Marian University Mailroom Policies and Procedures Effective July 1, 2022

The Marian University mailroom provides services to students as well as Faculty and Staff for University Business. While the mailroom can do many services, we are not a full-service post office, UPS store, or FedEx location. We will assist you the best we can and will refer you to another location if what you need is outside the scope of what we provide.

Contact Information

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Mailroom	Direct General Line	mailroom@mailroom.edu	317-955-6479

Location and Hours of Operation

The mailroom is a restricted area and business will be conducted through the lobby at the customer service counter. *No one will be permitted past the lobby or to pick up from the dock entrance without prior proper authorization.*

Location: Clare Hall 130

Hours of operation:

While undergrad classes are in session Monday/Wednesday 9:30 am-6:00 pm Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:30 am- 4:30 pm

Semester Break Hours of operation:

While undergrad classes are not in session Monday-Friday 9:30 am- 4:30 pm

Services Offered

Faculty and Staff Services

- Buy books of stamps
- Pick-Up Packages for department
- Send packages for departmental purposes
- Send out *personal* packages (+\$5.00 Surcharge)
- Drop off prepaid packages for USPS / UPS/ Fedex
- Mail Letters (National or International)
- Drop off Interdepartmental mail

Student Services

- Buy postage for letters and packages
- Pick up packages
- Create trackable shipping labels
- Mail Letters (National or International)
- Send out prepaid labeled packages

<u>Incoming Mail/Package Pickup</u>

<u>Address Requirments</u>

All incoming mail and packages should be addressed as follows in order for items to be delivered in a timely manner:

Faculty/Staff

First and Last Name Department, Building, Room Number 3200 Cold Spring Road Indianapolis, IN 46222

Student

First and Last Name Residence Hall, Room Number 3200 Cold Spring Road Indianapolis, IN 46222

If the name you go by is different from the name the University has on file please notify the mailroom manager.

<u> Mailroom Moving Equipment</u>

We have carts and dollies to provide assistance with picking up packages. All faculty, staff, and students are able to sign them out and are required to return them **within one hour** of leaving the office.

Student Services

<u>Mailboxes</u>

Each student living in a Residence Hall will have a mailbox that is shared with their roommate. A member of the Residential and Commuter Life area will deliver all mail items (not packages) to mailboxes each weekday. Please contact the building area coordinator for questions about mailboxes. Mail cannot be picked up through the mailroom.

Mail not picked up by the end of the semester will be forwarded to the student's permanent address on MUHUB. Students are encouraged to check their mailbox frequently.

<u>Packages</u>

Packages will first be sent to the PackCity Lockers located in the Dining Commons in Clare Hall. If your package is delivered to the lockers, you will receive an email from PackCity with a barcode that you use at the lockers to retrieve your package. Packages will expire after *4 days*. If your package expires, is too big, or the lockers are at full capacity, your package will be brought back to the mailroom, logged into our system, and you will receive an email from the mailroom for you to come and pick it up from here. All packages must be picked up within 14 days of their arrival on campus. Packages not picked up will be returned. Please wait to receive an email to pick up your package. If you do not receive an email after 1 business day please contact the mailroom.

<u>Perishable Packages</u>

Recipients of the perishable packages will be notified via email as soon as the package is received. Cooling will be provided for packages clearly marked as needing such. Students must pick up perishable packages within 48 hours of their arrival on campus. If it is not picked up, the package will be returned. Items coming from grocery store delivery, Uber Eats, Shipt or any other grocery delivery service should be delivered directly to the student. It is the student's responsibility to meet the delivery driver and receive the items.

Faculty and Staff Services

Mail Distribution

Mail will be distributed to each department on weekday mornings. Faculty are encouraged to check their mailboxes. If you are unsure how your department gets mail or where your mailbox is please contact the mailroom.

Departmental Packages

Small packages will be delivered with the mail. Faculty and Staff will receive an email for all other packages for pick up from the mailroom.

<u>Faculty, Staff, Follett, and Aramark Personal Mail and</u> <u>Package</u>

Faculty, Staff, Follett and Aramark employees are not permitted to send personal mail or packages to the University. For alternative places to send packages different from home addresses, there are a few different options. UPS stores allow packages from any carrier (USPS, UPS, Fedex, DHL) to be delivered there and they will hold it for you to pick up with your ID. Amazon allows local Amazon lockers to be selected as a drop-off location. CVS and Walgreens also allow packages to be sent to their location for pick up.

<u>Sending Outgoing Mail</u>

Student Services

Sending Mail and Packages

Students can send mail and packages through the mailroom. Mail that is stamped already can be placed in the mailbox in the mailroom. Packages that are prepaid (already have a label) will need to be the already packaged and the printed label to the mailroom.

Items being sent out needing postage will require the charge form to be filled out in the office. USPS priority boxes are available for use in the mailroom lobby. Items not being sent USPS priority or are too large for those boxes will need to obtain a box prior to shipping. The mailroom also has regular and large envelopes and stamps available for purchase. Stamps are sold at the current USPS rate.

We accept the payment method of cash, check, Paypal or charge to your student id (if the amount is over \$5.00).

Faculty and Staff Services

Departmental Mail Pick-up and sending mail

Outgoing mail (USPS mail and interdepartmental mail) is picked up from the pickup locations throughout each building between 8 am - 9:30 am. Mail that needs to be sent out after that time can be left at the pickup location for the next day or brought over to the mailroom and placed in the baskets on the bookshelf.

Interdepartmental mail must be in a blue interdepartmental office envelope and clearly marked with the recipient's name and department. If you need blue interdepartmental envelopes please email the mailroom. Please return blue interdepartmental envelopes to the mailroom for others to use.

All outgoing department mail must have Marian's address in the return address area. The mail does not need to be sealed. Envelopes flaps should be down. If sending multiple pieces, rubberband the pieces together with the departmental account number on top on a sticky note. There are rubberbands in the mailroom if needed.

Sending Packages from Departments

The mailroom can send out department packages, with or without tracking, that are solely intended for business use. All outgoing packages needing a label and/or tracking will need to fill out the mailroom charge form for the shipping information and department account information. Please make sure to bring the address and your account number with you to the mailroom to fill out this form.

Packages can be sent out through USPS, Fedex, or UPS. The least expensive option will be selected unless a preference or delivery time is noted.

<u>Faculty, Staff, Follett and Aramark Personal Mail and</u> <u>Package</u>

Faculty, Staff, Follett and Aramark employees can send mail that is stamped already by placing it in the mailbox in the mailroom or in one of the outgoing pick-up locations around campus. Faculty, Staff, and Aramark employees can send packages that are prepaid (already have a label) by bringing the item already packaged and the printed label to the mailroom.

Items being sent out needing postage will require a \$5.00 surcharge for the service in addition to the postage cost. Packages will need to have a charge form to be filled out in the office.

USPS priority boxes are available for use in the mailroom lobby. Items not being sent USPS priority or are too large for those boxes will need to obtain a box prior to shipping. The mailroom also has regular and large envelopes. Stamps are also available to purchase by the book and are sold at the current USPS rate.

We accept the payment method of cash, check, Paypal.

Carrier Sending Options

USPS Shipping Options

USPS provides several options for sending mail. Usually, USPS is the most cost-effective method for shipping.

First Class- Any letter that is stamped or package that is below 1 pound will be sent at the first-class rate. Normal delivery times are 3-5 business days.

Priority- Items that are over 1 pound, need tracking, or need to arrive faster will be sent as Priority. Normal delivery times for Priority are 1-3 Business days depending on location.

Priority Express- Items that need to be delivered faster can be sent with Priority Express. These items are delivered in 1-2 Business days depending on the location.

UPS Shipping Options

Must pay with Student ID or Departmental Account Number

UPS has a range of options as seen below.

Next Day Air Early- Delivery commitment: Next business day as early as 8 am Next Day Air- Delivery commitment: Next business day by 10:30 am Next Day Air Saver-Delivery commitment: Next business day by the end of day 2nd Day Air A.M.- Delivery commitment: 2 business days as early as 8 am 2nd Day Air-Delivery commitment: 2 business days by end of day UPS 3 Day Select-Delivery commitment: 3 business days by end of day UPS Ground- Delivery commitment: 1-5 business days based on destination

Fedex Shipping Options

Must pay with Student ID or Departmental Account Number

Ground- Deliver commitment: 1-5 business days by the end of day International Ground- Delivery commitment: 3-7 days First Overnight- Deliver commitment: Next business day as early as 8 a.m. Priority Overnight- Delivery commitment: Next business day as early as 10:30 a.m. Standard Overnight- Delivery commitment: Next business day by 3 p.m. 2Day A.M.-Delivery commitment: Next business day as early as 10:30 a.m. 2Day-Delivery commitment: Next business day as early as 4:30 p.m. International Priority-Delivery commitment: 1–3 business days.