



International Students  
Opportunities and Outcomes

Marywood  
UNIVERSITY

# Defining Marywood University

In nurturing international students to become the best they can be, Marywood University strives to help you become an effective employee who can take on senior leadership roles.

How do we know that? Employers tell us that our students are prepared with practical solutions, can take on difficult assignments in the workplace, and can affect long-term outcomes. As a result, employers want to hire Marywood graduates.

Marywood prepares students to have a positive impact on both regional and global society while providing each student with the foundation for success in an interdependent world.

Marywood is a private Catholic institution committed to the integration of liberal arts and professional studies.

  
FOUNDED IN  
**1915**

  
**80** DEGREE  
PROGRAMS

  
**3,000**  
STUDENTS

  
**47KM<sup>2</sup>**  
ARBORETUM  
CAMPUS

## Greater Opportunity Here

Marywood excels in providing all students with real world opportunities, from faculty and student-led research to internships to specific course-related projects.

Recent internship placements have included; AT&T, Dean Witter, Dunn & Bradstreet, Disney Corp., IBM, the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives, CBS Corporation, MTV, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Quantum Analytical & Environmental Laboratories, and Solid Cactus Web.com Service.

Whatever your academic major at Marywood, you'll engage in a variety of hands-on, practical learning experiences that provide real world opportunities.

*"We offer a world-class faculty who work with students on a one-to-one basis in small classes, which means that faculty members are not only teaching but mentoring, advising and assisting students in achieving their goals."*

—Associate Professor of  
Marketing and Entrepreneurship  
Dr. Christopher Speicher





*"The Marywood community is very student and individual-focused. With its small class size, students are able to receive more attention from faculty, which benefits international students as we land in a foreign country."*

– Marywood alumna,  
Sook Jinn "Dianne" Leow



## The "Gold Standard," Six Times Over

Internships can be a "gold standard" of higher education, giving students the opportunity to work in their field before graduation and providing on-the-job training, as well as networking opportunities.

This is especially significant to international students, who typically do not come to the U.S. with professional connections and must rely on the support of their university to help meet those individuals who can help their careers.

Marywood excels in providing international students with support and opportunities, and Sook Jinn "Dianne" Leow is a great example of that success. A native of Malaysia, Leow completed six internships as a Marywood undergraduate before earning her B.S. in Nutrition.

"The Nutrition and Dietetics program offers a route for juniors to incorporate internships into their academic experience, which is very helpful to international students since we have multiple challenges, including extra paperwork, in order to obtain internship experiences," she says.



Marywood University is accredited regionally by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Marywood also has numerous professional accreditations in business, education, healthcare and the arts.



# Small Classes and a Perfect GPA



*"Small classes mean you have more interaction with the students and professors. Also, you will be able to concentrate more on the information, including discussions, lectures, and presentations."*

— Marywood alumna Lujing Zhou



A major part of a successful education is interaction with faculty, fellow students, and the community. Relationships provide an additional opportunity for excellence, even among the best students.

Maybe that's one reason why Lujing Zhou, who came to Marywood from China, recently graduated with a perfect 4.0 GPA in her Masters of Health Service Administration (MHSA) program. She says the opportunities provided by her relationships with her Marywood professors, fellow students, and the community on and off campus made a difference.



Of course, no one earns a 4.0 in a program like Marywood's MHSA without a lot of work. However, Zhou says her Marywood experience provided her with the opportunity to leverage her natural ability into a superior outcome.

Zhou points to two aspects of the Marywood academic experience, both tied in to the University's 13:1 faculty/student ratio... the small class size and her professors' attention. Both of these provided key opportunities for her educational success.

## Faculty/Classroom

Marywood offers a superior liberal arts education, enhanced by a professional focus. We provide a high-quality, hands-on education that will give you in-depth knowledge, practical skills, and real world experience – every opportunity you might need to achieve your desired outcome, whether it's getting a great job, finding the right graduate program, or returning home with the resources to succeed.

Marywood provides you with these opportunities because of our faculty and small, highly-personalized classes that give you an active, intimate learning environment. You will know your professors and fellow students, and they will know you. More than 87 percent of Marywood's full-time faculty hold doctoral degrees, and they will serve you as teachers, advisors, and mentors.

International students on Marywood's campus are among the most popular individuals in the Marywood community. They bring a different point of view to campus life, with a perspective that our domestic students want to know.



*"Our faculty bring to the classroom real, personal experience that gives our students an edge in the workplace."*

— Dr. Christopher Speicher,  
Marywood Director of Entrepreneurship

## Undergraduate Programs

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|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Accounting                            | Digital Media and Broadcast Production | Journalism                 | Pre-Law                    |
| Advertising & Public Relations        | Early Childhood Education              | Management                 | Pre-Medical                |
| Architecture                          | English                                | Marketing                  | Pre-Physician Assistant    |
| Art Therapy                           | Environmental Science                  | Mathematics                | Pre-Veterinary             |
| Arts Administration (Art/Business)    | Exercise Science                       | Medical Laboratory Science | Psychology                 |
| Athletic Training                     | Education                              | Music Education            | Religious Studies          |
| Aviation Management                   | Financial Planning                     | Music Performance          | Retail Business Management |
| Biology                               | Graphic Design                         | Music Therapy              | Sculpture                  |
| Biotechnology                         | Health Services Administration         | Musical Theater            | Social Sciences            |
| Ceramics                              | History                                | Nursing                    | Social Work                |
| Communication Sciences and Disorders  | Hospitality Management                 | Nutrition & Dietetics      | Spanish                    |
| Computer Science                      | Illustration                           | Painting                   | Special Education          |
| Criminal Justice                      | Industrial/Organizational Psychology   | Philosophy                 | Theater                    |
| Creative Writing                      | Interior Architecture                  | Photography                |                            |
| Cyber Security (Information Security) | International Business                 | Political Science          |                            |
|                                       |  | Pre-Chiropractic           |                            |

## Financial Aid

Marywood University offers tuition scholarships to international students based on merit. And, our counselors will be there for you every step of the way during the process of funding your Marywood education.

For more information on Marywood financial aid, go to [www.marywood.edu/fin\\_aid](http://www.marywood.edu/fin_aid).

For information on currency exchange rates, go to [www.x-rates.com](http://www.x-rates.com)

## Academic Costs

### Marywood Academic Costs: August - May

	AUGUST - MAY		AUGUST - MAY		AUGUST - MAY
Undergraduate Tuition	32,990	Graduate Tuition	10,050	Doctoral/PhD Tuition	11,550
Living	13,900	Living	13,900	Living	13,900
Books, Supplies, Insurance	4,500	Books, Supplies, Insurance	4,500	Books, Supplies, Insurance	4,500
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>\$51,390</b>	<b>Graduate Total</b>	<b>\$28,450</b>	<b>Doctoral/PhD Total</b>	<b>\$29,950</b>

## Graduate Programs

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|--|---|---|---|
| Art Therapy  | Counselor Education, Secondary School         | Psychology—Child Services                         | Sports Nutrition and Exercise Science                                     |
| Biotechnology  | Criminal Justice                              | Psychology—General/Theoretical                    | Studio Art (Clay, Fibers, Sculpture, Painting, Photography, Printmaking)  |
| MBA Business Administration (Finance, General Management, Management Information Systems) No GMAT required | Elementary Education                          | Public Administration (online only)               | Visual Arts (Clay, Fibers, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture) |
| Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)   | Health Services Administration                | Reading Education                                 |   |
| Communication Arts   | Higher Education Administration (online only) | School Leadership                                 |   |
| Counselor Education, Elementary School   | Human Development (Ph.D.)                     | School Psychology (Ed.S.)                         |   |
|  | Mental Health Counseling                      | Secondary Education                               |   |
|  | Nutrition                                     | Social Work                                       |   |
|  | Physician Assistant Studies                   | Special Education (online only)                   |   |
|  |   | Special Education, Administrative and Supervision |   |

## Marvelous Professors

Rebin Zhikani, a recent Health Service Administration graduate from Kurdistan, was impressed by many aspects of the Marywood experience, including the University's facilities, the beauty of campus, the efforts of the admissions staff on behalf of all international students, and how everyone at Marywood helps international students to feel at home.

Of course, as a Marywood graduate, it's also inevitable that he has favorable memories of his Marywood education, notably the personalized learning environment, the academic support of the International Affairs Office, and the "marvelous professors."



***"The faculty members are extremely friendly and available when you need them. Most of them keep in touch even after the course is over. My experience with my professors there was marvelous, and that seemed to be the same for my friends."***

—Marywood alumnus Rebin Zhikani

## Five-Year Programs

### Bachelor's to Master's programs including:

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Accounting         | Financial Information Systems  |
| Art Therapy        | Health Services Administration |
| Biotechnology      | Physician Assistant            |
| Communication Arts | Social Work                    |
| Criminal Justice   | Speech-Language Pathology      |
| Education          |                                |

## Intensive English Program

Member of the American Association of Intensive English Programs - English USA

- 20 hours per week instruction time
- Reading, listening, writing, speaking
- Learn about American Culture
- TOEFL Exam preparation with institutional exam given on campus each semester
- Two 15-week semesters from January to May and August to December
- Two summer sessions

All students will need to provide official transcripts from your most recent coursework



## International Student Admissions Process

It's easy for international students to apply to Marywood, there is no application fee, and our application deadlines are flexible. SAT, GRE, and GMAT scores are not needed for many programs. Please note that all documents submitted must be translated into English and be true copies.

**All** students will need to provide:

- Copy of passport
- Certification of Finances with bank statement
- If you are already studying in the United States, you will need the Transfer of F1 Visa Form

Marywood's bachelor-level requirements are:

- English: minimum TOEFL 71 (internet-based), minimum IELTS 5.5.
- SAT or ACT exams not needed for most programs
- Completed applications for the August semester must be received before July 1
- Completed applications for the January semester must be received before November 1.

In addition to the application for admission, if you are a bachelor-level seeking student, you will need to provide:

- Official high school transcript
- Official high school leaving certificate/diploma, if applicable
- Official results from an English language proficiency exam
- Personal statement
- One or two letters of recommendation

Marywood's master-level requirements are:

- English: minimum TOEFL 79 (internet-based), minimum IELTS 6.0.
- GRE and GMAT exams not required for many programs.
- See the International Students section of [marywood.edu/admissions](http://marywood.edu/admissions) for thorough admissions details.

Master-level seeking students need to provide:

- Official transcripts from all bachelor-level coursework
- Official results from an English language proficiency exam
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement



## Location

Marywood University is located in northeastern Pennsylvania, in a residential neighborhood of the city of Scranton, PA. The campus is 190 km west of New York City and 185 km north of Philadelphia. Marywood is easily accessible by automobile, bus and air, with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton airport located just a 10-minute ride from campus.

In the summer in Scranton, the temperature averages between 15 degrees Celsius and 28 degrees Celsius. In the winter, the temperature averages between 2 degrees Celsius and minus 6 degrees Celsius.



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