

MARYLHURST UNIVERSITY

FACT SHEET

ABOUT

The educational experience at Marylhurst University is designed to meet the needs of the adult learner and other self-directed students. From its picturesque 63-acre campus just south of Portland, Oregon, Marylhurst offers accredited liberal arts and professional programs that affirm life experience and help students achieve personal goals. Flexible options, customized degree programs, conveniently scheduled classes and distance learning are just some of the ways Marylhurst meets expectations of students with busy lives.

HISTORY

Founded in 1893 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Marylhurst was the first liberal arts college for women in the Northwest. Today, it is a co-educational university serving a diverse student body of all ages, recognized for academic excellence, small class size and flexible scheduling options: courses are offered days, evenings, weekends and online.

NEW

In 2008, Marylhurst celebrated the inauguration of its 13th president, Judi Johansen. Enrollment increased 26 percent, bolstered by the Master's in Teaching and accelerated online programs. In recognition of the U.S. armed forces, the University initiated a 20 percent tuition discount to students currently or previously on active duty. The Alumni Mentor Program was launched, providing a resource for students and recent graduates to develop rewarding mentor relationships. The Capital Campaign reached its \$20 million goal; construction was completed, resulting in improved infrastructure, expanded safety features, increased parking adjacent to student services, and renovated classrooms equipped with technologies for dynamic multimedia learning.

ACCREDITATIONS & APPROVALS

Marylhurst University is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

The following departments / programs have received specialized accreditation / approval

- American Art Therapy Association - MA in Art Therapy Counseling program
- American Music Therapy Association - Bachelor of Music Therapy program
- Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs - Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies program
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation - BFA in Interior Design program
- International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education - Business programs (graduate & undergraduate)
- National Association of Schools of Music - Department of Music
- National Communication Association - Department of Communication Studies
- Teacher Standards and Practices Commission - MA in Teaching program

Long recognized by the Council for Adult & Experiential Learning (CAEL) for expertise in educating adult learners, Marylhurst received CAEL's 2004 Institutional Service Award.

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

In the 2009-10 academic year, undergraduate tuition is \$376 per quarter credit; \$327 per credit in the Accelerated Online programs. Graduate tuition is \$484 per credit; \$498 per credit in the Art Therapy Counseling program.

- Full-time undergraduate (15 credits/3 terms) - \$16,920
- Full-time graduate (9 credits/3 terms) - \$13,068
- 54% of students receive some form of financial aid.
- The average aid for a full-time undergraduate student is \$12,000.

FACULTY

The Marylhurst faculty is comprised of working professionals recognized in their fields – leaders, managers, marketers, entrepreneurs, published writers, accomplished scholars, scientist and artists. Each brings practical, tested experience to the classroom.

- 46 full-time faculty
- 402 part-time faculty

STUDENT BODY

The typical Marylhurst student is a thirty-something, self-directed learner balancing school, work and family.

Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Men	Women	Minority
1802	946	856	32%	68%	15%

- 86% are on a degree-seeking track.
- 14% are enrolled for professional development and/or personal growth.
- 67% are taking at least one online class.
- 9% are from international locations. Countries most represented: Thailand, Turkey and Japan.

DEGREES OFFERED

Undergraduate:

Anthropology, Art, Business & Leadership, Business Management, Communication, Cultural Studies, English Literature & Writing, Human Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies, Interior Design, Music, Music Composition, Music Performance, Music Therapy, Organizational Communication, Psychology, Real Estate Studies, Religious Studies, Science and Sociology.

Graduate:

Applied Theology, Art Therapy Counseling, Business Administration, Divinity, Education, Interdisciplinary Studies and Teaching. A Doctor of Ministry is offered through San Francisco Theological Seminary.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) helps adults earn college credit for learning acquired during years of work and life experience. In the PLA program, students identify areas which fulfill specific Marylhurst University requirements and learn how to describe, analyze and document acquired knowledge. Up to 45 PLA credits may be applied toward a Marylhurst undergraduate degree.

CAMPUS LIFE & CULTURE

The University hosts lectures and performances in St. Anne's Chapel, Wiegand Lecture & Recital Hall, Flavia Salon and Clark Commons. The Art Gym, a gymnasium transformed into gallery space in 1980, showcases the Northwest's finest contemporary artists. The Art Gym was awarded the Governor's Arts Award in 2005.

LIBRARY

Shoen Library provides resources to students and faculty both on campus and at a distance. It has more than 90,000 books, 1700 videos, 1300 CDs and 300 print periodical subscriptions. Subscriptions to online databases offer access to more than 14,000 full-text periodical articles. Membership in the Orbis Cascade Alliance consortium expands access to 28 million items from 36 Northwest academic libraries. Open seven days a week, Shoen Library houses computer labs, meeting rooms, a music listening room and an art gallery.

GOVERNANCE

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