



Marissa's Student Journey

Marissa started working at McDonald's part time in high school. She now works full time as a McDonald's crew member. Marissa still lives at home and helps her family with her younger siblings.

Some of her friends went to college. She thought about it, but it never seemed possible. No one in her family has gone to college. She needs to work to help her family financially.

She would like to pursue her education, but she doesn't know where to start. The education benefits provided by her work seem like a great opportunity.

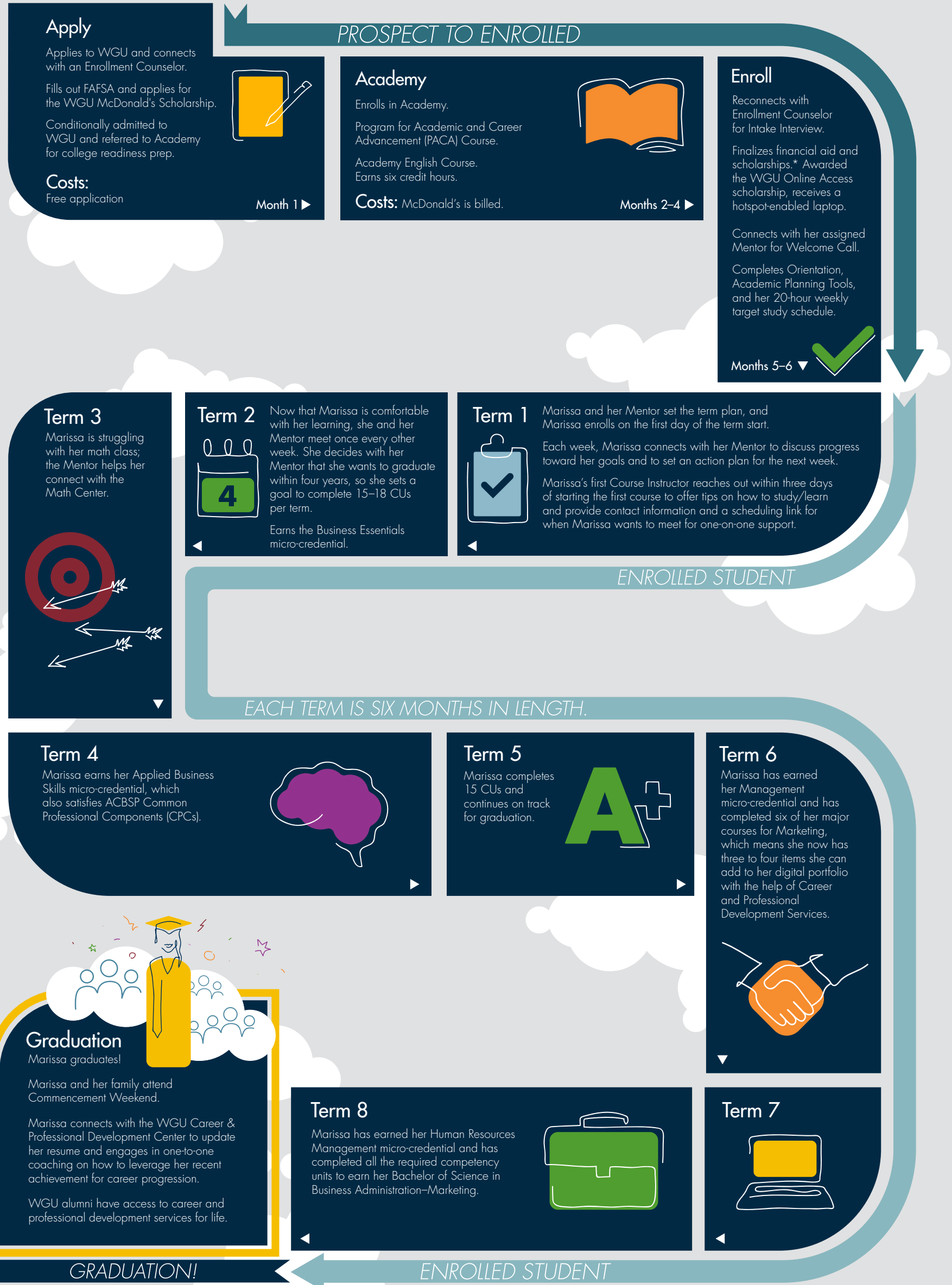
Marissa, 20,
Crew Member for three years

Challenges

Financial struggles.
Tech constraints—She doesn't have a computer or internet at home.
Time—With work, family and friends, her life is very busy.
Doesn't know how to navigate starting her education.
Was terrible at math in high school.

Education

Graduated high school with a 2.2 GPA. No college.



*Financial aid and scholarships may change annually based on her current FAFSA.