

International Student Applicants

An international student is defined as an individual wishing to enroll who is neither a U.S. citizen nor a permanent U.S. resident.

Visitors in B-1/B-2 status are not eligible to register. These individuals must change their status to an F-1 student visa in order to study at Marymount University. Contact the International Student Services Office or Office of Graduate Enrollment Services for more information regarding this immigration regulation and other immigration-related questions.

Eligible international students must submit the following items to be considered:

- a completed application form with the nonrefundable \$40 application fee;
- evidence of graduation or expected graduation from an accredited college or university in the form of an official transcript or letter on institutional letterhead from a representative of that institution;
- an official course-by-course evaluation of your transcript is required for university coursework completed outside the United States, an official course-by-course evaluation of your transcript is required. The academic record should include a list of the subjects studied and a qualitative rating. The applicant is responsible for the timely translation and evaluation of documents and for all costs and fees associated with these services. Approved evaluation agencies are World Education Services, Inc., P.O. Box 5087, Bowling Green Station, NY 10274-5087; World Educational Credentials Evaluators and College Planning, P.O. Box 341468, Tampa, FL 33694; AACRAO (American Association of Collegiate Registrars), 1 Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 520, Washington, DC 20036; and Josef Silny and Associates, Inc., 7101 SW 102nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33173;
- a completed International Student Supplemental Information (ISSI) form is required upon acceptance available at www.marymount.edu/admissions/international;
- acceptable standardized test scores (see Note under preceding "Degree-Seeking Applicants" section); and
- **Nonnative speakers of English** must submit a satisfactory score from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), the Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE), or successfully complete ELS Level 112, Inlingua Level 8 with a score of at least 85%, or LADO's Levels 9 and 10 with a score of at least 85% in order to be considered for admission.

Minimum Score Requirements for Nonnative Speakers of English

TOEFL 600 paper-based, 250 computer-based,
range of 96 to 100 Internet-based

IELTS 6.5 overall

PTE Academic 58

Applicants who have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited school where the language of instruction is English are exempt from this requirement.

Conditional Admission

Conditional admission is an option for international graduate applicants who meet all admission requirements except demonstrated English proficiency. Students seeking conditional admission must enroll in a English language program at ELS Educational Service's English for Academic Purposes, Inlingua, or LADO to develop their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills to a level appropriate for university study.

Students who successfully complete ELS Level 112, Inlingua Level 8 with a score of at least 85%, or LADO's Levels 9 and 10 with a score of at least 85% will be fully admitted and may enroll in a degree program without presenting a TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE score. Completion of an intensive English program other than at ELS

English for Academic Purposes, Inlingua, or LADO does not meet the conditional admission requirement. More information about ELS' English for Academic Purposes can be found at www.els.edu, Inlingua at <http://inlingua.com/>, and LADO at <http://www.lado.com/>.

Applicants to the clinical mental health counseling (M.A.), counselor education and supervision (Ed.D.), Master of Education (M.Ed.) licensure programs, family nurse practitioner (M.S.N.), forensic and legal psychology (M.A.), Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.), and school counseling (M.A.) programs are not eligible for conditional admission.

Deadlines for Students in Need of an I-20

Admission applications and all supporting documents must be received no later than the date indicated for the corresponding semester:

For fall semester (late August to mid-December): July 1

For spring semester (mid-January to early May): November 1

For summer semester (late May to early August): March 15

Note for International Applicants:

Because of the sequencing of courses in some graduate programs, international students enrolling for the first time in either the spring or summer semester may find it difficult to maintain their full-time student status taking only courses required by the program. International students who want to begin a graduate business program in the spring or summer should consult with the Office of Graduate Enrollment Services first and/or the program director about potential scheduling challenges.

International students in need of an I-20 form must adequately document financial resources for the program's duration. An I-20 will be issued when

- the applicant has been admitted;
- original financial documentation, such as a certified bank statement, has been received;
- Declaration of Finances form has been received;
- a copy of the ID pages of the applicant's passport has been received; and
- a deposit has been paid, if applicable.

In cases where applicants have been previously enrolled in the United States, they must also submit

- a Transfer Clearance Form;
- copies of all previous I-20s;
- a copy of their visa; and
- a copy of the back and front of the I-94 card.