FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY™

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FALCONS SOAR

THAT’S WHAT WE WERE BORN TO DO
Welcome to the Falcon Family

Fairmont State University sits on a charming hilltop campus in Fairmont, West Virginia, a small, friendly city surrounded by nature. Around here, winding, clear rivers cut through the green hills and mountains of Appalachia, giving our campus community unrivaled access to the outdoors. Biking, hiking, camping, rafting, climbing, skiing – you can do it all. But that easy access to outdoor adventure is just icing on the educational cake.

Fairmont State turns opportunity, passion, and hard work into excellence in a vibrant, close-knit campus community where students and teachers become your friends for life. Here, you’ll enjoy the opportunities offered by a comprehensive state university combined with the personal attention and campus atmosphere you’d expect from a small, private school.

Being the “biggest” or “most exclusive” school has never been our goal. We just want to be the school that prepares hard-working, passionate students like you for a lifetime of success.
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ACADEMICS

FIELDS of STUDY A-Z

ACADEMICS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ACCOUNTING
ARCHITECTURE
AVIATION TECHNOLOGY
  - Aviation Administration/No Flight
  - Aviation Administration/Flight
  - Aviation Maintenance Mgmt.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
  - Business
  - Economics
  - Finance
  - Management
  - Marketing
BIOLOGY
  - Biotechnology
CHEMISTRY
  - Biotechnology
COMMUNICATION ARTS
COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION
COMPUTER SCIENCE
  - Cyber Security
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-6
  - (includes Elementary Education K-6; Spanish PreK-Adult; Math 5-9; Special Education K-12)
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
  - Civil Engineering Technology
  - Electronics Engineering Technology
  - Mechanical Engineering Technology
ENGLISH
EXERCISE SCIENCE
FORENSICS
  - Biotechnology
GRAPHIC DESIGN
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT
HISTORY
INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
MATHEMATICS
MUSIC
NATIONAL SECURITY & INTELLIGENCE
NURSING (BSN)
  - (includes Nursing (RN); Nursing (BSN))
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSYCHOLOGY
SECONDARY EDUCATION
  - Art (PreK-Adult)
  - Biology (9-Adult)
  - Chemistry (9-Adult)
  - Earth & Space Science (5-Adult)
  - English (5-Adult)
  - General Science (5-Adult)
  - Journalism (5-Adult)
  - Math/Algebra (5-9)
  - Mathematics (5-Adult)
  - Music (PreK-Adult)
  - Physical Education (PreK-Adult)
  - Physics (5-Adult)
  - School Health Education (5-Adult)
  - Social Studies (5-Adult)
  - Spanish (PreK-Adult)
  - Theatre (PreK-Adult)
SOCIOLOGY
SPANISH
STUDIO ART
  - Cross / Electronic Media
  - Drawing / Painting
  - Pottery / Sculpture
THEATRE
REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS
A flexible nontraditional academic program designed for adults in the belief that they are distinctly different in their educational needs and pursuits. Applicants are eligible for admission four years after graduation from high school.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
PRE-DENTISTRY
PRE-MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
PRE-MEDICINE
PRE-PHARMACY
PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
NURSING (RN)
SAFETY ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

ACADEMIC PATHWAYS (for undecided students)
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND DESIGN
BUSINESS
EDUCATION
ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRY
HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SERVICES
SCIENCE, AVIATION, AND ARCHITECTURE

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (M.ARCH)
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (M.A.T.)
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (M.B.A.)
MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.)
  - Digital Media, New Literacies & Learning
  - Exercise Science, Fitness & Wellness
  - Multi-Categorical Special Ed. w/Autism
  - Professional Studies
  - Reading Specialist
MASTER OF SCIENCE – CRIMINAL JUSTICE
POST-MASTERS CERTIFICATE IN ED. LEADERSHIP

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Academics Fields of Study A-Z

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CAMPUS LIFE

College is more than going to class and pursuing a degree. At Fairmont State University, you’ll spend most of your time outside the walls of a classroom, so it makes sense to choose a school that has plenty of ways to fill your down time with friends and fun.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS
FAIRMONTSTATE.EDU/studentorgs

Participating in a club or organization is not only a great way to explore a field you love, but it also helps you build friendships that might last a lifetime.

Fairmont State has over 60 clubs and organizations, so you’re sure to find one that scratches your itch, whether you’re into performing arts, politics, sports, or a club related to your major. And if you don’t find the club you’re looking for, no problem – you can create your own.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Fairmont State University is full of opportunities for you to express your passion for art, whether a love of the fine arts is new to you, or you’ve had an artist’s soul for as long as you can remember. And at Fairmont State, you never have to ‘wait your turn’ – most fine and performing arts opportunities are open to ALL students. We offer vocal ensembles, instrumental ensembles, multiple theatre opportunities, and you can take courses in a variety of studio art forms, including drawing and painting.

GREEK LIFE
FAIRMONTSTATE.EDU/greeklife

If you’ve seen a few movies about college and think you know what Greek life is all about, think again. Fairmont State University’s Greek community prides itself on the contributions it makes to the university and local community.
ATHLETICS

With a combined 17 sports for men and women, the Falcons – and the fans who cheer them on – fearlessly take on all comers in the NCAA Division II Mountain East Conference.

FALCON FEATS

78 Conference Championships in 13 different sports
Five All-Americans and eight All-Region standouts in 2018-19
29 First Team All-Conference selections in 2018-19
National Player of the Year in Volleyball (2017)
Women’s Swimming won first-ever MEC Championship in 2017-18
Acrobatics & Tumbling won first ever conference championship in the sport (2019)
17 Student-Athletes have earned All-American honors in the last three seasons
7 NCAA Tournament Qualifiers in the last three seasons

FREE TIX

All Fairmont State students are part of the Falcon team. That’s why you’ll get free admission to ALL athletic events (with a valid student ID).

INTRAMURALS & CLUB SPORTS

RECREATION & INTRAMURALS FACILITIES:
Indoor Pool  Fitness Classes
Sauna         Indoor Track
Basketball Courts  Tennis Courts
Multipurpose Fitness Rooms

Fairmont State University has dozens of intramural activities, including solo and team sports. We also offer club sports, through which you can compete against club teams from other schools. These sports include Cheerleading, Men’s Rugby, Women’s Rugby, Fishing, Dance Team, and Powerlifting.
HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

Your Fairmont State University residence hall isn’t just where you’ll hit the hay at the end of the day – it’s the hub of social life on campus. It’s where you’ll hang out with friends, meet your study groups, or attempt that new recipe you found online. It truly is your new home away from home. And, unlike many other universities, incoming Freshmen aren’t relegated to one or two halls – as a new freshman student you may choose to live in any of our residence halls (but you’ll want to apply for housing ASAP to have a better chance at getting the hall of your dreams).

ALL RESIDENTS GET
- Fully-furnished rooms
- Air conditioning
- Free wireless internet and high-speed ethernet
- Free laundry services

MORROW HALL, PENCE HALL AND PRICHARD HALL
- Traditional, co-ed style residence halls
- Community-style bathrooms
- Lounges (and kitchens in Morrow and Prichard)
- Double and single rooms include wardrobes, beds and desks.
- Prichard Hall houses the Honors Program Learning Community.
- Pence Hall has some single units.

BRYANT PLACE
- Our largest residence hall offers private suite-style living.
- Suites house four students in single rooms or four students in double rooms.
- Suites include shower, sinks and bathroom facilities.
- Single suites include smaller lounge areas conducive for studying in groups or socializing with friends.

UNIVERSITY TERRACE
- Our newest residence hall has state of the art studio single, double and quad apartments.
- All units are furnished.
- Semi-suites are available to freshmen or upperclassmen in the West building. A semi-suite is an area where two students share a bedroom; these suites share a bathroom with two other students.
- Apartments house upperclassmen only and follow residence hall rules.

FAIRMONTSTATE.EDU/reslife
CAMPUS DINING

DINING HALL
This is an all-you-can-eat style dining hall serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

CHICK-FIL-A
Chicken, waffle fries, salads and more (not to mention their trademark freshly-squeezed lemonade).

STARBUCKS
This full-service Starbucks located in the Falcon Center offers coffees and teas, as well as sweet and savory food items. Plus it features tons of space where you can grab a table and study or just lounge and soak in the bistro vibe.

CHILACA
Fresh Mexican food – burritos, bowls, tacos, quesadillas, and salads.

LIBRARY STARBUCKS
This smaller Starbucks is located inside the library, so you can grab a latte on your way to class or to your favorite library study nook.

MEAL PLANS

TRADITIONAL MEAL PLANS

15 Meal Plan: $2,199 ($250 Flex) per semester
15 meals per week, including weekends in the dining hall.

19 Meal Plan: $2,287 (175 Flex) per semester
19 meals offered per week, including weekends in the dining hall.

BLOCK MEAL PLANS

The Ultimate: $2,410 (350 Flex) per semester
210 meals per semester in the dining hall.

Eating Made Easy: $1,978 (300 Flex) per semester
160 meals per semester in the dining hall.

On the Go*: $474 flex per semester
40 meals per semester in the dining hall.

Falcon Fuel*: $201 flex per semester

* The “On the Go” and “Falcon Fuel” plans are only for students who are commuting, living in the apartments, or who need to reload a block plan.
FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA
Fairmont is a safe, small university “river city” in North Central West Virginia. In Fairmont, you’ll find coffee shops, bakeries, and plenty of unique dining options. We’re also just minutes away from multiple malls near Clarksburg, Bridgeport and Morgantown. If you enjoy history, you’ll enjoy visiting Prickett’s Fort and several nearby Civil War sites.

Are you into hiking, biking, kayaking, rock climbing or camping? If so, you’re in luck – within a short drive are numerous state parks. Drive for 2-3 hours and you’ll find some of the best skiing in the Mid-Atlantic region.
Raychel Fitzwater
Major: Business Administration in marketing & management

“I love the smaller, inclusive campus. It gives you the chance to meet a lot of people and classes are more one-on-one.”

VALUE & TUITION
When it comes to determining “value,” you have to look beyond the bottom line. Fairmont State University not only has one of the lowest tuition rates in the state, but because we have such stellar outcomes, our value is also unmatched.

WE OFFER
One of the lowest tuitions in the state and region
Plenty of scholarships, work study and other financial aid options
Academic programs that are structured to help you graduate on time
Unique academic programs you won’t find anywhere else – you can earn a degree that leads to an in-demand career

TUITION & FEES
2019-20 Estimated Yearly Cost

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* Metro Residents must reside in one of the following: Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, or Kentucky.
** Cost may vary based on selection

Fairmont State University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution.

SCHOLARSHIPS
FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

- **MCCLAIN PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Full tuition & fees, room & board, books, renewable
- **HUNT-ARNOLD DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:** Full tuition, renewable
- **OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP:** $500/$1,500/$2,000/$2,500 WV residents only, assists with tuition & fees only, renewable
- **OUT-OF-STATE NEIGHBORS SCHOLARSHIP:** $2,000/$4,000/$6,000 Non-residents only, renewable

These are just a few of the dozens of scholarships available to Fairmont State University students. For a full list, please refer to: FAIRMONTSTATE.EDU/scholarships
VISIT CAMPUS
Our campus visits are far more than just a simple swing around campus. Fairmont State makes your campus tour, well, your campus tour. It’s all about you. We tailor your visit to suit your needs and give you a clear view of what your college experience will be like. You’ll chat one-on-one with an Admissions Counselor, meet current students and you can talk to teacher-mentors in any area of study in which you’re interested.

Also, several departments have Exploration Days – check out the schedule at: FAMONTSTATE.EDU/visit

APPLY FOR ADMISSION
If you like what you’ve seen so far, why not apply today? It’s online, fast, and free. The sooner you apply, the sooner you may apply for housing, scholarships and financial aid. FAMONTSTATE.EDU/apply

TAKE ACT/SAT
All incoming freshman are required to take either the ACT or SAT.

APPLY FOR HOUSING
Fairmont State University requires four consecutive semesters of on-campus living for most students. The sooner you apply for housing, the better your chances of getting the perfect living option for your situation. FAMONTSTATE.EDU/reslife

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
Applying for scholarships is free and online at: FAMONTSTATE.EDU/scholarships
Remember: The priority deadline for applying for scholarships is February 1.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
The first step to receiving financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can learn more about this at: FAMONTSTATE.EDU/finaid
You may fill this out after October 1. Our priority deadline for applying for financial aid is March 1. Our Federal School Code is 003812.

SOAR WITH THE FALCONS
The best way to find out if a school is right for you is to take it for a spin. Experience first-hand how easy it is to navigate our campus and discover its charm and friendliness. Sit in on classes, talk to current students and teachers, and really experience what life is like as a Falcon (Spoiler: It’s pretty great).

SCHEDULE A CAMPUS VISIT
PHONE: (304) 367-4010  |  EMAIL: recruit@fairmontstate.edu

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YOU

It may look like a small word, but at Fairmont State University “you” are the focus of everything we do.

You are why we provide unrivaled hands-on experience opportunities and let you work side-by-side with faculty who are not only experts in their fields, but who also love (and live) to teach and mentor you. Our “just right” size lets you get involved right away, so when you graduate, your experiential learning gives you a leg up on the competition when you start your career or enter graduate school.

“You” may be a small word, but to us you are a pretty big deal. In fact, you’re the biggest deal, because at Fairmont State, it’s all about you.

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