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Robert Morris University
Moon Township, Pennsylvania
College Board Code: 2769

At a Glance

Main Address

6001 University Boulevard
Moon Township, PA 15108-1189
(412) 397-3000
www.rmu.edu

Admission Office

6001 University Boulevard
Moon Township, PA 15108-1189
(412) 397-5200
(800) 762-0097
Fax: (412) 397-2425
admissionoffice@rmu.edu
Contact: Kellie Laurenzi
Dean of Admissions

Type of School

Private
University
Four-year
Coed
Percent applicants admitted: 92%
Regionally Accredited
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
College Board member

Calendar:

Semester

Degrees Available:

- Bachelor's
- Master's
- Doctoral
- Doctoral degree - professional practice

Setting

Suburban setting
Large town (10,000 - 49,999)
Commuter campus

Size

Total undergrads: 3,657
First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 726
Degree-seeking undergrads: 3,587
Graduate enrollment: 1,126

Student Body

1st-year students:

78% In-state students
22% Out-of-state students
1% Part-time students

41% Women
59% Men

<1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
1% Asian/Pacific Islander
12% Black/Non-Hispanic
1% Hispanic
74% White/Non-Hispanic
4% Non-Resident Alien
8% Race/ethnicity unreported

9% in top 10th of graduating class
33% in top quarter of graduating class
69% in top half of graduating class

18% had h.s. GPA of 3.75 and higher
24% had h.s. GPA between 3.5 and 3.74
11% had h.s. GPA between 3.25 and 3.49
21% had h.s. GPA between 3.0 and 3.24
20% had h.s. GPA between 2.5 and 2.99
6% had h.s. GPA between 2.0 and 2.49



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Deadlines

Tests

SAT Reasoning / ACT score report due by: 01-JUL
SAT Subject score report due by: 01-JUL

Admission

Regular application deadline: 01-JUL
Priority application deadline: 01-DEC
Rolling notification beginning: 01-AUG
College will notify student by: --
Student must reply to acceptance by: 01-MAY or within 3 week(s) if notified after
Deadline for housing deposit: 01-MAY

Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision deadline: --
College will notify student of early decision by: --
Early action deadline: --
College will notify student of early action by: --

Financial Aid

Financial aid deadline: --
Financial aid priority deadline: --

International Students

Fall application deadline: 01-JUL

Transfer Students

Rolling admission for transfer students
Transfer application closing date: 01-JUL
Transfer priority application date: 01-DEC
College will notify student of transfer decision by: --
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: --
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: --
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: --
Student must reply to financial aid decision by: --

Admission

Application Fee

College has an application fee: Yes
Regular application fee: \$30
Online application fee: Free
Paper and online application fees may be waived for applicants with financial need.

Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: 92%
Percent of students who return for sophomore year: 79%

Transfer Students

Number of transfers who applied for fall term: 711
Number of transfers who were admitted for fall term: 656
Number of transfers who enrolled for fall term: 388
Terms in which transfers may enroll: Fall, Spring, Summer
Transfers accepted at these levels: First-semester freshman, second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior

Admission requirements for transfers:

- Required of All: College Transcript(s), Statement of good standing from Prior Institutions(s)
- Minimum college GPA required (4.0 scale): 2.0
- Lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 2.0
- Maximum credits/courses from 2-year institution: 69
- Maximum credits/courses from 4-year institution: 69
- Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn bachelor's degree: 30
- Additional requirements for transfer admission: High school transcript required for academically weak applicants and those with fewer than 30 transferable credits.

Admission Policies and Factors

Admission requirements:

- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is optional
- Considered if Submitted: SAT Subject Tests

Very important admission factors:

- Standardized Test Scores
- Academic GPA

Important admission factors:

- Character/Personal Qualities
- Class Rank
- Extracurricular Activities
- Interview
- Rigor of secondary school record

Considered:

- Alumni Relation
- Application Essay
- Geographical Residence
- Recommendations
- Talent/Ability
- Volunteer Work
- Work Experience
- Level of Applicant's Interest

A note about the college's admission requirements: Academic potential, high school GPA, class rank, test scores, and evidence of motivation important.



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Admission (continued)

High School Preparation

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Required units: 16 total

Electives	3
English	4
Math	3
Science	2
Social Studies	4

Recommended units: 18 total

Foreign Language	2
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Home-Schooled Students

SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	450 - 540	86%
SAT Math:	460 - 580	86%
SAT Writing:	440 - 540	86%
ACT Composite:	20 - 24	13%

SAT & ACT Policies

For admission decisions:

- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is optional
- Considered if Submitted: SAT Subject Tests

For placement:

- SAT
- ACT
- SAT Subject Tests
- AP
- CLEP
- Institution

SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

- SAT Reasoning/ACT score report due by: 01-JUL
- SAT Subject score report due by: 01-JUL

SAT score-use policy:

- Please contact college for information about its use of SAT scores

Advanced Placement Program(AP) Information

AP Credit and Placement Policy

Offers credit for AP Exams: Not reported

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams: Not reported

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	50	3
American Literature	--	--
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	50	3
Biology	50	3
Calculus	50	3
Chemistry	50	3
College Algebra	50	3
College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	3
College French-Level 1	--	--
College French-Level 2	--	--
College German- Level 1	--	--



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SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)

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Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
College German-Level 2	--	--
College Mathematics	--	--
College Spanish-Level 1	--	--
College Spanish-Level 2	--	--
English Composition	--	--
English Composition with Essay	--	--
English Literature	50	3
Financial Accounting	--	--
Freshman College Composition	--	--
History of the United States I	50	3
History of the United States II	50	3
Human Growth and Development	50	3
Humanities	50	3
Information Systems and Computer Application	50	3
Introductory Business Law	50	3
Introductory Educational Psychology	50	3
Introductory Psychology	50	3
Introductory Sociology	50	3
Natural Sciences	--	--
Precalculus	50	3
Principles of Accounting	--	--
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3
Principles of Management	50	3
Principles of Marketing	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3
Social Sciences and History	--	--
Trigonometry	--	--
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	50	3



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Cost & Financial Aid

Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

	Living on -campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$20,660	\$20,660	\$20,660
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$20,660	\$20,660	\$20,660
Room and board:	\$10,370		\$10,370
Books and supplies:	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Estimated personal expenses:	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$3,692
Transportation expense:	\$1,000	\$2,970	\$2,076
Cost per credit hour:	\$665		
Cost per credit hour (in-state):			
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):			

Financial Aid Statistics

- Full-time freshman enrollment: 718
- Number who applied for need-based aid: 647
- Number who were judged to have need: 577
- Number who were offered aid: 577
- Number who had full need met: 77
- Average percent of need met: 75%
- Average financial aid package: \$18,482
- Average need-based loan: \$3,960
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: \$13,211
- Average non-need based aid: \$8,728
- Average indebtedness at graduation: \$35,055

Financial Aid Distribution

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:
Scholarships / grants: 45%
Loans / jobs: 55%

Non-need-based aid determined by:
- Athletics
- Academics

Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:

- FAFSA

Contact Information

Financial Aid Office phone: (412) 397-6250

Majors

Most Popular Majors

For Bachelor's Degrees

Business/Marketing: 54%
Communications/Journalism: 9%
Parks And Recreation: 7%
Health Professions: 6%
Education: 5%

Graduate Paths

Not reported

All Majors

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:
A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

Arts, Visual & Performing

Design/Visual Communications *B*

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biology *B*

Business, Management, & Marketing

Accounting *B,C*
Actuarial Science *B*
Business Administration/Management *B,C*
Finance/Banking *B*
Hospitality Administration/Management *B*
Management Information Systems *B,C*
Marketing Management *B,C*
Organizational Behavior Studies *B*

Communications & Journalism

Communications/Rhetoric *B*

Computer & Information Sciences

Competitive intelligence systems, information technology project management *B*
Information Sciences/Systems *B*

Education

Business Teacher Education *B*
Elementary Education *B*

Engineering

Manufacturing Engineering *B*
Software Engineering *B*

English Language & Literature

English Language & Literature - General *B*

Health Professions & Clinical Sciences

Health Services Administration *B*
Medical Radiologic Technology *B*
Nursing (RN) *B*

Mathematics

Applied Mathematics *B*

Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

Professional communications *B*

Natural Resources & Conservation

Environmental Science *B*



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Majors (continued)

All Majors (continued)

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Parks, Recreation & Fitness

Sport/Fitness Administration *B*

Psychology

Psychology - General *B*

Social Sciences

Economics *B*

Social Sciences - General *B*

Academics & Support

Special Study Options

- Cross-Registration
- Distance Learning
- Double Major
- Honors Program
- Independent Study
- Internships
- ROTC, Air Force
- ROTC, Army
- Study Abroad
- Teacher Certification
- Weekend College

Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

Cooperative (work-study programs): Yes

Academic Support Services

- Extensive Undergraduate Evening or Early Morning Classes
- Pre-Admission Summer Program
- Reduced Course Load
- Remedial Instruction
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring

Counseling & Other Support Services

- Adult (re-entering) student services
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Chaplain/Spiritual Director
- Economically Disadvantaged Student Services
- Employment Service
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Health Services
- Minority Student Services
- Personal Counseling
- Placement Service
- Veterans Counselor
- Women's Services

Special Services for Transfer Students

For students transferring IN from another school:

- Advisor
- Orientation
- Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

Services for Students with Disabilities

- Comprehensive Learning Disability Services
- Services/Facilities For Hearing Impaired
- Services/Facilities For Speech Or Communications Disorders
- Services/Facilities For Visually Impaired
- Wheelchair Accessibility

Computer Services

- 300 work stations, available in:



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Academics & Support (continued)

Computer Services (continued)

- dorms
- libraries
- computer centers
- student centers
- Dorms Wired for Access to Campus-Wide Network
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- Online Course Registration for Freshmen
- Commuter/Off-Campus Students Can Connect to Campus Network
- Computer Helpline Available
- Dorms Wired for High Speed Internet Connections
- Online Library
- Discounted Computer Software for Sale
- Discounted Computer Hardware for Sale
- Wireless Network

Distance Learning

Offers distance learning courses or programs (online or partially online): Yes

Percent of courses taught as online courses: 21%

Percent of courses taught as blended (online and offline): 23%

Percent of courses taught face-to-face: 56%

Housing & Campus Life

Housing and Policies

79% of first-year students live in college housing
33% of all undergraduates live in college housing

Housing options:

- Coed Housing
- Men's Housing
- Women's Housing
- Apartments For Single Students
- Special Housing For Disabled Students
- Wellness housing (alcohol/drug/smoke-free)

Deadline for housing deposit: 01-MAY

Amount of housing deposit: \$100

Housing deposit is not refunded if student does not enroll.

First-time first-year students allowed to have car

Campus

Suburban setting
Large town (10,000 - 49,999)
Commuter campus

Geographical location:
17 miles from Pittsburgh.

Activities

+ indicates availability

Campus ministries	+	Choral groups	+
Concert band		Dance	
Drama	+	Film society	
Fraternities	+	International students	+
Jazz band		Literary magazine	+
Marching band	+	Model U.N.	
Music ensembles		Musical theater	+
Opera		Pep band	+
Radio station	+	Sororities	+
Student government	+	Student newspaper	+
Symphony orchestra		Television station	+
Yearbook			

Percent of men who join fraternities: 3%
Percent of women who join sororities: 4%

Student newspaper: The Sentry

Other activities or organizations:

minority student organizations, campus activities board, inter-residence hall council, inter-fraternity council/Panhellenic council, honor societies, major-related organizations, campus Republicans and Democrats, community service and volunteer organizations

Sports

General Athletics

Member: NCAA
 Team name: Colonials

Sport	Levels Available
Baseball	Men's Club
Basketball	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Bowling	Men's Club Women's Club
Cheerleading	Men's Club Women's Club
Cross-Country	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Field Hockey	Women's NCAA Division I Women's Intercollegiate Women's Scholarship
Football	Men's NCAA Division IAA Men's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship
Football (Non-Tackle)	Men's Intramural
Golf	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Club Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Ice Hockey	Men's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Club Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Lacrosse	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Club Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Rowing (Crew)	Women's NCAA Division I Women's Intercollegiate Women's Scholarship
Rugby	Men's Club



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Sports (continued)

Sport	Levels Available
Softball	Women's NCAA Division I Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's Scholarship
Tennis	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Track And Field	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Track: Indoor	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Track: Outdoor	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Volleyball	Women's NCAA Division I Women's Intercollegiate Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's Club Women's Scholarship

Other sports:

dance team (W), inline hockey (M), paintball, short track speedskating, synchronized skating (W), winterguard (W)



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International Students

Admission for International Students

Fall application deadline: 01-JUL
Application fee: \$30

Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

Tuition and Fees	\$20,660
Room & Board (on-campus)	\$10,370
Additional estimated expenses	--
Costs per credit hour	\$665

Financial Aid

International students eligible for non-need-based aid
Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: 77
Total amount awarded : \$1,525,029

Tests for International Students

- Recommended: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- TOEFL required of non-resident alien applicants
- TOEFL (paper) minimum score: 500
- TOEFL (computer) minimum score: 173
- TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: 61

Services for International Students

- Housing During Summer Months for International Students
- International Student Adviser
- Special International Student Orientation Program