MARIST Freshman Application

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Gender: ☐ *Male* ☐ *Female* *If you would like, we invite you to share more about your gender identity on the line below*

_____

Exact Legal Name: _____
Last /Family/Sur *First/Given* *Middle* *Suffix (Jr., Sr., etc.)*

Permanent Address: _____
Number and Street *Apt. or PO Box*

_____
City/Town *State/Province* *ZIP or Postal Code* *Country*

U.S. Social Security #: ____ / ____ / ____ *Required for U.S. citizens and permanent residents applying for financial aid via FAFSA*

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): ____ / ____ / ____

E-mail Address: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

ENROLLMENT TYPE

Do you plan to live on campus? ☐ Yes ☐ No, I plan to commute

What semester do you plan to enter Marist? ☐ Fall _____ (*indicate year*) ☐ Spring ____ (*indicate year*)

Please select a Decision Plan (FALL SEMESTER FRESHMAN APPLICANTS ONLY):

Deadline to Apply: November 15	**Deadline to Apply: February 1**
☐ Early Decision I	☐ Early Decision II
☐ Early Action	☐ Regular Decision

Candidates applying for Early Decision are restricted to Marist as their single choice college.
Accepted ED I candidates are required to make a non-refundable deposit by February 15, and accepted ED II candidates by March 1.

If you are applying for ED I or ED II you must print and submit the Declaration of Early Decision form with all required signatures. This form is available at http://www.marist.edu/admission/freshman/pdfs/earlydecision.pdf.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Marist assists families in meeting educational expenses. Marist considers all students for merit and need based aid. All accepted students are automatically considered for academic based merit aid. For information regarding need-based aid, please visit http://www.marist.edu/financialaid/freshman/howtoapply.html.

Marist's Financial Aid Code is 002765.

Do you intend to apply for financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

DEMOGRAPHICS

☐ US citizen

☐ Dual US citizen

☐ US permanent resident Visa (Alien registration #: _____)

☐ Other citizenship (Visa type) _____

List any non-US countries of citizenship: _____

_____

How many years have you lived in the US? _____

How many years have you lived outside the US? _____

Place of birth: _____
City/Town *State/Province* *Country*

First language: _____

Primary language spoken at home: _____

Optional Information

Religious Affiliation: _____

1. Are you Hispanic/Latino?
   ☐ Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain) ☐ No
   Please describe your background _____
2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself. (Check one or more)
   ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
   Are you Enrolled? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, please enter Tribal Enrollment Number _____
   Please describe your background _____
   ☐ Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
   Please describe your background _____
   ☐ Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
   Please describe your background _____
   ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
   Please describe your background _____
   ☐ White (including Middle Eastern)
   Please describe your background _____

FAMILY

Please list both parents below, even if one or more is deceased or no longer has legal responsibilities toward you. If you are a minor with a legal guardian (an individual or government entity), then please list that information below as well. You may list stepparents and/or other adults with whom you reside, or otherwise care for you, on a separate sheet of paper.

Household

Parents' marital status (relative to each other): ☐ Never Married ☐ Civil Union/Domestic Partners ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced (Date: _____)
mm/yyyy

With whom do you make your permanent home: ☐ Parent 1 ☐ Parent 2 ☐ Both ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Ward of the Court/State ☐ Other

Parent 1: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian

Is Parent 1 living? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Date Deceased: _____)

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Last/Family/Sur *First/Given* *Middle* *Suffix* *Prefix*

Country of birth: _____

Home address if different: _____

_____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

College (if any): _____

Degree: _____

Graduate School (if any): _____

Degree: _____

Parent 2: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian

Is Parent 2 living? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Date Deceased: _____)

_____
Last/Family/Sur *First/Given* *Middle* *Suffix* *Prefix*

Country of birth: _____

Home address if different: _____

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E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

College (if any): _____

Degree: _____

Graduate School (if any): _____

Degree: _____

Legal Guardian *(If other than a parent)*

Relationship to you: _____

_____
Last/Family/Sur *First/Given* *Middle* *Suffix* *Prefix*

Home address if different: _____

_____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

College (if any): _____

Degree: _____

Graduate School (if any): _____

Degree: _____

Siblings

Please give the names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If they are enrolled in grades K-12 (or international equivalent), list their grade levels. If they have attended or are currently attending college, give the names of the undergraduate institution, degree earned, and approximate dates of attendance. If more than three siblings, please list them on a separate sheet of paper.

_____
Name *Age & Grade* *Relationship*

College Attended: _____

Degree Earned or Expected: _____ Date: _____
mm/yyyy

_____
Name *Age & Grade* *Relationship*

College Attended: _____

Degree Earned or Expected: _____ Date: _____
mm/yyyy

_____
Name *Age & Grade* *Relationship*

College Attended: _____

Degree Earned or Expected: _____ Date: _____
mm/yyyy

Do you have any family members who are Marist alumni? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **YES**, please list name(s), graduation year(s), and relationship to you: _____

Do you have any family members currently attending Marist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **YES**, please list name(s), graduation year(s), and relationship to you: _____

Are any of your siblings also applying for admission to Marist this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **YES**, please list name(s) and relationship to you: _____

Have any relatives ever worked for Marist College? if Yes, please list name(s) and relationship to you: _____

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EDUCATION

Secondary School

Full Name of Current High School: _____ CEEB Code: _____

Graduation Year: _____ ☐ Private ☐ Public ☐ Other _____

School Address: _____

_____

School Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

Counselor E-mail: _____

Other High School Attended: _____ CEEB Code: _____

School Address: _____ Dates Attended: _____

☐ Private ☐ Public ☐ Other _____

Other High School Attended: _____ CEEB Code: _____

School Address: _____ Dates Attended: _____

☐ Private ☐ Public ☐ Other _____

Home School Requirements

To be eligible to earn a Marist degree, you must prove satisfactory high school completion, as defined by New York State. To ensure timely review of your application, please contact the Admission Office for more information.

Current Course Schedule: *Please indicate title, level (AP, IB, Advanced Honors, Dual enrollment, etc.) and credit value of all courses you are taking this year. Indicate quarter classes taken in the same semester on the appropriate semester line.*

First Semester/Trimester	Second Semester/Trimester	Third Trimester *or additional first/second term courses if more space is needed*

AP/IB/A-Level Courses

Grade Level	Type and Subject	Exam Date (if taken)

EDUCATION *(Continued)*

List all colleges you have attended since 9th grade, including summer schools or enrichment programs hosted on a college campus:

College/University Name and CEEB/ACT Code	Location *(City, State or Province, Country)*	Dates Attended	Number of Credits Earned

Were you issued a transcript for any work listed above? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please have an official transcript sent as soon as possible.

TEST SCORES

Marist is a test-optional institution. If you indicate that you will submit test scores for consideration and we do not receive them within two weeks after your selected admission plan deadline, we will review your application without test scores.

Are you submitting standardized test scores for consideration? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following:

☐ Consider my SAT only

☐ Consider my ACT only

☐ Consider both my SAT and ACT

SAT

Exam Date	*Reading/Writing*	*Math*	*Exam Date*	*Reading/Writing*	*Math*

ACT

Exam Date	*Composite*	*Writing*	*Exam Date*	*Composite*	*Writing*

TOEFL/IELTS *Non-Native English Speakers*

TOEFL: Exam Date _____ *mm/yyyy* Exam Score:_____

IELTS: Exam Date _____ *mm/yyyy* Exam Score:_____

Bachelor Degree Programs offered at Marist's main campus in Poughkeepsie, New York

Indicate by a check mark the ONE major in which you are most interested. If you are unsure about a major field of study, please check the "Undeclared" box. A Marist student does not have to select a major field of study until the second semester of their sophomore year.

School of Communication and the Arts

- ☐ Communication
  - *You may also select one of the following concentrations:*
    - ☐ Advertising
    - ☐ Communication Studies
    - ☐ Journalism
    - ☐ Public Relations
    - ☐ Sports Communication
- ☐ Digital Media
  - *You may also select one of the following concentrations:*
    - ☐ Animation
    - ☐ Digital Arts
    - ☐ Graphic Design
- ☐ Fashion Design *(Portfolio Required)*
- ☐ Fashion Merchandising *(Project Required)*
  - *You may also select one of the following concentrations:*
    - ☐ Business
    - ☐ Fashion Promotion
    - ☐ Product Development
- ☐ Fine Arts
- ☐ Fine Arts-Art History
- ☐ Fine Arts-Studio Art
- ☐ Games and Emerging Media
  - *You may also select one of the following concentrations:*
    - ☐ Design, Writing and Culture
    - ☐ Technical Development and Programming
- ☐ Media Studies and Production-Film and Television
- ☐ Media Studies and Production-Interactive Media and Game Design
- ☐ Studio Art (B.S.) *(Portfolio Required)*

School of Computer Science and Mathematics

- ☐ Applied Mathematics
- ☐ Computer Science-Game Design and Programming
- ☐ Computer Science-Software Development
- ☐ Data Science and Analytics
- ☐ Information Technology and Systems/Systems
- ☐ Information Technology and Systems/Technology
- ☐ Mathematics

School of Liberal Arts

- ☐ American Studies
- ☐ English
  - *You may also select one of the following concentrations:*
    - ☐ Literature
    - ☐ Theatre
    - ☐ Writing
- ☐ French
- ☐ History
- ☐ Italian
- ☐ Philosophy
  - *You may also select the following concentration:*
    - ☐ Religious Studies
- ☐ Political Science
- ☐ Religion
- ☐ Spanish

School of Management

- ☐ Accounting
- ☐ Business Administration
  - *You may also select one of the following concentrations:*
    - ☐ Finance
    - ☐ Human Resource Management
    - ☐ International Business
    - ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Economics

School of Science

- ☐ Athletic Training
- ☐ Biochemistry
- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Biomedical Sciences
- ☐ Chemistry (B.A.)
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Chemistry/Biochemistry
- ☐ Environmental Studies
  - *You may also select one of the following concentrations:*
    - ☐ Assessment
    - ☐ Policy
    - ☐ Science
- ☐ Medical Technology

School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

- ☐ Criminal Justice
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Psychology and Dual Certification in Childhood Education and Childhood Education/Special Education (Grades 1-6)
- ☐ Social Work

New York State Secondary Education Certification (Grades 7-12)

- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ English/Literature
- ☐ English/Theatre
- ☐ English/Writing
- ☐ French
- ☐ History
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Spanish

☐ **UNDECLARED** Check here if not sure of major. Select from Schools below for area of interest (optional)

- ☐ School of Communication and the Arts
- ☐ School of Computer Science and Mathematics
- ☐ School of Liberal Arts
- ☐ School of Management
- ☐ School of Science
- ☐ School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Bachelor Degree Programs offered at Marist's campus in Florence, Italy

Indicate by a check mark the ONE major in which you are most interested. If you are unsure about a major field of study, please check the "Undeclared" box.

- ☐ Conservation Studies/Restoration
- ☐ Digital Media
  - *You may also select one of the following concentrations:*
    - ☐ Animation
    - ☐ Graphic Design
    - ☐ Web Design
- ☐ Fashion Design *(Portfolio Required)*
- ☐ Fine Arts-Art History
- ☐ Fine Arts-Studio Art
- ☐ Global Marketing Communication
- ☐ Interior Design *(Portfolio Required)*
- ☐ Italian
- ☐ Studio Art (B.S.) *(Portfolio Required)*
- ☐ Undeclared

If your intention is to apply to the Marist branch campus in Florence, Italy as a four-year, full-time student, please complete the application at: http://italy.marist.edu/undergraduate/admission.html.

OPTIONAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Indicate by a check mark if you intend to apply to an optional academic program. See instructions below for applying to each individual program.

Pre-Professional Programs

Please indicate if you would like to be a part of any of these programs.
*Note that these programs **do not** replace the selection of a major.*

☐ Pre-Dental ☐ Pre-Veterinary
☐ Pre-Law ☐ ROTC
☐ Pre-Medical

Learning Support Program

Marist's Office of Accommodations and Accessibility offers its Learning Support Program to students who meet eligibility requirements. To apply for this program, in addition to submitting your application to Marist, you must also submit a separate application directly to the Office of Accommodations and Accessibility. The Learning Support application and eligibility requirements are available at https://www.marist.edu/accommodations-accessibility/prospect-ldis-admission.html. (How you respond to the following question will not be considered for general admission purposes into Marist's undergraduate program).

☐ Yes, I would like to apply for the Learning Support Program and will complete and submit the required, separate application
☐ No, I do not plan to apply for the Learning Support Program

Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)

This program is for New York State residents only.

The Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) is a division of Student Academic Affairs. HEOP is a comprehensive academic support program designed to assist students who otherwise might not be able to attend college due to educational and financial circumstances. Students must meet the income guidelines established by the Board of Regents. HEOP students receive a broad range of innovative services, including academic, personal and career counseling, individual and small group tutoring, leadership training and student development workshops. To apply for this program, a separate Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) application is required and available at www.marist.edu/academics/multicultural/heop/apply.html.

☐ Yes, I would like to apply for the HEOP program and will submit the required supplement.
☐ No, I do not plan to apply for the HEOP program.

Freshman Dublin Experience and Freshman Florence Experience Programs

Marist offers one-year freshman study abroad programs: The Freshman Dublin Experience (FDE), in Dublin, Ireland, and The Freshman Florence Experience Program (FFE), in Florence, Italy.

1. A separate application is NOT required.
2. An interview IS required. If you meet Marist's academic criteria, a Marist representative will contact you directly to schedule one.
3. The FDE does not have an age requirement. In order to apply for the FFE Program in Florence, Italy, you MUST be 18 on or before June 20, 2018.

For more information on the freshman abroad programs, please visit http://www.marist.edu/admission/freshman/freshman-year-abroad

☐ Yes, I would like to be considered for the FDE Program in Dublin, Ireland.
☐ Yes, I would like to be considered for the FFE Program in Florence, Italy.
☐ Yes, I would like to be considered for either the FDE year abroad or the FFE year abroad.
☐ No, I am not applying to a freshman study abroad program.

In the space below, or on a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following question:
If you selected "yes" to the FDE, FFE, or both, please answer the following question: Why do you believe the FDE and/or the FFE program is right for you?

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SCHOLASTIC HONORS, AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Activities

List any extracurricular and community activities in which you have participated during the academic year *(you may also use a separate sheet of paper)*:

_____
_____
_____
_____

Honors

List any scholastic honors or distinctions you received in secondary school *(you may also use a separate sheet of paper)*:

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_____
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_____

Work Experience

Please list any work experience you have had *(you may also use a separate sheet of paper)*:

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_____
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_____

Community-Based Organizations

If you received college counseling or assistance with your application process from a community-based organization (such as Upward Bound; Liberty Partnership Program; Today's Students, Tomorrow's Teachers; A Better Chance), please specify *(you may also use a separate sheet of paper)*:

_____
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_____

MARIST ACTIVITIES

Please indicate by a check mark your interest in participating in any of the following extracurricular activities. (This is only a partial listing of Marist's student organizations and athletic programs.)

Co-Curricular
- ☐ Academic Honors Soc
- ☐ Business Club
- ☐ Computer Society
- ☐ Criminal Justice Society
- ☐ Debate Team
- ☐ History Club
- ☐ Math Club
- ☐ Model United Nations
- ☐ Political Science Club
- ☐ Psychology Club
- ☐ Social Work Club
- ☐ Teachers of Tomorrow

Production/Performance
- ☐ Circle (newspaper)
- ☐ Dance Club
- ☐ Literary Art Society
- ☐ Marist Band
- ☐ Marist Orchestra
- ☐ Marist Singers
- ☐ MCCTA (Theatre)
- ☐ MCTV (Television)
- ☐ Reynard (Yearbook)
- ☐ WMAR (Radio)

Social/Service
- ☐ Asian Alliance
- ☐ Black Student Union
- ☐ Campus Ministry
- ☐ El Arco Iris Latino
- ☐ Gaelic Society
- ☐ Habitat for Humanity
- ☐ International Student Club
- ☐ Italian-American Society
- ☐ Student Government

Men's Athletics
- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Crew
- ☐ Cross-Country
- ☐ Diving
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Lacrosse
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Track

Women's Athletics
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Crew
- ☐ Cross-Country
- ☐ Diving
- ☐ Lacrosse
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Softball
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Track
- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Water Polo

Club Sports
- ☐ Cheerleading
- ☐ Equestrian
- ☐ Fencing
- ☐ Men's Ice Hockey
- ☐ Men's Volleyball
- ☐ Rugby
- ☐ Sailing
- ☐ Skiing

☐ **MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** Yes, I would like to be considered for a Music Scholarship
To see details about the Music Scholarship, please visit www.marist.edu/commarts/music/scholarship.html

☐ **THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP** Yes, I would like to be considered for a Theatre Scholarship
To see details about the Theatre Scholarship, please visit www.marist.edu/liberalarts/english/theatre/theatrescholarships.html

ESSAY

The Admission and Scholarship Committees require an essay to assist in their decision-making.
Please submit an essay on one of the following, or write on a subject of your choice.

1. If you were a member of the Admission Committee, how would you evaluate your application?
2. Tell us your favorite quote and explain why it is meaningful to you.
3. Describe the world you come from and how the world shaped your life.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTION

In the space below, please answer the following question *(you may also use a separate sheet of paper)*:
Why do you believe Marist is a good match for you?

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_____
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_____

OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Note that you are not required to answer "yes" to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise required by law or ordered by a court to be kept confidential. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "yes" to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident,

explains the circumstances, and reflects on what you learned from the experience.

NOTE: Applicants are expected to immediately notify the institutions to which they are applying should there be any changes to the information requested in this application, including disciplinary history.

What influenced you to apply to Marist? *(Check as many as appropriate)*

☐ Campus tour	☐ Visited a student on campus	☐ College fair/high school visit	☐ Local Marist reception
☐ Family member	☐ Current Marist student	☐ Marist alumna/us	☐ Marist athletic coach
☐ Marist Employee	☐ College/Independent Counselor	☐ Marist literature	☐ College guidebook
☐ Marist Social Media	☐ Marist Web site/Virtual Tour	☐ Marist camp/Summer Pre-College	☐ Other: _____

SIGNATURE

It is the responsibility of the applicant to be sure that all items on this application are completed. Please review the checklist below to be sure that all requirements have been met, then be sure to sign the application below. Any applications not completed by the deadline will receive no decision.

To complete this application, be sure that you have:

Answered all questions on this application.
Requested that your official transcripts be sent by your high school.
Selected one major field of study or indicated that you are undeclared at this time.
Requested two letters of recommendation– one from your Guidance Counselor, the other from an adult of your choice.
Sent official SAT or ACT test results—*if you opted to take either or both of these exams.*
Enclosed an essay.
Enclosed a $50 non-refundable application fee or mailed a Fee Waiver Request.

Your completed application must be signed and returned to:

Marist College
Office of Undergraduate Admission
3399 North Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(845)575-3226 (800)436-5483 E-mail Address: admission@marist.edu Web site: www.marist.edu

I certify that the information given on this application is current and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize all schools attended to release all requested records covered under the F.E.R.P.A. Act, and authorize review of my application for the admission program indicated on this application.

_____

Signature *Date*