

Marshall University Application for International Undergraduate Admission

APPLY ONLINE!

After we receive all of your application materials, your credentials will be evaluated and, if admissible, you will be sent a letter of admission and the appropriate immigration form. The form is used to apply for a student visa at any American embassy or consulate. International students who are first time freshmen or transfers and are under 21 years of age are required to live in on-campus housing once admitted. After you have been admitted to the University, you will also receive information about applying for on-campus housing and completing our arrival survey in case you need transportation from Huntington Tri-State Airport (HTS) or Charleston Yeager Airport (CRW).

International admission can be found at www.marshall.edu/admissions/international/undergraduate-international-admission. For additional information concerning the steps you need to take from admission through arrival on campus, please visit www.marshall.edu/cip/isas/orientation.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Marshall University offers undergraduate programs which are conducted entirely online. Distance-Only students are not expected to have a campus or classroom presence during their academic careers and are eligible for a distance tuition rate in lieu of regular tuition and fees. International Distance Learning students will not be issued an I-20, and, therefore, proof of financial support is not required. For more information, please visit www.marshall.edu/muonline/degreesandcourses. To apply to a distance program, students must apply online by submitting the Undergraduate Application for Distance-ONLY Learning at www.marshall.edu/admissions/apply.

STEPS TO APPLY

Marshall University is authorized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to enroll non-immigrant visa students with F-1 or J-1 status.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION

1. APPLICATION FORM

Complete the International Student Undergraduate Application for Admission form.

2. INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FEES

A \$150 USD non-refundable application fee. Check or money order made payable to Marshall University. To be accepted, all checks must have a 9-digit routing number. You can also pay the \$150 fee with a Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover card. Contact the Marshall University Undergraduate Admissions Office for details.

3. A \$50 USD non-refundable transfer evaluation fee.

If you have ever enrolled at any college or university and have attempted coursework, you must apply as a transfer student and pay this additional fee. You can also pay the \$50 fee with a Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover card. Contact the Marshall University Undergraduate Admissions Office for details.

4. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts must be in the original language and accompanied by a certified English translation. They must contain ALL secondary school, college or university academic credits and grades. The transcripts must be sent directly to the Marshall University Undergraduate Admissions Office by the designated official at the institution that you attended.

5. EVIDENCE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Proof of your proficiency in English may be certified by submitting one of the following:

- Internet-based TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 78 or higher.
- Paper-based TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 547 or higher.
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score of 6.0 or higher.
- Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) - minimum score of 79%.
- SAT - minimum Verbal score of 450 prior to March 2016; minimum Evidence-based Reading and Writing section score of 480 March 2016 and later.
- ACT - minimum subscores of 18 in English and in Reading.
- Completion of Level 6 of Marshall's Academic English program, with minimum C's in all courses.
- Completion of Marshall Pathway course ENG 160 or ENG 101A with minimum C grade.

- Successful completion of an English as a Second Language (ESL) program approved by Marshall University's Admissions Office.
- Degree or diploma from accredited secondary school, college or university in which the method of instruction for the ENTIRE institution is in English.

* English test results that were taken more than two (2) years prior to the date of application submission cannot be accepted. Some programs may require higher scores or GPA's for admission.

For more information visit the international admission website.

6. AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Marshall University currently requires that international students demonstrate proof of financial support to cover the tuition and living expenses for one (1) academic year (9 months). We estimate this amount to be \$32,756 USD (subject to change). In some cases, a 50% deposit will be required in order to issue the I-20 form. Proof of financial support may be demonstrated in several ways:

- An affidavit of financial support from a personal sponsor (parent, relative, friend, etc.) that has been certified by a U.S. bank or financial institution.
- A scholarship agency (government, corporation, etc.) stating the availability of funds and the intention to support your educational and living expenses for the entire duration of study at Marshall University.
- Personal funds, provided you submit documented evidence of a bank statement from a U.S. bank or financial institution or its affiliate in U.S. dollars (USD). A statement from your employer certifying that you have been granted study leave and salary support arrangements may also be acceptable.

7. PROOF OF MEASLES AND RUBELLA IMMUNIZATION

A valid immunization record including measles and rubella (or MMR) vaccinations and all other required vaccinations or screenings. Students born prior to January 1, 1957 are exempt from the measles and rubella (or MMR) immunization requirement.

SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

Marshall University
Undergraduate Admissions Office
ATTN: International Admissions – 102 Old Main
One John Marshall Drive
Huntington, West Virginia 25755-2020
Email: international@marshall.edu

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT

All degree-seeking students are required to submit the \$100USD enrollment deposit prior to registering for courses.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- June 15** - for students applying to the fall semester beginning in August
- October 15** - for students applying to the spring semester beginning in January
- March 15** - for students applying to the summer term