

# MARIST



## SELF-GUIDED CAMPUS TOUR





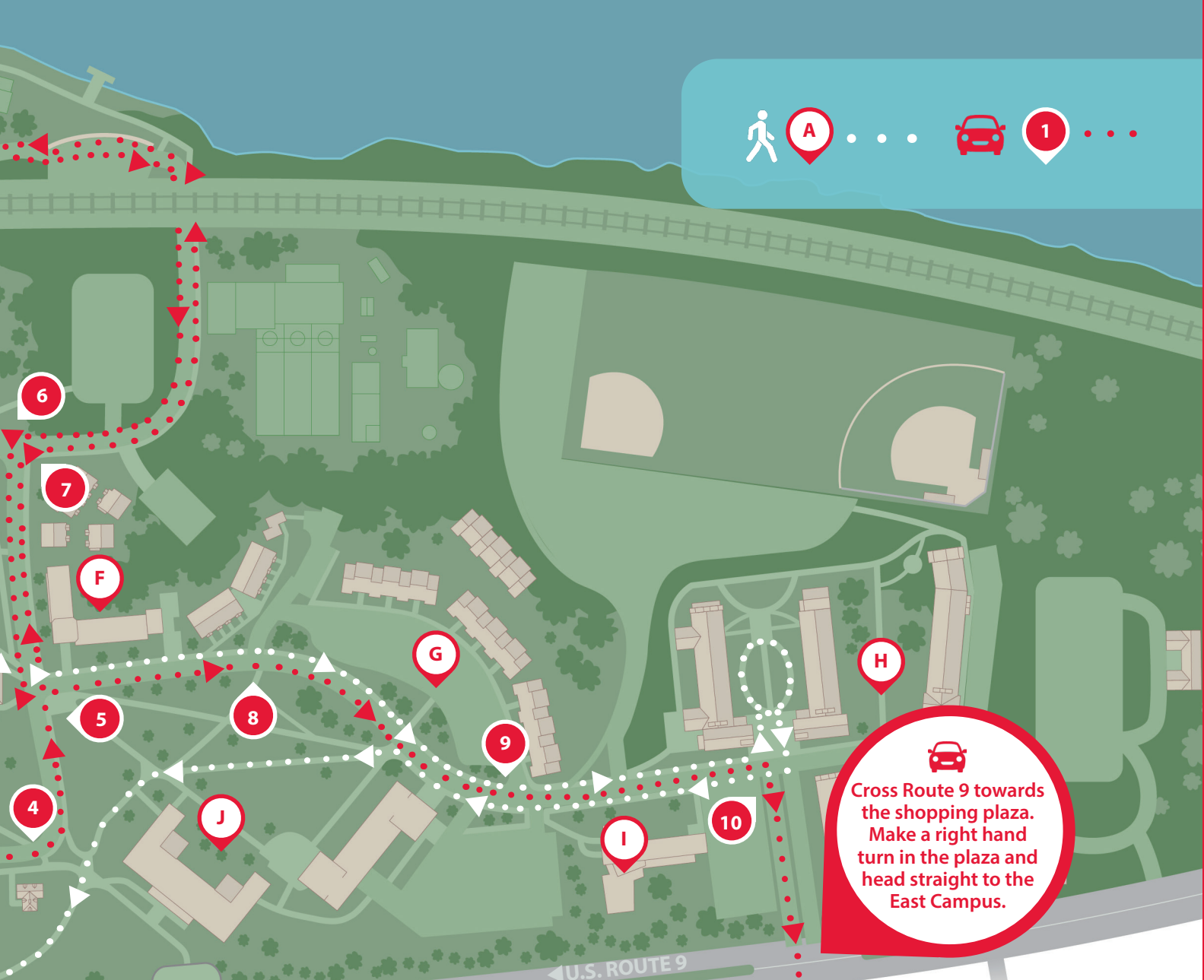
# WELCOME TO MARIST!



We are excited for you to experience our beautiful campus in New York's historic Hudson River Valley, situated on the banks of the Hudson River.

Marist is a private liberal arts institution founded in 1929 by the Marist Brothers. Our campus is conveniently located halfway between New York City and Albany, providing our students the best of both worlds—a gorgeous suburban campus on the river, with quick access to the opportunities and resources of two major cities. Marist offers over 40 bachelor's degrees, 15 graduate degrees, and various certificate programs for its population of just over 5,000 undergraduate students and approximately 1,000 graduate students.

We are happy to provide you with this self-guided walking tour, which will allow you to take in our campus at your own pace. The above map provides you with our suggested route and stopping points to assist you in navigating campus. Enjoy!



  
 Cross Route 9 towards the shopping plaza. Make a right hand turn in the plaza and head straight to the East Campus.

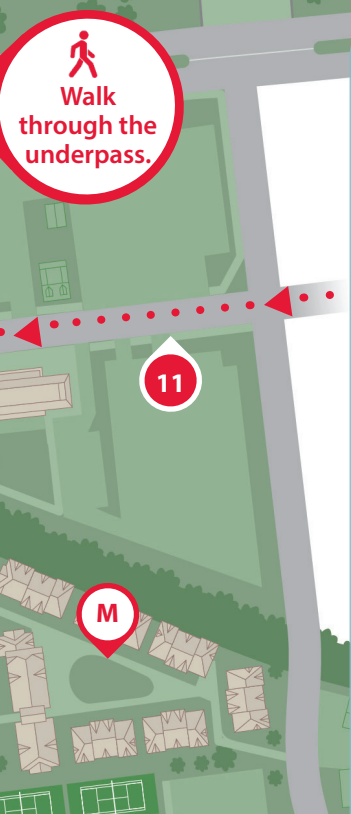
  
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## WALKING TOUR

### **A** JAMES J. MCCANN RECREATION CENTER

Your tour begins outside the newly renovated **James J. McCann Recreation Center**, which is home to our 23 NCAA Division I men's and women's varsity sports, along with many club and intramural programs. Approximately 75% of our student body is involved in some form of athletic programming, so you'll often find McCann bustling with activity during the school year. The McCann Center has a swimming pool with a diving well, a recreation gym, an indoor track, indoor turf, a number of multi-purpose spaces for dance and fitness classes, and extensive weight and cardio equipment. And on game day, you can find our mascot Frankie the Fox cheering with Red Fox Nation in the arena!



### **B** FRESHMAN QUAD

Make your way through the parking lot and up the large staircase ahead of you (or up the path to the right of the staircase), following **Half Moon Walk** to our **Freshman Quad (Leo Hall, Sheahan Hall)**. Marist is a highly residential campus—96% of our first-year students live on campus, and a large majority of our upperclassmen choose to stay on campus for their time at Marist. Our freshman residence areas are, for the most part, traditional dormitory-style living (available in **Leo, Sheahan, and Champagnat Hall**), though there are quad and suite options available (**Marian Hall and Midrise Hall**). Fox fun fact—Marian Hall is the oldest of these residence areas, built in 1947 by the Marist Brothers, and originally served as the college's gymnasium! It's also an homage to the original name of the college - we were called Marian College until 1960. All five of our freshman residence areas offer students laundry facilities at no additional cost (which is also true of all upperclassmen housing), multiple lounge spaces for study and recreation, and live-in staff members to assist with the transition to collegiate life and issues that may arise. Student RAs, or residence assistants, facilitate weekly programs to help students relax and get to know one another!







### **D** LONGVIEW PARK AND THE HUDSON RIVER

Continue past Marian Hall on your right, and you will see the picturesque Hudson River come into view on your left—many of our campus facilities are oriented toward the river, and some of our residence areas even have river views. The Hudson is an integral part of the Marist campus and experience—what you don't see from this view is Longview Park, which provides our students direct access to the waterfront. Situated on 12-acres along the Hudson River, Longview Park is open to the entire Marist community. On a sunny day, you'll find students hanging out on the docks, playing games, or studying and taking in the view. It's almost a rite of passage as a Marist student to have lunch from your favorite Poughkeepsie restaurant on the docks with your friends! Our Student Activities and Student Programming Council also host a number of events here throughout the year, such as concerts, barbecues, boat cruises, and more.

### **C** MURRAY STUDENT CENTER

Continue on **Half Moon Walk** until the sidewalk splits; head to your left as you walk past **Champagnat Hall**, which, as you'll see, connects to our Student Center. Foxes are known for being social creatures, and the Marist Red Foxes are no different! **The Murray Student Center** serves as the social hub of the College, bringing together our vibrant and active campus community for events, meetings, lectures, comedy clubs, open mic nights, movie and game nights, and so much more. Here, you'll find a number of student services such as the Health & Wellness Center, Student Activities, First Year Programs & Student Leadership Development, and the Student Government Association. You'll often hear music playing or rehearsals happening in these halls—our Music Department and theatre are located in this building, and you'll be able to attend (or participate in!) a wide array of performances throughout the year from both our music and theatre programs. The Student Center is also home to our main Dining Hall, which overlooks the Hudson and provides delicious, healthy food, prepared using fresh, local, and regional products. We also have a grab & go eatery called the Cabaret, which offers selections of to-go food, snacks, and Chick-n-Bap, which offers build-your-own rice or lettuce bowls, burritos, and more!







## G ACADEMIC QUAD

As you head straight on **John Winslow Drive**, you'll pass our Academic Quad, which features a few of our major academic buildings: the **Lowell Thomas Communication Center** (directly to your right), which houses the School of Communication and the Arts; **The Dyson Center** (ahead to your right), home to the schools of Management and Social and Behavioral Sciences (slated for renovation in 2021); and the Hancock Center. The average class at Marist is about 20–25 students, and all of our classes are capped at 35. Our student to faculty ratio is 16:1, and we truly value our students' ability to have one-on-one attention from our faculty and immerse themselves in lively classroom discussion.

On your left, you'll pass some of our Sophomore Housing—**Upper New and Foy Townhouses**. These townhouses are home to eight to ten sophomores, offer two full bathrooms, large kitchen and common spaces, and in Foy, a balcony that overlooks the Hudson. Housing at Marist is selected using a priority point system, where students earn points based on factors such as their GPA and campus involvement, and can lose points for disciplinary action. Students choose their housemates, and groups with the highest average are rewarded with the first choice of available housing!

## H NORTH END HOUSING

Continue along **John Winslow Drive** until you come to the beautiful **North End Housing**. These four buildings provide juniors and seniors apartment-style living, with single bedrooms, kitchen facilities with stainless steel appliances, air conditioning, and more. This complex also offers a fitness center, recreation studio, and a café. The café has a variety of food options, including sandwiches from a beloved local restaurant, Rossi's Deli, which Buzzfeed rated as having one of the best sandwiches in New York State! The North End quad is a great place to hang out and relax, and provides quick access to North End athletic fields and amazing views of the river.



## E CAMPUS GREEN AND JAMES A. CANNAVINO LIBRARY

As you continue on the main sidewalk, you'll approach the Library on your right and the **Campus Green** on your left. We often say that your life at Marist begins and ends on the Campus Green—we host a number of activities in your Welcome Week to help you acclimate to campus life (including our favorite tradition—fireworks!), and ultimately, your time at Marist will come to an end at your Commencement Ceremony on the Green. It's the focal point of campus, and rightfully so—on a nice day, who wouldn't want to hang out here, soaking up the sun and enjoying the views of the Hudson River? We playfully call this part of campus the Marist Beach, because so many of our students do just that! Throughout the year, you will find students studying, relaxing, playing games or taking advantage of the various programs that are hosted right here on the green. Also at the center of our campus is the **James A. Cannavino Library**, which provides our students these same beautiful views as they work on their studies. The Library is open over 100 hours per week during the traditional semester and 24/7 during finals week. In addition to the vast print and digital resources and the librarians on staff to help our students in their work, the Library is also home to various student support services, such as the Academic Learning Center, Tutoring Center, Career Services, and the Center for Multicultural Affairs. Students have access to over 80 desktop computers, a number of laptops that can be checked out for use anywhere in the Library, and collaborative work rooms that can be reserved for group projects and study. When you need a study break, you can grab a coffee or snack from the Library Brew cafe!

## F HANCOCK CENTER

As you cross the main intersection, you will see our **Hancock Center** on your left, which houses the School of Computer Science and Mathematics. Here, in addition to a number of classrooms and labs, you'll find the IBM Joint Study program, where faculty and students collaborate on research brought to them directly from IBM; the Student Investment Center, where students can work on their Bloomberg certifications or directly manage the \$100,000 Greystone Equity Fund; the Marist Poll, where students conduct polls on local, state, and national issues, with the results attracting national attention through partnerships with NBC News, The Wall Street Journal, HBO's Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel, and more; and Marist Abroad Programs, which facilitates full-year, semester, and short-term programs in over 80 locations for the 50% of our students who study abroad!







## I FONTAINE HALL

When you're done taking in the views of the North End, head back on **John Winslow Drive**. You will see **Fontaine Hall** on your left, which houses the School of Liberal Arts. This building hosts various classroom space, faculty offices, and a black box theatre. It also serves as the home for The Hudson River Valley Institute, the region's center for study on the congressionally dedicated National Heritage Area we call home. The Hudson River Valley is rich with historic & cultural significance, and all around the local area you will find many historic sites, including the FDR Presidential Library, mansions (like the Vanderbilt Mansion), and American Revolutionary War sites.

## J LOWELL THOMAS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Continue straight, passing **Dyson** on your left, and reenter the **Academic Quad**. Take the diagonal sidewalk that crosses through the quad. You will come to **The Lowell Thomas Communications Center** on your left. The center is named for the legendary broadcast pioneer, explorer, and Dutchess County neighbor who received an honorary doctorate from Marist in 1981. Artifacts from the life and times of Lowell Thomas are on display throughout the facility. Lowell Thomas features two TV studios and a production practice space, an AVID training center, our radio station (WMAR), the Media Center, and our Centers for Sports Communication and Social Media. You'll also find a number of computer labs and study spaces if you need a change of scenery from the Library!

## K STEEL PLANT STUDIOS

As you walk past Lowell Thomas, our **Underpass**, which connects the east & west sides of campus under Route 9, will come into view. Head that way and walk through the underpass. As you come through the other side, you will see the East Campus academic facilities—**Steel Plant Studios** on your right, and **Science and Allied Health Center** ahead and to the left.

Completed in fall 2018, Steel Plant houses our departments of Fashion and Art & Digital Media, which are a part of the School of Communication & the Arts. The new design builds around the structure of the old Steel Plant to add space and upgrades, while still keeping with the historic nature of the building. The building houses a multitude of facilities including art & fashion galleries; design studios; digital labs; a makerspace with body scanners, 3D printers, and large-format 2D printers; a textile wet lab; garment archive; a fashion resource lab; our Steel Plant Garden Cafe, which features a local coffee roaster; and a standalone retail space for our student-run retail enterprise, Mporium at Marist.

## L SCIENCE AND ALLIED HEALTH CENTER

**The Science and Allied Health Center** is home to the master's-level Physician Assistant program, Doctor of Physical Therapy program, as well as various undergraduate labs for biology, medical laboratory sciences, and athletic training. This four-level building houses a cognitive computing and research lab, a gross anatomy lab, simulation trauma suites and exam rooms, classrooms, a lecture hall, as well as other labs, student lounges, and office space.

## M EAST CAMPUS

The East Campus is also home to many students—as you continue over the footbridge, you'll see our **Fulton Townhouses** on your left, and a path to our **Upper and Lower West Cedar Townhouses** on your right. Ahead, you'll see our tennis courts and basketball courts, available for student recreation.

The townhouses on this side of campus are for sophomores, juniors, and seniors—Fulton provides eight single rooms, a living room, dining area, kitchen, and two bathrooms, while the West Cedar townhouses offer four double-occupancy bedrooms, with similar amenities. There are laundry facilities in each area, and a multi-function facility which includes a small fitness center, lounge area, computer annex, and The Marketplace. This provides an added dining option which features a grill station, sandwiches, salads, and snacks.

## N THE HISTORIC DISTRICT

When you're ready, turn back around and head through the underpass, heading to the left when you exit. You are now entering the **Historic District** of our campus. Immediately to your left is the **Kieran Gatehouse**; ahead on your left is **Greystone**, which is currently the Office of the President; and to the right across the grass is **St. Peter's**. All three of these buildings were a part of the estate purchased by the Marist Brothers in 1908, and are all listed on the National Register of Historic Places. As you can tell, these buildings, which date back to the mid-1800s, have served as the architectural inspiration for many of the College's facilities.

## O DONNELLY HALL

Continue across the crosswalk and follow the sidewalk as it veers left. You are passing **Donnelly Hall**, where you'll find a number of important administrative offices, such as our Office of Safety & Security, Office of Accommodation and Accessibility, Student Financial Services, Residential Networking & Help Desk, and more. It's also home to our 24-hour computer lab, giving our nocturnal foxes a place to study well into the night.

## P TENNEY STADIUM

Continue past Donnelly Hall, passing the flagpole on your right. As you follow the sidewalk back towards the McCann Center, you'll see our stadium ahead of you. Whether it's a football, lacrosse, or soccer game, you will always find Red Foxes cheering on their fellow classmates in **Tenney Stadium!**

Our Division I football team competes in the Pioneer League, while the rest of our 22 DI sports compete in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC). But our Foxes don't just run the field on game day—Tenney Stadium is used for various intramural sports throughout the academic year, so you'll almost always find activity under these lights.





## THAT CONCLUDES OUR TOUR!

You are welcome to drive down to Longview Park and enjoy the riverfront if you'd like to spend more time on our campus.

Thank you for joining us—we hope you enjoyed your tour, and we encourage you to come back for a formal visit program when your schedule allows.

Our visit options are regularly updated at [marist.edu/visit](https://marist.edu/visit), and we welcome you to contact us at [admission@marist.edu](mailto:admission@marist.edu) or **(845) 575-3226** with any questions.



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