

Marian University Room and Board Credits

Residential Room and All Access Meal Plan Charges

For students who left the residence halls on or before March 20, the university will be crediting residential student accounts for spring 2020 room and All Access meal plan charges for the period starting on March 20 and running through May 1, 2020.

Students who remained in the residence halls will not receive a credit for room and All Access Meal plan charges. Students who remained in the undergraduate houses/apartments will not receive a credit for room charges. Please refer to information below regarding meal plans.

Students who had housing grants as part of their financial aid package will see a commensurate adjustment in the amount of the spring 2020 housing grant. This housing grant adjustment will reduce the amount of the overall credit for room and board charges for the semester.

These adjustments will be visible in the student finance section of the MUHUB on or about April 24, 2020. All credits will be first applied to any remaining balance owed to the University. While summer charges are currently reflected on the MUHUB, those charges are not due at this time.

Flexible Spending Dollars – All Access Meal Plans

- Any student who has unused flex dollars tied to an All Access Meal Plan will have the ability to utilize those dollars through December 31, 2020. The student will have these “leftover flex dollars” in addition to the new funds and meals available on the student’s fall 2020 All Access Meal plan.

Flexible Spending and Dining Dollars – Commuter Meal Plans

- Any student who has unused flex dollars and/or unused meals on a commuter plan will have the ability to utilize those dollars and unused meals through December 31, 2020. The student will have these “leftover dollars and/or unused meal” in addition to the new funds and meals available for any required or optional fall 2020 commuter meal plan.

Students Graduating in May 2020 – Flex Dollars and Unused Meals

- Graduating students who have remaining dollars on All Access Meal plan or who have unused dollars and/or unused meals on commuter meal plans will be credited for the remaining unused dollar amount upon successfully meeting graduation requirements in May 2020. These adjustments will be posted to student accounts on the MUHUB after May 15, 2020.

How Student Refunds of Available Credits Will Be Handled

We know that many students who are not graduating in May 2020 will elect to use room and board credits to pay for summer or fall 2020 tuition and fees. For this reason, unless the student directs otherwise in writing to busoff@marian.edu, the university will hold all credits on the student account as a future payment. See below for exceptions to this process:

- May 2020 candidates for graduation who completed the MUHUB graduation application may expect any credit on the student account to be automatically refunded with no action required by the student. See below for information on setting up direct deposit. These refunds will be released to our vendor after April 24, 2020.
- Students who utilized federal Title IV aid programs* will be issued any credit for the spring semester with no action required by the student. As noted above, all credits will be first applied to any remaining balance owed to the University. These refunds will be released to our vendor after April 24, 2020. Students who wish to return this credit to Marian University as a prepayment for Summer or Fall 2020 tuition and fees may make an online one-time-payment at www.afford.com/marian or mail a check to the Business Office at 3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222.

Setting up Direct Deposit of Student Refund Proceeds

If you do not currently have direct deposit set up in Marian University's student refund system, follow this link for instructions on setting up that option: www.afford.com/marian. Please do not email banking information or leave banking information on voice mail. Direct deposit will ensure a faster receipt of funds to the student. Those who do not have direct deposit established by the time the student refund is disbursed may expect a check to be delivered to the current student home address in approximately 10 business days from the date of issue.

Please contact the Business Office at busoff@marian.edu or 317.955.6020 with questions about anything that you have read in this communication. We will be happy to help you in understanding the information about this credit to your student account.

****Federal Title IV aid programs include the Federal Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunities Grant [FSEOG], the Federal Teach Grant, the Federal Direct Student Loan and the Federal Parent Student Loan. Per Federal regulations, even if a student requests it, the university cannot hold credits for a spring-to-summer or spring-to-fall payment.***