camp in the summer between Junior and Senior year.

Commitment

All commissioned officers incur an eight-year service commitment. Officers can serve in the Active Army for three or four years and complete the last four years in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR). Cadets may also choose to serve their eight-year commitment part-time in the Army Reserve or National Guard while pursuing a civilian career.



(845) 575-3553 Phone: Email: athletics@marist.edu Website: goredfoxes.com

Mission

Athletics at Marist reflect the University's objectives and are a means to attain educational goals.

Key Services for New Marist Students

Marist offers three tiers of athletic programs for students: varsity, club, and intramural sports. The varsity programs offer the most advanced level of competition.

Marist is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), subscribes to the Division I philosophy, and belongs to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) and the Pioneer Football League (PFL). Students interested in varsity sports should contact the head coach directly.

Varsity Sports

- Men: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Lacrosse, Rowing, Swimming and Diving, Soccer, Tennis, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field
- Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Lacrosse, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field, Volleyball, Water Polo

Club Sports

The club sport program is a division of Marist University's Athletics Department and includes 19 student clubs recognized by Student Activities.

- Co-Ed: Cheerleading, Dance, Fencing, Golf, Ski, Equestrian, Esports, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee
- Men: Ice Hockey, Rugby, Baseball, Volleyball, Soccer, Lacrosse
- Women: Rugby, Lacrosse, Volleyball, Soccer

Intramurals

Intramural sports give all students—whether expert or beginner—the chance to play on a team without the time demands of varsity or club programs. More than 2,500 undergraduates participate annually.

Opportunities include team sports (flag football, volleyball, basketball, soccer) and single-day events (cornhole, kan jam, spikeball, and more).

For more information: marist.edu/student-life/athletics/intramural-recreation

Fitness Centers

McCann Center:

Weight rooms, fitness centers, indoor turf facility, recreation gym, 133-meter elevated indoor track, multipurpose rooms, rooftop terrace, pool

Marketplace Fitness:

Fitness, plate-loaded and free weight training equipment

McCormick Hall Fitness:

Cardiovascular fitness, plate-loaded and free weights, dance/aerobics studio

Outdoor Basketball Court:

Recreational play space

Outdoor Track and Field Facility





Location: Rotunda

Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Sat.: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-3260 Email: bookstore@marist.edu Website: marist.bncollege.com

Mission

The bookstore wants to be a part of your student's university experience.

A favorite Marist sweatshirt, car decal, morning coffee mug, and the textbook from your student's favorite class with that amazing professor, can all be purchased from this bookstore.

The bookstore works closely with the faculty to provide students with all the required course materials. When books are purchased from the Marist Bookstore, you can be sure that your student is getting exactly what is needed to be prepared for class.

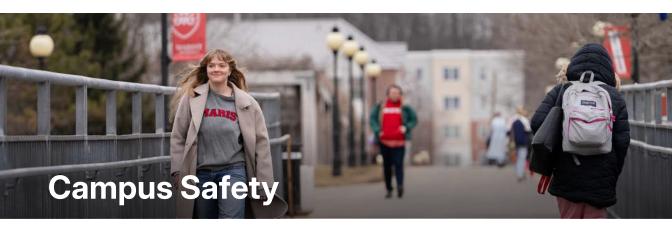
To help keep costs down, the bookstore offers a textbook rental program, a large inventory of used books, and a large selection of digital books for you to choose from.

Textbook Reservations

After a course schedule is received, students may visit the bookstore's website, provide their course schedule, and we will prepack the textbooks needed for their courses. The reservation program requires prepayment by credit card. The purchase will be charged when the order is processed, not when submitted.

Reservations can be picked up at the bookstore anytime during the first week of the semester. The bookstore accepts cash, Marist Money, all major credit cards, and Barnes and Noble gift cards for payment.

The staff of the bookstore welcomes you and your student to the Marist community and looks forward to serving you.



Campus Safety operates 24/7 with approximately 40 certified officers and staff. Officers are NYS certified and trained to maintain a safe and secure campus. The department is led by a Director and two Associate Directors.

General inquiries: safety@marist.edu

Non-Emergency Phone Line: (845) 575-3333 **Emergency Phone Line:** (845) 575-5555

Key Services

- Access Control: Key systems, electronic card access, and CCTV cameras
- Patrols: 3 shifts daily, led by a Supervisor
- Fire Protection: 24/7 monitoring, regular drills, annual inspections
- Emergency Phones: 30+ "Blue Light" phones on campus
- SNAP (Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol): Safe walking escorts
- Marist Text Alerts: Emergency notifications
- Parking Management: Permits, tickets, and lot assignments
- Investigations: Collaborations with local police
- Technology in Use: Social media monitoring, gunshot detection, GPS-linked safety devices, etc.
- Community Engagement: Collaborations with local law enforcement for events and seminars



Phone: (845) 575-2724

Email: sustainability@marist.edu

Website: marist.edu/student-life/sustainability

Sustainability is defined by the World Commission on Environment and Development as "forms of progress that meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs." While many conceive of "sustainability" as an "environmental issue," the concept embraces all human activities and disciplines.

The University makes every effort to promote the broadest perspectives, expertise, and information on sustainability, and keeps our collective and ongoing focus on advancing education for a healthy, just, and sustainable future. The societal challenges to creating vibrant, secure communities, and strong economies, while preserving the earth's life support systems on which we all depend, are daunting.

Higher education has a responsibility to produce an educated and engaged citizenry and a thriving and civil society. Key initiatives in the University's strategic plan call for advancing the social good and promoting innovation which promote implementation of environmentally sustainable practices and to foster lifelong behaviors supporting environmental health.





Location: Dyson Center, Room 1018 Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-3547

Email: career.services@marist.edu

Website: marist.edu/academic-resources/career-services

Supporting Your Student

Encourage your student to connect with Career Services early. Our office helps students explore careers, choose majors, secure internships, and plan for life after Marist—whether that's employment or graduate school. We guide students through important decisions from their first year onward.

Our Mission

Career Services collaborates with the Marist University community and external partners to prepare students for individual career success.

Recommended for First-Year Students

- Online self-assessment tools and personal career coaching meetings
- Career workshops, employer and alumni panels
- Fall and spring career fairs
- Career Planning and Decision-Making course

Internships

We help students find both credit-bearing and paid internships. Those in majors requiring internships will work with Faculty Coordinators. Others may seek elective experience, with support from our staff and resources.

Job Search & Employer Connections

Students are encouraged to start preparing for jobs before graduation. We offer job search tools, employer networking, and on-campus/virtual interviews. Our strong employer relationships and alumni network connect students to real-world opportunities. In addition, we have an active Alumni Network that will enable students to speak with Marist graduates currently working in their chosen fields.

Graduate Study & Fellowships

Our dedicated advisor assists with graduate school planning, applications, and fellowships. We host info sessions, essay prep, and guided resources for graduate school.





Location: Donnelly Hall, Room 101

Phone: (845) 575-3499

Email: ClientTechnologies@marist.edu

Website: marist.edu/clienttech

What is Client Technologies?

Client Technologies is a team of students and staff who assist all Marist students with computer and network-related issues. Client Technologies provides wired and wireless support, malware, spyware, and virus removal, as well as general computer troubleshooting. Client Technologies is here for all students - residents, commuters, graduate, adult, and distance learners.

Purchasing or Bringing a Computer

If you plan on purchasing a computer before coming to Marist, we highly recommend purchasing a Lenovo ThinkPad or Apple laptop through the Marist Computer Store. For these devices, we can perform hardware repairs on campus in most cases, for the duration of the hardware manufacturer's warranty. Our services for Computer Store-purchased laptops also include providing loaner laptops for on-site repairs over 24 hours, backing up data before operating system reinstallation, and best-effort data recovery when needed. Details on recommended specifications and supported operating system versions for bringing your own computer from home can be found here for general tips and here for operating systems support.

- marist.edu/clienttech/bringcomputer
- marist.edu/clienttech/operating-system-support

Microsoft Office 365

All current Marist students have a subscription to Microsoft Office 365. Your Marist email account gives you access to the web-based and full-featured desktop versions of Office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.). Incoming students may install the desktop versions of Office 365 on up to five (5) Windows or Mac computers beginning in August. The Office suite is also available in all computer labs across campus.

For instructions on how to install the desktop version of Office 365 on your computer, please visit our **how-to-page**.

Connecting to the Campus Wifi

Wifi connections to the Marist campus network, FoxNet, can be configured for your laptop, phone, and tablet before you arrive on campus. For instructions, please visit:

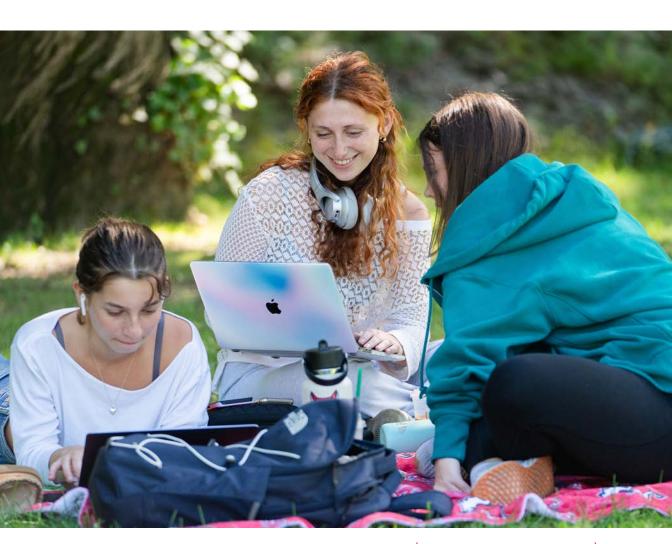
mynetworksetup.marist.edu

Marist requires that an up-to-date antivirus program be installed on your computer to access the network. Antivirus software is provided by Marist University to all current students at no charge; the download link opens for incoming students in August. For more information, please visit:

marist.edu/clienttech/antivirus

For more information tailored to incoming students, please visit:

marist.edu/clienttech/new-student-information





Location: Rotunda 389

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-3514

Email: studentconduct@marist.edu

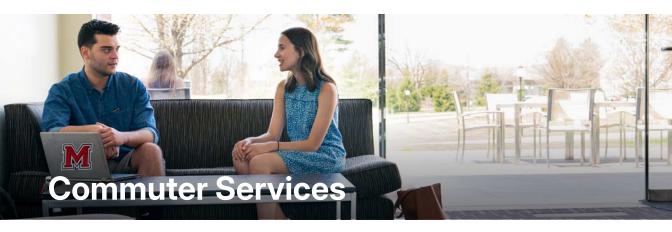
Website: marist.edu/student-life/community/student-conduct

Mission

We are the Office of Community Standards (OCS). The OCS is responsible for developing and administering a Code of Student Conduct that supports the University's values, goals, and priorities. Marist University is committed to providing an environment that promotes academic learning, institutional and personal integrity, justice, and equality. Find the Code of Student Conduct Handbook here.

Key Services for New Marist Students

- Publish the Code of Student Conduct to help members of the community understand behavioral expectations, rights, and responsibilities.
- Facilitate the conduct process: review Incident Reports, hold conduct conferences, and advise hearing panels.
- Engage students in a fair, educational conduct process.
- Speak to students and parents about common policy violations and potential sanctions.
- Advocate for student rights and responsibilities.
- Assist victims of code violations and refer students to resources.
- Educate the campus community about policies and the conduct process.



Phone: (845) 575-3787

Email: colin.mccann@marist.edu

Website: marist.edu/student-life/community/commuter

Marist University recognizes that commuter students are an active and integral part of our community. We provide commuter students with many opportunities to connect with Marist during their first year while also introducing the resources and traditions that will help them succeed. Ongoing support throughout their Marist experience continues as commuting students are encouraged to remain involved as upperclassmen. To ensure that commuter students are kept well informed, the Associate Director of First Year Experience is also the Commuter Student Coordinator. In this capacity, Colin McCann serves as a professional mentor for any student living off-campus.

The Commuter Lounge — "Your Home Away from Home"

Located on the ground floor of the Student Center.

Hours: Mon.-Sun., 7:30 a.m.-1:30 a.m.

Available Resources

To Study:

The Office of the Associate Director for First Year Experience (Commuter Coordinator) Open Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Laptop computers and a networked printer
- Rooms for reserve, table, and chairs for group meetings

To Relax:

Student Activities satellite location Open Mon.-Sat.: Noon to Midnight

- Warm and welcoming environment
- Comfortable couches and cushioned chairs
- Flat-screen TVs and board and video games

To Eat:

- Kitchenette with refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker
- Conveniently located near the Dining Hall and the Cabaret

Pizza Tables

Join your friends in the Commuter Lounge every week to discuss current events, your favorite places in the Hudson Valley, stress relievers, interesting classes, your beliefs, your favorite memories, and much more! All you need to do is show up to Pizza Table events whenever your schedule allows. No RSVP necessary.

Activities and Engagements

Stop by the Commons Lounge on almost any Wednesday during Activity Hour for fun and informative programs, games, speakers, and more! You'll find programs at other times, too. Past programs included:

- Mount Beacon/Walkway Over the Hudson hikes
- Basic Car Maintenance
- Apple Picking
- Commuter Appreciation Week (Fall/Spring)
- Holiday Socials: Holiday Social themes of Winter, Valentine's Day, and more
- Dinners in Residence





Location: Donnelly 115

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-3556 Email: compstore@marist.edu Website: marist.edu/computerstore

Payment Methods: Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, cash, or check

Marist University offers both Apple and Lenovo technology for student purchase.

Apple On Campus Program

- Apple MacBook Pros, MacBook Air, and iMacs at Apple Education discounted rates.
- AppleCare+ recommended for extended warranty coverage.
- Accessories available in-store.

Lenovo ThinkPad University Program (TPU)

- Marist-ready PC laptops with three-year warranty.
- Optional fourth-year Premier + warranty with accidental damage protection.

Accessories Available

External/solid state drives, surge protectors, mice, printer/HDMI/Ethernet cables, flash drives, and more.

Repair Services:

If purchased through the Computer Store with valid AppleCare or Lenovo warranty, ResNet techs are certified to make on-site repairs. Loaner laptops are available for extended repairs. For all other laptops, diagnostic help is available, but repairs are not.



Location: Midrise 113

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-3314

Email: counseling.services@marist.edu

Website: marist.edu/student-life/services/counseling

Evening hours by appointment

Dedicated to the personal, interpersonal, and collective wellness of the campus community.

FREE Services

- Short-term individual counseling for immediate concerns
- Referrals for long-term care via marist.thrivingcampus.com
- Let's Talk: Drop-in counseling with no paperwork
- Weekly Groups and Workshops: Mindfulness, Stress Management, etc.
- Medication Evaluation and Management
- Note: No ADHD/learning disability assessments; referrals provided
- Consultation, Outreach, and Education for student groups and staff
- Crisis and Emergency Support during and outside office hours

FAQs

- Confidential for students 18+ (with exceptions)
- Not part of academic records
- Free (excluding medication costs)
- Appointments within one week
- Private rooms available for telehealth



Location: Student Center Dining Hall

Phone: (845) 575-5200

Email: For inquiries, please contact Mike Eggert (meggert@gourmetdiningllc.com)

or Gabby Licini (glicini@gourmetdiningllc.com)

Website: marist.edu/student-life/campus/dining (Marist Dining)

dineoncampus.com/marist (Gourmet Dining)

Days of Operation: 7 days a week

Our Mission

Marist Dining Services is committed to providing an innovative and engaging student dining experience. We emphasize responsible sourcing from local and regional vendors and collaborate directly with the University to ensure inclusive and dynamic dining options.

Our sustainability efforts include composting, responsible packaging, and donating surplus food to support community members experiencing food insecurity.

Signature Programs and Events

Gourmet Dining takes pride in going beyond nourishment to create memorable culinary experiences for the Marist community. Highlights include:

- Fox & Flame: A fine dining pop-up experience on campus
- **Murder Mystery Dinner:** An interactive evening of dining and entertainment
- Theme Nights: Rotating culinary themes that celebrate culture, seasons, and creativity
- Midnight Breakfasts

Grubhub Mobile Ordering

Marist partners with Grubhub to make on-campus dining more convenient—your student can use Marist Money to place mobile orders with campus dining locations through the app. They should download the app and log in with their Marist credentials to get started.

Allergy Restrictions

We address the diverse dietary preferences and allergy restrictions your student may have by leveraging our talented culinary team and our full-time dietitian.



Location: Lowell Thomas 107

Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. Hours:

(845) 575-2349 Phone:

Email: Diversity.inclusion@marist.edu

Mission

Our Office provides leadership and educational resources for empowering Marist University to infuse and embed Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging into all its structures, programs, relationships, policies, behaviors, and practices.

Our Vision

To enhance the transformation of Marist University into a relationship-rich community characterized by Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging. At Marist, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion instills in students the ability and confidence to learn about different cultures, experiences, and perspectives. It prepares them to live in community with people from different backgrounds, to be open-minded, and to engage in social differences on and off campus. The Office works collaboratively with everyone on campus to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment in which students, faculty, and staff have a strong sense of belonging.

What We Do

- Support the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging agenda of the University
- Facilitate the ongoing creation of an inclusive campus environment
- Enhance community and sense of belonging for students, faculty, and staff
- Provide Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging opportunities for learning and growth
- Enable students, faculty, and staff to communicate across social and cultural differences
- Facilitate diversity-centered dialogues, story exchanges, and challenging conversations
- Create and offer resources for students, faculty, and staff
- Encourage and empower faculty, staff, and students to engage with Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging programming



Location: Rotunda 388

Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Hours:

(845) 575-3517 Phone:

Email: emerging.leaders@marist.edu

Website: marist.edu/student-life/emerging-leaders-program

Learn to Lead at Marist

One of the largest and most popular organizations on campus, the Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) is a unique, exciting no-cost, non-credit certificate program that provides students with ongoing and varied opportunities to define, discover, and develop their leadership skills.

The ELP offers students an opportunity to:

- Advance the key skills that are essential to personal and professional success
- Interact with interdisciplinary experts
- Build resume credentials
- Connect with other student leaders and learners
- Expand their networks both on and off campus

Like a class session, workshops are 75 minutes long. Students who complete six or more workshops during the academic year will receive an ELP certificate of program completion at a special spring recognition event. They will also have an opportunity to proudly display a digital badge. Students can earn a certificate in each year of study.

In addition, and by invitation only, students also have an opportunity to use the ELP certificate requirements in partial fulfillment of the requirements for lifetime membership in the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS). Marist has one of the largest and most active NSLS chapters in the country. There is a small, one-time fee for membership in the National Society, which offers lifetime benefits and program access. Special invitations to join the NSLS are sent by the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs via Marist email.

Interested students should keep an eye on their Marist email for the workshop listings, which are sent during the first two weeks of the semester, and they should respond ASAP to hold their seats. ELP information can also be found on the myMarist portal under the Student tab. There students can find event descriptions, online registration information, and an FAQ. We encourage your student to join ELP and NSLS to grow their leadership skills during their time at Marist.



Location: Rotunda 388

Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-3517

Email: firstyearexperience@marist.edu

Website: marist.edu/student-life/first-year-experience

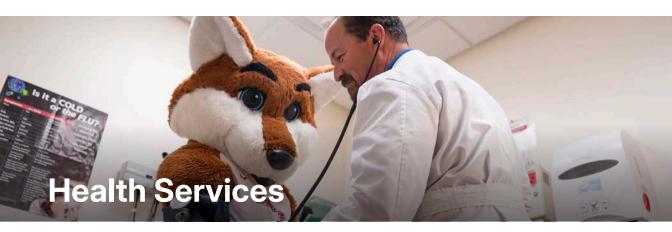
The motto of the Office of First Year Experience is "the end depends on the beginning." Through our unique professional mentoring program, FYE offers students a bright beginning by providing the support, skills, and connections necessary to make the academic, personal, and social transition to Marist.

Each new student to Marist has a First Year Experience Coordinator who serves as their professional Mentor. Mentors help students think about their educational and personal goals and reflect on what they are learning both in and outside the classroom. In this way, the FYE staff serves as liaisons in linking new students to the rest of the campus and to the unique array of cocurricular, faculty and support services Marist offers. Mentor-student interactions take place in one-on-one and small group settings, in skills building workshops, and in continuing orientation activities such as: Welcome Week, First Fall, Faculty Supper Series, the Peer Mentor Program, First Year Fridays, and other programs that are part of our Personal Development Core. We walk with our students throughout their entire first year at Marist.

Resident FYE Coordinators are administrative staff members assigned to live and work in the first-year residence areas. They collaborate with the Resident Director, FYE Peer Mentors, and student staff in their building to create a positive learning environment and to foster a sense of community. The Associate Director/Commuter Coordinator is the administrator responsible for providing mentoring services for commuting students. The Associate Director/Commuter Coordinator works with the Commuter Student Council, Student Government Association (SGA), and Peer Commuter Mentors to achieve an engaging and welcoming learning environment within the Murray Student Center. Transfer students are also considered first-year students, and they also have a Mentor, a peer program, and a transfer representative on SGA.

First Year Experience Mentors live and/or have offices in Champagnat Hall, Leo Hall, Marian Hall, Midrise, and Sheahan Hall. The Commuter Student Coordinator office is adjacent to the Student Lounge on the lower level of the Murray Student Center.

Whether through innovative activities or individual appointments, Mentors are a dedicated group of student development professionals who work to make the first-year experience meaningful, memorable, successful, and enjoyable. Please encourage your students to make the most of the programs, services, and support offered to them.



Location: Student Center, 3rd Floor

Phone: (845) 575-3270

Email: health.services@marist.edu

Website: marist.edu/student-life/services/health-services

Overview

All students who pay the Health Services fee are eligible for services at no additional charge.

After Hours

If Health Services is closed, students should contact their RA or RD for guidance. Safety and Security can also assist at (845) 471-1822.

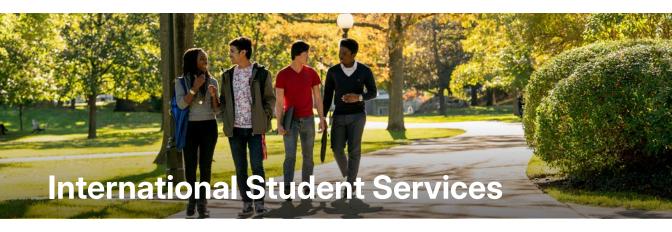
Health Requirements

Immunization history and health information should be uploaded via the patient portal by the deadlines: July 1st for the Fall Semester and December 15th for the Spring Semester.

Parental Consent

Required for students under 18 for treatment at Marist Health Services and local hospitals. Once 18, students must sign their own consent forms.

For more details, visit: my.marist.edu/health-services.



Contact: Lesly Garcia, Director of International Student Services

Location: 334 Library

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-3687

Email: international.studentservices@marist.edu

Mission

The Office of International Student Services provides support for both undergraduate and graduate students coming to Marist University from abroad. This includes an intensive orientation program at the start of each semester to introduce new students to the campus, faculty, staff, academic policies, and U.S. government rules and regulations.

Key Services

- Program advisor assigned to each undergraduate student
- Intensive orientation program at the start of each semester for new students
- Visa application, rules, and regulations guidance; federal law and visa compliance support
- Support using academic services and campus resources
- Referrals to community resources
- Seminars and workshops
- Guidance for emergency situations involving international students



Hours: Mon-.Thu.: 7:45 a.m.-Midnight | Fri.: 7:45 a.m.-8 p.m. |

Sat.: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. | Sun.: 10 a.m.-Midnight

Phone: (845) 575-3106

Email: publicservices.library@marist.edu

Website: library.marist.edu

Mission

The James A. Cannavino Library supports the University's teaching, learning, and scholarship mission by providing information resources, tools, services, and facilities, both independently and collaboratively.

Services

- Resources: Access to print and electronic books, journals, DVDs, streaming videos, and over 100 research databases. All electronic content is accessible to students worldwide.
- Research Help: Reference librarians are available for assistance via the Reference Desk, Chat Reference, email, or phone. Librarians provide specialized instruction in classes and individual consultations for extensive projects.
- **Study Facilities:** The library offers nearly 600 study seats and 15 collaborative study rooms (reservable for group study).
- **SUNY Resource Sharing and Interlibrary Loan:** Borrow materials not owned by the library through SUNY Resource Sharing or Interlibrary Loan.
- **Borrowing Library Materials:** Use Marist ID to borrow physical materials and pick up items from SUNY Resource Sharing or Interlibrary Loan.



Location: Library Suite 334 Phone: (845) 575-3330

international@marist.edu Email: Website: marist.edu/abroad

Why Go Abroad?

Marist Abroad promotes international engagement and academic, personal, and professional development through rigorous, reflective study abroad programs, overseas internships, and international campus programming. At Marist, over 50% of undergraduates will study abroad during their time here—many more than once!

Where Can I Study Abroad?

Marist Abroad offers dozens of programs across six continents. Visit our website for a full list of semester and short-term program offerings.

Academics

Courses: Students may take courses that fulfill core, major, or minor requirements. Electives, internships, and research opportunities are also available for academic credit.

Credits: All courses taken abroad are transferred back as Marist credit. Prior to departure, students work with academic advisors and department chairs to ensure courses align with their degree requirements.

Graduation: With proper planning, students can study abroad and still graduate on time.

Foreign Language: Most programs offer courses in English, even in countries where English is not the primary language. Language study is available but fluency is not required to participate.

Academic Accommodations: Many programs can accommodate learning differences with proper documentation.

Disability Access: Students with physical and non-visible disabilities can study abroad. Marist Abroad will help identify programs that best meet individual needs.

When Can I Go?

Students may study abroad for a full academic year, a semester (fall or spring), or a short-term session. Some majors have specific terms set aside for study abroad—early planning with an academic advisor is key.

Program Costs

Students are billed directly by Marist.

Included in the Program Fee:

- Tuition
- Housing
- Health Insurance
- Orientation

Not Included:

- Airfare
- Books and supplies
- Personal expenses
- Meals

Students are responsible for arranging their own travel. Financial aid (loans, scholarships, and grants) applies to study abroad, and additional scholarships are available.

Faculty-Led Short-Term Programs

Marist Abroad offers several short-term programs throughout the year. These are led by Marist faculty and include a travel component during winter, spring, or summer sessions.

Short-term Program Fees vary depending on the program and are billed during the semester in which the program takes place.

Eligibility Requirements

Semester / Academic Year Programs:

- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior status
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 (higher for some programs)
- Good academic and disciplinary standing

Short-Term Programs:

- Open to all class years
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 (higher for some programs)
- Good academic and disciplinary standing

Application Deadlines

- Fall Semester / Academic Year: March 1
- Summer Session: April 1
- Spring Attachment / Winter Session: November 1
- Spring Semester: September 20

Note: Some programs have earlier deadlines. Please visit our website for specific program deadlines.



Website: marist.edu/maristmoney

Overview

Marist Money is a service that allows students to load funds onto their ID card for purchases on and off campus. It eliminates ATM fees and the need to carry cash. Accepting locations include the Bookstore, Dining Facilities, Digital Publication Center, Student Activities, Post Office, Computer Store, and several off-campus venues.

Key Information

- Reporting Lost or Stolen ID: Report to Marist Card Services in 51 Fulton or Safety and Security in Donnelly Hall. A nonrefundable \$20 replacement fee applies.
- Checking Account Balance: Available on the myMarist portal or at any Marist Money reader or Dining Services register.
- Depositing Funds: Deposits can be made in person, online, or over the phone with cash, check, or credit card. Online deposits require the student's CWID.
- Account Balance: Funds roll over to the next year. Graduating or leaving students can request a refund of balances over \$20.
- Thrifty Cash: Separate from Marist Money, Thrifty Cash is part of the University's Dining plan.



Location: Cannavino Library, Suite 337 Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Hours:

Phone: (845) 575-3204

Email: multicultural@marist.edu

The Center for Multicultural Affairs (CMA) is an academic support and access department at Marist University. The CMA strives to engage the Marist community in events and activities, creating a climate of access, equity, and inclusion that empowers students to achieve academic excellence by preparing them to become engaged global citizens.

The Center for Multicultural Affairs houses the:

- Academic Enrichment Program: provides direct support services to First Generation college students including the Hearst Foundation Scholars.
- Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)—a comprehensive academic support services program for New York State residents, jointly sponsored by the University and the NY State Education Department.
- Foster Youth College Success Initiative (FYCSI)—for New York State residents who have experienced foster care or are eligible orphans. Provides broad academic support services; jointly sponsored by the University and the NY State Education Department

Services provided to all students:

- Advocacy and support for first generation, foster youth, and/or otherwise underrepresented students
- Identity:
 - Awareness
 - **Empowerment**
 - Networking
 - Programs and activities



Location: Murray Student Center, 2nd Floor

Academic Year Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. | Fri.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. | Sat.: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Summer/Winter Breaks

Mon.-Thurs.: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-2131

Website: marist.edu/infotech/departments-facilities/post-office

Post Office at the Mail and Package Solution Center

The mission of the Marist Mail and Package Solution Center is to provide the community with efficient processing and distribution of its mail and packages.

Address Information

In early August, your Marist mailing address will be located on your myMarist portal. Click on the Student tab then click on Post Office under Department Resources.

Student Name Marist University MSC#* 3399 North Rd Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-1354

*The MSC number is an individual number assigned to students who live on-campus to ensure mail and packages are delivered correctly. If the MSC number is not available, please make sure the address contains the student's First name and Last name.

Mail and Package Delivery

All resident students will receive an email for mail and packages received. Please have your Marist ID when you come to our service counter to receive your mail and packages. Marist IDs are required for our card swipe technology to initiate the delivery process of your mail and packages. Magazine subscriptions for students are discouraged.

Mailing of Letters and Packages

At our service counter, you can purchase stamps, mail packages, and send overnight mail. You can purchase mailing supplies like envelopes, shipping boxes and bubble wrap. We only accept cash or Marist Money for the payment of these services. You can only mail items off campus Monday through Friday. Please bring any items you would like to mail to our service counter by 3:30 p.m.



Location: Donnelly Hall, Room 203

Fall/Spring Semester: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Hours:

Summer: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Fri.: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-3250 Email: Registrar@marist.edu

marist.edu/academics/registrar Website:

What We Do

- Transcripts
- **Enrollment Verification**
- Transfer Credits
- Changes to Academic Records (name, address, phone, email, major/minor)
- Registration
- DegreeWorks Audit
- **Graduation Application**
- Cap and Gown Orders
- **Diplomas**
- New York State Scholarships (TAP)
- GI Bill Benefits
- **FERPA**





Location: Rotunda 387

Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-3307 Email: housing@marist.edu Website: marist.edu/housing

Mission

Residential life is an integral part of the total educational experience. The residential life program at Marist is based upon the philosophy of providing students with a safe, healthy, and attractive living environment that supports and supplements the educational mission of the University. Marist provides housing for over 3,300 undergraduate students in corridor, suite, apartment, and townhouse-style residences.

Key Services for New Marist Students

First-year resident students are matched based upon their First Year Housing Survey answers they complete in the StarRez Housing Portal. First-year students also have the option to request a specific roommate or find somebody they'd like to live with in the Housing Portal. In subsequent years, resident students selected housing through the University's Priority Point System.



Suggested Items to **Bring to Campus**

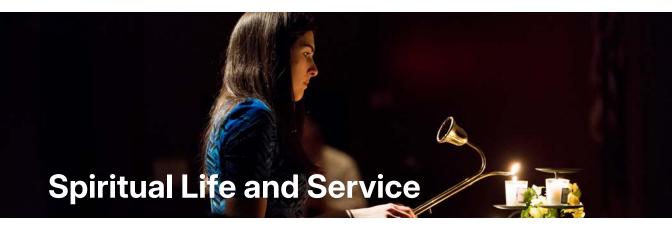
- Fan for the first and last months
- Bathroom supplies
- Laundry bag or basket, detergent, softener
- Umbrella/raincoat
- Bedding (extra-long, twin, 36×80)
- Carrying basket for personal hygiene products
- Small wastepaper basket
- UL rated surge protector (with reset feature)
- Desk/reading lamp (halogen lamps not allowed due to fire safety regulations)
- Towels
- Athletic clothes
- Warm coat
- Heavy sweaters
- First aid kit
- Clothes hangers
- Shower shoes
- Single serve brewer
- Eco-friendly items preferred

The following are not permitted in the Residence Halls:

- Candles
- Halogen lamps
- Portable heaters
- Coffee makers (single-serve brewers are permitted)
- Hot plates/pots/pans
- Contact paper
- Muti-plugs
- Lamps with multi-plugs
- Pets
- Extension cords
- Toaster ovens
- Incense
- Electric Kettle
- Bed risers







Location: Byrne House

Mission

Our mission is to help students grow in their spiritual and religious lives. Spiritual Life and Service (SLS) welcomes students from ALL FAITHS to participate in our offerings. We are the largest student organization on campus.

Programs and Offerings

- Monthly COMPASS Meetings: First Monday of each month for fellowship, prayer, and student input
- Community Service Program: Weekly volunteer opportunities for two hours in local schools and assisted living facilities
- Seasonal Charity Events: Hunger Walk, Giving Tree, Clothing Drive
- Retreats: Varied offerings including first-year retreat, meditation, hiking, outdoor adventure, etc.
- Groups: Arise (non-denominational), Catholic Connections, Christ Life, Federation of Christian Athletes, Women's Spirit
- Jewish Activities: Monthly Shabbats, Chanukah lighting and party, Passover Seder Meal
- Chapel and Interfaith Prayer Room:
 - Open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
 - Catholic Mass is celebrated on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. (when school is in session)

Staff:

- Brother Frank Kelly, Head Chaplain
- Rabbi Rena Blumenthal, Jewish Advisor
- Miriam Eisenmenger, Chaplain
- Keanu Orfano, Chaplain



Location: Student Center 3115

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-Midnight

> Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m. Sat.-Sun.: 10 a.m.-12:30 a.m.

(845) 575-3279 Phone:

Email: student.activities@marist.edu

Website: marist.edu/student-life/involvement

Mission

The mission of the Office of Student Activities is to help students grow and develop academically, spiritually, socially, and to become community minded. The office does this through programs, events, involvement in student clubs and organizations, and campus-wide cultural celebrations. The Office of Student Activities coordinates and promotes leadership opportunities, as well as a variety of programs and services to enhance a sense of community.

Services and Events

Student Activities provides many services for the Marist community. One of the most popular services is the \$5 Regal Cinemas Premiere Movie Tickets that never expire and can be used at any participating Regal Cinemas nationwide.

The Office also sells tickets for events on behalf of Student Programming Council and student clubs and organizations both in person at their office and online via HomeTown Ticketing.

During Thanksgiving and Spring break, Student Activities offers transportation to major cities in the tri-state area, and at the semester breaks, they offer shuttle tickets direct from campus to major airports in the New York City metro area.

Student Employment Opportunities

Student Activities is one of the largest student employers on campus. Come by the Student Activities table at the Job Fair in the beginning of the fall semester and apply using Handshake to be part of the team! They hire for many student positions, and there are also opportunities for students to move into managerial roles and help supervise their peers during day-to-day building operations.

Student Programming Council (SPC)

The Student Programming Council (SPC) coordinates entertainment offered both on and off campus at Marist. SPC works closely with the Student Activities office to host comedy clubs, coffeehouse performances, bingo nights, concerts, and off-campus trips to Broadway shows, professional sporting events, Six Flags, ski trips, and more!

Members of SPC have an opportunity to meet new people, gain leadership skills, and work with a team of students who share the same goal of bringing students together and building a sense of community.

During the spring semester, the students in SPC have the opportunity to plan a large-scale concert for the entire Marist community to attend. Previous artists include FERG, Saint Motel, and The Driver Fral

Student Government Association (SGA)

The Student Government Association (SGA) empowers students and creates change by serving as a liaison between the student body and the university administration. At the start of the academic year, SGA holds elections for the First-Year class officers, as well as Representatives to serve on the SGA administration.

Student Activities also assists the Student Government Association in the chartering of new student clubs in addition to the disbursement of the activity fee funds.

How Can Students Learn About and Join Clubs?

The Student Government Association and the Office of Student Activities sponsor the Activities Fair at the beginning of each semester. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with club representatives and join the clubs and activities that interest them. A full listing of clubs and activities can be found here

How Do Students Find Out What's Going On?

Each semester the Office of Student Activities publishes a semester-long activities calendar. This publication can be found in print at the Student Activities Office and on social media. Weekly updates for Student Activities and SPC-sponsored events can be found on their respective social media accounts.



Location: Donnelly Hall, Room 200

Mon., Wed., Thu.: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | Tue., Fri.: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | Sat.: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Hours:

Phone: (845) 575-3230

Email: studentfinancialservices@marist.edu marist.edu/financial-aid/freshman Website:

Mission

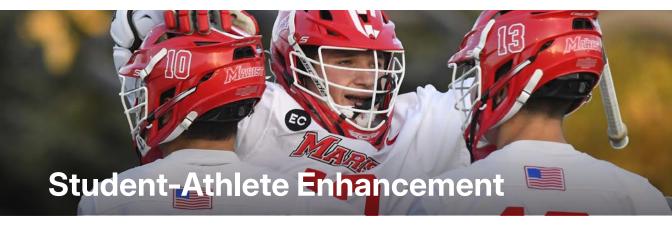
The Office of Student Financial Services (SFS) is committed to providing affordability options and managing the equitable distribution of student aid funds. In addition, the office is responsible for student billing and for coordinating student employment both on and off campus. We are dedicated to promoting accessibility through personalized service and integrity.

Programs and Key Services for New Marist Students

Marist University administers a wide variety of financial aid programs, including scholarships, grants, loans, and work study, to assist in meeting a student's demonstrated financial need. In addition, programs are available for families who do not demonstrate financial need but are interested in exploring alternative educational financing options such as a monthly payment plan, various loan programs, and student employment. Both need-based and non-need-based financing options are outlined in this publication. Many families combine two or more of these programs to help manage their financial obligations. Through administration of College-based and governmentsponsored student aid programs, along with a broad array of quality financial products and services, the Office of Student Financial Services aspires to ensure the affordability of a Marist University education for all students while it strives to control educational indebtedness.

SFS Staff:

- Joe Weglarz—Executive Director, Student Financial Services
- **Lisa Boyes**—Director of Student Accounts
- Jaime Cocco-Simmons—Director of Student Financial Services Operations
- Tiffanie Karcher—Director of Compliance and Training



Location: McCann Center, Room 231

Hours: Sun.: 4 p.m.-9 p.m. | Mon.-Thu.: 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m. | Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-3353

Website: marist.edu/student-life/athletics/student-athlete-enhancement

Academic Monitoring: Our office monitors the NCAA eligibility of all student-athletes and maintains records on their degree requirements and progress.

Tutoring/ Proofreading/Research Assistance: Subject-specific tutoring is available at no charge to the student-athlete. CSAE also offers free proofreading with a tutor from the Writing Center, as well as research assistance from a research librarian.

Travel Letters: CSAE notifies faculty when student-athletes miss classes due to athletic travel and competition. Student-athletes are expected to follow up with their instructors to complete required coursework.

Progress Reports: Faculty are asked to complete regular updates on the performance of student-athletes in their courses. This information is shared with coaches, athletic advisors and student-athletes.

Exam/Quiz Proctoring: CSAE staff can proctor exams and quizzes for student-athletes who miss classes because of athletic travel and competition.

Student-Athlete Development: The program aims to give student-athletes the support and skills needed to become effective citizens, inspired leaders, and motivated activists. Programming can be provided in areas such as, violence prevention, career readiness, leadership, and community service. Student-athletes can also get involved in our Peer Mentor Program, Black Student-Athlete Alliance, Student-Athlete Wellness Activists or our female leadership program, LEAP.

Return to Learn Policy: Marist Sports Medicine evaluates student-athletes diagnosed with concussions and determines a plan for them to return to academic activities. CSAE shares this plan to faculty to ensure the student-athlete receives the recommended academic accommodations.



Location: Student Center, Room 1202 Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: (845) 575-3799

Email: titleix@marist.edu **Resources:** linktr.ee/maristtitleix

Mission

Marist University is committed to creating an inclusive, safe environment free from discrimination and gender-based misconduct. The Title IX Office addresses incidents involving sexual misconduct (e.g., assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking) and gender-based discrimination.

What is Title IX?

Title IX is a federal civil rights law prohibiting sex- and gender-based discrimination in education. While initially focused on equity in athletics, it now applies to all forms of sexual harassment and violence.

Title IX protections extend to:

- All students, including graduate and undergraduate
- Individuals of all genders, gender identities, and sexual orientations
- Visitors to campus

Why It Matters

Title IX ensures universities respond promptly to reports of sexual misconduct, offering a safe and equitable learning environment. Sexual violence is considered a form of discrimination, as it limits access to education.

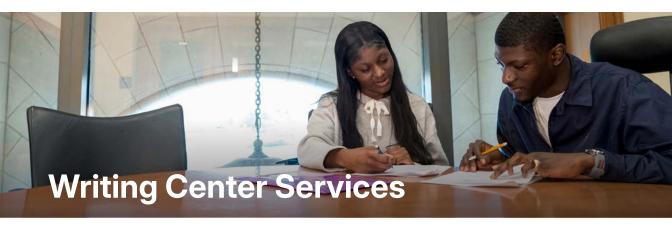
Support and Resources

Marist provides access to:

- Medical and emotional support
- Confidential counseling
- Academic and housing accommodations
- Protection from retaliation and disciplinary action (e.g., underage drinking)
- Options to report anonymously or on behalf of others

Fairness and Accountability

Both parties in a Title IX case are entitled to due process, including an advisor, the opportunity to present their case, and notice of the outcome. The Department of Education's Office for Civil



Rights enforces Title IX compliance and investigates complaints.

In-Person: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily Zoom and Email: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. daily Hours:

(845) 575-2735 Phone:

Email: writing.center@marist.edu Website: marist.edu/writing-center

The Marist Writing Center offers free one-on-one tutoring for all students—undergraduate and graduate—in any discipline and at any stage of the writing process. Whether you're brainstorming, drafting, revising, or polishing a final version, we're here to support you.

Appointments

Schedule a session at marist.mywconline.com and choose to work with either a professional or peer undergraduate tutor. We support a wide range of writing, from academic essays and lab reports to application statements and multimedia projects.

Tutoring Formats

- In-Person Tutoring: Visit Room 334 on the library's third floor to meet with a tutor or book a session.
- Virtual Face-to-Face Tutoring: Connect with a tutor via Zoom and collaborate on your writing in real time.
- Email Draft Tutoring: Upload your draft and receive written feedback on your scheduled appointment day. Tutors offer guidance on clarity, structure, and meeting assignment goals—while helping you develop your own proofreading skills.

Workshops and Resources

We also offer online workshops on key topics such as thesis development, organization, and getting started. Students and instructors can access writing guides and tools via our Brightspace page.



Family Weekend is a fun-filled opportunity for students and families to meet, mingle, and make memories. Activities include:

- Music Performances
- Football Games

- Tailgating
- Family BBQ and more!

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Make hotel reservations now! Find a list of lodging options here.
- Be on the lookout for your Invitation and chance to Register in August! You will
 receive an email and/or postcard by mail in August when it is time to register
 online. Register early because some events have limited seating and fill up quickly!



INSPIRED TO DO MORE

