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At the heart of Marymount University is a commitment to the intellectual, moral, and spiritual development of every student in our learning community. While each individual's academic path has its own unique direction, all MU students benefit from a values-centered educational approach that blends liberal arts training with career preparation.

Unlike many larger schools, our 2300 undergraduates and 13:1 student-to-faculty ratio give Marymount an undeniable sense of community. Our students, who are exceptionally diverse in their ethnic, religious, and national identities, form lasting friendships and valuable professional connections through University-sponsored service projects and campus activities.

And our location in bustling Arlington, Virginia puts our students within minutes of the academic, cultural, and professional resources of the nation's capital. In fact,

100% of undergraduates at MU complete an internship in their field of study, often with one of the world-class government, business, or non-profit organizations in the Washington metropolitan area.

I hope that this guide provides you and your family with helpful information as you begin to explore Marymount University and greater Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Canfield
Director of Undergraduate Admissions ■

Introduction to MU

Founded in 1950 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary (RSHM), Marymount is an independent, comprehensive Catholic university offering a wide array of undergraduate and graduate degrees through the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Services, and Health Professions. Programs are offered at Marymount's Main Campus, Ballston Center, and Reston Center, as well as various corporate and government sites.

In addition to the Liberal Arts Core and our upper-level academic offerings, Marymount undergraduates participate in over 30 clubs and organizations, NCAA Division III sports in the Capital Athletic Conference, and major-specific internship programs.

The University values the advising relationship as a continuous dialogue from admission through graduation. Faculty advisors closely monitor the academic progress of their students and maintain an open channel of communication in addition to regular advisement meetings. This conversation encourages students to participate in the University community, become ethically aware individuals, fulfill their major requirements, and develop their careers. ■

MU at a Glance

- Marymount students come from 42 states and 72 countries
- U.S. News and World Report named Marymount as the 3rd most diverse master's university in the South
- 75% of MU freshmen live in one of our six residence halls
- 86% of our full-time undergraduates receive financial aid, including 71% who receive MU scholarships and grants



Academic Advising

Academic advising is one of many ways in which students work one-on-one with faculty members at Marymount. Students are assigned a faculty member in their major during their first semester or as soon as they select a course of study. An advisee and advisor work collaboratively to develop and execute a plan of study that meets the student's professional and personal goals.



Academic Support Services



Academic Success Center

The Academic Success Center assists students in making full use of curricular and co-curricular resources to achieve personal and professional goals. The Center's professional advisors work with students who have not yet declared a major, who wish to change majors, are transferring to Marymount, or who are enrolled in the University Studies Program.

Learning Resource Center

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) is a year-round academic counseling and learning center designed to support and enhance Marymount's instructional programs. Staffed by full-time learning specialists and by graduate and undergraduate peer tutors, the LRC provides tutoring assistance in writing, science, mathematics, and study skills for a broad range of courses.

Center for Global Education

Marymount offers academic and professional programs in Africa, Australia, Austria, Central and South America, China, England, France, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Middle East, Spain, and more. The Center for Global

Education offers condensed, highly-focused programs to give students the opportunity to study or to intern abroad.

Honors Program

Marymount's Honors Program provides undergraduate students in all majors with opportunities to explore subjects in greater depth. Honors Program students participate in a variety of activities that enrich their academic experience. The program culminates in the completion and defense of an Honors Thesis.

Peer Mentor Program

Marymount's Peer Mentor Program helps first-year students transition into college life by providing an upperclass student as a peer resource. Peer mentors help new students learn more about Marymount, answer questions, plan activities, and help them get connected to their new community.

DISCOVER Program

The mission of the DISCOVER Center is to promote student engagement in the Marymount University learning community, as well as broader national and international communities of learners, through research, creative work, and inquiry-guided learning.

DISCOVER 101 is the First-Year Experience course that introduces new first-year students to Marymount University and to learning in higher education. In this course, freshman students are engaged through a variety of teaching methods, including simulations/games, field trips, problems, case studies, projects, logs/journals, other writing assignments, debates/panels, and discussions. ■

Careers and Internships

Marymount's Career and Internship Center (CIC) provides comprehensive career discovery, planning and decision-making assistance to Marymount students and alumni to foster their professional development and long-term career satisfaction and success. The CIC provides a variety of services, including individual career counseling, group workshops, and job and internship search support. The CIC also sponsors a number of major career-related events throughout the academic year.

The Internship Program

All undergraduate students at Marymount are required to complete an internship during their junior or senior year. The internship is a structured work experience, supervised by a faculty member, that allows students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to concrete, real-world situations. While enrolled in their internship, students explore career interests; improve their understanding of the

responsibilities required in a profession, apply critical thinking, oral and written communication, and teamwork skills in an organizational setting; and network with professionals in their areas of interest.

The Washington metropolitan area offers Marymount students and abundance of potential internship sites. Students regularly complete their internships with nearby federal agencies, international corporations, national parks and museums, high tech corporations, and non-governmental organizations. ■

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Housing and Residence Life

The Office of Campus and Residential Services oversees all student residential communities at Marymount University. Nearly 1,000 MU students reside in University housing because it offers a productive environment in which to live, study, relax, and create lifelong friendships. Our exceptional staff, wonderful programming, and convenient services all combine to enhance your educational experience at Marymount.

Marymount has six on-campus residence halls. Rooms come with a connection to the University phone system, two wired data ports, Wi-Fi access, cable television, as well as air conditioning and heat in appropriate seasons. In addition, each student will have an extra-long twin bed, desk, desk chair, dresser, and wardrobe or closet. We suggest you bring a rug or carpet remnant as the floors in student rooms are tile.

Gerard Phelan Hall

This 200-bed residence hall offers co-ed housing. Located in the same building as the Main Dining Room, it is connected to The Lodge, which is home to the Student Activities Office and Campus Ministry. Residents live in double rooms on single-sex floors where floor residents share a common bathroom.

Berg Hall

A 120-bed, all-male facility, Berg Hall is located adjacent to Gerard Phelan Hall. In this four-winged residence hall, students live in double rooms and share a common bathroom on each floor, as well as a common kitchen and lounge.

Rowley Hall

Home to more than 250 female students, this hall consists of mostly first-year residents in double rooms, along with a few upperclassmen. Rowley is located on the north side of campus, with views of the National Cathedral and other famous Washington landmarks.



Butler Hall and St. Joseph Hall

These adjoining buildings are home to approximately 140 students who reside in one- or two-person suites with a shared bathroom. This is our only co-ed facility where men and women live on the same floor.

Lee Ostapenko Hall

Our newest residence hall, Lee Ostapenko Hall houses 230 students in apartment-style spaces, accommodating between two and five residents in private and semi-private bedrooms. The residences include a kitchen, living room, and one or two bathrooms. Lee Ostapenko Hall also hosts a fitness center on its lowest floor. This building is for returning and transfer students only.

Living-Learning Communities

Marymount offers three special opportunities for first-year and upperclass students with similar academic interests to live and learn together in selected communities. These communities offer frequent interaction with discipline-

or program-related faculty, weekly group study sessions, and special lectures and gatherings arranged for the enrichment of their residents.

- **The Women in Sciences Community** is designed for female Biology and Health Sciences students and offers regular field trips as part of the community experience.
- **The Honors Community** is designed for members of Marymount's Honors program and offers museum excursions, graduate school information sessions, and other activities.
- **The MU Global Thinkers Community** aims to enhance mutual respect and understanding among U.S. and international students cross-cultural programs and experiences.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMPUS

- Alarm clock
- Bathroom supplies and towels
- Bed sheets/comforter (80-inch long recommended for twin XL beds)
- Coffee maker
- Computer and printer (virus protection required)
- Fan
- Hair dryer
- Iron and small table-top ironing board
- Pets (fish only!)
- Pillows
- Refrigerator (2 cubic ft & 10 amps maximum)
- Surge protectors/power strips
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Marymount At-A-Glance

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 Academic Success Scholarship: \$10,000
 Achievement Award: \$8,000
 Catholic High School Scholarship: \$2,000
 Spirit of Service Scholarship:
 \$2,500-\$5,000
 Clare Boothe Luce Scholarship for
 Women in Science and Mathematics:
 Full tuition + room and board

Admissions at MU

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions reviews the strength of an applicant's academic record, SAT/ACT scores, high school curriculum, and letters of recommendation. Freshman applicants must have at least a high school grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale and an SAT score (or score equivalent) within 100 points of the national average to be considered for admission.

It is recommended that students have at least 4 years of English; 3 years of mathematics and social sciences; and 2 years of science and foreign language. A campus interview is not required but is strongly recommended, as it gives students a chance to see if Marymount would be a good fit for them. The University holds Campus Visit Days in the fall and spring, and visitors are welcome at any time.

Athletics

Intercollegiate athletics is an integral part of campus life at Marymount University. Our 12 athletic teams

compete in the highly competitive Capital Athletic Conference and are affiliated with the National College Athletic Association (NCAA), Division III. The men's teams include basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer and swimming. The women's teams include basketball, cross country, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and volleyball.

Marymount is one of the founding members of the Capital Athletic Conference which includes Frostburg State University; Hood College; University of Mary Washington; St. Mary's College of Maryland; Salisbury University; Stevenson University; Wesley College; and, York College of Pennsylvania.

Campus Ministry

In accordance with the mission of the University as a Catholic institution, the Campus Ministry Association seeks to provide religious services and activities as well as pastoral care to encourage the spiritual growth of all students. For Catholic students, Campus Ministry offers daily Mass, regular confessions, retreats, prayer services, Bible studies, small faith groups, sacramental preparation, faith-formation programs, and other activities.

For students of other faiths and traditions, Campus Ministry provides schedules for services at churches, temples, synagogues, and mosques near the University as well as referrals for spiritual counseling. Campus Ministry also sponsors community service programs for the entire University community. While attendance at any religious service is voluntary, all members of the community are invited to attend Campus Ministry services and programs.



Campus Safety

The Office of Campus Safety at Marymount University promotes and contributes to the physical health and psychological well-being of the community through the prevention of campus crime and the establishment of a safe environment. Campus Safety currently has a force of 25 full-time security officers who receive state training and certification. Before being hired, all Campus Safety officers must pass a criminal and employment background check. The office maintains an ongoing relationship with the Arlington County Police Department that includes emergency services, assistance in criminal investigations, and crime prevention programs.

Counseling Center

At the Counseling Center, students can talk about personal or emotional issues in a nonjudgmental, confidential atmosphere. Counselors assist students with identifying and solving problems, increasing self-understanding, improving academic performance, adjusting to university life, developing and maintaining relationships, and managing stress. The Center offers individual counseling, group counseling, outreach activities, and crisis intervention services and resources.

Student Activities

There are endless ways to get involved at Marymount. Students can choose from more than 30 student clubs, organizations, and publications; hundreds of events; and dozens of outings each year. The Office of Student Activities oversees programs intended to enhance students' academic experience through social, cultural, spiritual, educational, and physical extracurricular experiences.

MU students also participate in a variety of off-campus activities in greater Washington, DC. The Metrorail transit system gives students easy access

Student Clubs and Organizations

- African-Caribbean Student Association
- Black Student Alliance
- Blue Harmony
- Circle K
- College Democrats/College Republicans
- Commuter Activities Board
- Dance Team
- Fashion Club
- Fitness Club
- Global Charity Project
- The Green Society
- Interior Design Alliance
- International Club
- Latino Student Association
- Muslim Student Association
- Residence Hall Association
- Student Government Association
- Students in Free Enterprise
- Theatre One2One
- Urban Freestyle Dance Session ▶

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Marymount University strives to help incoming freshmen like you obtain their degree without breaking the bank. MU offers aid in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, and campus employment to students with outstanding academic promise and/or significant financial need.



Student Health Center

The Student Health Center (SHC) professional staff provides diagnosis, treatment, specialist referral, and health education for all undergraduate and graduate students who reside in Marymount University housing both on and off campus, and for all commuter athletes. Emergency care is available to commuter students. SHC personnel strive to maintain a healthful environment for all students through health education programs.

The University-sponsored Student Health Plan is available through GM Southwest Student Health Insurance. All resident students automatically receive health service privileges, as student health insurance is included in the fee for room and board. Student health insurance is also required for all commuter international students, student-athletes, and Nursing and Physical Therapy students. ■

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October 10-11	Fall Break, University closed October 10
October 14	Mid-term Grades Due
October 22 - 23	Family Weekend
October 24	Registration for spring and summer 2012 begins
October 28	Last day to withdraw from a class with a grade of W or enroll for Continuous Registration.

NOVEMBER

November 23 - 27	Thanksgiving Holidays, University closed
November 28	Classes resume

DECEMBER

December 12	Last Day of Classes
December 13 - 17	Final Exam period
December 19	Final grades due to the Registrar's Office, through Marynet

SPRING SEMESTER 2012

JANUARY

January 9	Spring 2012 Tuition Due
January 16	Last day to register before classes begin
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, University closed
January 17	Classes begin
January 24	Last day to late register or add a class

FEBRUARY

February 10	Last day to withdraw from a class without academic record
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MARCH

March 5 - 11	Spring Break
March 12	Classes Resume
March 12	Fall 2012 registration begins
March 16	Mid-term grades due
March 31	Last day to withdraw from a class with a grade of W or enroll for Continuous Registration

APRIL

April 5 - 9	Easter holiday
April 10	Monday classes meet
April 18	Student Research Conference. No classes

MAY

May 5	Last Day of Classes
May 7 - 12	Final Exam period
May 15	Final grades due in Registrar's Office by noon via Marynet
May 19	Recognition Day, Baccalaureate Mass, Graduation Reception
May 20	Commencement Day



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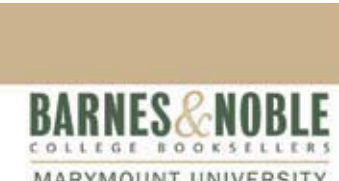
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