

Marist College is dedicated to helping students develop the intellect and character required for enlightened, ethical, and productive lives in the global community of the 21st Century. The College fulfills its mission by pursuing three ideals: Excellence in Education, A Sense of Community, and a Commitment to Service.

Marist offers nationally ranked programs with the interests and needs of adult students in mind that employers value.

### COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS

- **Art History**
- **Communication** *Advertising/Communication Studies/Journalism/Public Relations/Sports Communication*
- **Digital Media** *Graphic Design/Animation/Digital Arts*
- **Fashion Design**
- **Fashion Merchandising** *Business/Product Development/Fashion Promotion*
- **Games and Emerging Media** *Technical Development and Programming/Design, Writing and Culture*
- **Media Studies and Production** *Film and Television/Interactive Media and Game Design*
- **Studio Art** *Digital Media/Drawing/Graphic Design/Painting/Photography*

### COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

- **Applied Mathematics**
- **Computer Science** *Software Development/Game Design and Emerging Media*
- **Cybersecurity**
- **Data Science and Analytics**
- **Games and Emerging Media** *Technical Development and Programming/Design, Writing and Culture*
- **Information Technology and Systems** *Information Technology/Information Systems*
- **Mathematics** *Education 7-12*

### SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

- **American Studies**
- **English** *Literature/Theater/Writing/Education 7 – 12*
- **French** *Education 7 – 12*
- **History** *Latin American Studies/Public History/ Education 7 – 12*
- **Italian**
- **Philosophy** *Religious Studies*
- **Political Science** *General/International/Public Affairs*
- **Spanish** *Education 7 – 12*

### SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

- **Accounting**
- **Business** *Entrepreneurship/Finance/Human Resources/International/Marketing*
- **Economics**

### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

- **Athletic Training**
- **Biochemistry**
- **Biology** *Education 7 – 12*
- **Biomedical Science**
- **Chemistry** *Education 7 – 12*
- **Environmental Science** *Policy/Science*
- **Medical Technology**
- **Social Work**

### SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

**Management Studies** *Online/On-ground*  
**Professional Studies** *Online/On-ground*  
**Paralegal Certificate** *Weekend/Evening*  
**Digital Badges**

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Adult application for admission
- \$50 application fee (non refundable)
- Official sealed transcripts from all institutions
- Official high school transcript or GED
- Personal Essay
- Resume (For Professional Studies and Management Studies)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Office of Adult Admission  
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Marist College, recognized for excellence by The Princeton Review, U.S. News & World Report, Kiplinger's Personal Finance and Barron's Best Buys in College Education, is a highly selective comprehensive liberal arts institution noted for its leadership in the use of technology in and out of the classroom.

The School of Professional Programs offers several options exclusively for adult students age 22 and higher seeking to complete a bachelor's degree or certificate in a non-traditional format. Built on a solid liberal arts foundation, courses are designed with the career interests and practical needs of adult learners in mind and are offered online or on-ground providing students the flexibility necessary to balance personal and professional responsibilities.

The School is developing new initiatives each year to serve the needs of the ever changing global demands of the market and recognizes the rich knowledge and experiences that adult students bring to their learning. Our Prior Learning Program allows students to receive credit from past experiences as they earn their degree.

### **PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (ONLINE, ON-GROUND, OR BLENDED)**

Professional Studies is a multi-disciplinary degree completion major for adult students offered in a variety of formats. Professional Studies has been ranked in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report's* "Best Online Education Programs" and has been included since U.S. News began reviewing and rating online degree programs.

The curriculum is comprised of three parts: the major, the core, and the elective courses in a variety of delivery formats including on-ground, online, and blended classes. Students can take classes in the 15-week on-ground format, 8-week online format, a combination of online and on-ground.

- **On-ground Format:** Choose up to three areas of study from over 30 traditional majors on the Poughkeepsie campus. Majors are listed on the reverse side of this page.
- **Online Format:** Choose at least two concentrations including Management Studies, IT Management, Organized Leadership, Behavioral Science, or Organizational Communication. Additional areas of study include, Communication Studies, Data Center Facilities Management, Enterprise Computing, Professional Administration, American Studies, or Project Management.
- **Blended Format:** Blended design where students meet face-to-face one night per week and study one concentration in Management Studies and choose up to two other online concentrations or areas of study from the online format list above.

### **BS IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES (ONLINE OR BLENDED)**

A comprehensive general management degree designed with insight of our faculty with guidance of practicing professionals. The curriculum is comprised of three parts; the major, the core, and the elective courses. Classes are offered 100% online or one night per week in eight-week semesters for students who are interested in some face-to-face learning with an online component. Students hone a strong foundation in management, leadership, communication, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. Minimum of 48 transfer credits to qualify.

### **PARALEGAL CERTIFICATE**

The 24 credit curriculum follows the established guidelines of the American Bar Association (ABA) and is the only ABA approved program in the Mid-Hudson Valley and has been approved for over 30 consecutive years. Students are taught by practicing attorneys in their field and learn the critical skills to attain successful Paralegal careers.

- **Weekend Format:** Students take two classes at a time every other Saturday and Sunday in a cohort format for twelve months. To be considered for the weekend format, students must have 36 transfer credits. The cohort begins every September and March.
- **Evening Format:** Offered one night per week in 15 week semesters from 6:30–9:00pm.