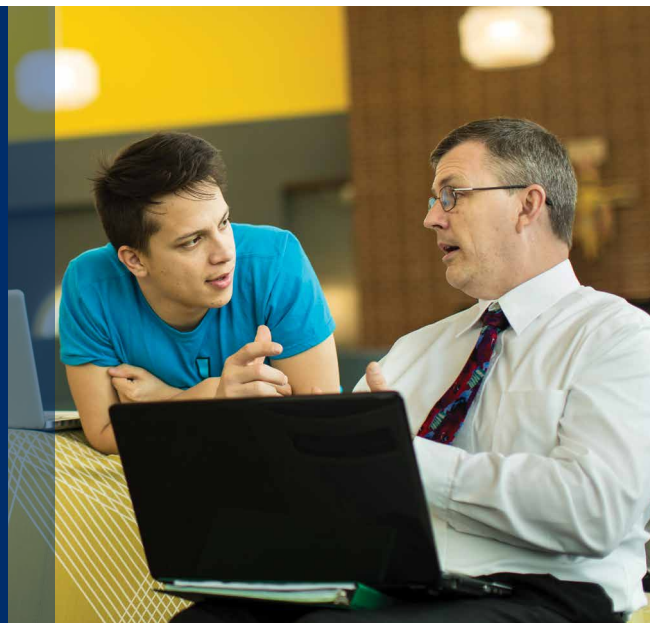


## Spectrum of Knights Autism Program



Housed within the Personalized Learning Center, Marian University's Spectrum of Knights (SOK) Autism Program is a fee-based program that provides individualized support and guidance to students on the autism spectrum. The program allows students to work one-on-one with Marian University's autism coordinator, who will guide and coach students from their first year on campus through graduation.

The Spectrum of Knights strives to create a more inclusive campus environment for autistic students. We hope to serve the Marian and greater Indianapolis community by providing education on neurodiversity.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### Social Engagement

- Peer mentorship program
- Sensory reduced social programming
- Early move in to residence halls and continued residence life support

#### Academic Support

- Specialized orientation program
- Study tables with peer tutor
- Liaison meetings with faculty and staff

#### Life and Professional Skills Development

- One-on-one coaching with autism coordinator
- Cohort workshops
- Mock interviews and resume development

#### Additional Campus Resources

Marian University is dedicated to providing an education distinguished in its ability to prepare transformative leaders for service to the world. Some of our campus support systems include:

**Peer Tutoring Program:** This program enables you to receive tutoring by academically exceptional students recommended by their professors. You can drop in for as little or as long as you would like.

#### Writing Center, Language Lab, and Speaking Studio:

These are all excellent opportunities for you to get assistance with planning, writing, proofreading, and polishing your public-speaking skills.

#### Center for Academic Success and Engagement (CASE):

The center can help improve your time management, test-taking skills, and study habits. CASE's staff can help you to develop strategies for more academic structure and monitor your progress.

**Student Success Seminars:** These are offered throughout the semester to help students better understand learning styles and to help develop strong critical thinking skills.

**Counseling:** Transitioning from high school, being away from home, living in a residence hall with a roommate, and generally adjusting to the freedoms and responsibilities of college life can be challenging. We offer free counseling sessions through our Office of Counseling and Consultation Services.

### Spectrum of Knights



## Application Process

**Step 1:** Apply and gain admission to Marian University.

**Step 2:** Complete the Autism Program application at [marian.edu/autismapplication](https://marian.edu/autismapplication).

**Step 3:** Schedule student interview and learn if additional documentation is needed.



## Program Cost

**\$6,000 per semester**

The cost of this program assists with off-setting the cost of individualized support, materials for weekly workshops, and specialized training for faculty and staff.

If the program fee is a limiting factor in your participation with the Spectrum of Knights, please reach out to [autism@marian.edu](mailto:autism@marian.edu) to discuss other funding options and opportunities.

## WHY CHOOSE MARIAN UNIVERSITY?

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Our wooded, peaceful campus is located 10 minutes from downtown Indianapolis.

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Students served from across the United States and countries around the world

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Amount of institutional grants and scholarships awarded annually

13:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

1,100+

Number of students who live on campus

NEARLY 20,000

Alumni in all 50 states and abroad



When I first went to look at colleges, I knew I wanted a small school. I am autistic, and I knew that I needed a small classroom environment. After the first campus tour, I knew Marian was the place for me. The one-on-one time with my professors made all the difference.

At first, college was difficult, especially with autism. I was lucky. I had a lot of great professors that took the time to make sure I was doing okay. Sr. Monica especially, she was the best. Her checking up on me and going beyond the call of duty every day, made Marian such a special place for my family and me.

Having the Personalized Learning Center and Autism Program on campus will allow students to recharge their brains, meet others in a similar situation to them, and work with professors in a place that is comfortable for them.”

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## Want to know more?

For more information about the Spectrum of Knights, visit [marian.edu/autism](https://marian.edu/autism) or contact us at [autism@marian.edu](mailto:autism@marian.edu) or 317.955.6740.

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## Disclaimer

There is no charge for standard accommodations and services associated with the Personalized Learning Center. There will be an additional fee for the Autism Program, which is a specialized program within the Personalized Learning Center.