



International Student Admissions - Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get admitted to Marian Court College?

The following steps are required in order to begin your studies with Marian Court College:

1. Fill out an international application for admission to Marian Court College and submit with a \$75 application fee.
2. Fill out the I-20 Application & Affidavit of Support and mail back with Bank Certified Financial Guarantee Statement in the amount of \$26,000 US dollars for your annual tuition, fees and living expenses.
3. Call or email the Admissions Office to arrange for a telephone interview with the International Student Advisor.
4. Submit the following documentation along with your application:
 - Final official certified translated high school transcript (in both the original language and translated into English)
 - Official certified college translated transcript (if you are a transfer student)
 - Standardized TOFEL test results
 - A personal statement of purpose
 - Letter of recommendation
 - Immunization forms
5. Receive decision letter from the Marian Court College along with your Form I-20.
6. Obtain a Student F-1 Visa from a US Consulate or Embassy.

Is the SAT score report required for admissions consideration?

Marian Court College does not require students to submit SAT scores for admission.

What are your TOEFL requirements?

All students whose native language is not English must meet the minimum required TOEFL score of 500 (paper-based test) or 61 on the iBT. *Note: even students who have been studying in the US are required to provide TOEFL scores.* Marian Court College's electronic code for the reporting of TOEFL scores is 9847.

When do I receive the I-20 form?

As soon as you have met all of the requirements for admission to Marian Court College you will be sent an acceptance letter along with your Form I-20.

How do I obtain a student visa to study at Marian Court College?

If you are not a United States citizen or permanent resident and you wish to study at Marian Court College, you will need to follow these steps to obtain a visa:

- You must first apply to and be admitted by Marian Court College (see Question 1 above).
- You will also need to demonstrate the ability to cover the cost of two years of college study in the United States.
- Once you have met these requirements, we will send you a Document [I-20](#).



- You must take the document to a U.S. Consulate or Embassy to apply for your student visa.

Note: the student visa allows you to study only at the college/university for which it was issued. Under immigration regulations, students may enter the United States 30 days prior to the start indicated on the I-20. Students that are unable to attend Marian Court College and have been issued an I-20, must return the form to the admissions office at Marian Court College.

For additional information about visa regulations, see the [U.S. Department of State visa information](#).

I cannot send you my only original credentials, what can I do?

You can make photocopies of the original credentials and have them certified by the authorized official at the institution that issues them or the Ministry of Education. These copies must bear the original signature of the authorized official and the colored institutional seal. We do not accept certification of a notary public.

How do I apply for a scholarship or financial assistance?

Marian Court College does not offer full scholarships (tuition and living expenses). We, however, offer a small number of merit scholarships. You do not need to file a separate scholarship application.

How and when can I register for classes?

All new students are required to attend our Orientation Program. During this program, you will meet with your academic advisor, who will review with you your program of study. You will then be registered for your classes.

When do I have to make payments?

As a new international student, you must make all payments before you arrive in the United States for your first semester. You must also pay a \$100.00 deposit (which is applied to your tuition) within four weeks of being accepted to the College.

How do I obtain housing?

Marian Court College does not provide residential living for students and residence halls are not located on or off campus. You may speak to an International Student Advisor in the Marian Court College Admissions Office for guidance on selecting an apartment / housing arrangements.

How do I transfer credits that I have completed at other post-secondary institutions to Marian Court College?

We only allow transfer credits completed from international post-secondary institutions, which are recognized by the Department of Education as degree-granting institutions. American colleges and universities must be accredited by one of the Regional Accreditation Associations. The following courses which may be completed at a recognized or accredited post-secondary institution are not transferred to Marian Court College.

- College remedial, vocational, and personal development courses



- Courses completed with a grade of "C" or equivalent and below
 - English composition courses completed at institutions in non-English speaking countries
- NOT all transfer credits may apply toward the requirements for your degree. The College will make this determination after reviewing the course descriptions and/or the course syllabi.

How do I know if my application is complete?

We will write to you upon receipt of your application to let you know if there are any missing credentials. Please be sure to complete your application with properly certified credentials.

SEVIS

Effective September 1, 2004, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security requires the collection of a one-time fee of \$100 from certain international students and visiting scholars. The fee is required to cover operational costs of the [Student and Exchange Visitor Information System \(SEVIS\)](#). To access the online SEVIS fee payment system, go to www.FMJfee.com.

For further assistance with the application process and information specific to your country, please contact your local U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate, or Office of Public Affairs for a referral to an overseas educational advising center near you. You may also consult [EducationUSA](#), a global network of more than 450 advising centers supported by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State.

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