Application for Admission
Essay Guideline
Counselor Recommendation
APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO MARIETTA COLLEGE

What We Consider
Marietta College seeks students who are prepared to meet the challenge of a rigorous college curriculum. The Admissions Committee considers the applicant’s high school record, including the college preparatory courses taken, grades received, and scores on national examinations. Furthermore, it evaluates each applicant’s energy, motivation, potential, emotional maturity, seriousness of purpose and attitude toward learning. Each application is read carefully.

Additionally, we seek students who are more than just academically prepared. The College prides itself on its strong sense of community and the diverse backgrounds and varied interests of its students. The Committee considers the ways in which each applicant will bring quality and vitality to the Marietta community. Such things as extracurricular activities, nonacademic interests, and creativity all become part of the admissions decision.

Marietta College is a member of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC) and endorses the Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

Counselor Recommendation
Please fill in the top portion of the Counselor Recommendation before giving it to your counselor. They should complete and return the form to Marietta College along with your transcripts. Upon enrolling at Marietta College, you will need to provide a final transcript that includes your graduation date.

Admission Tests
You are required to submit test scores from either the ACT and/or the SAT. We do not have a preference on the test you take. You may ask your scores be sent to us directly or they may be reported on your transcripts. Marietta’s SAT number is 1444 and our ACT number is 3290.

Essay
Marietta College requires that you submit an essay as part of your application. We give you four options from which to choose, so you may pick the one you find most interesting.

Application Fee
Fundamentally we believe that you should not have to pay to apply for college. Ever.

Financial Aid
The Marietta College scholarship and financial aid programs are designed to make a Marietta education accessible to all students. To apply for need-based assistance, new freshman must provide the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Scholarships
No additional application is necessary in order to be considered for Marietta merit-based scholarships. To ensure full consideration for scholarships please submit your application for admission by February 15.

Applicant Checklist

**Freshman**
- Submit completed application
- Submit a typed (250-word minimum) essay
- Official high school transcript
- Official ACT and/or SAT scores

**Transfer**
- Submit completed application
- Submit a typed (250-word minimum) essay
- Official transcript(s) from all colleges/universities attended
- Official high school transcript
- Official ACT and/or SAT scores
- Complete and submit Transfer Clearance Form - www.marietta.edu/transfer

Advocated to take your scholarship offer into consideration on a rolling basis and will be mailed out starting January 15. If you are admitted to Marietta and plan to enroll, you must submit a $200 advanced deposit by May 1. Deposits made in advance of this date are refundable until May 1. Earlier dated deposits will have priority consideration for residence hall preferences and freshman seminar selection.

Early Decision
You may apply between August 1 and May 1 of your senior year. The Early Action deadline is November 15th. Admission decisions will be mailed out December 15. Early Action is in your best interest as it is non-binding. Regular Decision begins on November 16. Decisions will be made on a rolling basis and will be mailed out starting January 15. If you are admitted to Marietta and plan to enroll, you must submit a $200 advanced deposit by May 1. Deposits made in advance of this date are refundable until May 1. Earlier dated deposits will have priority consideration for residence hall preferences and freshman seminar selection.

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The FAFSA is available beginning in October at FAFSA.GOV. Be sure to include the Marietta College code, 003073. You are strong encouraged to complete and submit all financial aid materials as soon as possible after October 1. To ensure full consideration for financial aid please submit all materials by February 15.
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (Please print in ink)

Legal Name __________________________________________/_____________________________________/______________/______________
last first middle initial suffix
__________________________________________________________________________________     ______ – ______ –  _______
preferred name Social Security Number
Home Mailing Address ______________________________________________________________________________________________________
number and street
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
city state zip county (not country)
Female  Male  Freshman  Transfer
Preferred Phone 1 (_____) ______-________  Landline  Cell  Preferred Phone 2 (_____) ______-________  Landline  Cell
If cell, may we text you?  Yes  No  If cell, may we text you?  Yes  No
E-mail Address __________________________
Place of Birth ______________________________________ / / 
/city state date of birth
Citizenship (check one)  U.S. citizen  Permanent resident of the U.S. (Please send us a copy of your green card.)  Citizen of ______________________
Permanent residents of the U.S. provide the following information
Citizenship (country) __________________________ State of Legal Residence __________________________
Alien Registration Number (if appropriate) __________________________ First Language (if not English) __________________________

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Race/Ethnicity information is optional and used for statistical purposes only. Information you provide will not be used in admission decisions, scholarship eligibility or other discriminatory manners.

Ethnic Background:
Are you Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No

Race (please check all that apply):
American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Caucasian (including Middle Eastern)
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Island

MILITARY

Active Duty  United States Veteran  Branch

Will you be applying for Yellow Ribbon or other Veteran benefits?  Yes  No
ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

I plan to enroll at Marietta in the  
- Fall  
- Spring of ______________________ (year)

- I have previously applied to Marietta (date)______________________

Source from which you heard of Marietta (check as many as apply)

- Marietta College Website
- School Counselor
- Marietta College Student
- Printed Material from Marietta College
- College Fair
- High School Student
- Marietta College Representative
- Teacher
- Social Media
- Marietta Alumnus
- Marietta College Coach
- High School Coach
- Other
- Educational Consultant

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Do you have particular career plans at this time? (Please describe) _____________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Have you visited Marietta? ___________________________ When? ___________________________

If yes, did you meet with an admission counselor while on campus? ___________________________________________________________________

What major are you presently planning to pursue? ________________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

INTENDED MAJOR

Accounting  
Adolescent/Young Adult Education  
Advertising and Public Relations  
Applied Physics  
Art (Studio)  
Asian Studies  
Athletic Training  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Communication  
Early Childhood Education  
Economics  
Engineering Dual Degree  
English  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Studies  
Finance  
Geology  
Graphic Design  
Health Science  
History  
Information Systems  
International Business  
International Leadership Studies  
Intervention Specialist  
Journalism/Broadcasting  
Land & Energy Management  
Management  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Middle Childhood Education  
Music  
Music Education  
Organizational Communication and Public Relations  
Petroleum Engineering  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Accounting  
Spanish  
Sports Management  
Strategic Communication  
Advertising and PR  
Organizational Communication and PR  
Theatre  
Vocal Performance  

Pre-professional Programs

- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Veterinary

Graduate Programs

- Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies
- Master of Arts in Psychology

Please rank your top two intended major preferences:

1st Choice ____________________________________________  2nd Choice ____________________________________________
ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School You Currently Attend _____________________________________ City/State ____________________________________________

Counselor’s Name ________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number ______________________________________________  Counselor’s Email ______________________________________________

Date of Graduation _____ /_____ /_______

Your school is (check one)  □ Public  □ Private  □ Parochial  □ Charter  □ Homeschool

I have taken (or will take) the ACT on ______________ SAT on ______________

Please list all other secondary schools (including summer schools and institutions), colleges or universities you have attended since 9th grade.

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<th>Location</th>
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If you are not presently attending school, please describe what you are doing.

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ACTIVITIES AND HONORS WHILE ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL

Please list any significant honors, extracurricular activities, special interests or hobbies in which you participate. (Feel free to enclose additional information separately.)

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<th>Positions held and/or honors won</th>
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list jobs (including summer employment) you have held.

Specific nature of job  Employer  Approximate dates of employment  Number of hours worked per week

______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent 1 Name ________________________________________________________________________________ last first relationship
Address (if different from home address) ________________________________________________________________________________________
Occupation ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
job title employer preferred phone
College Attended __________________________________________________________________________________________________________
(if applicable) degree year
Parent 2 Name ________________________________________________________________________________ last first relationship
Address (if different from home address) ________________________________________________________________________________________
Occupation ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
job title employer preferred phone
College Attended __________________________________________________________________________________________________________
(if applicable) degree year
Parent with whom you reside ☐ Parent 1 ☐ Parent 2 ☐ Both ☐ Other ____________________________
Please list siblings attending secondary school (9-12).

________________________________________________________________________________________
name grade level
________________________________________________________________________________________
name grade level
________________________________________________________________________________________
Please list relatives who are Marietta alumni or current Marietta students.

________________________________________________________________________________________
name (maiden) relationship dates attended/grad. year
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________________________________________________________________________________________
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ESSAY REQUIREMENT SECTION

Please choose from one of the four options:
1. Why are you considering Marietta College? 3. What was the best day of your life and why?
2. Is there anything about you that you would like us to know that doesn’t 4. Although we would prefer that you write on one of the options above, you come through on your application or transcript? may submit a recent, graded paper submitted for a class (There is no penalty for choosing this option).

DISCLOSURES & CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any school/college you have attended that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from the institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If you answered yes to either or both questions, please explain the circumstances and date of the incident on an attached sheet.

By submitting this application, I certify that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. Providing incomplete or inaccurate information may be cause for admission to be rescinded or immediate dismissal. If accepted to Marietta College, I agree that, during such time that I may be enrolled as a student, I will abide by all the rules, regulations, practices and policies of the college as they may be at the time of admission or as they may be changed during my time as a student.

Signature of Applicant __________________________ Date __/__/________
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
REPORT
(REQUIRED)

APPLICANT
Please complete the top four lines of the report and give it to your guidance counselor for completion. We have enclosed an envelope on which we suggest you place a stamp and then give to your counselor for the return of this information.

Name __________________________________________ middle initial
Permanent Address _______________________________________________________

Name __________________________________________________________________________ last
permanent address _________________________________________________________________
first
town/city
number and street

________________________________________________________________________________

Social Security # ___________________________/ ________/ ___________________________

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
Please complete this report and return it to us at the address at bottom left. You should enclose a transcript which includes courses in progress. Notation of honors, accelerated, or Advanced Placement courses is requested. Test results, such as scores on SAT I/II and ACT tests should also be included. If possible, we would appreciate your sending us an explanation of the grading system your school uses and a school profile. Confidentiality: Your comments will be held in strictest confidence during the selection process and they will not become part of the applicant’s file if he/she matriculates at Marietta College.

Name________________________________________  position ____________________________
please	type	or	print
Secondary School __________________________________________________________________
School Address ____________________________________________________________________
E-mail Address _____________________________________________________________________
Office Telephone _______ / _______–_________ School CEEB/ACT Code __________________
The candidate’s grade point average (G.P.A.) is ____________ on a 4.0 scale.

This candidate ranks ____________ from the top in a class numbering ________________.
If precise rank is not available, please indicate rank to the nearest tenth from the top. _______________
This rank is (check one) ☐ weighted ☐ not weighted. If your school does not rank, please check. ☐
Of this candidates graduating class, ________ % plan to attend a four-year college.
Is the curriculum pursued by this candidate (check one): ☐ average ☐ demanding
☐ unusually demanding
In what context(s) have you known the applicant? ___________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

(over please)
PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS

☐ This student has passed the proficiency tests required by our school district/county/state/etc.

☐ This student did not pass the following proficiency tests required by our state.

☐ Our state does not require proficiency examinations.

EVALUATION

Please write a candid evaluation of the applicant. We welcome all information that will help us gauge the academic potential of this candidate and differentiate him/her from others.

RATINGS

Please evaluate this candidate in comparison to other college-bound students you have encountered using the following scale:

1 — Truly Outstanding  2 — Excellent (top 10%)  3 — Good (above average)  4 — Average  5 — Below Average

Genuine interest in learning    _______ Self-confidence    _______
Academic potential    _______ Emotional maturity    _______
Commitment to a rigorous college preparatory curriculum    _______ Seriousness about the entire college selection process    _______
Leadership    _______ Respect accorded by the faculty    _______

SIGNATURE_________________________________________________________ DATE__________________________

I recommend this student

☐ enthusiastically  ☐ strongly  ☐ fairly strongly  ☐ with reservation

☐ You may call me for additional information______________________________________________________

phone number

REMEMBER: PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15 FOR EARLY ACTION OR APRIL 1 FOR ROLLING ADMISSION.