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An Overview of Marywood University



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At a glance

- Over 2,100 undergraduate students and 1,300 graduate students.
- Each year approximately 700+ students enter Marywood's undergraduate programs
- Approximately 72% of freshman applicants are accepted (considered "selective")
- 46% of undergraduate students live on campus & 55% of incoming students in the fall are residents

At a glance

- Student/Faculty ratio approximately 13:1.
- Most freshman classes are between 30-35 in liberal arts and 20-25 in major
- Parking pass: \$100 per year, Freshmen can have cars
- Male/Female ratio – 33%:67%

At a glance

- Students come from 30 states and 25 countries
- Freshmen required to live on campus for first 2 years unless student is commuting
- Marywood makes every attempt to house students for all 4 years

Academic Programs

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- Business
- English Language and Literature
- Foreign Languages
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Science
- Social Sciences

Academic Programs

College of Health and Human Services

- Health and Physical Education
- Nursing and Public Administration
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Physician Assistant Program
- Social Work

Academic Programs

Insalaco College of Creative & Performing Arts

- Art
- Music
- Communication Arts

Academic Programs

Reap College of Education and Human Development

- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Psychology and Counseling
- Education (including Special Education)

Academic Programs

School of Architecture

- Architecture
- Interior Architecture

Academic Programs

- **Offer 5 year Bachelor/Master degrees in:**
 - Architecture
 - Biotechnology
 - Business Information Technology
 - Criminal Justice
 - Communications
 - Communication Sciences & Disorders
(Speech Language Pathology)
 - Health Services Administration
 - Physician Assistant

Commitment to Excellence

Marywood University is ranked in **Tier One** of *U.S. News and World Report's* annual guide to the best colleges for the 7th consecutive year



Commitment to Excellence

<http://www.princetonreview.com/MarywoodUniversity.aspx>

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Financial Aid
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Colleges List

The Best **371** Colleges 2010 Edition

Based on 122,000 Student Ratings

RANKINGS report the top 20 colleges in 62 categories for everything from best dorms to career centers.

RATINGS in 6 categories: financial aid, academics, eco-friendliness, and more.

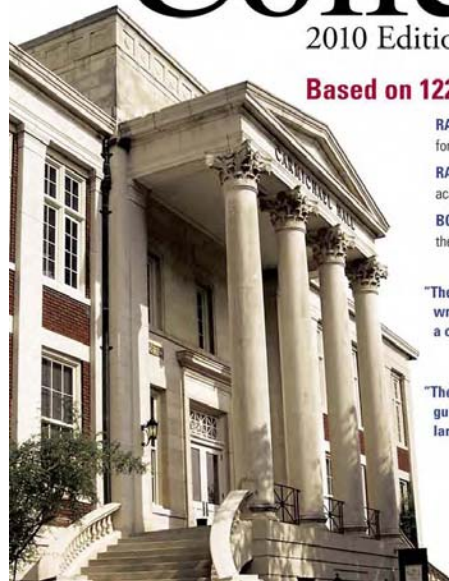
BONUS SECTION: Great colleges for the 15 most popular majors.

"The offbeat indexes, along with the chattily written descriptions of each school, provide a colorful picture of each campus."

—*The New York Times*

"The most efficient of the college guidebooks. Has entertaining profiles larded with quotes from students."

—*Rolling Stone*



Robert Franek with Tom Meltzer, et al.

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Commitment to Excellence

- 2001 – Insalaco Center for Studio Arts
- 2002 – O’Neill Center for Healthy Families
with Human Performance Lab
- 2005 – Renovation on Main Dining Room
- 2006 – Mellow Center for Athletics &
Wellness
- 2006 – Acquisition & renovation of Loughran
Hall including Chapel

Commitment to Excellence

- 2007 – Renovation of Madonna Hall
- 2009 – School of Architecture
- 2009 – Multi-purpose synthetic turf field
- *2011* – Aquatic Center*
 - 8-Lane NCAA Regulation Pool, supporting Men's & Women's Competitive Swim Teams
 - Diving Platform
 - Multi-Purpose Observation Deck
 - Student Recreational Use

Campus

- 115 acre campus is a national arboretum, with over 100 species of trees and shrubs
- 12 major academic centers are located among 26 buildings on campus
- Every academic building has program/major-specific software for the majors housed in those buildings

Campus Life

- Computer labs in every residence hall-wireless capability in the lounges
- Marywood has over 50 clubs, organizations, and honor societies
- Many club sports for students interested in recreational sport activities
- Theme weekends, theatre, dance programs, arts shows, guest speakers, research forums, bus trips

Campus Security

- Emergency notification system (e2campus)
- Students can set up two accounts- either via email or cell phone or both simultaneously
- No cost to student
- Students can sign up at any time on our homepage www.marywood.edu
- Other announcements optional such as student events

Campus Security

- Security statistics report available to all accepted students annually
- 24/7 Campus security
- Campus call boxes
- Sprinkler systems in residence halls

Loughran Hall (Primary Freshman Residence Hall)

- Secured by a card access system
- Sprinkler system
- 24 hour desk coverage
- Air conditioned
- Co-educational by wing
- Laundry facilities on every floor
- 24 hour computer lab
- Rooms are suite-style (shared bath)
- Lounges are wireless
- Complete with sprinkler system
- 1 cable jack, 1 internet port per occupant



Athletics



NCAA Division III and member of the
Colonial States Athletic Conference

Men's Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Lacrosse
- Swimming in 2010

Women's Sports

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Lacrosse
- Swimming in 2010

The Mellow Center for Athletics and Wellness

- 1500 seat arena (2500 seats for events)
- 5000 square foot Fitness Center
- Elevated, banked jogging track overlooking the arena floor
- Climbing Wall for strength and balance conditioning
- Dance and Aerobics Studio
- Athletic Training room, with Training Lab
- Student Recreation Lounge
- Hydro Therapy Room

Application Timeline

- Applications for fall semester are normally received between end of junior year and spring of senior year
- Marywood uses Rolling Admissions:
 - Students may apply at any time
 - we do not employ early action or early decision
 - We make decisions and inform students as complete applications are received - usually within two to three weeks

Methods of Application

- Paper- provided by mail from admissions
- Online- at www.MyMarywood.com
- Common application accepted- paper version

* *Please note: after completing the application, see your guidance counselor to have transcripts sent.*

Application for Admission

A complete application for a prospective **freshman** includes:

- Completed and signed application for admission
- Marywood Financial Aid application
- Official high school transcripts
- Standardized Test Scores
 - SAT or ACT scores
 - May be on official transcript
- At least one letter of recommendation
- No application fee for those visiting today and free online (\$35 savings)

Test Scores

- SAT- accept a minimum of 900
(Critical Reading + Math sections)
- ACT- accept a minimum of 20 composite
- Special requirements for the following programs: Education, CSD, Nursing, Pre-Physician's Assistant and Architecture
- AP credits: 3 or higher on test

Other Requirements

- Marywood evaluates students' GPA, SAT's/ACT's, high school rank (if available) and along with other indicators
- Extracurricular activities and recommendations
- We look at the *whole* student, not just one indicator of success

After Acceptance

- Academic Scholarship notification- based on student's academic profile- begins in late Fall
- Confirmation deposit is requested within 3 weeks of acceptance (extensions granted)

**Deposit amounts: \$200 for commuter students
\$300 for resident students**

- Deposit refundable until **May 1st**

Interviews

- Encouraged but not required
- May be done at any time
- May be scheduled around other visits to campus or off campus at events like high school visits and college fairs
- Our chance to learn more about you and for you to learn more about us

Elements of Personal Visit

- Interview with an Admissions Counselor
- Meeting with Financial Aid Counselor
- Meeting with a faculty member of your major of interest
- Meeting with staff as requested (Athletics, Residence Life, Campus Ministry, etc.)
- Tour of campus

Opportunities to Visit

- **College for a Day:** Allows students to take real classes with current Marywood students
- **Overnight Visits:** Allows students to spend a night in the residence halls with a current student and take classes the next day
- **A Closer Look:** Open House for Accepted & Confirmed students only (Spring of entry year)

Opportunities to visit

Register for all events online at
www.MyMarywood.com

OR...

Call to register at 1-866-279-9663 or
(1-TO-MARYWOOD)

Educational Investment

- Block tuition: \$26,000- covers 12-18 credits per semester (24-36 per year)
- Room: \$6,922 per year
- Board: Meal plans available - \$5,250

Awards Available

- **Marywood University Scholars** Deadline – Dec. 15
 - Candidates for the freshman class whose combined Critical Reading and Math scores of the SAT are 1200 or higher and whose six-semester GPA is 3.50 or higher (on a 4.00 scale)
- **Merit Awards**
 - Students whose combined Critical Reading and Math scores of the SAT are typically 900 or higher and who rank academically among the upper half of their graduating class

Awards Available

- **Maxis-Gillet Service** awards given to students with outstanding community service records (deadline January 29th)
 - Contact Office of Collegiate Volunteers or Campus Ministry for details: 570-961-4723
 - <http://www.marywood.edu/campmin/resources/>
- **Talent awards available** in **Art** and **Music** (Evaluations must be *completed* by March 1)

Academic and Student Support

- Honors program for high-achieving students
 - Requires SAT (CR+M) of 1200 or higher & top 15% of HS class
- Academic Excellence Center:
 - Free tutoring
 - Writing assistance
 - Study skills assistance

Academic and Student Support

- Student Support Services:
 - Supports students with learning and physical disabilities
- Counseling/Student Development Center
- Study Abroad
 - Allow students to complete coursework in a foreign country
 - Countries include Australia, Cambodia, England, Germany, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Spain, Thailand, Vietnam

What to do in Scranton?

- Over 70,000 residents
- First trolley system in US – the “Electric City”
- Former coal mining community
- Home to cultural events, outdoor recreation, shopping, ski resorts, casinos, sporting venues, dining, marathons, recreational parks, etc...
- Former residents include VP Joseph Biden and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

What to do in Scranton?

- Over 100 local and chain restaurants including:
Italian – Irish - Brazilian – German – Indian
Thai – Lebanese – Japanese – Mexican
- Shopping, shopping, shopping!
Shoppes at Montage - Mall at Steamtown -
Viewmont Mall - Dickson City Crossings -
Outlet Shopping
- Martz/Greyhound bus service - International Airport
- **COLTS** bus service and SmartRide shuttle
service

What to do in Scranton?

- SNÖ Mountain Ski and Water Park - Elk Mountain Skiing
- Scranton Cultural Center - Wachovia Arena - Toyota Pavilion
- Cinemark Movie Theater - Marquis Cinemas
- SWB Yankees (baseball)
- WBS Penguins (hockey)
- For more info: www.scrantontomorrow.org
www.lackawannacounty.org

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