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Admissions

Fairmont State University is a student-centered institution of First choice among students who desire a flexible and relevant learning experience. The University provides a well-rounded education, enabling students to gain the knowledge and skills needed for self-fulfilling, responsible citizenship and employability in a rapidly changing global environment.

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Fairmont, WV 26554

TESTING CODES: ACT Code: 4520

TOEFL Code: 5211 | SAT Code: 5211

Schedule a Visit

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or call (304) 367-4010

How to Apply

First-Time Freshmen

- Apply for admission/submit \$25 fee
- Official high school/home school transcript sent by school official, or a high school equivalency transcript (GED/TASC)
- Official ACT or SAT scores (not required for students who graduated high school/home school or received GED/TASC more than 5 years prior to enrollment term)
- Official College Transcript(s) (if college credit was earned during high school)
- Immunization Record-Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) (if born after January 1, 1957)
- At least a 2.0 high school/home school GPA and an 18 ACT composite or 870 SAT (combined Critical Reading and Math scores taken prior to March 2016) or a 950 SAT total score (taken March 2016 and after) - or - At least a 3.0 high school/home school GPA and ACT composite or SAT total score regardless of score (Fairmont State may conditionally admit students who do not meet the basic admissions standards.)

Transfer Students

- Apply for admission/submit \$25 fee
- Official college transcript(s) (from accredited institution(s))
- Must have 2.0 overall college GPA
- If you are transferring fewer than 24 hours, you must meet the general admissions requirements for first time freshmen

Post-Baccalaureate Students

(seeking another undergraduate degree)

- Apply for admission/submit \$25 fee
- Official college transcript(s)

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(not seeking a degree; not eligible for federal financial aid)

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- Official college transcript(s)

Non-Degree Seeking Students

(not eligible for federal financial aid)

- Apply for admission/submit \$25 fee
- Official college transcript(s)
- Official high school/home school transcript, GED/TASC (if you have not attended college)

Early Admission Students

(current high school students taking classes while in high school; not eligible for federal financial aid)

Must meet the following criteria:

- Apply for admission/submit \$25 fee
- Official high school/home school transcript (through last semester completed)
- Permission letter from parent
- Recommendation letter from school official
- Must have completed junior year of school curriculum and have a 3.0 GPA

Transient Students

(students enrolled at another school and returning to that institution)

- Apply for admission/submit \$25 fee
- Course Approval Form (from your Registrar's Office) - or - Official transcript (must have at least 2.0 overall GPA)

International Students

(admissions file must be complete six weeks prior to the start of the semester)

- Apply for admission/submit \$25 fee
- Official English proficiency scores (TOEFL of 61 or IELTS of 6.0) if your native language is not English

- Proof of financial support for first academic year
- Original or certified copies of all official academic record or transcripts (Certified documents must be notarized or attested by the education institution or the Ministry of Education of the country. Documents provided by World Education Services (WES) will also be accepted.)
- Official certified course by course English translation of foreign high school transcripts (must be provided by WES evaluation agency)
- Official certified course by course English translation of foreign college transcripts, if applicable (must be provided by WES evaluation agency)
- Official college transcript(s) from all colleges attended in the United States
- Transfer eligibility form
- Proof of immunization Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- Proof of health insurance
- Housing if applicable

Selective Program (Nursing)

Admission is granted on a first come, first served basis once a file is complete and space is available.

Admission requirements include:

- Apply for admission/submit \$25 fee
 - Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Minimum scores are: 50 on Math, 50 on English, 60 on Reading, 60 on Science
 - Official high school/home school transcript or GED/TASC equivalent** (must have at least a 2.0 GPA)
 - Official ACT or SAT scores** (not required for students who graduated high school/home school or received GED/TASC more than 5 years prior to enrollment term)
- Must have one of the following:
ACT composite of at least 18 or SAT combined score of at least 870 (Critical Reading and Math scores taken prior to March 2016) or SAT total score of at least 950 (test taken March 2016 and after)
- Official college transcript(s), if applicable (must have at least a 2.0 overall college GPA)
 - Copy of current LPN license, if applicable
 - Official LPN transcript, if applicable

** Current, transfer or readmitted students who have completed 24 of more college credit hours are exempt from this requirement.

Programs of Study

School of Business

- 4101 Accounting
- Business Administration
 - 410A Business
 - 410D Finance
 - 410F Management
 - 410G Marketing
- 4115 Information Systems Management

School of Education, Health & Human Performance

Non-Teaching

- 4308 Community Health Education
- 4300 Exercise Science

Teaching/Education*

(all students admitted into pre-programs)

Pre-Elementary Education

- 4420 Elementary Education
 - (includes Elementary Education K-6;
 - Spanish Pre K-Adult; Math 5-9;
 - Special Education K-12)

Pre-Secondary Education

- 446J Art (Pre K-Adult)
- 446O Biology (9-Adult)
- 446P Chemistry (9-Adult)
- 446Q English (5-Adult)
- 446R General Science (5-Adult)
- 446Z Health (5-Adult)
- 446S Journalism (5-Adult)
- 446U Mathematics (5-Adult)
- 446M Music (Pre K-Adult)
- 446K Oral Communication (5-Adult)
- 446L Physical Education (Pre K-Adult)
- 446X Physics (9-Adult)
- 446F Social Studies (5-Adult)
- 446Y Spanish (Pre K-Adult)
- 446N Theatre (Pre K-Adult)

School of Fine Arts

- 4816 Communication Arts
 - 480D Government Communication
 - 480E Health Communication
 - 480I Multimedia Communication
 - 480G Performance Communication
 - 480H Public Communication
 - 480F Sport Communication
 - 480J Visual Communication
- 4814 Music
- 4808 Studio Art
- 4802 Theatre

College of Liberal Arts

- 4900 Criminal Justice
- 4908 English

- 4910 History (BA)
- 4902 History (BS)
- 4927 National Security & Intelligence*
- 4905 Political Science
- 4906 Psychology
- 4907 Sociology
 - 490I Population Studies
- 4912 Spanish

School of Nursing & Allied Health Administration

- 5301 Allied Health Administration***
- 5300 Nursing (BSN)***

College of Science & Technology

- 5633 Architecture**
- Aviation Technology
 - 560A Aviation Administration/No Flight
 - 560B Aviation Administration/Flight
 - 560V Aviation Maintenance Mgmt.****
- 5604 Biology
 - 560X Biotechnology
- 5605 Chemistry
 - 560X Biotechnology
- 5606 Civil Engineering Technology**
- 5607 Computer Science
 - 560W Computer Security
- 5613 Electronics Engineering Tech.**
- 4901 Forensics
 - 560X Biotechnology
- 5639 Graphic Design Technology
- 5611 Mathematics
- 5614 Mechanical Engineering Tech.**
- 5638 Occupational Safety**

Pre-Professional

- 4003 Pre-Dentistry
- 4004 Pre-Engineering
- 4005 Pre-Journalism
- 4007 Pre-Medical Technology
- 4008 Pre-Medicine
- 4010 Pre-Pharmacy
- 4011 Pre-Physical Therapy

Associate Degree Programs

- Nursing (RN)*
 - 5302A LPN to RN accelerated program (for LPNs only)
 - 5302T Traditional RN Program
 - 5302W Weekend RN Program
- 5616 Architectural Engineering Technology
- 5617 Civil Engineering Technology
- 5618 Electronics Engineering Technology
- 5619 Mechanical Engineering Technology
- 5620 Safety Engineering Technology

Other Programs

- 4002 Undecided

* Programs are selective.

** 2 + 2 Programs: Applicant may complete the associate degree component before entering the bachelor's program. See catalog for details.

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**** 2 + 2 Program: Applicant must complete an associate degree in Aviation Maintenance from an accredited institution or have an FAA A&P license before entering the bachelor's program. See catalog for details.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition, residence charges and fees change on a yearly basis. The costs in this chart are estimated expenses from the 2016-2017 academic year. Your actual costs may vary. For example, your personal expenses may be higher or lower than our estimated cost. Tuition and fees in the chart are based on 12 hour full-time enrollment. Room and board fees are based on a double room occupancy and a 15 meal plan (5 day). We attempt to estimate realistic costs to allow our students to receive the maximum amount of financial aid available.

WV Students

DIRECT COSTS

Tuition & Fees.....	\$6,950
Room / Board.....	\$8,776
TOTAL	\$15,726

INDIRECT COST (Estimates)

Books & Supplies	\$1,000
Transportation	\$1,000
Personal.....	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$3,000

TOTAL \$18,726
(estimated cost of attendance)

Out-of-State Students

DIRECT COSTS

Tuition & Fees.....	\$14,666
Room / Board.....	\$8,776
TOTAL	\$23,442

INDIRECT COSTS (Estimates)

Books & Supplies	\$1,000
Transportation	\$1,000
Personal.....	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$3,000

TOTAL \$26,442
(estimated cost of attendance)

Financial Aid

Fairmont State University participates in all federal student aid programs. For more information on deadlines, scholarship opportunities, and our Net Price Calculator, which will assist you in estimating your costs to attend Fairmont State, please visit

fsuforme.com/finaidapp

FSU Federal Student Aid Code – 003812



Scholarships

It is our intent to promote and foster the highest degree of success for our students. To assist students in this effort, we award scholarships primarily on talent, merit and need. The objective of our scholarship program is to foster the recruitment and retention of a diverse student body with special talents.

Scholarships for talent and academic merit are very competitive. Each applicant is judged against all others applying for the same scholarship. So, be outstanding! Some scholarships are based solely on academic achievement, leadership and/or other contributions without reference to financial need. Others are earmarked for those who present strong academic and leadership potential and have demonstrated need.

There are over 100 scholarships available for our students. Some are available for renewal for up to four years but you may need to submit an application each year. Others may only be available for freshmen or sophomores. Whatever the requirements, be sure you apply on time and submit complete application packets.

To Apply

Admissions Scholarships simply require that the admissions file be complete by February 1 for priority consideration. Foundation and Departmental Scholarships may require a separate application. More information about scholarships may be found online at fsuforme.com/scholarshipapp

Financial Aid Time Line

September — FAFSA4caster available. If interested in any private aid programs, check with the agency for application and deadline information.

October — Apply for your FSA ID at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Complete the FAFSA and include the FSU school code – 003812. Submit the FAFSA to the federal processor by March 1 for priority consideration for need-based aid. Applications received after March 1 will be considered for Federal Pell Grants and Federal Direct loans only. FAFSA on the web is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

November — First letter requesting verification documents is mailed (ongoing). Financial aid award letters are sent by postal mail and FSU e-mail to FSU applicants (ongoing).

February — To be eligible for an Admissions Scholarship, you must have a complete admission file by February 1. Get help at the FSU FASFA Frenzy February 21.

March — Submit the FAFSA to the federal processor by March 1 for priority consideration for need-based aid.

May/June — Notifications of West Virginia Higher Education Grants & PROMISE Scholarships are mailed from the WV Higher Education Policy Commission (WV students only). Promissory notes for all accepted loans can be completed, as well as Entrance Counseling. Notifications are sent to students' FSU e-mail accounts if aid packages are revised. The June test date is the last opportunity to take the ACT or SAT for PROMISE Scholarship consideration (WV students only).

July — Student invoices for the fall term are available online at <https://epay.fairmontstate.edu>. The first payment in the Financial Installment Plan Service (FIPS) is due.

August — Payment for fall term is due before the first day of classes. The second payment in the (FIPS) payment plan is due. Financial aid disbursed approximately 10 days prior to beginning of classes, refunds mailed, and classes begin.

Security and Fire Safety Report

The Clery Act mandates that all Title IV institutions, without exception, prepare, publish and distribute an Annual Security and Fire Safety Report. This report consists of three basic parts: disclosure of the University's crime statistics for the past three years; disclosure of the University's fire statistics for the past three years; and disclosures regarding the University's current campus policies related to personal, property and fire safety.

You can obtain a hard copy of this report by contacting the Department of Public Safety or by accessing fsuforme.com/ASR.



Undergraduate Application for Admission

**\$25 Nonrefundable Application Fee required
for the 2017-2018 Academic Year**

Make check payable to Fairmont State University. Mail application & fee to:

Fairmont State University | Enrollment Services1201 | Locust Ave. | Fairmont, WV 26554-2470

(800) 641-5678 | (304) 367-4141 | Fax: (304) 367-4789 | esprocessing@fairmontstate.edu



PLEASE PRINT. Complete this form in ink and sign. An online application is available at: fsuforme.com/onlineapp

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

List any former last name(s) you have used: _____

2. Social Security Number: _____

3. When do you plan to begin classes? Year: _____

Term: (Select One) Fall (August) Spring (January) Summer I (May-June) Summer II (June-July)

4. Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box

City County State/Province ZIP/Postal Code Country

5. Are you a West Virginia resident? (Proof of residency may be required) Yes No

6. Have you resided in West Virginia (other than as a college student) for the entire past 12 months? Yes No

7. How long have you resided in West Virginia? _____
Years / Months

8. Telephone: Home: () _____ Cell:* () _____ Other: () _____

9. E-mail: _____

10. Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ 11. Gender: Male Female

12. What is your ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

13. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please select one or more of the following races that best describe you:

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Required for federal reports by Civil Rights Act of 1964. Not used for admission decision.

14. Are you a United States citizen? Yes No 15. Do you have a parent/guardian who is an FSU Graduate? Yes No

16. Do you have current or prior military service (Includes Veteran, Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve)? Yes No

17. Are you a dependent of a current or prior military service person? Yes No

* By providing your cell phone number, you agree to receive text-based communication from Fairmont State and from the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education, otherwise known as the College Foundation of West Virginia. Your information will not be shared with vendors or other third-party organizations. Standard text-messaging rates apply and you are responsible for any costs incurred in receiving texts. You may also opt-out at any time by replying to any text sent.

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Check: _____

Date: _____

Received: _____

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International Students Only

18. Type of visa: _____ Are you in status? Yes No Are you currently in the U.S.? Yes No
 Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Birth: _____
 Have you taken TOEFL or IELTS? Yes No If so, when? _____
 Has your transcript been evaluated by WES? Yes No

19. Student Type (select one)
- First Time Freshman (New) (use major codes from page 3)
 - Returning (Readmitted) (use major codes from page 3)
 - Transfer (use major codes from page 3)
 - Transfer (Post Baccalaureate degree seeking students) (use major codes from page 3)
 - Transient (use major code of 4000)
 - Teacher Certificate Renewal (use major code 4000)
 - Teacher Certification (use major code 4000)
 - School Nurse Certification (use major code 4000)
 - Non Degree Seeking (use major code 4000)
 - Early Admission (high school student taking college classes) (use major code 4000)

20. Educational Goal
 Major: _____
 Code #: _____ (see page 3 for code)

21. When did or will you take ACT/SAT? _____

 (not required for students who graduated high school/ home school or received GED/TASC more than 5 years prior to enrollment term)

22. Education

Names of Schools	City/State	Dates Attended		Diploma	Graduation Date	Total Credits
		FROM	TO			
a) From what high school or GED/TASC center did or will you graduate?						
				Yes No		XXXX
				Yes No		XXXX
b) List all colleges and universities you attend or have attended. (Include any course work you have attempted while in high school).						

23. Name of Parent Guardian Spouse Other: _____
 (may be used in case of emergency)

Address: _____
 Street City State ZIP Code

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

For application deadlines, please visit our web site

I certify that all statements in this application are complete and true. I understand that any false information may be grounds for denial of admission, nullification of transfer credit, or for dismissal. I also understand that any future unpaid account balance for tuition and fees or other balances will be turned over to a collection agency after 60 (sixty) days delinquent.

I authorize the University to use my name, image and/or voice (and recordings in which they appear) in any manner or media for University purposes, including but not limited to, social media, marketing and publicity purposes.

 Student Signature

 Date

FSUFAQs

Where is Fairmont State located?

The main campus is located in Fairmont, WV. Classes are also taught in Harrison County at the Gaston Caperton Center and the Robert C. Byrd National Aerospace Education Center.

How do I visit campus?

You may register for a campus visit online at fsuforme.com/visit. You will have a personal appointment with an admissions counselor and a tour of our beautiful campus. Your visit can also be customized to include appointments with an academic representative, financial aid, or other administrative offices.

How many students attend Fairmont State?

We have approximately 4,200 students enrolled from 25 states and 19 countries.

How big are the classes?

The average class size is 22 students, and our student-to-faculty ratio of 17-to-1 allows the institution to provide individual attention for every student.

How many student organizations do you offer?

More than 80 clubs, organizations, and fraternities/sororities.

Are Intercollegiate athletics offered?

Yes. Fairmont State University is a member of NCAA Division II and the Mountain East Conference. We offer 16 men's and women's sports.

Are freshmen allowed to have cars on campus?

Yes. Student parking decals are included in tuition and must be displayed in the vehicle while parked on campus.

How many majors does FSU offer?

80 Baccalaureate Degree programs, six Associate Degree programs, and five Graduate Degree programs.

When is the best time to apply for scholarships?

Students must apply by February 1 for priority consideration for academic scholarships.

What is the FAFSA?

This is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This application will help determine if you are eligible for federally funded financial assistance and may be obtained online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Am I required to live on-campus?

Any Fairmont State University freshman or sophomore that has less than 59 credit hours is required to live on-campus. Please contact the Housing and Residence Life Office at (304) 367-4216 with questions.

I am a transfer student with college credits that are more than 20 years old. Will they still transfer?

Yes. Generally undergraduate credit hours do not have a time restriction for transferring. It is important for the college hours to be on a transcript from an accredited college or university.

Do you accommodate students with disabilities?

Yes. Our campus is handicapped accessible and the Office of Disability Services can make various arrangements for students who need special accommodations. The office may be reached by calling (304) 333-3661.

I am hearing impaired. Do you provide TTY or VP?

Yes. You can call (304) 367-4906 for answers to your questions through TTY or call (304) 367-4072 for VP.

How much out of class study and preparation time should I expect?

The average student studies two hours for every class hour. So, if you were registered for six hours, you would study 12 hours per week.



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