APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

APPLY AS AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT IF YOU

- Are not a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or U.S. immigrant
- Require an F-1 Non-immigrant Student Visa to enter the United States or are currently studying in the U.S. on an F-1 visa

HOW TO APPLY

- Apply online or download a printable application at http://www.marylhurst.edu and mail it to us.
- Provide all additional application materials, as explained on this and the following pages. Evaluation of your application will begin after we have received all required materials.
- Questions about program information and the admissions process can be directed to Admissions by calling 503.699.6268 or by email to admissions@marylhurst.edu.

WHEN TO APPLY

Most undergraduate applications are accepted all year. Terms begin late September, early January, early April, and late June.

Graduate program application deadlines vary by department. Please contact the Office of Admissions regarding graduate program deadlines.

All applicants: Admission at least one month prior to the planned start term will allow for timely course registration. Applicants currently living overseas who need to apply for an international student visa must allow sufficient time for the visa process and travel arrangements.

IF YOU NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS PRIOR TO STARTING UNIVERSITY COURSEWORK

Pacific International Academy is our on-campus English language program. For more information about PIA, go to www.piaschools.edu or call 503.699.6310.

SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO

Marylhurst University
Office of Admissions
17600 Pacific Highway (Hwy. 43)
P.O. Box 261
Marylhurst, OR 97036-0261
U.S.A.
INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- International Student Undergraduate Application (available online)
- International application fee of $50.00 in U.S. currency
- International Student Information Sheet
- Official high school transcripts, accompanied by an unofficial English translation if necessary (waived for students who have completed the equivalent of 45 quarter credits or 30 semester credits from a college or university).
- Official documentation of completed college-level coursework
  - International transcripts (Non-U.S): See International Transcript Evaluation Services for details on proper submission of international transcripts and transcript evaluation service providers
  - U.S. transcripts: Sealed, official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- Statement of Intent (a one-page application essay)
- Certificate of Immunization showing proof of two doses of measles immunization
- Proof of English proficiency for applicants whose native language is not English (see Proof of English Language Proficiency)
- Freshman Applicants: letter of recommendation from an academic reference
- Freshman Applicants: personal interview (you will be contacted by your admission counselor to schedule an interview)

Note: Interior Design and all music programs have additional requirements. Please consult the Catalog for specific department requirements, or contact the Office of Admissions.

PROVISIONAL ADMISSION FOR UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Upon submission of all admission requirements, international students may be offered provisional admission to an undergraduate degree program through Language Foundations and issued an I-20 if they have completed all classes at Pacific International Academy or if their English test score is within the following range: iBT 64-78, IELTS 6.0, or the on-campus MELICET 71-76. Completing the Language Foundation program with a GPA of 2.50 or higher fulfills the English proficiency requirement for full university admission.

PROOF OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Any applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English language proficiency through one of the following. Test scores must be official, submitted to the Office of Admissions directly from the testing company, and the test must have been taken within the last two years.

- TOEFL score of 79 iBT or higher
- IELTS score of 6.5 or higher
- PTE Score of 53 or higher
- MELICET score of 77 or higher through Pacific International Academy (PIA) upon arrival in the United States
- Completion of the three-term Marylhurst Language Foundation program with a 2.50 GPA or higher
- Official transcripts showing completion of a degree at a regionally-accredited U.S. institution
- Official transcripts showing successful completion of two college-level English writing classes at a regionally-accredited U.S. institution
- Completing all Level 5 classes at PIA qualifies a student to apply for provisional undergraduate admission through Language Foundations.
INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The graduate department application (download the paper application if you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number)
- International application fee of $50.00 in U.S. currency
- *International Student Information Sheet*
- Official documentation of undergraduate degree and completion of prerequisite coursework
  - International transcripts (Non-U.S): See International Transcript Evaluation Services for details on proper submission of international transcripts and transcript evaluation service providers
  - U.S. transcripts: Sealed, official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- *Certificate of Immunization* showing proof of two doses of measles immunization
- Proof of English proficiency for applicants whose native language is not English (see *Proof of English Language Proficiency*)
- Additional documentation or testing required by the individual program (Please consult the Catalog section for specific department requirements, or contact the Office of Admissions.)

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ALL ADMITTED STUDENTS

For the I-20 to be processed, all admitted students will have to provide the following documents:

- Copy of the passport biographical page
- Original bank statement or letter showing sufficient funds to cover tuition and living expenses for at least the first year of study. See the Estimated Expenses for International Students page for details.
- *Declaration of Finances* form
- *International Student Transfer-In Request Form* in order to transfer from another school in the United States
- A recent bank statement or letter may be required if it was originally submitted more than six months prior to the planned program start date.