

## **WELCOME TO #PIOSOAR21**

We are excited for you to join us on campus for the **March 20th PioSOAR (PIONEER STUDENT ORIENTATION, ADVISING, AND REGISTRATION)** and hope you are eager to begin your journey at **MARIETTA COLLEGE**! We have enclosed information to make your upcoming PioSOAR a success, including a tentative schedule for students and families, a checklist for students, a list of local accommodations if you need to stay overnight in Marietta, and a temporary parking pass. Please carefully review the follow in anticipation of your arrival:

- ACADEMIC REGISTRATION Prior to arrival, we recommend discussing possible majors and other academic opportunities with a parent, guardian or teacher to be prepared for academic registration. Though you may have already chosen a major, know that many students who enroll at Marietta College arrive undeclared. Our academic advisors will assist you throughout the registration process. If you have questions about scheduling future classes or choosing a major, be sure to ask your academic advisor during orientation. They are happy to answer your questions. Please note that some majors and academic programs require additional admission criteria and may no longer be available; if you have questions regarding your status within an intended program, please contact your Admission Counselor.
- INCOMING CREDIT Students with incoming college credit from Advanced Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate Diplomas, transfer credit or College Credit Plus (formerly PSEO Credit) must submit this information to the Marietta College Office of Admission as soon as possible.
- YOUR ACCOUNT All paperwork, including the FAFSA and other requested documents, must be completed and submitted to the Office of Student Financial Aid by July I. Please note that all tuition, fees, and room and board charges are due by August I, 2021. Students must be prepared to pay from other resources if their financial aid is not ready for disbursement before classes begin. Please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (800) 274-4619 for questions about your account and to set up your payment plan.
- GET SOCIAL We encourage you to join the MARIETTA COLLEGE CLASS OF 2025 Facebook Group for more information from the greater Marietta College community! And don't forget to use #PIONATION, #PIOSOAR21 and #TRAILTO2025 on Twitter and Instagram to begin interacting with fellow Pioneers!

We look forward to seeing you on campus and are excited that you have decided to join the Pioneer family. Members of Marietta College's Onboarding Staff will be available during PioSOAR to help with directions, information and other day-of coordination. Get to know them and ask them any questions you have about life and learning at Marietta College!

## **GO PIONEERS!**

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The Marietta College community and all guests to campus are expected to adhere to the CDC's COVID-19 guidelines, indicating the proper use of facemasks and practicing physical distancing.