## Marietta College Policy Regarding Tuition Charges for Enrollment in 19 or More Hours per Semester

This policy covers tuition charges to the accounts of students who are approved to enroll for more than 18 hours in a single semester (Overload Fees). The policy should be applied with fairness and common sense in order to hold students accountable for their enrollment decisions.

Students who enroll in more than 18 credit hours will be charged for each credit beyond 18 at the rates published in the then current *Marietta College Catalog*. Exceptions to the overload fee are made under the following conditions:

If a resident assistant or a peer mentor enrolls in LEAD 121 or LEAD 271 and said enrollment results in more than 18 credit hours enrollment; or

If an undeclared student enrolls in COLL 200 and said enrollment results in more than 18 credit hours enrollment;

If a student participates in the current Great Lakes Career Ready Internship Grant program as sponsored by the Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation and said participation results in more than 18 credit hours enrollment; or

If a student enrolls in ensemble activities related to Music Department programs.

The College follows current add/drop and billing policies for all other cases. Students and advisors are encouraged to assess the financial impact of enrolling in more than 18 hours during a semester prior to selecting enrollment that exceeds 18 hours. Similarly, students and advisors are encouraged to assess the financial impact of dropping hours in excess of 18 hours after the two-week drop period has ended (or the pro-rated drop period for courses meeting fewer than 14 weeks). Courses dropped after the two-week drop period remain a part of the student's billable course load. No refund of the overload fee will be given and credits for courses added late in the term cannot replace the dropped credits in the billable course load.

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