



Degree Programmes

This study placement is open to Aston Business Students who have achieved upper 2.1 and above in their first year.

Marist does not accept applications by joint honours students.

Number of Places: 2

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.

The University

Marist College
3399 N Rd
Poughkeepsie
NY 12601-1387
United States



[Website](#)

[School of Management](#)
[Information for exchange students](#)

Marist College traces its roots to 1905, when the Marist Brothers, a Catholic religious order of brothers and affiliates, purchased property on the eastern shore of the Hudson River in Poughkeepsie, New York. The first college-level courses were offered in 1929, and Marist College became a coeducational institution of higher education in 1966. From its beginnings as a seminary, Marist College has developed into a private liberal arts college of just over 6,000 students

The School of Management at Marist College has AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Business Schools) accreditation. It offers Bachelor degrees in Business Administration, Accounting, and Economics, and Masters' degrees in Public Administration, Accounting and Science in Technology Management, as well as a Master of Business Administration.

[What it is like to study at Marist](#)

Location

Time difference: GMT -5 hours

Marist College is located in **Poughkeepsie** in the State of New York, halfway between Albany and New York City on the banks of the Hudson River. There are hourly train services to New York City, which is about 70 miles away.



Semester/key dates

Semester 1: end of August- mid-December

Semester 2: mid-January – early May

[Academic Calendar](#)

If selected you will be invited by Marist College to complete the application (registration) on their website. It is essential that students complete their application by **1st March** as failing to do so will make it impossible to register for on-campus accommodation or for the courses they want.

Courses Available

For information on School of Management courses, see the websites:

[Business Administration](#)

[Accounting](#)

[Economics](#)

Students may also take one course per semester from outside those offered by the School of Management, but these must be lower-level courses – with no pre-requisites. Subject to having taken a lower-level (first-year) course in the first semester, students can then take an upper level course in the second semester. Prior approval for these must be obtained through the Placement Office at ABS as well as the Marist College International Students Coordinator.

Class attendance is crucial to both the assessment criteria and visa requirements

Workload

A workload equivalent to 30 ECTS credits per semester would be 15 Marist credits (5 courses)

Living in the USA

- **Health insurance**

ABS students at Marist College **must** purchase accident and sickness insurance from The Allen J. Flood Companies Inc., who have developed an insurance policy especially for Marist students.

Marist is a residential college, and exchange students are accommodated in town houses on campus or in close walking distance to campus. Rooms are generally shared.

More information on accommodation at Marist can be found on the [website](#).

- **Living Costs (per month):**

Accommodation (townhouse) \$8320 - \$9330 per year

Various types of meal plan are available at different [rates](#).

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. Following the nomination you must complete a registration online using their online application procedure for international students.
The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
4. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
5. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to Marist, and also that you fulfil any visa requirements for entering and studying in the USA. For further information, please see the website of the [US Embassy](#) in London.

**Careers
+ Placements**

www.aston.ac.uk/careers

