

# **Marietta College / Washington State Community College Dual Admit Program**

## **Narrative**

Both Marietta College (MC) and Washington State Community College (WSCC) are committed to keeping higher education affordable. The Dual Admission Program takes affordability to the next level by allowing students to earn two degrees for less than half of the cost of a single, four-year degree at an Ohio public university.

The Marietta College and Washington State Community College Dual Admission program (WSCC2MC) allows students to complete an Associate degree at Washington State Community College and also be guaranteed admission to Marietta College. Students may apply and be admitted to the Dual Admission Program directly out of high school.

This unique program makes it easier for students to design their education to fit personal goals, interests and lifestyle. Participating in the program allows the student to use the classes, services and expertise of two outstanding schools. Having the opportunity to meet and work with staff from both Marietta College and Washington State Community College will provide them with accurate information to ensure that classes will count toward both an Associate and Bachelor's degree, and to ensure that the transition between colleges is smooth.

## **Academic**

Students admitted into the WSCC2MC program may take one class per fall and spring semester at Marietta College. Class selection will be determined by collaborative advising between WSCC and MC faculty/professional advisors

## **Application and Review Process**

Residents of Ohio as well as [reciprocity counties in West Virginia](#) are eligible to apply to the WSCC2MC program. Students should apply to the WSCC2MC program within their first year as a student at Washington State Community College.

Acceptance to the WSCC2MC program will be determined by Marietta College Admissions based on a review of the student's application, transcript(s), and test scores. Students may also be admitted to the Dual Admission Program if they were denied admission to Marietta College.

All students, regardless of their current enrollment status at Washington State Community College, need to complete the WSCC2MC application to be considered. This application will serve as the official application to both colleges and is available at [wscs.edu/current/transfer/wscs2mc/](http://wscs.edu/current/transfer/wscs2mc/).

Notification of admission to the program will be facilitated by letter with combined signatures/branding of Marietta College and Washington State Community College. All costs incurred will be absorbed by Marietta College.

## **Criteria to Maintain Dual Admission**

Students dually admitted will be required to maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in courses taken at Marietta College to maintain good academic standing.

Dual admission candidates will be encouraged to complete an Associate degree at Washington State Community College. However, in the event the student transfers to Marietta College before completing their Associate degree, Marietta College's Registrar will work closely with Washington State Community College staff to ensure successful reverse transfer articulations are completed.

## **Collaborative Onboarding**

Advising

- Before a student's first semester of study, Marietta College and Washington State Community College staff and faculty work together to:
  - o Ensure all requirements are met to earn both an Associate and Bachelor's degree.
  - o Map the academic path of what classes to take at Washington State Community College and Marietta College.

## **Admissions and Student Life**

- Assure that student support services are coordinated between campuses.
- Provide professional development and internship opportunities at each campus.
- Provide full access to resources (library, computer labs, etc.) at both campuses.
- Help explore ways to get involved in Washington State Community College and Marietta College activities and events.

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

Once the student earns their Associate degree and has a minimum GPA of 2.50, Marietta College will evaluate the student for academic scholarships based on the current Marietta College scholarship model or award one-half of the current tuition, whichever is greater.

## **Marketing, Advertising and Branding**

Marietta College and Washington State Community College will collaborate on branding, publications, press releases and advertising the WSCC2MC program. Costs associated will be split evenly between Marietta College and Washington State Community College.

WSCC will host a web page with all pertinent information regarding the WSCC2MC program. Marietta will provide language and promotion of the program on our transfer homepage.

## Financial

WSCC2MC students may take one class per semester at Marietta College for the current per-credit-hour cost at Washington State Community College while enrolled full-time at Washington State Community College. Students in WSCC2MC are not eligible for Marietta College merit scholarships or need-based financial aid until enrolled full-time at MC.

## General

- Guaranteed acceptance to Marietta College when successfully completing academic criteria.
- Guaranteed credit transfer of entire AA/AS degree, up to 62 credit hours.
- One application process for both Washington State Community College and Marietta College.
- Access to advisors at both Washington State Community College and Marietta College.
- Both advisors will monitor student progress.
- Students enrolled in WSCC2MC are eligible for living in Marietta College housing, and eligible to enroll in a meal plan at Marietta College.
- Students may not participate in the WSCC2MC program while in high school as CCP students. The program is only available to students who have graduated from high school.
- The WSCC2MC program is available to students who reside in Ohio, and select reciprocity counties in West Virginia.

## Acknowledged & Agreed:

**Marietta College**

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