



MARIAN UNIVERSITY
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WELCOME
TO ORIENTATION!

Welcome to Marian University!

Thank you for choosing Marian University for your college education. We are very excited to welcome you to campus and to the Marian community.

New Student Orientation is a great opportunity for you to make new friends, ask questions, and learn how Marian will support you during your time here. You will learn about what to expect in the classroom and how to thrive there as well, while meeting faculty and staff members who are here to ensure you get the most out of your time at Marian.

The connections you make at Orientation with fellow incoming students, current students, faculty, and staff, will have a strong influence on your Marian experience. Throughout the day, you may meet a future roommate, a best friend, a current student who becomes a mentor for you, a faculty member who connects you with your dream job a few years down the road, or a staff member who ends up writing you an amazing recommendation letter for graduate school. This is the time to step out of your comfort zone and start building a strong network that you will carry with you for years to come.

Parents, families, and guests, we welcome you to the Marian family as well. You will play a pivotal role in the success of your student. During Orientation, we will provide you with information and strategies that will help you support them. We couldn't be more thrilled to have you on our campus, and we look forward to seeing you back at Marian for Homecoming and Family Weekend this fall.

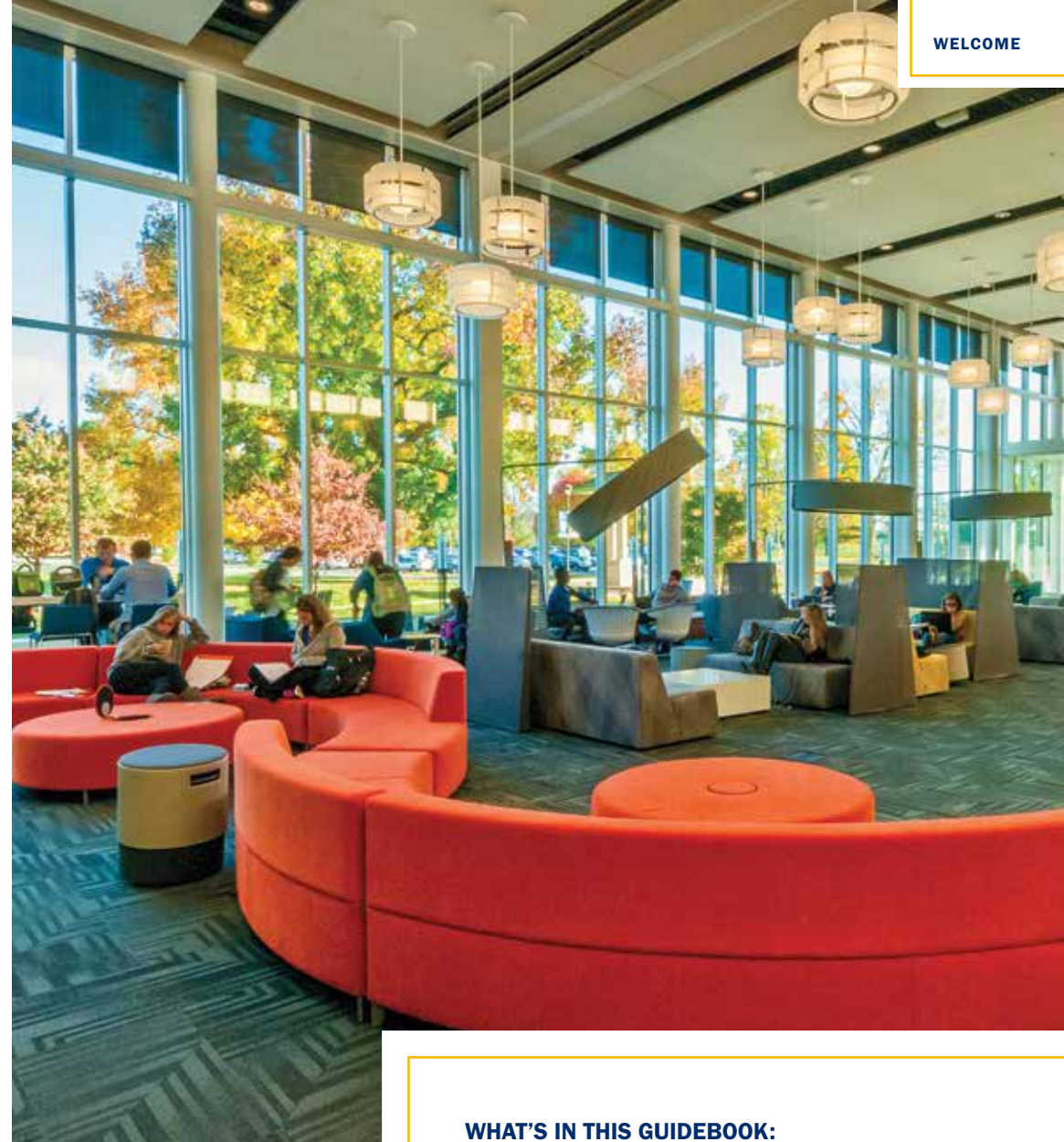
Today is the first day of a new and exciting journey. Being admitted to Marian and becoming a college student is an achievement worth being proud of. Pursuing a college degree is an investment in your future. We at Marian are committed to your success and growth, both as a scholar and as a leader. We look forward to seeing you thrive both in and outside of the classroom at Marian.



GO KNIGHTS!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. Elsener". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Daniel J. Elsener
President



WELCOME

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CONGRATULATIONS ON JOINING THE MARIAN UNIVERSITY FAMILY!

The upcoming years will be among the most memorable and impactful of your life. At Marian University, you will build connections and friendships that will last a lifetime, while building leadership skills and the competence to excel throughout your professional career.

At Marian, we find that students can thrive both inside and outside of the classroom when they are able to get off to a strong start at orientation and during their first year. As your First-Year Experience professional staff, we are here to ease your transition to Marian and help you become connected and engaged with our campus community. We challenge you to step out of your comfort zone today and begin building your Marian network by getting to know your classmates, orientation leaders, faculty, and staff.

To our parents, families, and guests, we are eager to meet you as well and look forward to supporting you throughout this transition. If there's anything we can do to assist your student or if you'd like to get connected to other resources at Marian, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. The support you provide to your student will have a significant impact on their success at Marian, and we thank you for playing such an important role in their lives so far.

Marian has countless opportunities for you to get involved and a plethora of support services for our students. Please do not hesitate to stop by either of our offices or send an email if you need assistance connecting to these opportunities. We are so happy to have you at Marian University, and we hope your experience at Orientation gives you confidence that you chose an incredible institution for your college education.

GO KNIGHTS!



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CHECKLIST: DURING YOUR ORIENTATION PROGRAM

- ☐ Meet with your advisor and register for classes.
- ☐ Visit the bookstore and browse for some Marian spirit wear.
- ☐ If needed, set up an appointment or stop by the Office of Financial Aid in Marian Hall.
- ☐ Submit your Orientation evaluation at the end of the day.
- ☐ Pick up your student ID from the checkout table at the end of Orientation.
- ☐ Get any remaining questions answered before leaving campus.

CHECKLIST: BEFORE MOVING IN AND STARTING CLASSES

- ☐ Submit your most up-to-date transcripts.
- ☐ Submit your health records.
- ☐ Complete your on- or off-campus housing application.
- ☐ Complete your financial aid and student loan documents.
- ☐ Pay the balance on your student account or set up a payment plan.

If the preceding items are not completed by the Thursday before classes begin, you will be required to attend KnightQuest to meet these objectives.

For more information, visit marian.edu/knightquest or contact knightquest@marian.edu.

Major Campus Events

KnightQuest

KnightQuest is an event at the beginning of each semester, which gives incoming and returning students the opportunity to address last-minute details and complete all required campus business before classes begin on the following Monday. If the following items are not completed by KnightQuest, you will be required to attend.

- ☐ Submit your enrollment deposit and health forms.
- ☐ Submit your most up-to-date transcripts.
- ☐ Complete your housing application or the off-campus residency request.
- ☐ Complete your financial aid and student loan documents.
- ☐ Pay the balance on your student account or set up a payment plan.

Welcome Week

Welcome Week provides students with endless opportunities to meet new people and become familiar with campus during their first week on campus as a Marian student. During this week, there will be a variety of events and activities each day. We're also excited to invite parents and families to join us for events on Move-In Day, including the New Student Convocation and the President's Reception. Attire for Friday events is business casual.

Fall and Spring Activities Fair

Activities Fairs are events where student organizations gather together and host tables to give information about joining their groups and events for the year. Held the second Tuesday of every semester, the Activities Fair provides students with the opportunity to explore ways to get involved on campus and make new connections.

Homecoming and Family Weekend, Sept. 29-30, 2023

Homecoming at Marian University, especially for students and alumni, is dedicated to Knight spirit and campus life. The week will include a variety of events and activities leading up to the Homecoming football game.

Our Family Weekend coincides with Homecoming and gives students the opportunity to share their college experience with their families, introducing them to the Marian University campus and some of the exciting events that are so much part of the university community.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Every year prior to Thanksgiving break, the Marian community comes together for a Thanksgiving dinner served by our faculty and staff in the Dining Commons. This tradition has been part of our community for nearly 20 years and is known for being one of the best meals served on campus.

All-Campus Mass

Throughout the year, All-Campus Masses are held in celebration of important milestones and times of the year. We invite all members of the community to join, even if you are not a practicing Catholic. At these times, we cancel classes and close offices so that all students, faculty, and staff have the opportunity to gather together.



Getting Involved at Marian

With nearly 40 clubs and student organizations, as well as weekly events, there are plenty of ways to get involved and build strong connections at Marian. Please see below for a listing of some of the student organizations on campus. For more information, please visit the Fall Activities Fair or log into Connect at marian.edu/connect.

FEATURED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Asian Student Association

Founded with the mission to promote awareness and understanding of Asian American cultures, we strive to provide an environment which is welcoming and supportive of Asian American undergraduate students at Marian University. As part of our commitment we hold cultural, educational, social, and outreach events throughout the academic year for all students. Our biweekly meetings promote intercultural understanding and foster ASA Knights' involvement in racial justice work. As a club we have conducted years of community service and continue doing so as an organization, to further engage our members in the community surrounding Marian University.

Best Buddies

We are here to promote inclusion and create friendships between college students and adults with IDD (intellectual and developmental disabilities).

Campus Activities Board (CAB)

Campus Activities Board is responsible for fun, inclusive, and school-spirited campus-wide programming. Our events usually take place Friday evenings. It is made up of a four-person executive board and six committees including; Coffee House,

Special Events, Homecoming, Formal, Multicultural, and Movie Night.

College Mentors for Kids

College Mentors for Kids pairs with the national College Mentors for Kids organization to provide mentoring via Marian University students to children in low-income families that will stress the importance of higher education.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes' mission is to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ through bible study and conversation on the Marian University campus. The club conducts weekly bible studies and events throughout the semester for athletes to grow closer to Christ and to build a community of Christians that can rely and trust each other.

Freshman Class Board

The Freshman Class Board represents the voice of first-time freshmen at Marian University to the Student Government Association. Led by an executive board, this group hosts service and social events throughout the year.

Knights for Life

Knights for Life's mission is to provide and uphold the dignity of the individual, most importantly, the dignity of every life from conception to natural death. We believe

in spreading the pro-life message through activism, education, and helping women in need.

Latinas in Business

Our mission is to empower Latinas by providing education and professional development experiences that support and encourage you in your academic and career pursuits. We strive to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where Latinas can connect, learn, and grow together.

Marian Alliance

The Marian Alliance is a club open to all Marian University students that seeks to understand, support, and celebrate sexual orientation and gender identity in the community by focusing on the four core Franciscan sponsorship values of dignity of the individual, peace and justice, reconciliation, and responsible stewardship.

Marian Maniacs

The Marian Maniacs strive to build a culture that entices all students to

get excited about everything Marian University. Our primary focus is to encourage all students to get involved and meet their peers through mutual excitement for our sports teams. We hope to provide a fun and outgoing environment that appeals to all Marian students and members of our great community.

National Society of Leadership and Success

The National Society of Leadership and Success' slogan, "We build leaders who make a better world." resonates with the goals that Marian University has for its students. This society is not only a great resume booster, but also a great way to be the best version of you that you can be.

Sophia Club

The Sophia Club is affiliated with the Department of Theology and Philosophy and is committed to educating, discussing, and providing fellowship of theology- and philosophy-related topics.



Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) serves as the voice of the undergraduate student body. SGA focuses on representing and promoting student interests and student activities both on and off campus. SGA holds bi-weekly meetings every other Tuesday that are open to all students, faculty, and staff.

Student Nurses Association

This is a pre-professional organization for nursing students. It allows pre-nursing and nursing students to build a support system both academically and socially for greater success as a nursing student. It prepares students for involvement in professional nursing organizations upon graduation.

Student Organization of Latinos (SOL)

The Student Organization of Latinos (SOL) strives to improve and enhance the educational experiences of Latino students at Marian University by implementing academic, cultural, and social programs designed to address Latino needs and further individual success.

Table Top Gaming Club

The Tabletop Gaming Club (TGC) is a

group for students who enjoy any strategy, fantasy, cooperative, adventure, role-playing, or deck-building games.

Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha is a national women's social fraternity, and is a member of the National Panhellenic Conference. The mission of Theta Phi Alpha encompasses far more than providing a social network for college women. For more than 100 years, the sisters of Theta Phi Alpha have maintained a history rich in educational excellence, professional achievement, and a deep commitment to social service.

The Ultimate Frisbee Club

The purpose of The Ultimate Frisbee Club is to teach the rules, strategies, and other such details of the sport of Ultimate Frisbee through practices, drills, and games and to cultivate a community of sportsmanship, athleticism, competition, and fun.

Union for Black Identity

The purpose of this organization is to build community, cultivate differing cultures, and to create a family dynamic that involves Marian's campus, as well as our surrounding neighbors.

Overview of Institutional Learning Outcomes

The Marian University undergraduate educational experience integrates the Catholic Franciscan intellectual tradition and our four Franciscan sponsorship values: dignity of the individual, peace and justice, reconciliation, and responsible stewardship with our degree-specific and general education curriculum. This experience is enriched with experiential learning activities from our athletic, co-curricular, internship, study abroad, and transformational leadership programming. Thus, Marian University aspires to cultivate graduates who will initiate opportunities to advance human flourishing by:

- ➔ Practicing the Franciscan sponsorship values and possessing a deep understanding of their ethical implications.
- ➔ Demonstrating the ability to solve problems in an inquisitive, thoughtful, creative, informed, and just manner.
- ➔ Applying exceptional listening, writing, critical reading, and oral communication skills to build and sustain relationships with others.
- ➔ Displaying respect for individual differences by embracing and learning from diverse cultures, perspectives, and traditions.
- ➔ Experiencing the practice of self-awareness and self-care focused on their physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.
- ➔ Exhibiting a high degree of proficiency in their disciplinary area and in the application of their learned expertise.



Campus Offices and Resources

21st Century Scholars

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6330

marian.edu/21stcenturyscholars

In support of the mission and vision of Marian University, the Office of 21st Century Scholars is dedicated to enhancing the educational experience of scholars. Driven by excellence and quality, the Office of 21st Century Scholars aids in the creation, development, and implementation of programs and activities allowing scholars to reach their highest potential.

A sampling of services offered to 21st Century Scholars include:

- 21st Century Scholars lounge area equipped with snacks, microwave, study areas, and school supplies on the first floor of Clare Hall
- 21st Century Scholars staff that are dedicated to supporting scholars
- Career development, community engagement, and academic success programs

Academic Advising

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6577

marian.edu/academicadvising

Advising is a collaborative process that encourages students to take ownership of their academic experience by exploring dreams, identifying goals, and developing meaningful academic plans. Academic advisors provide advice and support to students as they navigate the path to academic success and graduation.

Academic Advisors:

- Serve as an accurate source of information about general education, program, and graduation requirements.
- Refer students to appropriate campus resources.
- Help advisees discover their strengths, skills, and abilities.
- Celebrate student success and challenge them to reach their full potential.
- Assist students as they design individual academic and post graduate plans.

Academic Engagement

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6595

marian.edu/academicengagement

To assist in your success, the Office of Academic Engagement offers a variety of services to help you meet your academic needs, including Peer Tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, Organized Study Groups, Student Success Seminars, and Academic Success Coaching. We focus on student-centered and student-led learning. From supplemental instruction

to peer tutoring, our purpose is to help you meet your academic goals in an educational, relaxed, and nonthreatening environment. All of our student leaders are specially trained to help you comprehend course material, apply new study strategies, and effectively prepare for exams.

Peer Tutoring

Marian University's peer tutoring program is a free resource and service offered through the Office of Academic Engagement. The goal is to help students develop the confidence and skills necessary to be successful. The Peer Tutor Center is located on the first floor of the library. Tutoring is provided on a one-on-one basis or in small groups. Services are offered for most entry-level courses and some upper-level courses.

Academic Success Coaching

Academic success coaches are professional staff members who meet one-on-one with students. The purpose is to help students develop action plans and identify necessary steps to facilitate academic success. Based on a student's needs, success coaches explore topics such as study strategies, learning preferences, time management, goal setting, academic and student support resources, and campus engagement.

Success Seminars

Each semester, the Office of Academic Engagement offers a series of workshops designed to aid in student success. These 50-minute sessions are high-energy, informative, and interactive.



Athletic Academic Support

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6471

This office works directly with student-athletes to provide comprehensive academic support. This includes, but is not limited to, meeting with student-athletes one-on-one, monitoring NAIA and institutional eligibility, and connecting student-athletes to campus resources.

Bookstore

Alumni Hall | 317.955.6314
marian.edu/bookstore

At the Marian University Bookstore, you will find textbooks, course materials, and school supplies, as well as Marian apparel, accessories, and gifts.

Business Office

Marian Hall, Room 103 | 317.955.6020 or 800.952.3917
marian.edu/tuitionandfees
busoff@marian.edu

Through the Business office, you can manage your balance, set up a payment plan, and find help with all questions regarding paying for Marian, adding a Person Proxy, and completing KnightQuest.

Student account balances can be managed and paid through MUHUB under the Student Finance tab or with cash or check in-person at the Business Office. In MUHUB, you can also set up a payment plan each semester and receive any refunded amounts within the Payment and Refund Options tab.

Students may grant 'person proxy' access to an individual to access certain aspects of their student MUHUB account. Common person proxies may include a parent or guardian, a spouse, or a family member.

Proxy access can permit designated individuals to view billing information, view financial aid information, and/or view student grade information. A student chooses which information to grant proxy access. This can all be set up within User Options under View/Add Proxy Access in MUHUB.

Campus Safety

Paul J. Norman Center | 317.955.6789
marian.edu/campusafety

The Marian University Police Department provides 24-hour-a-day patrol protection to the campus, including parking lots and residence halls. Marian University police officers are vested with full law enforcement powers and responsibilities. All officers that are employed by Marian University are required to be certified graduates of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

The Marian University Police Department is responsible for a full range of public safety services, including all crime reports, investigations, medical emergencies, fire emergencies, traffic accidents, enforcement of laws regulating underage drinking, the use of controlled substances, weapons, and all other incidents requiring police assistance.

Marian University highly encourages all students to download the Campus Shield app on their smartphones and other devices. This allows the Marian University Police Department to quickly communicate emergency alerts with students and enables students to share their location with police when in need of emergency assistance.

**CANVAS**

marian.edu/canvas

CANVAS is the learning management system in use at Marian University. Students will use this online platform to review course content and complete assignments. It provides multiple avenues of communication and collaboration between faculty and students. CANVAS can be accessed through the MyMarian portal at the link above.

Center for Academic Success and Engagement (CASE)

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6376

The Center for Academic Success and Engagement includes a variety of services and offices that will help you succeed both within and outside of the classroom. Within CASE, you will find services provided through Academic Advising, Academic Engagement, Academic Support Services, 21st Century Scholars, and First-Year Experience.

ComMUnity of Care

Clare Hall, First floor | 317.955.6702

The ComMUnity of Care program continues to build on the safe campus culture and promote a campus that does not tolerate power-based violence. We provide education and prevention initiatives across campus, including educational training surrounding domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, bystander intervention training, curriculum creation around prevention topics, providing resources for survivors, and educational programming and events. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Student Activities.

Counseling and Consultation Services

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6150

marian.edu/counselingservices

The Counseling and Consultation Services (CCS) office at Marian University offers experienced professionals who can help you explore many different concerns. At CCS we realize anxiety, depression, and a host of other personal struggles can often prevent students from obtaining their full potential. Many students also visit CCS to explore life transitions, social, academic, and career concerns. To help students overcome obstacles and achieve a healthy well-being, CCS provides individual and group counseling, career counseling, outreach and consultation, and crisis services.

Dining Services

Clare Hall, First Floor

317.955.6410

marian.edu/dining

When dining at Marian University, you will have access to four convenient locations on campus with plenty of options. All full-time residential and commuter students are required to have a meal plan, which are outlined in detail at marian.campusdish.com.

Alumni Hall

The perfect avenue when you're undecided. Alumni Hall features Starbucks and a full-service Chick-fil-a location.

Dining Commons

This all-you-care-to-eat location, accessible via Clare Hall and the Physical Education Center, provides unlimited variety. With options to mix and match, you can try something new while you dine with friends.

P.O.D. Market

Whether you're looking for a quick snack, school supplies, or household essentials, P.O.D. Market, located in the Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences, has you covered.

SUBWAY®

Our campus SUBWAY®, located in the Paul J. Norman Center, is the perfect place to enjoy sandwiches, soups, and salads made just the way you like them.



Drew Family Health and Fitness Center

317.955.6071

marian.edu/health-and-wellness/fitness-center

Enjoy Marian's bright, spacious fitness center for students, faculty, and staff. The fitness center features more than 9,000 square feet stocked with equipment including power racks, power plates, hand weights, treadmills, elliptical machines, stationary bikes, spin bikes, and stair climbers. All cardio equipment has a monitor that connects to Netflix, Hulu, and other popular apps. Visit our website for updated weekly hours.

The Exchange

Mother Theresa Hackelmeier Memorial Library, First Floor | 317.955.6500

marian.edu/exchange

The work of The Exchange centers on promoting Experience that Matters: connecting students to learning opportunities of all types (internships, applied research, special projects) to help them hone their communication, problem-solving, team-building, and leadership skills. The Exchange also teaches students how to effectively translate their activities, achievements, and demonstrated abilities to advance their professional goals.

Specifically, The Exchange can assist with:

- Career exploration
- Networking opportunities
- Employer relations
- Career fairs and on-campus recruiting
- Mock interviews
- Job/internship search assistance
- Resume, cover letter, personal statement review
- LinkedIn and professional online presence
- Professional dress and etiquette; workplace expectations

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of students' educational records. It applies to schools that receive funds through a United States Department of Education program including federal financial aid. FERPA applies to all Marian-enrolled students regardless of their age, whether they reside outside the United States, or if they receive financial aid. Marian follows FERPA guidelines regarding the privacy, release, and access of students' education record.

Family Engagement Team

317.955.6354

marian.edu/families

The Family Engagement Team looks forward to collaborating with the parents, grandparents, guardians, siblings, and friends of our Marian students so that we can ensure the best quality educational experience for them. Whether you have a question on how to support your student or you want to visit our beautiful campus for an event, head over to our website for more information or contact us at families@marian.edu. We hope to see you on campus this fall for our Family Weekend!

We have now launched our Family Portal, which will be the new home for news, updates, posts, and more to keep you engaged with Marian University. The Family Portal will also be the new home to our family newsletter. In the portal, you can now determine how frequently you'd like to receive our newsletter via email and what content you are most interested in. Marian families are now able to sign up and begin utilizing this great new resource on our webpage.

Financial Aid

Marian Hall, Room 119 | 317.955.6040

marian.edu/financialaid

The Office of Financial Aid is available to provide assistance to students with scholarships, grants, FAFSA, work-study, federal loans, private loans, and financial counseling.

First-Year Experience

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6354 | fye@marian.edu

First-Year Experience at Marian University is committed to supporting students and families during their transition to Marian and throughout their first year. We host New Student Orientation, Welcome Week, and other programming during your first year. You will also engage with us through your First-Year Seminar class, which is designed to help you get off to a great start on your Marian University journey.

International Student Success and Global Engagement

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6670

marian.edu/iss

International Student Success and Global Engagement provides programs, services, and orientation to support international students and help them become familiar with the university and community. They also advise in matters regarding how international students can maintain their immigration status, including but not limited to passports, visas, employment issues, academics, and other concerns of the international student.



Intramurals and Wellness

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6071

marian.edu/campus-life/student-activities/intramural-sports

Intramural sports are organized programs that allow students, faculty, and staff to participate in team, dual, and individual sports activities. Intramurals promote wellness, the opportunity for physical activity, fellowship, and sportsmanship.

Current sports offered are basketball, cornhole, flag football, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, and dodgeball.

IT Help Desk

Marian Hall, Room 301 | 317.955.6444

marian.edu/it

The mission of IT Help Desk is to support the technological needs of the student, faculty, and staff populations of Marian University. If you are in need of assistance, you may visit them on the third floor of Marian Hall or call them during business hours. You may also submit a ticket at any time at helpdesk.marian.edu.

Students will have access to Wifi on campus using computers, phones, and tablets by logging into MU-Secure with their university credentials. Students wishing to connect a smart TV, gaming console, or other multimedia devices can request a media key at marian.edu/it.

As a student, you will be able to download and install Office 365 applications for free, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, and Access. The link to download can be found on MyMarian under Office 365 for Students.

Connect

Connect hosts online pages for all of Marian's clubs and student organizations. Additionally, this online resource is the home to the events and activities calendar, as well as additional resources and news for getting involved on campus. Learn more at marian.edu/connect.

MUHUB

Download MUHUB, the official Marian University app, on your Apple or Android device. MUHUB provides quick and easy access to your student information, campus maps, news, events, and more. Future Knights can submit their enrollment deposit, access their financial aid offer, and register for classes after attending Orientation. Students can also access the MUHUB at hub.marian.edu.



MyMarian

MyMarian is an online portal which houses the links for all of the virtual resources accessible to Marian students, including: CANVAS, MUHUB, Connect, KnightWork,

Microsoft Office 365, email, Helpdesk, and additional useful links for students. Learn more at marian.edu/mymarian.

Knightro's Pantry

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6376

Knightro's Pantry is a food pantry on campus that is free to use for Marian students facing food insecurity. A variety of non-perishable foods are available to students. Knightro's Pantry is accessible from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on weekdays when the university is open.

Latino Leadership Initiative

Oldenburg Hall, First Floor

Marian University's Latino Leadership Initiative seeks to raise educational achievement among Latinos by infusing schools with transformational mentors; building a network of support; creating a center of faith, life, and culture; providing radical access to, and comprehensive support during, higher education; and expanding the resources necessary to accomplishing these ambitious goals.

Mobile Apps

At Marian, you have access to a variety of mobile applications to enhance your experience on campus. Here are a few frequently used by students.

Handshake

Handshake features our job portal (with positions on-campus and off); the ability to make appointments with The Exchange team; a listing of upcoming career fairs, workshops, and events; and more!

Suitable

Aggregate all of your experiential learning, campus involvement, and leadership development into your personalized leadership transcript using Suitable.

Campus Shield

Our campus safety app has emergency notifications, a panic button to summon MUPD, and other features focused on safety.

Duo

For many of our systems, two-factor authentication is required when logging in from off-campus. Duo is used to quickly authenticate your login attempt.

You are also able to access Canvas, MUHUB, Connect, and other MU software with the corresponding apps. No purchase required.



Mother Theresa Hackelmeier Memorial Library
317.955.6090
marian.edu/library

The Mother Theresa Hackelmeier Memorial Library strives to provide the facilitation of active, collaborative research by students and faculty. It is a destination in which the library becomes an extension of the classroom, cultivating interdisciplinary thinking, learning, and resource-sharing in a safe, collegiate atmosphere.

Library users are welcome to browse our various collections and claim their preferred study space for quiet reading on the third floor, and share their notes and thinking via our dry erase boards in our second-floor collaborative study space. While waiting for class or tutoring provided by our Writing Center, hop on one of our fit desks located on the first floor. Above all, be sure to ask questions of library staff to ensure you have the resources needed to enhance your study and academic growth.

Nina Mason Pulliam EcoLab

The Nina Mason Pulliam EcoLab is committed to education about the environment through interaction with the environment. The EcoLab property is a 55-acre natural area on the Marian University campus where environmental restoration began 100 years ago with esteemed landscape architect, Jens Jensen and continues today with Marian students, K-12 school groups, and the general public.

Marian University students and faculty use the EcoLab in their classes as a site for hands-on experiences in the natural environment. It also provides a great location for undergraduate research and for internships in ecological restoration and environmental education.

Personalized Learning Center
Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6540
marian.edu/plc

Marian University, through policy and practice, is committed to providing equitable access to learning opportunities for all students. In the Catholic, Franciscan tradition, we celebrate the dignity of each individual to ensure all students, including those with disabilities, have equal access and opportunities as Marian Knights.

At Marian University, we are committed to supporting students with all different types of disabilities and diagnoses, including permanent and temporary. Applying for accommodations is easy and can be started by visiting the PLC website at marian.edu/plc.

A student may request an accommodation at any time throughout the course of their academic career, but it is best to initiate the accommodation process as early as possible as it may take time to complete the process and accommodations are not implemented retroactively.

The Personalized Learning Center staff, along with students and faculty, engage in an individual interactive process to ensure accommodations are set up in a reasonable and supportive manner. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Extending test time
- Reduced distraction testing environment
- Preferential seating
- Notetaking technology
- Assistive technology (magnifier, screed readers, speech to text software)
- Enlarged text
- Housing
- Sign language interpreting
- Captioned material

Spectrum of Knights Autism Program

Housed within the Personalized Learning Center, the Spectrum of Knights Autism Program is a fee-based program that provides individualized support and guidance to students on the autism spectrum. The program allows students to work one-on-one with Marian's autism coordinator, who will guide and coach students from their first year on campus through graduation.

Registrar
Marian Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6050 | regis@marian.edu
marian.edu/registrar

The Office of the Registrar provides assistance with registration, change of major, change of advisor, course drop/add, transfer credit, certification for VA benefits, official transcripts, degree audits, and graduation clearance.

Residential and Commuter Life
Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6318
marian.edu/housing

College is a time for self-exploration and preparing for your future. It is also a time for you to meet new people, develop lifelong friendships, and begin building a professional network. The convenience of living on campus, freedom from most domestic responsibilities, and opportunities to live, learn, and connect with others makes living on campus a great option.



Our approach to housing allows you to begin your university experience in traditional student housing with resident assistants (or RAs). As you progress through your undergraduate or graduate program, you will have opportunities to move into more independent living spaces each year. If you have questions, call 317.955.6318 or visit marian.edu/housing.

Shuttle Bus

marian.edu/current-students/marian-university-shuttle-bus

Any students, faculty, or staff with a valid Marian University ID can park and ride for FREE from the Major Taylor Velodrome to Alumni Hall and back. Our shuttle is a worry-free option, so you don't have to worry about wasting time searching around for a parking spot.

The shuttle is available from 8-5 p.m. on weekdays. Stops are every 15 minutes. Shuttle riders must present their Marian University ID card to the shuttle driver when riding.

Speaking Studio

Mother Theresa Hackelmeier Memorial Library | 317.955.6048 | speakingstudio@marian.edu
marian.edu/speakingstudio

Feeling anxious about an upcoming presentation? Unsure how to structure a research talk? Still confused about what to do with your hands? Visit the Marian University Speaking Studio for a one-on-one consultation and learn how to effectively communicate your ideas and expertise.

As the university continues to grow, the studio is ever mindful of its mission to support the entire Marian University community in strengthening its oral presentation skills. Today, our goal is to better serve everyone connected with our campus. This means that students, faculty, and community members are encouraged to make use of the studio.

Student Activities

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6638
marian.edu/studentactivities

The Office of Student Activities is responsible for advising student organizations, planning campus events, and providing leadership opportunities to students. We are here to help you get involved on campus and connected to the Marian community. Want to receive a personalized email with student organizations matched to your interests? Fill out the Involvement Calculator in Connect and get involved!

Student Health Center

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6154
marian.edu/health

Health management for Marian University students includes assessment, treatment, and education. Students with health insurance are expected to present their card upon arrival. All students will receive services regardless of insurance. Each visit requires a \$10 co-pay, even if your insurance co-pay is greater than that amount. Our goal is to make the health

center place students can get the answers and support needed to feel better and resume full engagement in coursework and campus life.

Health and wellness education is also emphasized, as this is an important element toward optimal wellness. The Student Health Center outreach programs include Wellness Wednesdays on CONNECT, pop-up tables bi-monthly in the Dining Commons, Student Health Fairs each fall semester and spring semester, and Love on a Leash the first Wednesday of the month.

When a student is seen in the health center or by their healthcare provider and unable to attend class, documentation is shared with the dean of students. A message documenting this will be sent to the faculty of that student. This does not excuse the student from completing assignments or future classes, however, faculty are asked to accommodate the student as appropriate relative to the missed class and time to complete missed work.

Study Abroad

317.955.6026 | abroad@marian.edu
marian.edu/studyabroad

Marian University recognizes the importance of all study abroad opportunities in contributing to the intellectual and spiritual development of students. The university values study abroad as a way to enhance the student's appreciation of global communities. We believe that these programs offer one of the best ways to explore first-hand the rich complexities of diverse cultures and civilizations around the world.

Students from all disciplines—from the traditional liberal arts majors to those specializing in the areas of professional studies—are strongly encouraged to participate. With careful planning, these off-campus study abroad opportunities can be some of the most enjoyable and satisfying educational experiences for the student.

Title IX

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6321 | kcandlish@marian.edu
marian.edu/title-ix

Marian University supports Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination based on gender in educational programs receiving federal financial assistance. Title IX also protects students and employees both male and female, from unlawful sexual harassment, (unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature). Sexual harassment also includes sexual violence (sexual assault, battery, or coercion; rape), in school programs and activities.

Individuals with questions or concerns regarding monitoring of compliance or those who wish to file a complaint of non-compliance may contact the university's Title IX coordinator or deputy Title IX coordinator. Reporting forms are available here. Information about the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX compliance can be found at ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr.

Unity Center

Clare Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6572

The Unity Center welcomes all students, faculty, staff, and Marian community members, while specifically supporting and celebrating marginalized communities. It is home to the multicultural student organizations. The center was created to further the vision of the university, developing and creating strong, more culturally competent transformative leaders in their service to the world.

University Ministry

Oldenburg Hall, First Floor | 317.955.6566

marian.edu/faith/university-ministry

Committed to serving all in their spiritual journey, University Ministry creates an environment for students to find faith-filled answers to the big questions of life: “Who am I? What are my most deeply felt values? Do I have a mission or purpose in life? Why am I in college? What kind of person do I want to become? What sort of world do I want to create?”

Led by a passionate staff and student leaders, University Ministry creates outreach, spiritual formation, and fellowship opportunities that meet people where they are, reveal God, and call for a response. We do so by empowering faith-filled leaders who are discerning, developing, and discipling.

University Ministry offers daily Mass, service opportunities, prayer services, retreats, and leadership experiences that will help students find faith-filled answers in a supportive community.

Writing Center

Mother Theresa Hackelmeier Memorial Library, First Floor

317.955.6244 | writingcenter@marian.edumarian.edu/writingcenter

Whether you’d like to sound out ideas before writing them down, discuss strategies for organizing and developing written thoughts, or want extra help in charting revisions and edits, Marian University Writing Center tutors are eager to work with you.

The Writing Center is pleased to offer a range of services, including Spanish language-writing tutorials, writing workshops, online tutorials, and graduate student tutorials.

TAKE NOTES.

No, there won’t be a quiz. But no student ever got in trouble for taking too many notes.

Thank you for taking time to join us on campus for Orientation! We hope you've had a great experience so far at Marian University and we look forward to seeing you again during Welcome Week. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to reach out to us or to any of our campus offices.

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