

MARIAN UNIVERSITY
Indianapolis®

PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDE

FOR UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

2025-2026



Welcome.

Dear International Students,

Welcome to Marian University! We are glad you will join us soon. We hope that your experience at Marian University will be a successful one filled with exciting opportunities both personally and professionally as you earn your degree.

We want you to take full advantage of our many resources and support services. We have compiled this guide to inform you of our campus and community. We highly encourage you to read this guide and **engage with the Pre-Arrival Orientation course in Canvas** before arrival to campus to help you ease into your new life in Indianapolis.

When you arrive on campus, we will provide you with a comprehensive orientation program that will prepare you for a successful stay at Marian University. We also have a welcome committee of American and international students that are excited to meet you throughout your first few weeks on campus too.

Our staff in the **Global Engagement Office** takes great pride in supporting international students during their studies. The Marian University community is excited to meet YOU and welcome you to your new home! **Go Knights!**

Sincerely,

Rhonda J. Hinkle, Ed. D

Executive Director
International Student Success
Global Engagement Office (GEO)
Clare Hall, Room 117



WHAT ARE YOU MADE OF?

If you are ready to find out, take these next steps.

1. Finalize immigration documentation.

- ☐ Students should review their immigration documents and notify **GEO** of any necessary adjustments. Students should then go online to **fmjfee.com** and pay the SEVIS Fee. Print this receipt for your immigration records. Contact the local United States embassy or consulate to schedule your student visa appointment. Please note that Canadians are exempt from obtaining a visa and will obtain their F-1 student status when crossing the border into the U.S. using their passport, SEVIS Fee receipt, and certificate of eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019). **See page 5.**

2. Complete your housing application.

- ☐ If you want to live on campus, complete our online housing application at **marian.edu/housing** and submit a \$125 housing deposit. If you want to live off campus and meet our off-campus residency policy, complete the off-campus application. Once we receive your housing application, we'll notify you about the status of your request.

3. Complete your student health record.

- ☐ Complete your health record online at **marian.edu/healthforms**. You cannot enroll for classes until all immunization and health data required for your student record is documented. **See page 7.**

4. Register for New Student Orientation.

- ☐ Orientation sessions will take place the spring and summer before school begins, which may be virtual. Orientation is the first step in registering for classes. Learn more about orientation and register at **marian.edu/orientation**.

5. Arrange fee payment.

- ☐ Choose a payment option that fits you best. **See page 8.**

6. Provide flight information to GEO.

- ☐ We offer an airport pick-up service.

7. Request a bedding pack.

- ☐ Get started with some basics. **See page 3.**

8. Obtain final transcripts and bring them to campus.

- ☐ Submit an official transcript evaluation or translation of your transcript documenting all secondary or high school subjects you have studied and their final grades/marks.

9. Get Knight ready!

- ☐ Check in to make sure you've submitted all required information for Knight Quest.

DUE DATES

Depending on which semester you want to begin, all transcripts, test scores, health records, and other forms are due by these dates:



SPRING SEMESTER



FALL SEMESTER

What is GEO?

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUCCESS + STUDY ABROAD= GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICE (GEO)

We are here to support your needs and interests in:

- Understanding your immigration responsibilities, especially in regards to class enrollment and employment.
- Learning how to navigate daily life in the United States, such as obtaining a driver's license, bank account, and other arrival matters.
- Creating educational and social activities that allow you to become active, engaged community members on and off campus.

We offer:

- An orientation program to help you transition to your new life at Marian University and in Indianapolis.
- Cross-cultural activities both on and off campus.
- Programs to teach you about immigration regulations, such as work authorization options.
- Advising on how to maintain your immigration status.
- Support to help you fulfill your personal and academic goals.

Find out more about our location and advisors at marian.edu/internationalcontact.



We'll help create a smooth transition to the United States.

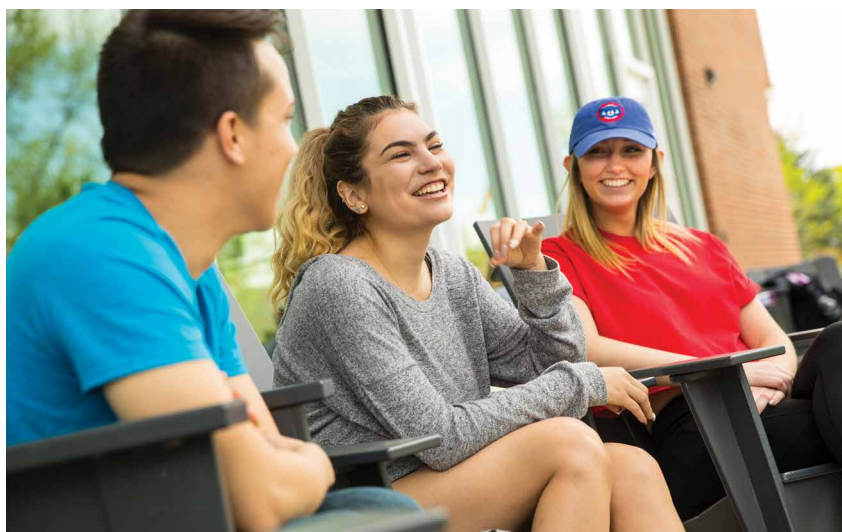
We have comprehensive information on when and where to arrive to campus, **GEO's** airport pick-up service, along with details on what documents you will be asked to present to the United States Customs and Border Protection. Please read more at marian.edu/internationaltravel.

Experience the seasons.

Climate: Average Monthly Temperatures in Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Indiana, has a four-season climate with varying temperatures from season to season. For some international students, a winter in Indianapolis is a first-snow experience. The temperature in Indianapolis varies from season to season. Here are the average temperatures in Indianapolis for each month:

January	28.5°F	-1.9°C
February	31.4°F	-0.3°C
March	43.9°F	6.6°C
April	53.8°F	12.1°C
May	63.5°F	17.5°C
June	72.8°F	22.7°C
July	77.5°F	25.3°C
August	70.1°F	21.2°C
September	69.8°F	21.0°C
October	55.6°F	13.1°C
November	39.8°F	4.3°C
December	32.3°F	0.2°C




Pack wisely.

When considering what to pack, keep in mind that Marian University students generally adopt a casual style of dressing. Useful items to bring with you include:

- Summer clothing (T-shirts, shorts, cotton dresses, hats, sandals, light jacket).
- Winter clothing (sweaters, sweatshirts, pants, jeans, hat, scarf, gloves, socks, heavy coat, winter shoes or tennis shoes, boots, umbrella).
- One or two nicer outfits with dress shoes for formal occasions.
- Traditional clothing from your home country or area (very useful for international festivals and other international events).
- If you wear glasses and/or contact lenses, bring a spare pair of glasses and/or contact lenses and verification of your current optical prescription.
- Medication and written prescriptions for this medication.
- Any personal hygiene products from your home country that may not be available in the United States.
- Towels and bedding (unless you request a bedding pack, see below).



If you are living in a university residence hall, be sure to request a bedding pack. If you order the bedding pack will be in your room when you arrive and contain a pillow, a pillowcase, sheets, a blanket, towel, tissues, and a washcloth. Contact GEO to order. If you are not living in a residence hall, you may want to consider bringing these items from home to avoid a shopping trip immediately upon arrival.



“One thing I especially love about Marian University was the small community environment that gave me a strong support system. The staff and students really care and won’t hesitate to offer a helping hand.”

PAULA ANGARITA RIVERA

Marian University, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis,
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, 2019
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis,
Master’s in Mechanical Engineering, 2021
Hometown: Barranquilla, Colombia

Apply for an F-1 student visa.



Please review all the information on your I-20 to ensure it is correct. Especially check that the spelling of your name, date of birth, program of study, and finances are without error. Inform admissions immediately at international@marian.edu if there are any errors.

SEVIS and Your I-20

SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System), an Internet-based system, provides tracking and monitoring of international student information. As an international student, you have a SEVIS record which contains information on what you are studying at Marian University, the expected dates of your study, and how you are paying for your studies.

SEVIS enables colleges and universities to issue you an I-20 ("Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant (F-1) Student Status-For Academic and Language Students"). It is important to always have an I-20 that is accurate. Should any information need changing now (either due to error or updates) or in the future, it is your responsibility to contact **GEO** for an updated I-20. You should keep all I-20s (even those from prior United States schools) as you may be asked to provide them during travel or applying for United States government benefits like employment.

Please check the program end date of your I-20. If you do not expect to graduate on this date, you will need to request an extension within one month before the expiration date. In other words, if your I-20 expires in August, you must make your extension request in July.

After You Receive Your I-20

Once you receive the I-20 and you have confirmed all the information is correct, you should begin the process of applying for an F-1 visa at your nearest United States Embassy or Consulate. International students are required to have a valid F-1 visa during the time of entry into the United States. The only exception is for Canadian citizens; Canadian citizens prove their F-1 status via their I-20 and do not need to have an F-1 visa. **You may enter up to 30 days prior to your program start date.**

If you are currently studying at another school in the United States and you will transfer your SEVIS record to Marian University, you are not required to obtain a new visa unless you are traveling outside the United States AND you do not have a valid visa to re-enter the United States.

Steps on Applying For an F-1 Visa

We have helpful information on our website to help you with your F-1 visa application. Visit marian.edu/internationalvisa.



Check your visa to ensure it is accurate and that it matches your passport. Make sure that your surname and given names are in the correct order. Errors will cause problems and cannot be corrected after you arrive in the United States.

Your Visa

You should have an F-1 student visa in your passport that permits you to enter the United States (unless you are a Canadian citizen, in which an F-1 visa is not required).

Students will have different visa lengths and end dates depending on reciprocity agreements between your home country and the United States. Regardless of your visa end date, your F-1 status is valid for as long as you meet certain obligations to maintain legal status, which can be found at marian.edu/immigrationregulations. For this reason, it is not possible to extend or renew that visa stamp while you remain in the United States. If your visa stamp is expired, as long as you are maintaining F-1 status, it is not a problem to stay and study unless you want to travel outside the United States. If traveling outside the United States with an expired visa, you will need to request a new visa at your nearest United States Embassy or Consulate to return.

In order to maintain lawful F-1 status, you must enroll full time until you obtain your degree or change to another visa status. Full-time enrollment for undergraduate students is 12 credit hours during the fall and spring semesters; for graduate students full-time enrollment is nine credit hours during the same time period. Immigration regulations do not require summer enrollment unless it is your first term at Marian University.

Live on campus.

At Marian University, we believe that living on campus ensures that students gain the most from their college experience. College is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. It is a time for self-exploration and preparation for the future. It is a time to attend sporting events, plays, lectures, concerts, and other campus activities. It is a time to meet new people and develop lifelong friendships.

National studies on student success in college have reported that college students who live on campus achieve higher grade point averages (GPA) and feel more connected to their campus communities than students who live off campus.

Our approach to housing allows students to begin college in traditional residence halls and graduate move to move independent living each year. Doyle Hall and Caito-Wagner Hall are designed for traditional, first-year students. Clare Hall is mostly sophomores, plus some juniors and seniors. Drew Hall and University Hall are mostly juniors and seniors, with some sophomores. On-campus houses are available to returning students over 21 years of age. Houses are meant for students in their last or second to last year of college if you meet the age, GPA, and other requirements.

Doyle Hall and Caito-Wagner Hall have traditional double rooms that house two students with one community bathroom on each floor or wing. Clare Hall has a similar set-up for the third floor, and the second floor has suites where two double rooms are attached by a shared bathroom. Drew Hall is suite-style; each suite in Drew Hall has two double rooms, a bathroom, and a small living room. University Hall is suite-style with two double rooms sharing a bathroom.

How do I apply for university housing or to live off campus?

Marian University housing policy states that all single undergraduate students who do not return to their parent's or legal guardian's home each evening are required to live in on-campus housing. A parent's or legal guardian's homes must be within the surrounding counties (Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby). **Marian University is in Marion County.**

Students should visit marian.edu/housing to learn more and to apply. Please contact the Office of Residential and Commuter Life at +1.317.955.6318 or email housing@marian.edu if you have any questions.



Students who have attained their 21st birthday on or before August 31 may apply to live off campus through the Office of Residential and Commuter Life at marian.edu/liveoncampus. Students will be notified by email if approved or denied.

What does the residence hall provide?

All double rooms are furnished with two twin extra-long beds, dressers, desks, chairs, and either a closet or a wardrobe for additional storage. **All other necessities or furnishings are not provided.** An optional **shopping trip is usually provided by the university before the first day of classes.** Please buy renters' insurance.

Please note that residence halls close during certain holidays and breaks. International students usually use this time to travel or experience American home life by visiting and/or staying with friends. There may be a cost to stay late, return early, or remain on campus during break periods. Students must apply to be approved for these options.

Be sure to check out the suggested what to bring and what not to bring lists at marian.edu/whattobring.



Health matters.

Care, Wellness, and Health Requirements

All students must complete and submit the *Student Health Record* and *Student Immunization Record* forms. Please complete the two forms, which can be found at marian.edu/healthforms, with your family doctor prior to your arrival to campus. Submit your health information online. If any portion of the health form is incomplete, you will need to seek appropriate examinations and vaccinations. You will be responsible for these charges if you do not have evidence of required vaccinations.

Healthcare costs in the United States can be prohibitive. All students are required to purchase health insurance for the duration of their stay (including all dependents) to help pay for medical care. For more information on Marian University's required health insurance policy and the waiver process as well as deadlines, please see marian.edu/internationalinsurance.

Medical Concerns

The Student Health Center provides clinical opportunities for students to achieve their level of optimal wellness. The Catholic Franciscan heritage coupled with current medical information guide the implementation of clinical services. These services address a wide range of needs in the form of providing treatment for acute illness, well visits, immunizations, physical exams, and promotional health education programs. The Student Health Center provides limited over-the-counter medications and prescriptions when indicated.



Please call +1.317.955.6154 in advance for an appointment. Walk-ins are welcomed and will be seen as schedule permits. The center is staffed by our physician assistant and Brigid Clarke (office manager).

Student Health Center

Clare Hall, Room 127
Ph +1.317.955.6154
Fx +1.317.955.6133

Choose a payment option.

All financial information included on your I-20 is estimated and does not reflect exact amounts. Students can check their balance in the MUHUB Student Portal. Payment in full for the entire semester is due July 15 if you are enrolled in classes. Students will not be allowed to enroll in classes without paying tuition. Remaining in the United States without registering is a violation of your immigration status. Questions about payment should be directed to the Business Office in Marian Hall, Room 103 or call +1.317.955.6020.

FORMS OF PAYMENT

→ **Cash** (United States currency)

→ **International money order or international traveler's checks**
in United States currency

→ **Online bill payment** at hub.marian.edu -> **Student Finance -> Payment and Refund Options** (Credit card or International Payment)

→ **Student Payment Options**

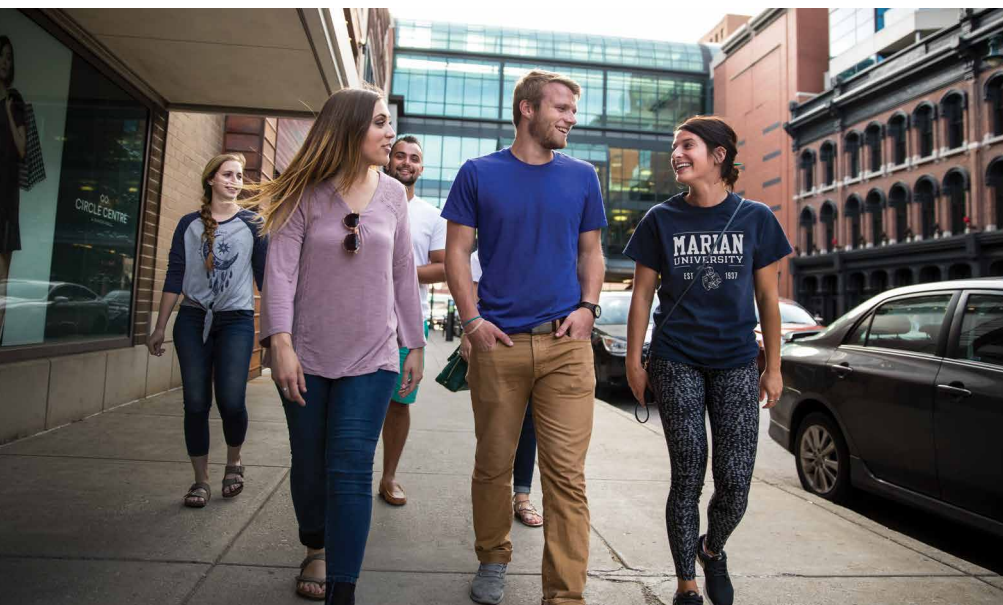
Marian University offers both one time payment options and payment plan options for international students whether they are making payment from a US bank or a bank from the home country. These options are accessed through the student portal called MUHUB. Questions about these plans and payment options may be directed to the Business Office at busoff@marian.edu.

→ **Payment Plans**

Through our partners at **NelNet Campus Commerce**, you can make convenient monthly payments. With this option, all or part of your expenses can be spread over a period of time, which may eliminate the need for student loans. Benefits available through **NelNet** payment plans are:

- Quick and easy enrollment online at hub.marian.edu -> **Student Finance -> Payment and Refund Options.**
- Regular, predictable monthly payments that conserve savings and reduce the amount of up-front cash required to pay your tuition expenses.
- You don't have to be qualified or approved for financial aid.

Visit hub.marian.edu to learn more.





Transfer your credits.

If you have attended a college or university within the United States, you must submit an official copy of your transcript for each college attended.

If you have attended a college or university outside the United States and you wish to transfer this credit to Marian University, you must submit a credential evaluation report from an authorized evaluation agency.

You may use any AICE-endorsed (aice-eval.org/endorsed-members) or NACES-approved evaluation service (naces.org/members). Be sure to select the “Course by Course” type of evaluation, and select the option to also send Marian a copy of the verified transcripts with the completed evaluation.

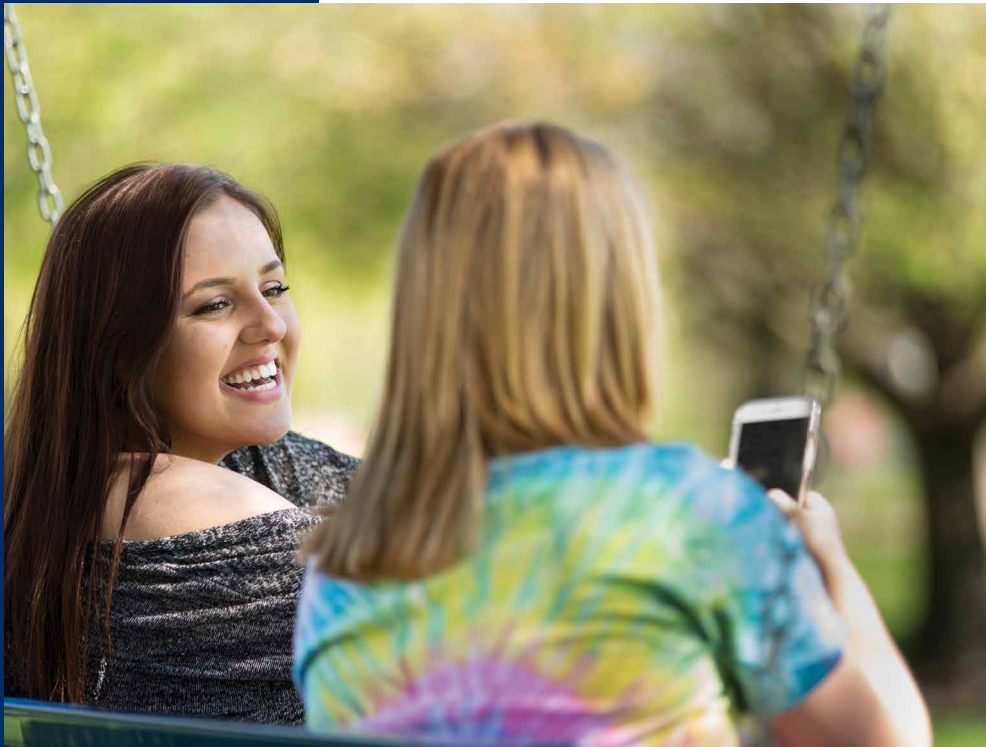
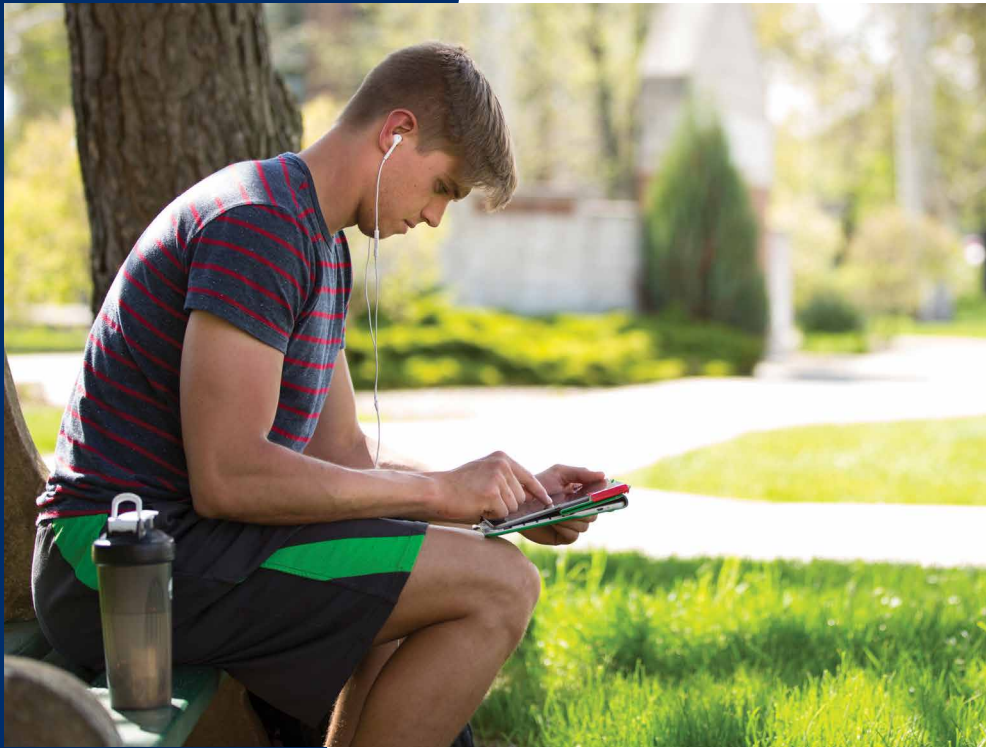
International athletes are required to provide an INCRED evaluation as part of the NAIA eligibility process. This evaluation can also serve as your official Marian evaluation, as long as you request to have it sent to Marian along with a copy of the verified transcripts.



Register for classes.

For undergraduate students, most colleges and universities in the United States have general education degree requirements. This means that besides your major area of study (for example business administration or biology), you are also required to take classes in communication, arts, math, humanities, social sciences, and hard sciences—all subject areas that can help enrich your personal and professional lives. Because there are many classes needed for your degree and many options of classes which fulfill the general education requirements, you choose what classes are most interesting to you. You will have an academic advisor to help you choose suitable classes.

For more information on meeting with an academic advisor and registering for classes, see marian.edu/Internationalarrival. We highly encourage you to remain in touch with your academic advisor every semester to let him or her know how you are doing and get recommendations for class enrollment in the future terms.



THINGS TO DO BEFORE ARRIVAL

- ☐ Check out the comprehensive checklist regarding immigration and academic preparations at marian.edu/internationalarrival.
- ☐ Obtain an international driver's license and official translation of your driver's license. For more information, see marian.edu/internationallicense.
- ☐ Complete the *Student Health Record* and *Student Immunization Record* found at marian.edu/healthforms with your family doctor. Submit your health information online.
- ☐ Unlock your mobile phone. This will make obtaining a SIM card and using it in the United States much easier.
- ☐ Request an airport pick-up from the Indianapolis International Airport (**IND**), if available and needed. Airport pick-ups must be requested at least two weeks before your arrival at marian.edu/internationaltravel.
- ☐ Get connected by joining **Marian University International** on **social media**.
- ☐ Marian University provides you with health insurance and it is billed to your student account. If you already have health insurance and would like to request a waiver from the university's required plan, please review the waiver form at marian.edu/internationalinsurance. If applying for a waiver, it may be helpful to obtain the requested documentation while in your home country. The deadline to request a waiver is August 1 for fall classes and January 1 for spring classes.
- ☐ Apply for housing as soon as possible at marian.edu/housing. You should have received an email to secure your housing online. Contact the Office of Residential and Commuter Life for questions at housing@marian.edu.

Although you are required to have health insurance while studying at Marian University, we recommend you take care of health matters before your arrival to campus.

- ☐ Have your eyes and teeth checked and any necessary work done, if possible.
- ☐ Translate your medical records and prescriptions into English, if necessary.
- ☐ Bring an adequate supply of medication. Generally a 90-day supply is allowed.



Allen Whitehill Clowes Tea House Garden

We'll help you soar.

Student success is important to us. That's why we are dedicated to ensuring your first-year experience at Marian University gets off to a great start.

Campus Visits

With advanced notice, we can arrange for you to meet with admission counselors, faculty, financial aid staff, athletic coaches, and others who can talk with you and answer questions.

- Guided tours depart daily from the Office of Undergraduate Admission. Visit marian.edu/visitcampus for details and reservations.
- If you are an out-of-town or out-of-country student, some local hotels can be found at marian.edu/lodging.

New Student Orientation (NSO)

All new students are required to attend a **NSO** session. What can you expect from **NSO**?

- Learn about student services and campus resources available to all new students.
- Meet your advisor, register for classes, and build your schedule.
- Participate in activities and sessions designed to help new students be successful.
- Learn about campus clubs, organizations, traditions, and history.
- Meet other new students and start making friends before the first day of classes.

We offer NSO sessions in spring and summer—register for the one that best fits your schedule. We'll send more details about NSO soon. You can also visit marian.edu/orientation for information.

Knight Quest

Before the semester starts, Knight Quest sessions give you and your family an opportunity to finalize last-minute details. You will receive more information about Knight Quest. Details will also be posted at marian.edu/knightquest.






We'll provide support every step of the way.

We will challenge you in and out of the classroom to help you become the best version of yourself. It won't be easy, but when you graduate you'll be career ready and prepared to serve and lead in your chosen profession. And we'll be beside you to offer support, encouragement, and resources every step of the way.

- Our **Peer Tutoring Program** enables you to get tutoring in subjects by academically exceptional students who have been recommended by their professors. You can “drop in” for as little or as long as you need at the Peer Tutoring Center.
- The **Writing Center**, **Language Lab**, and **Speaking Studio** are excellent opportunities for you to get assistance with everything from planning, writing, and proofreading research papers to preparing for a presentation that requires you to polish your public-speaking skills.
- You can meet with **Center for Academic Success and Engagement (CASE) staff** to improve your time management, test-taking skills, and study habits. CASE staff can help you develop strategies for more academic structure and monitor your progress to ensure you have a good GPA.
- **Student Success Seminars** are offered throughout the semester. Topics typically include subjects like understanding your learning style, developing strong critical-thinking skills, practicing good study habits, and preparing for finals.
- **College Reading and Learning Strategies (COL 099)** is a three-credit course focusing on reading comprehension, building vocabulary, study skills, and test-taking strategies. Students who complete this course learn valuable tools that serve them throughout their academic years.
- **Counseling:** Transitioning from high school, being away from home, living in a residence hall with a roommate, and generally adjusting to the freedoms and responsibilities of college life can be challenging. If this describes you, free counseling sessions with a licensed psychologist, a clinical social worker, and/or a licensed mental health counselor are available in our Office of Counseling and Consultation Services.

A portrait of Maria Sunga, a young woman with long, straight brown hair, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a white short-sleeved top with a floral lace pattern. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a white lattice fence and some greenery.

“I think the Byrum School of Business school is the perfect preparation for me. What we’re doing is what we’ll actually do in the business world.”

MARIA SUNGA

Bachelor of Science in Business Management
Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics
Angeles University, School of Law, Student
Noblesse International School,
International Baccalaureate Teacher
Hometown: Angeles City, Philippines

We're here to help.

As a student at Marian University, you will be embraced with support and kindness. If you have questions about your next steps as an accepted student—or what you need to do to get started—we're here to help.

Academic Advising

Advisor assignments, exploratory advising, graduation planning
advise@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6577

Academic Affairs

Overload approval, degree programs, academic concerns
academics@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6014

Academic Engagement

Peer tutoring, supplemental instruction, academic success planning, academic mentoring, developmental education
peertutor@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6595

Academic Support Services

Academic success coaching, services for students with disabilities, CLEP testing, placement testing
studentaffairs@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6150



Admissions

Requirements, procedures, applications, information requests
admissions@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6300 or 800.772.7264

Business Office

Fee payment
busoff@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6020 or 800.952.3917

Bookstore

Books, supplies, souvenirs
+1.317.955.6080

Commuter Student Services

Services, activities
studentaffairs@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6318

Counseling and Consultation Services

Career counseling, individual and group counseling
studentaffairs@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6150

Financial Aid

Scholarships, grants, loans
finaid@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6040 or 800.834.5494

First-Year Experience

First-Year Seminar, common reading program, convocation, welcome weekend, first-year programming
fye@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6376

For more information about services offered by these offices, visit marian.edu/campuslife.

Health and Wellness

Assessment, treatment, education, referrals
studentaffairs@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6154

Housing and Dining Services

Room and board, roommates, meal plans
studentaffairs@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6318

Information Technology

Technology assistance
helpdesk@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6444

International Student Success, GEO

iss@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6670

Orientation

NSO new student advising
fye@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6354

Registrar

Class schedules, registration, transfer of credit, withdrawal from classes
regis@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6050

Student Activities

Student programs, clubs, activities
studentaffairs@marian.edu
+1.317.955.6335



Make your first year a great year.

Your first year at Marian University will be exciting—you'll meet new friends, adjust to a new environment, and start building connections on and off campus. You'll grow academically and socially.

For many students, transitioning to college is a big adjustment, especially during their first year. Developing good time-management skills and study habits is one part of the equation. Establishing good relationships with your professors and successfully navigating the overall college journey is another.

Equally important is learning about and accessing important campus resources that are specially designed to help you succeed. Our student success staff offer an array of programs, services, and opportunities to ensure your first year is a great year.

Your Schedule

The courses in which you enroll as a freshman are based on the general education, core, and elective course requirements for your major. During your **NSO** session, you'll consult with your academic advisor about the courses you should take.

But if you are a new student who takes 16 credits (or about five classes), which is the average course load per semester, your schedule will look similar to this:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 a.m.	COM 101		COM 101		COM 101
8:30 a.m.	Public Speaking		Public Speaking		Public Speaking
9 a.m.					
9:30 a.m.		THL 105		THL 105	
10 a.m.	PSY 101	Intro to Theology	PSY 101	Intro to Theology	PSY 101
10:30 a.m.	General Psychology		General Psychology		General Psychology
11 a.m.					
11:30 a.m.					
Noon					
12:30 p.m.		HIS 102		HIS 102	
1 p.m.	ENG 101	History of the	ENG 101	History of the	ENG 101
1:30 p.m.	English Composition	Modern World	English Composition	Modern World	English Composition
2 p.m.		FYS 110		FYS 110	
2:30 p.m.		First-Year Seminar		First-Year Seminar	
3 p.m.					
3:30 p.m.					
4 p.m.					

Learning as a Shared Experience

Because much of your academic success depends on how well you make the transition from high school to college, we have developed a shared learning experience for all new Marian University students.

With our First-Year Experience (FYE) Program, you will take advantage of activities that connect you with faculty outside of the classroom, as well as those that connect you to the greater Indianapolis community. You'll also meet other new students with whom you'll share your first-year experience.

Examples range from Student Government Association (SGA) programs to informal discussions with faculty over coffee and pastries. They also include end-of-semester celebrations, visits to arts and cultural attractions, and service-learning projects.

But your first-year experience will primarily focus on academics and developing a broad, deep sense of intellectual curiosity. You will explore how to:

- Have faith in yourself, others, and our Franciscan sponsorship values.
- Cultivate a thirst for knowledge and lifelong learning.
- Build meaningful interpersonal relationships.
- Access campus resources and support for students.
- Stay on track for graduation.

As a new student, you'll also complete First-Year Seminar (FYS) 110, a gateway course that helps you develop critical thinking, information literacy, cultural awareness, collaborative learning, and other skills.

- FYS 110 enables you to explore a variety of academic and social topics, such as comparative global culture, American politics, diversity, peace and justice, civility, and the Catholic faith.
- Through the lens of more than 20 different themes, FYS 110 will inform and shape your first year, helping you build new relationships among your peers.
- You will also hear from speakers who discuss student clubs and organizations, community outreach, the alumni association, and other programs in which you can get involved.

As you learn what it means to be a Marian University Knight, you'll begin defining your life's purpose, personal strengths, and a vision for your future.



Services for students with disabilities.

Marian University supports the academic and personal growth of students with disabilities. We believe students living with disabilities can learn to communicate their needs effectively and eventually become their own advocates.

Talk to us about services for enrolled students with qualified disabilities and our Personalized Learning Center (PLC). While we do not offer structured programs for students with specific disabilities, many students and families find our small size, individual attention, and academic accommodations an ideal resource for fostering student success. Support services are generally offered at no additional cost for enrolled students. For more information, visit marian.edu/disabilityservices.

MARIAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

- ① **Allen Whitehill Clowes Amphitheater**
- ② **Allen Whitehill Clowes Tea House Garden**
Westview Hospital Memorial Garden
- ③ **Allison Mansion at Riverdale**
- ④ **Alumni Hall**
 - Bookstore
 - Food Court featuring Chick-fil-A
 - Starbucks
- ⑤ **Arena and Convocation Center**
- ⑥ **Blessed Mother Mary Shrine and Rosary Walk**
- ★ ⑦ **Caito-Wagner Hall**
 - Student Residence
- ⑧ **Campus Apartments**
- ⑨ **Caretaker's Cottage**
 - Department of Art and Design Faculty Offices
- ★ ⑩ **Clare Hall**
 - Student Residence
 - Center for Academic Support and Engagement (CASE)
 - 21st Century Scholars
 - Academic Advising
 - Academic Engagement
 - Academic Support Services
 - First-Year Experience (FYE)
 - Orientation
 - Counseling and Consultation Services
 - Division of Student Success and Engagement
 - Language Lab
 - Speaking Studio
 - Student Activities
 - Student Affairs, Residential and Commuter Life
 - Student Government
 - Student Health Center
 - Unity Center
 - University Dining Services
- ⑪ **DeHaan Family Forum**
- ⑫ **Dining Commons**
- ★ ⑬ **Doyle Hall**
 - Student Residence

- ⑭ **Drew Family Health and Fitness Center**
- ★ ⑮ **Drew Hall**
 - Student Residence
- ⑯ **Nina Mason Pulliam EcoLab**
- ⑰ **Franciscan Heritage Fountain**
- ⑱ **Huntington Family Hall**
 - Saint Joseph's College of Marian University
- ⑲ **Indy Cycloplex**
 - Major Taylor Velodrome
 - Indy Cycloplex BMX Track
 - Indianapolis City Park operated by Marian University
- ⑳ **Iron Skillet**
 - Parking (Dawn to Dusk)
- ㉑ **Marian Hall**
 - Chapel
 - College of Arts and Sciences
 - Marian's Adult Programs (MAP)
 - Marian University Theatre
- ㉒ **Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences**
 - Art Gallery
 - Chapel
 - College of Osteopathic Medicine
 - Exercise and Sports Science
 - Leighton School of Nursing
 - Office of Graduate Admission
- ㉓ **Mother Theresa Hackelmeier Memorial Library**
 - Auditorium
 - The Exchange (student employment, internships, career development)
 - Writing Center
- ㉔ **Paul J. Norman Center**
 - Byrum School of Business
 - Campus Safety and Police Services
 - SUBWAY®
- ㉕ **Peyton Manning Children's Hospital Hall of Champions**
- ㉖ **Physical Education Center**

- ㉗ **Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg Hall**
 - Campus Ministry
 - Chapel
 - College of Arts and Sciences
 - Fred S. Klipsch Educators College
 - Marketing Communications
 - Paul J. Norman Cycling Center
 - San Damiano Scholars
- ㉘ **Sommers Mansion**
 - Institutional Advancement
 - Alumni Relations
 - Ruth Lilly Health Education Center
- ㉙ **Steffen Music Center**
- ㉚ **St. Francis Colonnade**
- ㉛ **Future Site of St. Joseph Chapel**
- ㉜ **St. Vincent Field**
- ★ ㉝ **The Overlook at Riverdale Apartments**
 - Graduate Student Residence
- ★ ㉞ **University Hall**
 - Student Residence
- ㉟ **Wheeler-Stokely Mansion**
 - Office of Undergraduate Admission
- ㊱ **30th Street Lot**
 - Parking (Dawn to Dusk)

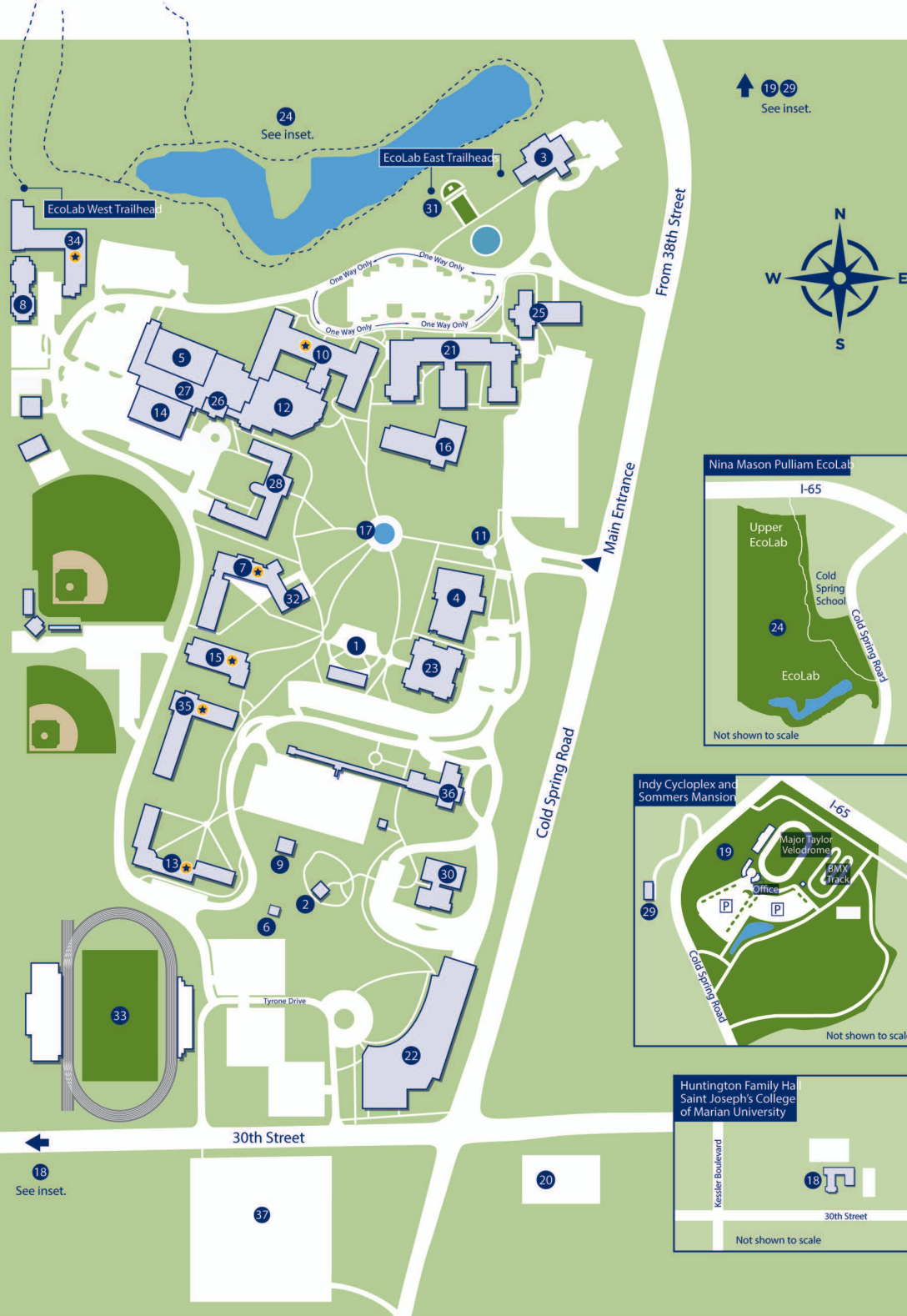
Parking Code:

- A Apartments**
- C Commuter and MAP Students**
- R Resident Students**

Students may only park in the above designated lots based on their parking permit type. All students and guests must receive a parking permit from the Office of Campus Safety and Police Services.

Marian University is a tobacco-free campus. This includes all tobacco products, as well as all forms of smoking, including e-cigarettes.

★ Student Residence



Alumni Hall



Caito-Wagner Hall and St. Joseph Chapel





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