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November 2026 - Student edition



Important Dates

- **Monday, November 2 (by 5:00 PM):**
  - Last day to withdraw from a 15-week course and earn a "W" grade.
  - Deadline to submit undergraduate and graduate graduation applications to the Registrar's Office for January 2027 degree candidates.
- **Tuesday, November 24 – Modified Class Schedule**
  - All Tuesday daytime classes (including 5:00 PM) meet as usual, except Tuesday classes at 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM will **NOT** meet.
  - These Wednesday classes will meet instead on Tuesday:
    - Wednesday 8:00 AM (Slot 5) → Tuesday at 11:00 AM
    - Wednesday 2:00 PM (Slot 12) → Tuesday at 3:30 PM
  - No evening classes.
- **Wednesday, November 25 - Sunday, November 29:** Thanksgiving Holiday. No classes held.
- **April 2027**: Pathway declarations due for first-year students.

❄️ Winter Session Courses ❄️

Taking a winter course is one way to catch up on credits and diversify your academics. **The 2027 winter session runs from Saturday, December 19, 2026, through Friday, January 15, 2027, and is fully online.**

- Winter session online registration opens Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 10:30 AM and closes Friday, November 20, 2026, at 5:00 PM.
- Winter registration will be open daily from 10:30 AM until 11:59 PM, except for the last day, which ends at 5pm.
- **Winter registration is not recommended for first-time, first-year students.**
- Winter registration is not based on earned credit hours, so all students may begin registering as early as November 5th at 10:30 AM. Please note that you **must have your registration hold removed** in order to register.
- Students are limited to 3 credits during winter intersession. Students who wish to take more than 3 credits must contact CAAS for approval.

For more information about winter courses, including a list of classes, please visit the Winter Session website, or contact the Division of Extended Learning by calling (845) 575-3202 or emailing ExtendedLearning@marist.edu.

🌻 Spring Registration 🌻

Spring registration will begin on November 5th.

If you haven't met with your academic advisor for spring registration yet, please do so right away.

Below are some important dates to keep in mind.

Advising Period	Monday, October 12 - Thursday, November 19
90+ earned credits	Thursday, November 5
60-89 earned credits	Tuesday, November 10
30-59 earned credits	Thursday, November 12
0-29 earned credits	Tuesday, November 17
Makeup Registration Days	Wednesday, November 18 & Thursday, November 19

For the latest on registration details, please visit the registration website.

A few things to keep in mind:

- Honors students and in-season athletes will register by earned credits the day before their cohorts.
- The Banner registration system is first-come, first-served.
- If you don't register by November 19th, you risk losing housing and financial aid.
- We do **not** recommend waiting until the first week of the semester to register for classes.
- If you are a full-time student receiving federal financial aid, you must register for ***at least*** 12 credits that count toward your major, Core, or 120-credit graduation requirements to maintain your aid eligibility. Students who do not meet this requirement may risk losing their federal financial aid.

Tips on Preparing for Registration:

✅ Confirm in DegreeWorks that the courses you plan to register for meet your degree requirements.

🚫 Be sure you are not repeating courses you've already earned credit for (including AP or transfer credits).

🔒 Check for holds in Banner Self-Service and/or DegreeWorks that may prevent registration.

⚠️ "Mutual Exclusion" error? This means you've already taken that course (possibly under a different number). Check the Registration FAQs for more information on other errors that may pop up.

Waived Credit Cost

Please note that if a student is enrolled in a First Year Seminar course, their 17th credit cost will be waived. Typically, full-time tuition covers up to 16 credits and students have to pay for any credits exceeding that, however an exception is made in this instance.

Double Majors

If you have a double major, it is important for you to meet with both of your advisors prior to finalizing your spring 2026 schedule. Note that only one of your advisors has to remove your advisor hold.

Full-Time Tuition

Keep in mind that full-time tuition covers 12–16 credits. If you're taking five 3-credit courses, you may consider adding a one-credit course. Options are available in Career Development, Music, Physical Education, and more. Check the Academic Catalog or Banner Self Service for course descriptions and prerequisites. Note that meeting times and withdrawal deadlines may vary for one-credit courses.

What's a Pathway?

The Pathway requirement is a key part of the Core — 4 courses across 3 subject areas — some of which may double dip with other Breadth requirements. You should declare your Pathway by spring registration of your first year. Pathways are a chance to explore new areas and round out your studies without making a huge commitment!

The Academic Advising Planner has been updated to include the most recent information about Pawthways.

Scholarship Universe

Looking for scholarship opportunities?

Scholarship Universe helps match students with scholarships based on their qualifications and interests.

Explore available scholarships, submit applications, and track your progress all in one place. Learn more about Scholarship Universe here or by contacting Student Financial Services.

📩 studentfinancialservices@marist.edu
📞 845-575-3230

Center for Career Services: Road to the Workplace

Interested in a career in the medical field? Join Career Services for their ***Road to the Workplace*** event at Westchester Medical Center on Thursday, November 19! This all-day event requires an application. For more information, including application details, contact ***career.services@marist.edu***.

Override/Class Restriction/ Prerequisite Forms

If you need a prerequisite waiver, or a restriction waiver request, you will have to do the following:

- Complete the corresponding form. All forms can be located on my.Marist> Resources tab> Student Related Forms & Resources.
- Email the completed form to the chairperson of where the course is housed and list the reason(s) for seeking the waiver.
- The chairperson will notify you of their decision. If approved, the chairperson will send the approved form to the Registrar's Office for processing.
- The Registrar's Office must activate the exemption. Once that is done, you will be notified by the Registrar, and then you will need to go into Banner Self Service to register for the course.
- Please submit these forms as soon as possible so that exemptions may be approved before your scheduled registration time.

Students Planning to Take A Spring Attachment Course and A Summer Course

Students enrolling in a spring attachment course, which will partially overlap with a summer course, will **not** be permitted to take the summer course. Students cannot be enrolled in two semesters at one time.

For example, if your spring attachment course runs until June 17th, you will not be permitted to enroll in a summer course that begins the first week of June. Please plan accordingly.

How Can You Get in Touch With CAAS?

Email: Advising@marist.edu

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Website

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