



Marietta College

We're excited that you have taken an interest in Petroleum Engineering at Marietta College. As the only liberal-arts petroleum engineering program in the United States, our mission is to graduate well-rounded baccalaureate petroleum engineers who are prepared for positions in the petroleum industry or graduate school, and for life-long learning, professional development, and a career as a professional engineer and leader in the global petroleum industry.

Admission Policy for Petroleum Engineering

Admission requirements to the Petroleum Engineering Program are a minimum of a 3.40 (on a 4.0 scale) high school grade point average (GPA) coupled with a 25 ACT in mathematics and a 24 ACT overall or a 570 SAT in mathematics and a 1090 SAT overall.

Application Deadlines

Application Process	Deadline Date	Notification Date	Deposit* Date
Early Decision 1	November 8	November 23	December 7
Early Decision 2	January 17	February 1	February 22
Rolling Admission	Not Applicable	April 1 (for Petro)	May 1

*There is a \$200 enrollment deposit due on or before the dates listed above.

Early Decision I & II

Early Decision is considered binding. By applying under this process, the applicant must submit the Petroleum Engineering Early Decision Agreement form. This application process is recommended if the student is certain Petroleum Engineering at Marietta College is his/her first-choice.

Students who apply via early decision for Petroleum Engineering are evaluated with the same criteria as are other applicants. We anticipate that early decision will account for over half of the incoming class enrolled for Petroleum Engineering at Marietta College.

Once a student has applied and been accepted under Early Decision (1 & 2), they will promptly withdraw all applications* submitted to other colleges and universities and create no additional applications. They must submit the Early Decision Agreement form, with signatures of student, parent, and high school counselor. (*students will not need to withdraw application until they have received financial aid notification)

Financial Aid will be sent to the student after acceptance into the program. They will still have the opportunity to receive the Visit Grant and compete in the Marietta Scholars program (President's level only) after receiving award package.

Information regarding Early Decision from the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) *Statement of Principles of Good Practice* (2014):

Early Decision (ED) is the application process in which students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll. While pursuing admission under Early Decision Plan, students may apply to other institutions, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time. Should a student who applies for financial aid not be offered an award that makes attendance possible, the student may decline the offer of admission and be released from the Early Decision commitment. The institution must notify the applicant of the decision within a reasonable and clearly stated period of time after the Early Decision deadline. Usually, a non-refundable deposit must be made well in advance of May 1. The institution will respond to an application for financial aid at or near the time of an offer of admission. Institutions with Early Decision Plans may restrict students from applying to other early plans. Institutions will clearly articulate their specific policies in their Early Decision Agreement. (p. 9)

Rolling Admission

Rolling Admission students will receive an admission decision for Marietta College (***not Petroleum Engineering***) within two weeks of receiving all necessary application materials. Available seats for Petroleum Engineering will offered by April 1 and with a May 1 deadline.