

**2009 Freshmen Application for
Admission and Scholarships**

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Application Deadlines

Some programs have limited seats available, therefore early submission of application materials is strongly encouraged. Under Maryville's rolling admissions policy, all other applications are reviewed upon receipt of all required documentation and may be processed until the beginning of classes each term unless noted or program reaches capacity.

Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Priority Review:

November 15th

Application Priority Date for Scholarship Consideration:

December 15th

Priority Deadline for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

March 1st

Enrollment (\$100) and Housing (\$150) Deposits:

May 1st

Admission Requirements

Freshman applicants are encouraged to apply after their junior year in high school. To be admitted, they should have the following:

A high school diploma with a minimum of 22 units of credit including 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 2 units of science, 2 units of social sciences and 3 additional units in any of these areas or in a foreign language;

A high school grade point average of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;

An ACT assessment composite score of 20 or an SAT-I combined score of 950 (math and critical reading);

Maryville does not currently require the SAT-I writing section.

Freshman applicants who do not meet all three of the criteria listed above should submit a letter of recommendation and a one-page personal statement.

GED applicants must earn a 2600 minimum score with no single test below 500. An ACT test is not required unless specified by the academic program, however an ACT is required if the student wishes to be considered for academic scholarships.

Resumes and Letters of Recommendation/Secondary School Report Form Resumes and letters of recommendation are generally not required to be admitted to the University but highly recommended. To be considered for the University Scholars program, the M-PACT scholarship and/or the Multicultural Scholarship a resume and 1-2 letters of recommendation are required.

Academic Program Admission Requirements

The following programs have additional admissions requirements. Students who are not admitted to one of these programs but who meet the general admission requirements of the University may enter with an undeclared major. Detailed information about each program can be obtained from the Maryville University catalog (available online at www.maryville.edu).

Actuarial Science: Applicants must have an ACT mathematics subscore of 26 or SAT-I mathematics score of 650.

Clinical Laboratory Science: Freshman applicants must have a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and a 20 ACT composite score. A math and science high school GPA of 3.0 is highly recommended.

Education: Students are admitted to Maryville University as pre-education majors. Once the student meets the college GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale and acceptable scores on both the ACT (or SAT) and the C-base examination the student will be admitted to the education major.

Music Therapy: Students who meet the general university admission requirements will be required to participate and successfully complete an audition and interview with a Music Therapy faculty member. Refer to the catalog (available online) or contact the Office of Admissions for details on the audition and interview requirement. Those students who pass the audition and interview with less than a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale will be accepted conditionally to Music Therapy.

Nursing: Students must have a 22 ACT composite score and a cumulative high school or college grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Occupational Therapy: Students must have a 21 ACT composite score or 990 SAT-I combined score and a cumulative high school or college grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants who meet these requirements will be invited to interview with an Occupational Therapy faculty member to determine admission to the program. Students who do not meet these requirements, but meet the university admission requirements, may be interviewed and considered on a case-by-case basis.

Physical Therapy: Students must have a 24 ACT composite score with mathematics and science reasoning scores of at least 20 or 1130 SAT-I combined score and a cumulative high school or college grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. In addition, they must submit two letters of recommendation and verification of 20 hours of physical therapy observation. Applicants who meet these requirements will be invited to interview with a Physical Therapy faculty member to determine admission to the program.

Bascom Honors Program: Applicants with an ACT composite score of 27 or SAT-I combined score of 1220 and a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA will be invited to participate in the University's honors program.

Maryville University's Freshmen Merit-Based Scholarships

Maryville University is committed to assisting students and families in financing a Maryville education. Our merit-based scholarship programs recognize the outstanding academic, talent based and leadership achievements of our incoming freshmen. Students who apply for admission are automatically considered for scholarships (some scholarships may require additional paperwork).

Freshmen Merit-Based Scholarship Tiers

Freshmen Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen students by using both their cumulative high school grade point average and highest composite ACT or SAT score.

Barat Scholarship	\$12,000 GPA \geq 3.5 AND ACT/SAT \geq 27/1220
Duchesne Scholarship	\$10,000 GPA \geq 3.0 AND ACT/SAT \geq 24/1110
Mouton Scholarship	\$ 8,000 GPA \geq 2.5 AND ACT/SAT \geq 22/1030

Freshmen applicants who apply for admission and meet the above stated requirements will be awarded the appropriate scholarship. GPA is cumulative and calculated based on a 4.0 scale. Maryville University does not require nor use the writing section of the ACT and SAT in scholarship consideration. Renewable for up to eight consecutive semesters.

University Scholars Program

Under the University Scholars program, Maryville University awards its most prestigious academic scholarships (Presidential, Trustee & Multicultural) to qualified freshmen applicants through a scholarship competition.

The Presidential Scholarship is valued at full tuition, room and board (double occupancy in Mouton or Duchesne residence halls).

The Trustee Scholarship is valued at full tuition.

Eligibility for consideration: Cumulative GPA \geq 3.5 AND ACT/SAT \geq 27/1220 (not including writing)

The Multicultural Scholarship supports the University's goal to become a more heterogeneous academic community where people of diverse cultures, ethnicity and ages are understood and valued. This scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate a solid high school academic preparation, exceptional leadership qualities and a commitment to actively contribute to the diversity at Maryville.

The Multicultural Scholarship is valued at half-tuition.

A select group of freshmen applicants meeting the requirements for the Presidential, Trustee and Multicultural scholarships will be invited to interview at University Scholars Day. These scholarships are renewable for up to eight consecutive semesters

Art & Design Scholarships

Freshmen applicants who exhibit outstanding artistic talent will be considered for an Art & Design scholarship ranging from **\$500 to \$5,000/yr.** Art & Design faculty will review students who have been fully admitted to an Art & Design program, have a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale), 21 ACT or 990 SAT and submitted a portfolio. Renewable for up to eight consecutive semesters.

M-PACT Scholarships

Freshmen applicants who exhibit exceptional leadership skills and have a great potential to make an M-PACT at Maryville will be selected to participate in M-PACT Day for an opportunity to earn a **\$2,000/yr** scholarship. M-PACT scholars assist in the enhancement of a vibrant campus life and are expected to participate in the program for four years. Admission, a resume and participation at M-PACT day are required to compete. Renewable for up to eight consecutive semesters.

Financial Aid

Our goal is to assist you and your family in financing a Maryville education, so in addition to merit based scholarships, Maryville also offers need-based assistance (grants, loans and student employment). **Filing the FAFSA is required to be considered for any need-based university, federal and state financial assistance programs. File your FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon as possible after January 1, 2009 for the 2009-2010 academic year and list Maryville University – Institution Code: 002482.**

Our admission and financial aid staff are prepared to assist you in arranging your financing options such as our no-interest payment plans and alternative loan options.

2008-2009 Campus Visit Programs

Dawg Days at Maryville

Saturday, October 11

Friday, November 14

Monday, February 16

Attend academic, scholarship and financial aid presentations; meet faculty, staff and other prospective students; and take a tour of our beautiful 130-acre residential campus.

Cultural Connections

Saturday, October 11

Cultural Connections at Maryville is a multicultural overnight visit program that brings students and their parents from different backgrounds together to explore several facets of the college search process including test preparation, career exploration and financial aid opportunities. This program is held in conjunction with the Dawg Days at Maryville visit program on Saturday, October 11.

Showcase Health Professions

Friday, October 17

This half-day program is geared towards students interested in Music Therapy, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Services. Meet with faculty and students in the School of Health Professions, attend academic, scholarship and financial aid sessions and tour our beautiful 130-acre suburban residential campus.

Showcase Art & Design

Friday, November 7

This daylong program will include presentations on our Art & Design majors, scholarship and financial aid sessions, a tour of our beautiful 130-acre suburban campus and a portfolio workshop. Gain valuable insight into preparing a portfolio for scholarship review!

University Scholars Day

Saturday, February 7

Selected students are invited to University Scholars Day to compete for the Presidential, Trustee and Multicultural Scholarships. (See front flap for qualifications).

M-PACT Scholars Day

Saturday, March 21

Selected students are invited to participate in M-PACT Day for an opportunity to earn a \$2,000 leadership scholarship. (See front flap for qualifications).

Junior Visit Day

Saturday, April 18

It's never too early! Come and get a taste of what Maryville University has to offer. Get helpful tips on the college application process, talk with faculty about your academic interests, meet current students and take a tour of our beautiful 130-acre suburban residential campus.

**For more information about our visit programs
or to schedule an individual visit, check out
www.maryville.edu/admissions/visit
or call us at 314.529.9350 or 800.627.9855**

Desired Major

Accounting	Management
Accounting Information Systems	Marketing
Actuarial Science	Mathematical Modeling for Business
American Studies (certificate)	Mathematical Science
Art Education	Middle Level Education
Art History (minor)	Music (minor)
Art (Studio)	Music Therapy
Biochemistry	Nursing
Biology	Occupational Therapy
Biomedical Science	Organizational Leadership
Business Administration	Philosophy (minor)
Chemistry	Physical Therapy
Clinical Laboratory Science	Physics (minor)
Communication	Political Science (minor)
Computer Science	Pre-Dentistry
Criminal Justice/Criminology	Pre-Law
E-Marketing	Pre-Medicine
Early Childhood Education	Psychology
Elementary Education	Psychology/Sociology
Engineering (dual degree program)	Rehabilitation Services
English	Science
Environmental Science	Secondary Education
Environmental Studies	Secondary Education Licensure (English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Unified Science)
Graphic Design	Sociology
History	Sports Management
Information Systems	Undeclared
Interactive Design	Women's Studies (minor)
Interior Design	Writing (minor)
International Studies (minor)	
Legal Studies	
Liberal Studies (flexible interdisciplinary or thematic concentrations)	

Varsity Sports

Mens Teams

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Tennis
Track & Field

Womens Teams

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball

Please complete and return this application along with a non-refundable application fee of \$30 (checks made payable to Maryville University)
to: Maryville University of Saint Louis • 650 Maryville University Drive • St. Louis, MO 63141-7299

Personal Information *(Please print)*

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name _____
First Middle Last

Preferred name/nickname: _____ Other legal names you have used: _____

Permanent address: _____
Number/Street

City State Zip Country

Current Mailing address: _____
(if different from above please give your current mailing address for admission correspondence) Number/Street

City State Zip Country

E-mail address: _____ IM address: _____

Home phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Would you like to receive text messages? Yes No (Standard SMS charges will apply)

Gender: Male Female Social Security number: _____ | _____ | _____ Date of birth: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

U.S. citizen: Yes No Dual US Citizen If no: _____
Country of citizenship Country of birth

Are you a permanent resident of the United States? Yes No

Resident alien: Registration # _____

Housing plans: on campus off campus with parents

Enrollment to begin: Fall (Aug.) Spring (Jan.) Summer (May) of the year _____

Do you plan to attend: Full time (12 hours or more per semester) Part time (less than 12 hours per semester)

Have you previously applied to Maryville University but never attended? Yes No
(If yes, application fee is not required)

Desired major: (see flap) _____ (please list your first preference only)

Do you plan to apply for financial aid? Yes No

Other colleges/universities are you applying to: _____

Who or what influenced you to apply to Maryville?

- Parent(s) Friend(s) Campus Visit HS Counselor Athletics Maryville Alumni (other than parents)
 Mailing Website Maryville Student Other _____

Religious preference (optional):

- Roman Catholic Muslim Jewish Baptist Episcopalian Lutheran
 Methodist Presbyterian Other Protestant No preference Other _____

Race/Ethnicity information is collected and reported for national statistical analysis and is not used in the admission decision.

Your response is optional, but appreciated (please check one):

- American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White, non-Hispanic Hispanic Two or more races Other I do not wish to provide this information

Educational Information

High school data: _____ Year of graduation: _____
Name City State

High School counselor name: _____

Contact phone: () _____ Email _____

Date you have taken or will take the ACT or SAT: ACT/Date: _____ SAT/Date: _____

If not a high school graduate, have you earned a G.E.D. certificate? Yes No Date: _____
(If yes, submit G.E.D. scores with application)

Names of all colleges/universities attended (including college-credit courses taken while in high school):

NAME	CITY/STATE	HOURS OR DEGREES COMPLETED	DATES ATTENDED FROM (MM/YYYY) TO (MM/YYYY)
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(Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Have you been dismissed from any school or college? Yes No If yes, for what reason? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime? Yes No If yes please explain on a separate sheet.

Extracurricular Activities/Honors

Please submit a resume and detail extracurricular activities, leadership activities, leadership positions held, community service, part-time jobs and any honors/special recognition (both in and out of school). A resume is required for scholarship consideration. **If you are applying to the Occupational Therapy Program please list contact information for an academic reference in your resume.**

Do you wish to compete in varsity sports? Yes No If yes, which one(s): _____

Are you interested in Army ROTC? Yes No

Do you wish to be considered for the Multicultural Scholarship? (see scholarship info for description) Yes No

List activities in which you would like to participate at Maryville University: _____

Family Information

Parents' marital status (relative to each other): Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Please list information for the parent(s) with whom you make your permanent home.

Mother/Guardian

Step-Parent

First Name Last Name

Address (if different from your permanent address)

City State Zip

(_____) (_____) _____
Home Phone Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Employer Position

Highest degree earned? H.S. Diploma Associate's
 Bachelor's Master's Doctorate

Maryville University graduate? Yes No If yes, Class Year? _____

Name when graduated if Maryville graduate? _____

Other family members attending or attended Maryville?

Name

Name

Father/Guardian

Step-Parent

First Name Last Name

Address (if different from your permanent address)

City State Zip

(_____) (_____) _____
Home Phone Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Employer Position

Highest degree earned? H.S. Diploma Associate's
 Bachelor's Master's Doctorate

Maryville University graduate? Yes No If yes, Class Year? _____

Essay

Please write an essay (250 words minimum) of no more than two double-spaced, typed pages on one of the following options.

If you wish to be considered for the Multicultural Scholarship you must address question #5.

1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
2. Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
3. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
4. Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
5. A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix.

Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.

You must put your full name, date of birth and name of secondary school on each page of your essay in the upper right corner.

Certification

Misrepresentation in any statement as part of this application may be considered sufficient reason for refusal of admission or cancellation of registration after acceptance. I hereby certify that the information given in this application is correct, and I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of Maryville University as stated in official publications if I am accepted as a student.

I authorize this institution to obtain my test scores, including, but not limited to, any ACT or SAT scores, directly from the appropriate testing agency.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Maryville University of Saint Louis adheres to the principle of equal education and employment opportunity without regard to race, sex, age, color, creed, religion, disability, Vietnam veteran or disabled status or national origin. This policy extends to all programs and activities supported by the University.