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, 200 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/academic-common-market 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 08/16/16)

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

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 your 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 your account. The waiver amount will bring the cost of tuition down from Non-resident (or Metro) to resident.
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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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