



Welcome to Marian!

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EXCEL PROGRAM OVERVIEW | NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION 2020

# Introductions

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The EXCEL Program offers opportunities and support services for students to develop and demonstrate their ability to become self-advocates and successful students in a learning environment that promotes development of language, mathematics, and critical thinking skills.

## EXCEL Program Mission Statement

# EXCEL Program Overview

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## Program Requirements

- Achieve a minimum of 24 credits within the first two semesters
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 1.75 within the first two semesters
- Attend the Summer Bridge Program
- Register for a maximum of 16 credits each semester
- Meet regularly with the academic advisor
- Participate in academic services, by meeting with tutors, learning specialists, study groups and instructors

Click [here](#) to learn more about the EXCEL Program!

# Summer Bridge Program

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- Mandatory component of admission through EXCEL Program
- On-campus program running August 26 – 28, 2020
  - Resident students will be allowed to move in early
- Provides opportunity to become familiar with campus, learn about resources, and meet other students



# We're Here to Help!

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## **Your academic advisor will help you:**

- Develop class schedules/plans
- Explain university policies, requirements and procedures
- Teach you to use the tools and resources available
- Assist you in staying on track for graduation
- Help you better understand what you want to do and how to get there
- Be a helpful guide as you complete college

# What Sets Marian Apart

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## Individual Assistance

- One-on-one meetings
- Major exploration
- Connection with faculty and resources

## Experiential Learning

- Applied liberal arts (general education)
- Professional preparation
- Hands-on learning opportunities
- Freshman opportunities
  - Freshman Externship (Refer to *Registration and Reference Guide*, pages 40 and 65)
  - Strive Leadership Program

# Technology Information

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## Portal Guard

- Change, update, or unlock your password for all Marian accounts...enroll ASAP

## MyMarian

- Announcements, resources, services, office information

## Marian Email

- Official University form of communication; online programs

## SabreNet

- Class registration, grades, transcript, billing statement

## Marian Online 2

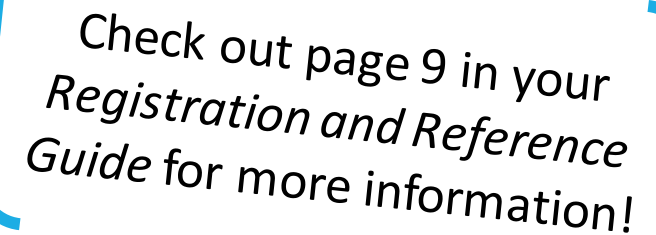
- Online class resources (not available until instructor activates the course)

## Ellucian Go (mobile app.)

- Grades, schedule, calendar, athletics, maps, bookstore, and more

## Off-Campus Library

- Access Cardinal Meyer Library databases from anywhere



Check out page 9 in your  
*Registration and Reference  
Guide* for more information!



# Course Placement

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## **Placement Information:**

English and math course placement is determined by reviewing ACT/SAT scores and high school grades

## **English**

- Placement will be ENG 105 or 106

## **Math**

- Accuplacer test can be taken for possible higher placement
- Test is free of charge
- Talk to your advisor about the possibility of taking the Accuplacer
- MAT 002 and 001
  - Offered online, Summer 2020
  - \$400 + online text and software program (approximately \$45)

# Earning Additional College Credit

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## **Prior College Credit?**

- Do you have any possible college credits coming in:
  - Transfer credits
  - College credits earned through high school (CAPP, Dual Credit, ECCP...)
  - Advanced Placement courses with test score of 3 or above
- You must make a request to the Institution to have them send the official transcript/score directly to us for credit evaluation

## **Spanish Placement Exam**

- Have you taken Spanish course while in high school?
- You may be able to earn college credit! Talk with your advisor for more information.

## **Summer Courses 2020**

- Get a head start and take a class through us this summer!
- Many courses available online...ask your advisor

# We are looking forward to meeting you!

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Any questions or help needed, please contact us!  
We are available through email, video call or phone call.

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