

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS

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2020-2021





Graduate Admissions Requirements

Applicants who have or will have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university prior to enrollment are eligible to apply. Below are admission requirements for all graduate degree programs and certificates. Consult the grid to the right for additional program specific criteria.

Admission Requirements

- **Application:** Apply online at www.marymount.edu/apply. For Physical Therapy, apply online at ptcas.org. For nursing programs, apply online at nursingcas.org.
- **Application Fee:** \$40 nonrefundable application fee¹. You may pay with a credit card, using our secure online payment system.

¹Different fees are required for those applying to the Physical Therapy and Nursing programs.

- **Transcripts:** Submit official transcripts for all college/university coursework completed.

Application materials may be sent directly to:

Marymount University, Graduate Admissions

2807 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22207

You may also submit via an online delivery system or email to:

grad.admissions@marymount.edu.

- **Proof of Bachelors degree is required prior to beginning coursework.**

Additional Admissions Requirements for International/Non-Native English Speaking Students

- An official course-by-course evaluation of your transcript from an approved evaluation company (member of NACES) is required for all coursework completed outside of the United States. World Education Services, Inc. (www.wes.org) and Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) (www.ece.org) are preferred evaluators.
- Non-native 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), or the Pearson Test of English Academics (PTE), or demonstrate program completion with one of Marymount University's Partner Language Institutes. Conditional admission is an option for international graduate applicants who meet all admission requirements except demonstrated English proficiency and are enrolled in one of Marymount University's Partner Language Institutes.
- Visit the link below to see the minimum requirement for TOEFL, IELTS, and PTE, or to be considered for a conditional admission:
www.marymount.edu/Admissions/International/International-Graduate-Students

Please connect with us to begin your MU journey:

www.marymount.edu/Admissions/Graduate-Students/Connect-with-Us

Thank you for your interest in Marymount University.

	Program	Interview	Writing Requirement	Recommendations	Résumé	Test Scores	Additional Requirements	Deadline
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY	Association & Nonprofit Management - graduate certificate				√			
	Business Administration - M.B.A. and dual degree programs with Cybersecurity, Human Resource Management, and Information Technology				√	GMAT, GRE, or waiver*		Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment April 16: Summer enrollment
	Cybersecurity - D.Sc. Post-Bachelor's Entry	√	√		√		- Statement of research background and interests - Minimum of two college-level writing samples must be submitted	Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment April 16: Summer enrollment
	Cybersecurity - D.Sc. Post-Master's Entry	√	√		√		- Statement of research background and interests - Minimum of three college-level writing samples - B or better in college-level statistics course *Students may be admitted into the program prior to completing the statistics requirement but may not enroll until it is fulfilled. Options for statistics prerequisites may be obtained by contacting Graduate Enrollment Services.	Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment April 16: Summer enrollment
	Cybersecurity - M.S.				√		It is preferred for applicants to hold certification or demonstrated professional experience in computer networking. Those lacking this credential will be required to take IT 520 Enterprise Infrastructure and Networks during their first semester of the program, if admitted.	Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment April 16: Summer enrollment
	Health Care Management - M.S. and dual degree programs with Business Administration and Information Technology	√			√		- Interview by request of program director	Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment April 16: Summer enrollment
	Human Resource Management - M.A.				√			Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment April 16: Summer enrollment
	Human Resource Management - graduate certificate				√			
	Information Technology - M.S. and dual degree Cybersecurity M.S.				√		It is preferred for applicants to have a recent bachelor's degree in a computer-related field or a degree in another subject with a conveyed interest in technology as demonstrated, for example, through work experience or industry certifications.	Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment April 16: Summer enrollment
	Leadership and Management - M.S. (Part-time only)	√	√		√		- Minimum of three years managerial experience - Response to the Leadership Essay prompt listed in the application	Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment
	Organization Development - graduate certificate				√			
SCHOOL OF DESIGN, ARTS, AND HUMANITIES	English and Humanities - M.A.		√	2	√		- Transcript comprising of at least 18 credits in a humanities discipline - Sample 8-10 page critical paper - Personal statement	Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment April 16: Summer enrollment
	Interior Design - M.A. Post-professional Track		√	2	√		- Professional degree in Interior Design or Architecture - Personal statement describing motivation to enter the program as well as research interest *Non-degree admission to this program is limited to interior design practitioners.	Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment
	Interior Design - M.A. First Professional Track		√	2	√		- Personal statement describing their motivation for entering the program, as well as their goals - Minimum of 30 credits of liberal arts and sciences coursework *Applicants with fewer than 30 credits in required coursework will be required to make up the deficit within the first year of matriculation	Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment

*Applicants may qualify for a waiver by meeting one of the criteria below. This determination will be made only after all other application materials are submitted.

- Earned a master's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Completed an undergraduate business degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better from an ACBSP or AACSB-accredited program.
- Received a non-business baccalaureate degree from Marymount or an accredited college or university with a GPA of cumulative 3.0 or better, a grade of B or better in statistics or calculus level course, and a grade of B or better in an English composition or literature course.
- Applicants who do not meet the eligibility criteria above, but hold three to five years of relevant post-baccalaureate work experience that demonstrates career progression, may request a test waiver. This may be granted on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the program director.

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MALEK SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS	Health Education and Promotion - M.S.	√	√	2	√	MAT, GRE, or waiver*	- 250-500 word personal statement explaining career goals and interest in program - Narrative statement from recommender in addition to the recommendation form - Interview by request of program director *Test scores not required for those with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or who have work experience in the field. This waiver is granted on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the program director.	Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment
	Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner - M.S.N., post-master's certificate	√	√	2	√		- Apply online at www.nursingcas.org - Transcript showing conferral of BSN degree - Proof of current R.N. licensure - Narrative statements from recommenders in addition to the recommendation form. - One letter MUST be from a current or recent supervisor who directly supervised the applicant as a nurse - F.N.P.: 250-500 word personal statement indicating motivation for seeking the degree and post-graduate plans - Certificate: Transcript showing conferral of MSN degree	Spring enrollment Oct. 15 Fall enrollment March 1: Priority deadline June 15: Final deadline
	Nursing - D.N.P.	√	√	2	√		- Apply online at www.nursingcas.org - Transcript showing conferral of BSN or MSN degree - Proof of current R.N. licensure - Narrative statements from recommenders in addition to the recommendation form - One letter MUST be from a current or recent supervisor who directly supervised the applicant as a nurse - 250-500 word personal statement indicating motivation for seeking the degree, post-graduate plans, and area of interest for the final project	Fall enrollment only March 1: Priority deadline June 15: Final deadline
	Physical Therapy - D.P.T.	√	√	2	√	GRE	- Apply online at www.ptcas.org - 3.0 cumulative and prerequisite GPA - GRE-minimum 150 Quantitative & Verbal, 3.5 Writing - 40 observation hours - Specific course prerequisites required (listed on PTCAS)	Oct. 15: Fall enrollment only
SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS, AND EDUCATION	Catholic School Leadership Focus Administration and Supervision - M.Ed.	√	√	3	√		- Overall GPA of 2.75, or 3.25 in last 60 hours - One pastoral recommendation form in addition to two professional recommendation letters. Contact Graduate Enrollment Services for Pastoral Recommendation form - Submit a response to the Catholic School Leadership supplemental essay prompt listed in the application - Classroom experience preferred	May 1: Summer enrollment only
	Clinical Mental Health Counseling - M.A.	√	√	2	√	GRE	- Personal statement, minimum 500 words, describing their background and motivation for entering the field	Fall enrollment only Jan. 15: Priority deadline March 1: Final deadline
	Education - M.Ed. (Elementary Education, Secondary Education, and Special Education)	√		2	√	VCLA and math proficiency	- Minimum GPA of 2.75, or 3.25 in the last 60 credit hours - The Virginia Communication & Literacy Assessment (VCLA) is required with a minimum combined score of 470 in reading and writing. Math proficiency may be met by the Praxis Core Math, SAT or ACT scores, or the Praxis II Elementary Education subtest. Contact graduate admissions for specific score requirements	Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment Apr. 16: Summer enrollment
	Education - M.Ed. (Elementary, Special Education) Professional Development School Program (PDS)	√		2	√	VCLA and math proficiency	- PDS Writing Sample that is given at time of interview - Interview with Fairfax County Schools - PDS candidates have an additional application and interview with FCPS and the PDS Director	Summer enrollment only Contact Graduate Enrollment Services for deadline information.
	Education - M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction (Non-licensure)	√		2	√		- Minimum GPA of 2.75, or 3.25 in the last 60 credit hours - Proficiency in reading and writing as determined by UG coursework, interview and/or writing assessment	Priority Deadlines: July 16: Fall enrollment Nov. 16: Spring enrollment Apr. 16: Summer enrollment
	Education certificates	√			√		- Minimum GPA of 2.75, or 3.25 in the last 60 credit hours * ED 500 Foundations of Education and the Teaching profession is a prerequisite course or it can be waived in lieu of one full year of teaching experience or the successful completion of a comparable course.	
	Forensic & Legal Psychology - M.A.		√	2	√	GRE	- Response to the FLP supplemental essay prompt listed in the application	Feb. 15: Fall enrollment only
	Pastoral Clinical Mental Health Counseling - M.A.	√	√	2	√	GRE	- Personal statement, minimum 500 words, describing his/her background and motivation for entering the field	Fall enrollment only Jan. 15: Priority deadline March 1: Final deadline
	School Counseling - M.A.	√	√	2	√	GRE	- Personal statement, minimum 500 words, describing his/her background and motivation for entering the field	Summer or Fall enrollment Jan. 15: Priority deadline March 1: Final deadline

*Reference the statement on the left.



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