The Academic Common Market Program enables students who come from states which
do not offer a graduate-level Forensic Science Program to attend Marshall University at
the in state tuition rate.

Students who wish to obtain Academic Common Market benefits at Marshall University
must follow these steps:

1. Provide to the Office of Academic Affairs, 110 Old Main, an original certification from
   the student’s residency state agency approving Academic Common Market to a
   specific program at Marshall University.

2. Provide proof of admission to Marshall University and to the specified program. This
   should be delivered to the Office of Academic Affairs.

3. Provide proof of satisfactory progress within the specified program each semester.
   This can be done by completing the Academic Common Market Satisfactory
   Progress Report, available in the Registrar’s Office, 106 Old Main, online at
   www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs or within the forms section of this guide, prior to
   the due date for fee payments for any term of enrollment.

The deadline for submission of all materials is the last day of late registration for the
semester for each term of enrollment.

Common Market States for Forensic Science (as of 05/26/2015)

- Delaware
- Georgia
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Virginia

NOTE: The Academic Common Market waiver (ACM waiver) will not change your student status from
Non-resident to Resident. Your student status will remain Non-resident; therefore, your fees will always
be assessed based on one's student status. Once the Office of the Bursar has been notified by the office
of Academic Affairs that a student is academically eligible for the ACM waiver, it is applied to an account.
The waiver amount will bring the cost of tuition down from Non-resident (or Metro) to resident.
The first step in qualifying for Academic Common Market is to contact your state’s representative and get certification. Below is a list of the qualifying states for Marshall University Forensic Science Program and their contact information.

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