

Applying for Admission

Freshmen

How to Apply

First-year applicants can complete Marywood's online application, the Common Application, or apply Coalition, powered by Scoir, along with the required supplements. Links available at marywood.edu/admissions. Application fee is waived when applying online.*

Students Should Submit The Following



Transcripts

Official copy of the student's high school transcript should be sent to University Admissions.



Test Scores

Freshmen Applicants: Marywood has implemented a test-optional admissions policy for first-year freshmen. Students who have taken the SAT or ACT are encouraged, but not required, to submit their test scores with their application. When completing the application, students will choose if they want their test scores considered in the admissions review process. If a student elects to include test scores in the review, they must be submitted via the official high school transcript or by the testing agency. Once the student submits their application for admission, the test score decision becomes final and cannot be changed.

This policy is applicable to all academic programs; however, please note that for students interested in studying Communication Sciences and Disorders, test scores are preferred but not required.



Writing Sample/Essay (Optional)

Submit an essay of at least 250 words.

Essay topics may include:

- Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. Students should share their story.
- The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Students should recount a time when they faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect them, and what did they learn from the experience?
- The student can reflect on a time when they questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted their thinking? What was the outcome?
- The student can reflect on something that someone has done for them that has made them happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated them?
- Students can discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of themselves or others.
- Students can describe a topic, idea, or concept they find so engaging that it makes them lose all track of time. Why does it captivate them? What or who do they turn to when they want to learn more?
- Share an essay on any topic of their choice. It can be one they've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of their own design.



Recommendation Letter

Provide one letter of recommendation from a school-based counselor or academic teacher. We also welcome additional letters from teachers, friends, or family members who are familiar with the student's academic achievements and interests. Letters can be emailed to yourfuture@marywood.edu or sent electronically via the online application.

All documents submitted in connection with the application become the property of the University.

*There is a \$50 application fee for international students.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURE
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

ART

ARTS ADMINISTRATION
ART THERAPY
GRAPHIC DESIGN
STUDIO ART
» 2D
» 3D
» ILLUSTRATION
» PHOTOGRAPHY

BUSINESS & MANAGERIAL SCIENCE

ACCOUNTING
AVIATION MANAGEMENT
» AIRLINE/AIRPORT MANAGEMENT
» PILOT/FLIGHT OPERATIONS
FINANCIAL CRIME INVESTIGATION
FINANCIAL PLANNING
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION 
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT
MARKETING
SPORTS MANAGEMENT

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY 

COMPUTER SCIENCE

COMPUTER SCIENCE
INFORMATION SECURITY
(CYBER SECURITY)

EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION &
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD & ELEMENTARY
EDUCATION/SPECIAL EDUCATION 
SPECIAL EDUCATION

(SECONDARY EDUCATION DISCIPLINES
LISTED WITH DEPARTMENT)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

ENGLISH SECONDARY EDUCATION
LITERATURE
WRITING

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

» ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES
» ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
» ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

EXERCISE SCIENCE

EXERCISE SCIENCE

MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS
MATHEMATICS SECONDARY EDUCATION

MODERN LANGUAGES

SPANISH
SPANISH SECONDARY EDUCATION

MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE

ARTS ADMINISTRATION
MUSIC EDUCATION (K-12)
MUSIC PERFORMANCE
MUSIC THERAPY
THEATRE (INCLUDES MUSICAL THEATRE)
THEATRE EDUCATION

MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION

FILM, TV, & DIGITAL PRODUCTION
JOURNALISM
PUBLIC RELATIONS & IMAGE MANAGEMENT
SPORTS MEDIA

NURSING

NURSING

NUTRITION & DIETETICS

NUTRITION & DIETETICS 
NUTRITION & DIETETICS/SPANISH

PHILOSOPHY

PHILOSOPHY

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY
PSYCHOLOGY/CLINICAL PRACTICE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

SCIENCE

BIOLOGY
» MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
» PRE-CHIROPRACTIC
» PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT 
» PRE-PROFESSIONAL
BIOLOGY SECONDARY EDUCATION
BIOTECHNOLOGY 
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

SOCIAL SCIENCES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 
HISTORY
HISTORY/PRE-LAW
HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE
SECONDARY EDUCATION
SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL WORK

SOCIAL WORK

UNDECIDED MAJOR

SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS
DECIDING ON A MAJOR



PROGRAM AVAILABLE AS A 5-YEAR BACHELOR'S TO MASTER'S OPPORTUNITY SO YOU CAN GO FURTHER, FASTER!