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Note: This application is intended for persons seeking/possessing F-1 student visa status and other visa categories. U.S. Permanent Residents and U.S. Dual Citizens should submit the Application for Freshman Admission or the Application for Transfer Admission, available online at <http://admission.marietta.edu>.

You may submit this application online at <http://admission.marietta.edu/international>.

Read instructions carefully and retain for your files.

- Keep copies of all materials you send.
- Documents filed for admission are not returned.
- Use the same form and spelling of your name on all documents.

Admission Deadline

Marietta College evaluates applications on a rolling admissions basis, (throughout the year). However, we strongly recommend that students applying for fall semester have all application materials in by June 1 (fall semester classes begin in August). Students applying for spring semester should have all application materials in by November 1 (spring semester classes begin in January).

Application Submission

Marietta College accepts applications both online and in paper format. Both are available from MC's web site, <http://admission.marietta.edu/international>.

Marietta College also accepts the Common Application with no additional MC-specific supplements required.

Submission of all documents, including test results and secondary and college transcripts, should be sent to:

Marietta College Office of Admission
215 Fifth Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750-4005, USA
(001) (740) 376-4600
Fax: (001) (740) 376-8888
<http://admission.marietta.edu>

Application Checklist

Applications for admission will be evaluated only after the Admission Office has received all required materials:

- Completed application clearly printed in ink or typed
- \$50.00 (USD) application fee (waived for online applications)
- Official secondary school transcripts, mark sheets, or certificates
- Official college/university transcripts (if applicable)
- Results of the TOEFL, SAT, ACT or other approved test
- Evidence of Financial Support Form (with bank statement or affidavit of support attached)
- Copy of the identification page of your passport

Application Fee

Applicants are required to submit a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 (USD). This should be submitted with your application via check or money order payable to Marietta College. The application fee is not required for those submitting an application online through the Common Application or the Marietta College web site.

Secondary School and College/University Transcripts

Applicants must submit original or certified copies of transcripts, mark sheets, or certificates from all secondary schools and colleges/universities attended. Transcripts must include subjects studied and the grade for each subject.

If original documents are in a language other than English, they must be accompanied by official English translations.

Transfer Students

Transfer applicants must meet the same requirements as freshmen AND have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) from the college/university most recently attended.

Transfer Credit Evaluation

Marietta College will complete a transfer credit evaluation for deposited applicants who have completed college/university courses. In addition to official transcripts, a catalog or syllabus containing course descriptions may be requested from each college/university attended.

If original documents are in a language other than English, they must be accompanied by official English translations.

International Student Advisor's Report

Transfer students currently in the U.S. on an F-1 visa must complete the International Student Advisor's Report before they can be enrolled at Marietta College. This form can be obtained from the International Admission web page at <http://admission.marietta.edu/international>.

Testing

Applicants must have taken or be scheduled to take either the **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)**, the **American College Test (ACT)**, or **TOEFL** (or another internationally recognized test of English language). Official results of at least one of these tests should be sent directly to Marietta College by the testing agency or be officially recorded on your transcript. Marietta College's code for the SAT is 1444; for the ACT, it is 3290.

English Language Tests

The following tests and scores can be used for admission in substitution of the SAT or ACT Test:

1. **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)**: a score of 213 or greater on the computer-based TOEFL; or 550 on the paper-based TOEFL. Information and applications are available at www.toefl.org. Marietta College's institutional code for TOEFL is 1444. *TOEFL must be taken within two years of your intended start date at MC.*
2. **International English Language Testing System (IELTS)**: band 5.5 or higher.
3. **Cambridge Proficiency Examination (CPE)**: grade C or higher; **Cambridge Advanced English (CAE)**: grade B or higher; or **First Certificate Exam (FCE)**: grade A.

Marietta College considers for admission outstanding students whose test scores are somewhat lower than those mentioned above, provided your proficiency is adequate for college-level work. Marietta's English as a Second Language Program (ESL) may also be required.

Evidence of Financial Support

All applicants are required to complete the **Evidence of Financial Support** form and provide a certified original bank statement which documents sufficient financial resources for a minimum of one full year's study at Marietta College. This should include funds to cover estimated personal expenses such as books, supplies, and travel. All statements must include U.S. dollar amounts.

Scholarships

Limited merit-based international student scholarships, in the range of \$2,500 - \$10,000, are available for students who have demonstrated academic excellence. These scholarships are renewable annually provided the student maintains the required grade point average.

Marietta College does not offer need-based financial aid to international students.

Employment

After completion of one semester at Marietta College, international students are eligible to seek on-campus employment. However, money earned will not be substantial enough to cover large expenses such as tuition or housing and should not be included in the student's plan to finance study in the U.S.

F-1 student visa holders are not allowed to be employed off-campus without approval from the Office of International Programs.

Deposit/ I-20 Form

Once accepted to Marietta College, you will be required to make a non-refundable deposit of \$200. Once the deposit has been received and financial support has been verified, Marietta College will issue you the Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20).

Student Visa Procedure

Students planning to enter the U.S. on a student visa must make an appointment to interview at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate having jurisdiction over their place of residence. Before the visa interview appointment, F-1 visa prospects are required to pay the **SEVIS (I-901) Fee of \$100**. This fee is in addition to the student visa application fee.

Visa officers will review the SEVIS (I-901) Fee receipt, the Form I-20 from Marietta College and all financial documents to determine eligibility for a student visa.

Visit the Marietta College Admission web site for information about the SEVIS (I-901) Fee and tips for a successful visa interview: <http://admission.marietta.edu/international/visa.html>.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

In order to successfully study in the United States, students need to read academic English, understand lectures, participate in class discussion, and write well-organized, grammatically correct English. The ESL Program at Marietta College helps students achieve these goals.

When new students arrive on campus, English language proficiency is assessed. Students are placed in a level of ESL to fit their needs. Students with a high level of English proficiency will not be required to take ESL, but may want to take advantage of the special support level courses offered.

Marietta College admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, disability, gender orientation, or religious affiliation to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, disability, gender orientation, or religious affiliation in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other college-administered programs. If you have questions regarding our non-discrimination policy, please contact our Director of Human Resources.

Annual Crime Report and Statistics are available upon request.



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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK OR TYPE

For which semester you are applying: Fall (August) Spring (January) Of what year: _____

You are a: Freshman (first-time university student) Transfer (from another university)

Have you previously applied to Marietta College? No Yes If yes, for which semester/year did you apply? _____

Gender: Female Male Date of Birth ____/____/____

Full Legal Name (exactly as it appears in your passport)

Permanent (Home Country) Address:

Permanent Home Phone _____

Current Address (if different from above):

Current Phone _____

Send all correspondence to my: Permanent Current Address, until: ____/____/____

month day year

Fax Number (if available) _____

Email Address _____

Alternate Email Address (optional) _____

If you have an intended academic major, please list _____

Please list other colleges/universities to which you plan to apply _____



Place of birth _____ U.S. Social Security Number (if applicable): _____
city country

Are you: Single Married Will any dependants (spouse, children) accompany you to the U.S? No Yes

If yes, please specify _____

Citizenship Information

List all countries of citizenship _____

If you are a U.S. Permanent Resident, what is your alien registration number _____

If currently in the U.S. what is your visa status (example: F-1 student, B-2 tourist) _____ Visa Expiry Date _____

What is your native language(s)? _____

What language(s) do you speak at home? _____

Educational History

Please list all secondary schools and colleges/universities you have attended, both outside and inside the U.S. List your current/most recent school first.

Dates attended (Month/Year)	Name of School	City, Country	Language of instruction	Diplomas, examinations, degrees or certificates awarded	Date received or expected
___/___ to ___/___					
___/___ to ___/___					
___/___ to ___/___					
___/___ to ___/___					

If you have not attended school for more than three months, please list your activities during that time (for example, employment, military, travel, etc.) _____



Test Information

Applicants must have taken or be scheduled to take either the TOEFL (or an internationally recognized test of English language) or SAT or ACT. If you have taken other exams such as IELTS, CPE or other equivalent university exams, please indicate below on the line marked "Other." You are only asked to submit the best score received for any given test. **Official records of test scores should be sent directly from the testing agency or officially recorded on your high school transcript.**

I have taken/ am scheduled to take the:

- TOEFL on _____ Score: _____ check one: Computer-based Internet-based Paper-based
month/year
- SAT on _____ Score: Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____ ACT on _____ Score: _____
month/year month/year
- Other: _____ on _____ Score/Results: _____
name of test month/year
- Other: _____ on _____ Score/Results: _____
name of test month/year

Activities/Academic Honors

Please list activities (athletics, arts, student clubs, etc) in which you have participated and honors you have received since the start of your secondary education.

Activity	Years participated in this activity	Positions held/Honors earned

What, if any, extracurricular activities do you plan to engage in at Marietta College? _____

Family Information

Father's Full Name _____
family (last) given (first) middle initial

Address (if different from applicant's home country address) _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____
title/position employer work/daytime phone



Colleges Attended _____ Degree _____ Year _____
(if applicable)

Does this person speak English: yes no If no, list primary language(s) _____

Mother's Full Name _____
family (last) given (first) middle initial

Address (if different from applicant's home country address) _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____
title/position employer work/daytime phone

Colleges Attended _____ Degree _____ Year _____
(if applicable)

Does this person speak English: yes no If no, list primary language(s) _____

With whom do you reside: Father Mother Both Other _____

If you live with a legal guardian other than your parents, please provide their information:

Legal Guardian's Full Name _____
family (last) given (first) middle initial

Address (if different from applicant's home country address) _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____
title/position employer work/daytime phone

Colleges Attended _____ Degree _____ Year _____
(if applicable)

Does this person speak English: yes no If no, list primary language(s) _____

Please list the names and ages of your brothers and sisters. If they have attended college, list names of the institution(s) and degree obtained.

Name	Age	College/University attended	City/Country	Degree attained

Emergency Contact

Please give the name of someone other than your parent(s)/legal guardian to be contacted in case of an emergency:

Name _____ Relationship to student: _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____ E-mail _____

Does this person speak English: yes no If no, list primary language(s) _____



Personal Statements

Personal statements help the Admission committee learn something more about you that your grades may not reflect. Please answer each of the following questions clearly in English. Answers should be the applicant's original work and should be done without assistance from others. Your answers should be 1-2 paragraphs each, well-organized and written neatly or typed. (Attach separate sheets of paper as needed).

1. What is your intended area of study (your major), and why? If you are undecided, what is/was your favorite subject in secondary school, and why?
2. Why would you choose to attend Marietta College instead of another institution?
3. Please describe your future educational and career goals and how Marietta College fits into your goals.
4. What countries have you traveled to, for how long and for what purpose? If you have not traveled internationally, please tell of any significant travel you have done in your home country.

Enrollment Information

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

- Marietta College Representative Secondary School Teacher/Coach Secondary School Counselor
 Friend /Family Member Educational Consultant/Agent Current MC Student or MC Alumna/us
 Print Advertisement Internet Advertisement Other _____



Character Statement

All applicants are required to respond. If you mark yes and do not provide an explanation, your application will not be considered complete.

1. Have you ever been dismissed, suspended, placed on academic probation, asked to withdraw, or denied readmission by any secondary school or university (including universities in your home country)? No Yes. If yes, please give the name of the school and dates of attendance, and explain the reason.

2. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (besides traffic violations)? No Yes. If yes, please explain and specify.

By submitting this application, I certify that the information which I have given on these pages is complete and true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any false information will jeopardize my candidacy for admission. I agree that if I am accepted for admission, I shall comply with the rules and regulations of Marietta College that are put into effect while I am a student.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign:

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____



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Evidence of Financial Support for International Students

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Service requires that international students file a statement with Marietta College verifying adequate financial support for at least one year of academic and personal expenses before a Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility) can be issued. Prospective students must also document the source and amount of funding likely to be available over the entire period of your intended study at Marietta College.

Directions to the Applicant

- Read the following questions carefully before completing and submitting this form.
- All documents should include U.S. dollar amounts.
- **In addition to this form**, the applicant must attach an **original bank statement of personal/parent savings** or a notarized **affidavit indicating guaranteed support** from a relative, government or other sponsoring agency. To meet this requirement, all documents must contain an **official signature, stamp or seal**.

1. Name Mrs. Miss Mr.

Family (Last) Given (First)

2. Home address

number and street

city state/province country postal code

Note: Current rates for tuition, room and board and other fees can be found online: <http://www.marietta.edu/about/quick.html>. Sponsors should plan for an annual increase of approximately 3-4% in overall costs to attend Marietta College each year.

3. Indicate in the following table the sources and amounts of money in U.S. dollars that you expect to have available each year to meet necessary expenses.

Years of study in the United States

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
SOURCE OF FUNDS:				
Personal Savings	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Parental Support	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other sources (Please specify)	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL:	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. List any person(s) financially dependent upon you:

name age relationship

Will this person come to the United States with you?

5. Do you have additional funds available to you in case of an emergency after your arrival in the United States: Yes No

Amount available in U.S. dollars _____



Certification

(Your application for admission to Marietta College can not be considered unless you have read, signed and dated this statement).

I hereby certify that I have read and do understand the information on expenses for international students and that the information I have given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Certification by Sponsor or Parent Providing Financial Support

For your application to be considered, the following certification must be signed by the person(s) providing any part of your funds or by an official of the agency, organization or firm sponsoring your studies. If the sponsor wishes to supplement this statement or state any special condition or limitations, a letter of explanation may be attached. If more than one sponsor is aiding the applicant, the following certification must be copied and signed by each sponsor, and the additional statement(s) attached to this form.

This is to certify that I have read the information given on this form and the statements regarding finances made above by this applicant for admission to Marietta College. I am (or my agency is) prepared to provide funds to pay the expenses for the period of time and to the extent indicated above. I am mailing this form directly to Marietta College.

Signature of Sponsor or Parent _____ Date _____

Name (Please Print) _____ Title or Position _____

Address _____

Completed form with bank statement or affidavit of support should be mailed to:

The Office of Admission
Marietta College
215 Fifth Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750-4005, USA



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