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**MARIST COLLEGE**  
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# MARIST COLLEGE

## Marist at a Glance

Marist College Mission and Vision Statement: *Building on Success: Marist College Strategic Plan 2004-2009\**

## Accreditations

### Institutional Accreditation

#### Middle State Commission on Higher Education

First Accredited Year: 1964

Last Year Reaccredited: 2003

Next Periodic Review: 2008

### Academic Accreditation

#### Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)

The *School of Management* is accredited for its Business program by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

Marist's School of Management has achieved the highest distinction offered to business schools nationally and internationally. In January 2002, the college won accreditation of its undergraduate and graduate programs in business administration by the AACSB. This accreditation places Marist's business programs among the top 30 percent in the country. The School of Management went through the six-year process of self-study, continuous improvement and peer review to earn the distinction.

#### Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

The *Athletic Training* program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

#### National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS)

The *Medical Technology* program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS).

Since the program's inception in 1982, it has continued to meet the highest standards and has consistently been awarded the maximum level of accreditation possible.

#### Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

The *Social Work* bachelor's completion program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## Marist Degrees by Program

### Program Enrollment Trends

Total Degrees Awarded

#### Total Degrees Awarded\*

	Academic Year									
	06-07	05-06	04-05	03-04	02-03	01-02	00-01	99-00	98-99	97-98
Bachelors	1,152	1,141	1,084	1,160	1,065	911	948	863	817	780
Masters	265	287	372	334	276	244	229	252	208	111
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>891</b>

\*Does Not Include Certificates

### Student to Faculty Ratio

#### Student to Faculty Ratio

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Ratio	14.7 : 1	14.9 : 1	14.9 : 1	14.6 : 1	15.0 : 1

### Number of Undergraduate Course Sections by Class Size

#### Number of Undergraduate Course Sections by Class Size

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
2 - 9 Students	163	161	163	194	175	143
10 - 19 Students	532	474	402	371	388	367
20 - 29 Students	510	544	541	477	490	515
30 - 39 Students	46	55	72	79	44	64
40 - 49 Students	4	6	1	3	0	2
50 - 99 Students	3	0	2	2	1	1
100 + Students	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>1,092</b>

Marist Abroad Program

**Marist Abroad Program**

<b>2006-2007</b>	
Students	454
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## ADMISSIONS

### First-Time, Full-Time Students

#### Applicants

#### Applicants

*First-Time, Full-Time*

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
App. Received	8,328	7,296	7,077	7,034	6,606	6,204	6,254	6,323	6,179	5,704
App. Accepted	3,488	3,564	3,513	3,440	3,288	3,380	3,241	3,337	3,449	3,188
Accept Rate (%)	41.88	48.90	49.60	48.90	49.70	54.00	52.00	53.00	56.00	56.00
Matriculated	1,019	1,038	1,017	955	963	957	913	993	975	834
Yield (%)	29.21	29.12	28.95	27.76	29.29	28.31	28.17	29.76	28.27	26.16

### Gender

#### Applicants by Gender

*First-Time/Full-Time*

	2007		2006		2005		2004		2003	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
App. Received	3,394	4,934	2,854	4,442	2,707	4,370	2,757	4,277	2,553	4,053
App. Accepted	1,445	2,043	1,556	2,008	2,053	1,460	1,456	1,984	1,376	1,912
Accept Rate (%)	42.58	41.41	54.52	45.20	75.84	33.41	52.81	46.39	53.90	47.17
Matriculated	458	561	465	573	432	585	419	536	433	530
Yield (%)	31.70	27.46	29.88	28.54	21.04	40.07	28.78	27.02	31.47	27.72

### Incoming Averages

#### Incoming Averages

*First-Time, Full-Time*

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total Incoming Students	1,019	1,038	1,017	955	963	957	913	993	975	834
Average GPA	3.30	3.27	3.30							
Average SAT: Verbal	569	570	581	577	573	574	567	560	549	543
Average SAT: Writing*	579	578								
Average SAT: Math	582	587	594	587	586	582	580	565	559	553
Average SAT: Combined	1731	1731	1175	1164	1159	1156	1147	1125	1108	1096

\* Writing test new for 2006 academic year

## Transfer Students

### Applicants

#### Applicants

*Transfer Students*

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
App. Received	463	445	442	468
App. Accepted	318	324	344	372
Accept Rate (%)	68.68	72.81	77.83	79.49
Matriculated	158	159	185	206
Yield (%)	49.69	49.07	53.78	55.38

# FINANCIAL

## Price of Attendance

Price of Attendance	Full-Time			
	07-08	06-07	05-06	04-05
Tuition and Fees	\$24,040	\$22,576	\$21,202	\$20,010
Room and Board	\$10,250	\$9,790	\$9,364	\$8,950
Books and Supplies	\$1,230	\$1,200	\$1,170	\$1,120
Transportation	\$1,540	\$1,500	\$1,400	\$1,300
Other	\$90	\$115	\$115	\$115

## Freshmen Receiving Aid by Type

Freshmen Receiving Aid by Type (%)	2006	2005	2004	2003
Federal Grants	10	10	12	12
State/Local Government Grants	23	27	25	27
Institutional Grants	90	88	85	85
Loans to Students	67	70	71	69

## STUDENT BODY DEMOGRAPHICS

### Traditional Students

#### Enrollment Headcount

	<i>Traditional Students</i>									
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Full-time Undergraduates	4,211	4,184	4,134	3,956	3,894	3,860	3,710	3,616	3,521	3,300
Part-time Undergraduates	45	61	58	56	94	75	46	60	53	49
<b>Undergraduates Total</b>	<b>4,256</b>	<b>4,245</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>3,349</b>

### Gender

#### Gender

	<i>Traditional Students</i>							
	2007		2006		2005		2004	
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
Females	2399	19	2369	22	2364	24	2227	18
Males	1812	26	1815	39	1771	34	1729	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4,184</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>56</b>

### Ethnicity

#### Ethnicity (%)

	<i>Traditional Students</i>							
	2007		2006		2005		2004	
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
Non-Resident Alien	0.2	2.2	0.3	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
African-American	2.7	6.7	2.5	3.3	2.6	1.7	2.5	5.3
Hispanic	5.3	4.4	5.0	11.5	5.9	3.4	6.0	7.1
American Indian	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Asian	2.6	4.4	2.4	4.9	2.3	0.0	2.3	3.6
White	78.6	71.2	80.6	68.9	80.8	82.8	81.8	76.8
Other	3.6	2.2	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.9	6.4	3.6
Declined to Respond	6.9	8.9	4.7	3.3	2.8	5.2	0.7	3.6

### Permanent Residence of Full-Time Traditional Students

#### Permanent Residence of Full-Time Traditional Students (%)<sup>†</sup>

	2007	2006	2005	2004
Dutchess County	8.2	8.4	8.8	9.1
Hudson River Valley**	19.8	20.5	20.3	19.4
Other New York*	46.9	45.3	44.7	43.8
US / Non-New York	44.7	46.0	46.3	46.8
International	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3

\*Excluding Dutchess County †This report is biennial. \*\*Not Included in Total Percentage

### Residential Status

#### Residential Status

*Traditional Students*

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Resident Undergraduates	3,044	3,046	3,009	2,667	2,697	2,690	2,660	2,645	2,525	2,347
Traditional Full-Time Undergraduates	4,211	4,184	4,135	3,956	3,894	3,860	3,710	3,616	3,521	3,300
Resident Students (%)	72	73	73	67	69	70	72	73	72	71
Commuter Students (%)	28	27	27	33	31	30	28	27	28	29

### Undergraduate Students

#### Enrollment Headcount

#### Enrollment Headcount

*All Undergraduates*

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Traditional Undergraduate	4,256	4,245	4,193	4,012	3,988	3,935	3,781	3,911	3,596	3,446
Other Undergraduate	595	778	703	788	785	931	866	802	832	661
<b>Total Undergraduate</b>	<b>4,851</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>4,896</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,773</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>4,713</b>	<b>4,428</b>	<b>4,107</b>

### Gender

#### Gender

*All Undergraduates*

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
Females	2594	186	2592	250	2570	241	2431	294
Males	1887	184	1887	294	1843	242	1842	233
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,481</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>4,413</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>4,273</b>	<b>527</b>

## Ethnicity

### Ethnicity (%)

All Undergraduates

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
Non-Resident Alien	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
African-American	2.9	7.8	2.9	6.4	3.2	5.0	3.5	6.6
Hispanic	5.3	4.3	5.1	3.9	5.9	3.9	5.9	5.7
American Indian	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.8
Asian	2.5	1.1	2.3	1.3	2.3	1.0	2.2	1.5
White	77.9	62.2	79.3	51.7	79.6	61.9	79.8	60.9
Other	4.4	20.8	5.5	33.1	5.8	23.4	7.3	15.8
Declined to Respond	6.6	3.2	4.5	2.7	2.7	4.4	0.9	8.7

## Permanent Residence (Full-Time Students)

### Permanent Residence (%)<sup>†</sup>

Full-Time Undergraduates

	2007	2006	2004	2002	2000	1998
Dutchess County	10.2	10.9	11.3	20.0	12.1	12.5
Hudson River Valley **	23.3	24.8	23.5			
Other New York *	46.8	45.2	44.4	44.0	45.8	44.0
US / Non-New York	42.8	43.6	44.0	35.0	41.4	42.6
International	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.9

\*Excluding Dutchess County †This report is biennial. \*\*Not Included in total percentage

## Enrollment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

### Enrollment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Full-time Undergraduates	4,481	4,479	4,413	4,273	4,219	4,286	4,017	3,969	3,801	3,618
Part-time Undergraduates	370	544	483	527	554	580	630	744	627	489
<i>Undergraduates Total</i>	4,851	5,023	4,896	4,800	4,773	4,866	4,647	4,713	4,428	4,107
Full-time Graduates	192	168	167	150	125	145	150	137	114	143
Part-time Graduates	684	686	681	696	698	855	698	648	468	497
<i>Graduates Total</i>	876	854	848	846	823	1000	848	785	582	640
Full-time Total	4,673	4,647	4,580	4,423	4,344	4,431	4,167	4,106	3,915	3,761
Part-time Total	1,054	1,230	1,164	1,223	1,252	1,435	1,328	1,392	1,095	986
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>5,877</b>	<b>5,744</b>	<b>5,646</b>	<b>5,596</b>	<b>5,866</b>	<b>5,495</b>	<b>5,498</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>4,747</b>

## FACULTY, STAFF, & ADMINISTRATION DEMOGRAPHICS

### Faculty Headcount

#### Faculty Headcount

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Full-Time	218	204	201	199	197	182	178
Part-Time	344	339	357	355	404	376	318
Full-Time Equivalent	333	317	320	317	332	307	284

### Faculty with Highest Degree

#### Faculty with Highest Degree (%)

*Full-Time Faculty*

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Full-Time Faculty	77.5	80.9	83.1	79.4	78.2	80.2	80.9

### Faculty, Staff, and Administrators

#### Gender

#### Gender

*All Employees*

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Men	551	548	555	576	588	586	527
Women	576	541	539	553	542	528	487
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,014</b>

### Ethnicity

#### Ethnicity

*All Employees*

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Nonresident Alien	6	8	15	0	2	0	0
Black, non-Hispanic	72	70	67	70	60	74	64
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	6	5	8	7	7	6
Asian or Pacific Islander	26	25	19	23	15	24	21
Hispanic	55	45	47	41	30	41	32
White, non-Hispanic	935	912	934	978	612	961	884
Race/ethnicity unknown	28	23	7	9	404	7	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,014</b>

*Full-Time Employees*

Gender

<b>Gender</b>	<i>Full-Time Employees</i>						
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
Men	337	346	334	339	337	328	333
Women	390	350	352	345	339	316	323
<b>Total</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>656</b>

Ethnicity

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<i>Full-Time Employees</i>						
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
Nonresident Alien	6	8	11	0	2	0	0
Black, non-Hispanic	49	50	50	50	55	51	50
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	5	5	6	6	5	5
Asian or Pacific Islander	18	14	14	15	15	16	20
Hispanic	37	35	33	33	28	29	25
White, non-Hispanic	605	577	573	580	570	543	556
Race/ethnicity unknown	8	7	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>656</b>

*Part-Time Employees*

Gender

<b>Gender</b>	<i>Part-Time Employees</i>						
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
Men	214	202	221	237	251	258	194
Women	186	191	187	208	203	212	164
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>358</b>

Ethnicity

Ethnicity	<i>Part-Time Employees</i>						
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2000
Nonresident Alien	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Black, non-Hispanic	23	20	17	20	5	23	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	0	2	1	2	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	8	11	5	8	0	8	1
Hispanic	18	10	14	8	2	12	7
White, non-Hispanic	330	335	361	398	42	418	328
Race/ethnicity unknown	20	16	7	9	404	7	7

# SECURITY

Campus Safety

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## **CAMPUS LIFE**

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## 6-YEAR GRADUATION AND CONTINUATION RATE TRENDS

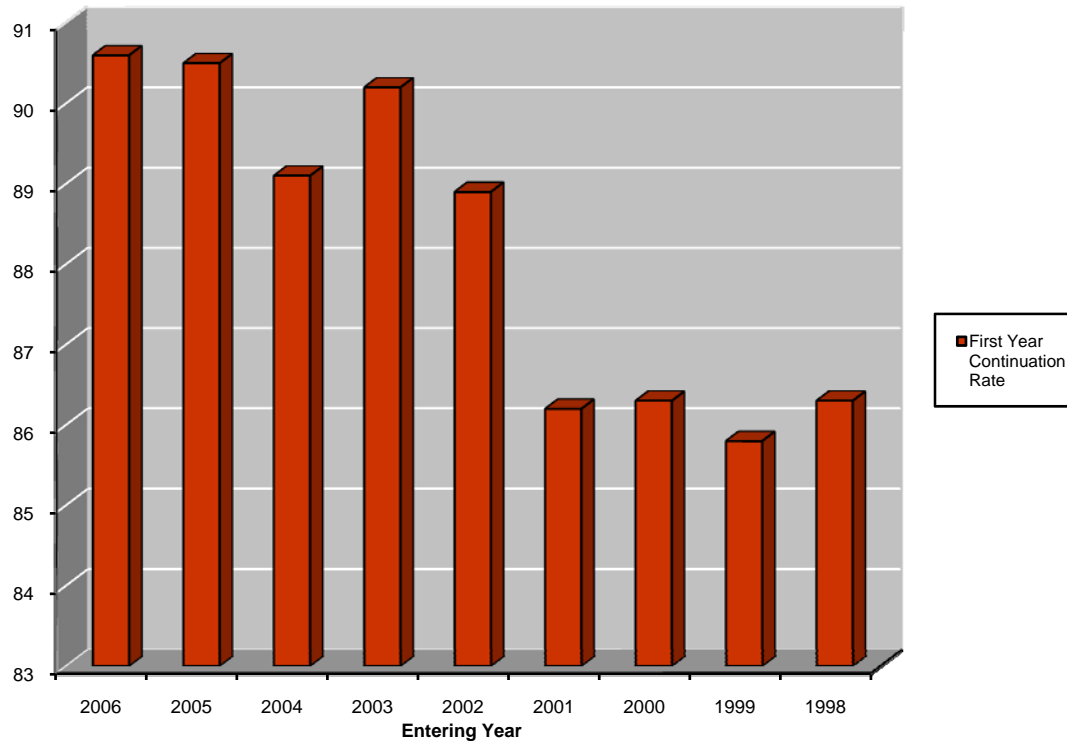
First-Time, Full-Time Cohort Continuation Rate

### First-Time, Full-Time Cohort Continuation Rate (%)

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
First Year Continuation Rate	90.6	90.5	89.1	90.2	88.9	86.2	86.3	85.8	86.3	84.9

First Year Continuation Rate (Chart)

First Year Continuation Rate (%)



6-Year Graduation Rates

**6-year Graduation Rates (%)**

	Entering Cohort*										
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Six-Year Graduation Rate	78.1	76.8	76.3	75.9	75.2	72.8	67.0	66.8	60.0	66.8	64.5

\* Cohorts are first-time, full-time degree-seeking freshmen entering in the Fall semester

Graduation Rates of Athletes Receiving Financial Aid

**Graduation Rates of Athletes Receiving Financial Aid (%)**

	Entering Cohort Year				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Six-Year Graduation Rate	77.0	80.0	72.0	79.2	75.0

## MARIST ALUMNI OUTCOMES

### Alumni Outcomes

#### Alumni Outcomes

	Graduation Year																
	2006		2005		2004		2003		2002		2001		2000		1999		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
# of Graduates Surveyed	1,392		1,326		1,135		1,069		864		987		850		774		
Number of Surveys	561	40.3	528	39.82	223	19.65	609	56.97	570	65.60	637	64.54	588	69.18	585	75.58	
Employment Status	Full-Time	423	75.40	439	83.14	150	67.26	468	76.85	398	69.82	473	74.25	481	81.80	492	84.10
	Part-Time	53	9.45	32	6.06	25	11.21	67	11.00	72	12.63	60	9.42	33	5.61	35	5.98
	<b>Total</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>84.85</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>89.20</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>78.47</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>87.85</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>82.45</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>83.67</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>87.41</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>90.08</b>
Employment Relationship to Field of Study	Related to Field	365	65.06	340	64.39	128	57.40	252	41.38	237	41.58	291	45.68	291	49.49	280	47.86
	Somewhat Related to Field	39	6.95	65	12.31	39	17.49	131	21.51	109	19.12	11	17.43	122	20.75	135	23.08
	Outside of Field	72	12.83	68	12.88	27	12.11	131	21.51	111	19.47	124	19.47	94	15.99	93	15.89
Unemployment	Engaged in Volunteer Services	0	0.00	2	0.38	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	0.88	3	0.47	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Seeking Employment	27	4.81	10	1.89	7	3.14	22	3.61	24	4.21	33	5.18	14	2.38	11	1.88
	Not Seeking Employment	5	0.89	1	0.19	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.53	0	0.00	3	0.51	2	0.34
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.22</b>
Graduate Study/ Continuing Education	Studying Full-Time	67	11.94	46	8.71	26	11.66	87	14.29	98	17.91	111	17.43	80	13.61	67	11.45
	Studying Part-Time	54	9.63	74	14.02	33	14.80	47	7.72	44	7.72	54	8.48	34	5.78	33	5.64
	<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>21.57</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>22.73</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>26.46</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>22.01</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>25.63</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>25.91</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>19.39</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17.09</b>

Figures are based on the number of completed surveys, not the total number of graduates.

Relationship of employment to field of study as reported. Not all respondents answer this question.



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## DEFINITION OF TERMS

**Accrediting Agencies** – Organizations (or bodies) that establish operating standards for educational or professional institutions and programs, determine the extent to which the standards are met, and publicly announce their findings.

**Adjunct Faculty** – Non-tenure track faculty serving in a temporary or auxiliary capacity to teach specific courses on a course-by course basis.

**Admissions (students admitted)** – Applicants that have been granted an official offer to enroll in a postsecondary institution.

**Adult Student** – A student enrolled who is 22 years of age or older at the time of enrollment.

**Applicant** – An individual who has fulfilled the institution's requirements to be considered for admission.

**Bachelor's Degree** – An award that normally requires at least 4 but no more than 5 years of full-time equivalent college-level work. This includes all bachelor's degrees conferred in a 5-year cooperative (work-study) program.

**Certificate** – A formal award certifying the satisfactory completion of a postsecondary education program.

**Cohort Student** – A specific group of students established for tracking purposes.

**Completer** – A student who receives a degree, diploma, certificate, or other formal award. In order to be considered a completer, the degree/award must actually be conferred.

**Degree** - An award conferred by a college, university, or other postsecondary education institution as official recognition for the successful completion of a program of studies.

**Degree/Certificate-Seeking Students** – Students enrolled in courses for credit who are recognized by the institution as seeking a degree or other formal award.

**Enrollment** - Students enrolled in courses on the census date for the reporting term.

**First-time Full-time** – Students enrolled in college for the first time (usually following high-school graduation) on a full-time basis.

**Full-time Equivalent (FTE) (Enrollment)** – A measurement equal to one student enrolled full time for one academic year. Total FTE enrollment includes full time plus the calculated equivalent of the part-time enrollment.

**Full-time Instructional Faculty** – Those members of the instruction/research staffs who are employed full-time and whose major regular assignment is instruction, including those with released time for research.

**Full-time Student** –

**Undergraduate** – A student enrolled for 12 or more semester credits.

**Graduate** – A student enrolled for 9 or more semester credits.

**Graduate Student** – A student who holds a bachelor's or first-professional degree, or equivalent and is taking courses at the post-baccalaureate level. These students may or may not be enrolled in graduate programs.

**Graduation Rate** – This rate is calculated as the total number of completers within 150% of normal time divided by the revised cohort minus any exclusions.

**IPEDS** – Integrated postsecondary education data system.

**Master's Degree** – An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of 1 but not more than 2 academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree.

**Off-Campus Centers (extension centers)** – Sites outside the confines of the parent institution where course are offered that are part of an organized program at the parent institution

**Part-Time Student** –

**Undergraduate** – A student enrolled for 11 semester credits or less.

**Graduate** – A student enrolled for 8 semester credits or less.

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate** – An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 18 semester credit hours beyond the bachelor's.

**Residence** – A person's permanent address determined by such evidence as a driver's license or voter registration. For entering freshmen, residence may be the legal residence of a parent or guardian.

**Retention Rate** – A measure of the rate at which students persist in their educational program at an institution, expressed as a percentage. In the case of a four-year institution this is the percentage of first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from a specified fall semester who are again enrolled in the following fall semester.

**Traditional** – A student enrolled who is under 22 years of age.

**Transfer** - A student who has enrolled at Marist subsequent to enrollment at another institution of higher education.

**Undergraduate** – A student enrolled in a 4- or 5- year bachelor’s degree program, an associate’s degree program, or a vocational or technical program below the baccalaureate.