

## MARIST OVERVIEW

Marist College is located on a 180-acre campus that overlooks the majestic Hudson River midway between New York City and Albany, in Poughkeepsie, New York.



Founded in 1929, the College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education, and recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The Princeton Review named Marist one of the best 371 colleges in the country and *Forbes* and The Princeton Review call Marist one of the “25 most connected campuses” in America. *U.S. News & World Report* consistently places Marist in its top tier. *Kiplinger’s Personal Finance* and *Barron’s* call us one of the nation’s best buys in college education. The John Templeton Foundation placed us on its elite honor roll of only 100 academic institutions noted for teaching character development.

## QUALITY EDUCATION

The best affirmation of who we are and what we do comes from our current students and alumni. Whether you are studying online or on-campus, you will experience a strong sense of community, a feeling that was fostered from our early years by our founders, the Marist Brothers. Small classes mean you get to know your professors and they get to know you. You’re not a student ID number; you’re a person, learning from faculty who are the best minds and practitioners in their fields. You will establish a network of professional peers and be able to immediately apply classroom content to the work environment.

## MARIST SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

In a 2009 survey of over 19,000 business students, *Entrepreneur Magazine* and The Princeton Review named Marist College’s School of Management as a top 15 school for general management programs. The School is also listed as one of the top 290 business schools in the world by The Princeton Review. Both the undergraduate and graduate business programs at Marist are accredited by AACSB International (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), the premier accrediting organization for business schools worldwide. Only thirty percent of all business programs in the United States have earned this prestigious recognition for high quality standards relating to curriculum, faculty resources, admissions, degree requirements, library and computer facilities, financial resources, and a mission-linked intellectual climate. In addition, Marist College holds the distinction of being the first college in New York State to offer its Master of Business Administration (MBA) program exclusively online.



## PARTNERSHIP

Marist College is proud to announce an academic partnership with the Women in Federal Law Enforcement (WIFLE), a group which shares our commitment to diversity and places a high value on the importance of community and the principle of service. The goal of this partnership is to provide a high-quality education and professional development services to assist WIFLE members in achieving their personal and professional goals. As a result of this partnership, WIFLE members, along with their families, will have the opportunity to engage in active learning through the pursuit of graduate and adult undergraduate degree programs offered at the Marist College main campus in Poughkeepsie, our satellite locations throughout New York State, or online. Marist is pleased to have been selected as an educational provider to WIFLE members and supports their mission to promote gender equity in law enforcement through its leadership education center, training, scholarships, awards, and networking opportunities.

## SPECIAL PRICING FOR WIFLE MEMBERS

Marist recognizes the importance of providing affordable educational opportunities. WIFLE members, along with their families, will receive the following benefits:

- a **25% tuition discount** on graduate and adult undergraduate degree programs
- WIFLE members will have an opportunity to enroll in an online **Master of Public Administration (MPA) flexible cohort degree program** with other law enforcement professionals featuring tuition pricing of **\$333 per credit**
- **application fees will be waived** for all graduate and adult undergraduate (students age 22+) degree programs

See the Tuition and Admission Requirements section of this brochure for more information. WIFLE members are encouraged to contact the Marist College Office of Graduate & Adult Enrollment at 888.877.7900 to learn more about programs and application requirements.

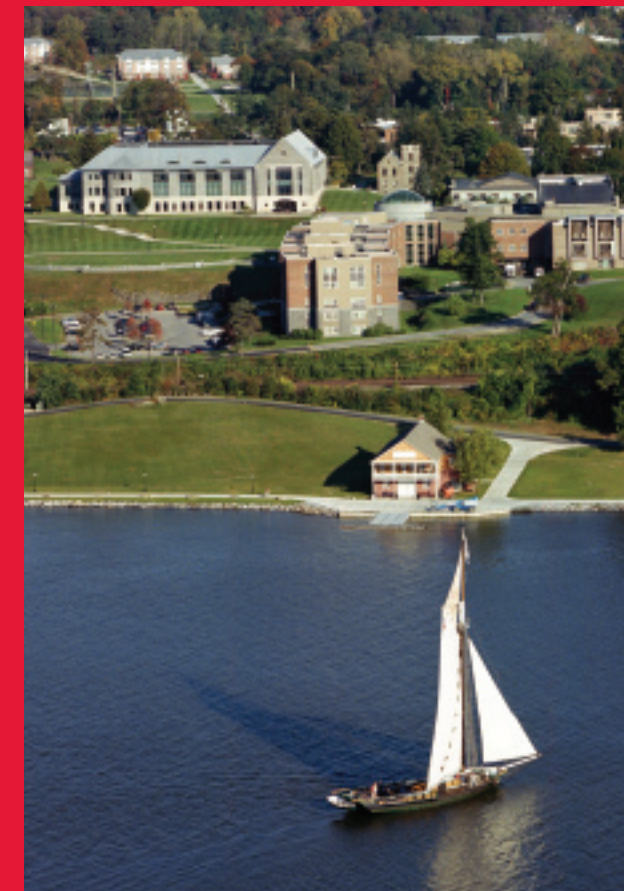
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## ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP



## WOMEN IN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (WIFLE)



# MARIST GRADUATE AND ADULT DEGREE PROGRAMS

## PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Marist College offers both on-site and online courses and programs for adult learners at the graduate and adult undergraduate levels.

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Master of Public Administration, MPA\*
- Master of Business Administration, MBA\*
- MS in Technology Management\*
- MA in Communication\*
- MS in Software Development
- MS in Information Systems\*
- Master of Education, M.Ed.
- MA in Educational Psychology\*
- MA in School Psychology
- MA in Mental Health Counseling

Visit [www.marist.edu/graduate](http://www.marist.edu/graduate) or email [graduate@marist.edu](mailto:graduate@marist.edu) for more information.

### ADULT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Adult students may enroll in any of the traditional majors offered at the main campus. There are approximately 1,000 adult students enrolled in more than 35 undergraduate programs. In addition, Marist's School of Global and Professional Programs offers the following programs exclusively to adult students:

- BA/BS Degree Completion Program\*
- Organizational Leadership and Communication Degree Completion Program
- BS in Social Work Degree Completion Program
- BA in Psychology Degree Completion Program

Visit [www.marist.edu/adult](http://www.marist.edu/adult) or email [adulded@marist.edu](mailto:adulded@marist.edu) for more information.

\* offered in an online format

## MARIST COLLEGE-WIFLE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA) FLEXIBLE COHORT PROGRAM

The MPA degree is especially relevant for health care, criminal justice, and human service professionals, as well as those interested in public sector and non-profit administration. The curriculum, based on standards from the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), stresses:

- understanding the political, legal, ethical and social context of administration with respect to pertinent processes and theories;
- achieving proficiency in understanding and developing positive organizational behavior, as well as in effectively utilizing a full range of management and administrative techniques;
- developing the ability to apply appropriate methodologies to solve important problems and issues. These methods include quantitative and qualitative approaches to policy analysis and to program evaluation.

Marist College has offered the MPA degree since 1980 and, for 20 years, has partnered with law enforcement agencies in New York State to bring the program on-site and online to their respective academies. In recent years, Marist has extended its academic relationships to include national professional associations such as the National Organization for Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) and the National Center for Women and Policing (NCWP) and law enforcement organizations in Florida, California, and beyond. As part of the academic partnership between Marist College and WIFLE, the MPA will be delivered as an online flexible degree program exclusively for law enforcement personnel.

## MPA PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Marist's MPA flexible cohort degree program is designed exclusively for law enforcement personnel and combines accelerated scheduling and a reduced pricing structure with the flexibility and convenience of Marist's online course delivery system. Students in this program represent a diverse mix of law enforcement professionals from local, state, and federal agencies throughout the country. This combination of experience provides for an intensely rich and beneficial learning experience and allows students the opportunity to widen their professional networks.

The MPA program is comprised of 39-42 credits of graduate coursework (13-14 courses). Students with less than two years of work experience in the public or non-profit sectors will be required to complete a Public Administration internship. Fall and spring courses are eight weeks in length and summer courses are six weeks. Semester breaks are included. **The entire graduate degree program can be completed in just over two years.**

As part of existing courses, students will have the opportunity to participate in three residencies. Two-day residencies are held at the start and close of the program on the Marist College campus in Poughkeepsie, New York, as part of MPA500 Introduction to Public Administration and MPA699 Public Administration Seminar. The third residency involves attending an approved professional conference or meeting.

Students will be brought together at each residency to foster collaborative working and learning and, as a by-product, help to establish a larger network of law enforcement professionals throughout the United States.

For detailed course descriptions, please visit [www.marist.edu/mpa](http://www.marist.edu/mpa).

## TUITION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Tuition for WIFLE members in the MPA flexible cohort degree program will be fixed at **\$333 per credit/\$999 per course**. This represents a savings of over 50% from our standard tuition of \$695 per credit/\$2,185 per course and results in a total tuition cost of approximately \$13,000. Books, travel, and lodging for residencies are the responsibility of the student. Members and their families interested in the online or traditionally formatted versions of the MPA, or any of Marist's other non-discounted graduate or adult undergraduate programs, will qualify for a **25% tuition reduction**. Students participating through the WIFLE academic partnership will not qualify for additional scholarship assistance but may be eligible for need-based financial aid. WIFLE members are encouraged to contact the Marist College Office of Graduate & Adult Enrollment at 888.877.7900 to learn more about programs, tuition, and application requirements.

WIFLE members, including their families, must submit proof of employment with their application in addition to the required support documents as indicated by program at [www.marist.edu/admission](http://www.marist.edu/admission).

### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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