Admissions

GENERAL ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Students seeking admission to Fairmont State University must be of the age of compulsory attendance in the state of West Virginia and file an application for admission. Application and supporting credentials must be on file at least two weeks prior to the opening of a semester or term. All credentials submitted in support of an application for admission become the property of the University and will not be returned to the student. Any student admitted upon the basis of false credentials will be subject to immediate dismissal from the University.

The application for admission must specify the student’s desired degree or program objective. Admission to Fairmont State University does not guarantee admission to specific programs, which may be restricted due to limitations of staff, physical facilities, and space available for experiential training. The standards and procedures for admission to limited-enrollment programs are presented later in this section.

Students who fail to register during the semester or term for which they have been admitted, must file another application in order to gain admission at a later date.

REQUIRED FORMS AND CREDENTIALS

All students applying for admission to Fairmont State University degree programs are required to complete and submit the following forms and credentials:

1) Application for Admission
2) Official high school transcript sent by high school or high school equivalency diploma (not required for transfer students having a 2.0 grade point average and at least 24 hours of completed coursework)
3) Official ACT or SAT scores (not required for students who graduated high school more than 5 years prior to enrollment term or for transfer students having a 2.0 average and at least 24 hours of completed coursework)
4) Transcript of home schooled students to include classes taken, credit hours and grades earned, graduation date and signature of the home school provider (may be submitted in lieu of a high school equivalency transcript, however the high school equivalency transcript may be required for financial aid and scholarships)
5) Official college transcripts, if applicable
6) Immunization Records including measles, mumps, & rubella (MMR) (if born after January 1, 1957)
7) Permanent Resident Card, if applicable

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST/SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

Fairmont State University requires the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) of all applicants unless you have graduated high school or received a high school equivalency transcript more than five years prior to seeking admission. ACT or SAT scores are also used to determine student placement in English and mathematics courses, for scholarships and loans, and for academic advising purposes. High school students are encouraged to take the test beginning in their junior year. For information concerning registration and test dates for the ACT National Exam, please visit the official ACT website, www.act.org. Students seeking admission to the University, who have missed the national testing date(s) may take the residual ACT (Contact Enrollment Services for additional information).

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

All students applying for admission to Fairmont State University degree programs are required to complete and submit the following forms and credentials:

1) Application for Admission
2) Official high school transcript sent by high school or high school equivalency diploma (not required for transfer students having a 2.0 grade point average and at least 24 hours of completed coursework)
3) Official ACT or SAT scores (not required for students who graduated high school more than 5 years prior to enrollment term or for transfer students having a 2.0 average and at least 24 hours of completed coursework)
4) Transcript of home schooled students to include classes taken, credit hours and grades earned, graduation date and signature of the home school provider (may be submitted in lieu of a high school equivalency transcript, however the high school equivalency transcript may be required for financial aid and scholarships)
5) Official college transcripts, if applicable
6) Immunization Records including measles, mumps, & rubella (MMR) (if born after January 1, 1957)
7) Permanent Resident Card, if applicable
**BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission to bachelor’s degree programs is open to graduates of approved high schools who have a 2.0 high school GPA (or received a high school equivalency transcript) and a minimum composite score of 18 on the ACT or 870 on the SAT(combination of Critical Reading and Math scores if test was taken prior to March 2016) or a 950 SAT (total score on tests taken March 2016 and after). Students with at least a 3.0 high school GPA and SAT or ACT composite test scores will be admitted regardless of the test scores. Applicants must also satisfy the following minimum high school unit requirements.

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<td>Social Studies (including U.S. studies/history)</td>
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<td>Mathematics (three units must be Algebra I and higher or Math I or higher; Transitional Math for Seniors will also be accepted). Courses designed as “support courses”, such as Math I Lab or Math I Support, that provide extra instructional time but no additional content shall not be acceptable as meeting the required 4 mathematic course core requirements.</td>
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Fairmont State University may admit by exception students who do not meet the basic admissions standards.

**STUDENTS SEEKING A SECOND BACHELOR’S DEGREE**

Students who have completed a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution may pursue another degree as a postgraduate student. In order to be admitted, the student must submit an application and all college transcripts. General studies, major, and minor requirements will be reviewed by the appropriate departments to determine what additional courses must be completed. While credit for the previously earned baccalaureate degree will be posted on the FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY transcript, no individual courses will be translated.

**ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION**

Admission to Teacher Education is selective. Please refer to the School of Education “Program of Study” in the catalog for requirements.

**ADMISSION TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING**

Admission is granted on a first come, first served basis once a file is complete and space is available. Based on academic credentials, students may be eligible for concurrent admission to the BSN program. Students must first apply and be accepted into Fairmont State University and complete a separate Nursing Program application. Additional documents needed to be considered for admission to the nursing program includes TEAS scores and, as applicable, an LPN transcript and LPN license verification. See the website for detailed information.

**ADMISSION TO FLIGHT PROGRAM IN AVIATION TECHNOLOGY**

Admission to the Flight Program is competitive. Applicants will be required to submit an additional Flight Program application form. Based on academic credentials and other aviation-related experiences, selected individuals will be asked to provide proof of an Unrestricted 1st or 2nd Class Medical Certification, will be scheduled for an interview, and take a Flight Aptitude Test. International students will also need special clearance from the TSA.
NON DEGREE SEEKING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

NON DEGREE-SEEKING
(Nonmatriculant)

Admission to Fairmont State University as a non-degree seeking or nonmatriculant student is open to anyone who has completed fewer than 15 semester hours cumulative at any college or university or high school graduates who have not completed any semester hours. The student must be a high school graduate or a recipient of a high school equivalency diploma. Admission is intended for students registering for occasional college courses with no degree objective. Students may complete up to a cumulative total of 15 hours of college credit. Students must submit the following as applicable:

1) Application for admission
2) Official college transcript(s)
3) Official home school transcript, high school transcript sent by high school or high school equivalency diploma, if you have not attended college.

(Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis)

A student who has completed 15 hours of regular college credit is required to apply for admission to Fairmont State University for further study and meet all the requirements for admission for a specific degree.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Outstanding high school students may be admitted as early admission non-degree seeking students, during their junior or senior year in high school. Students are limited to enrolling in six (6) hours per semester and no more than 15 hours may be earned before they must apply for admission as a regular student. In addition a student must meet the following criteria:

1) Application for admission
2) Recommendation letter from school official.
3) Official high school transcript/home school transcript through last semester completed with 3.0 GPA
4) Permission letter from parent

TRANSIENT STUDENTS
1) Application for admission
2) Course approval form from home institution granting permission to take transferable class(es) or an official college transcript with at least a 2.0 GPA

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Admission file must be completed ten (10) weeks prior to the start of the semester. Admission for the summer terms is prohibited. See website for specific deadlines. Upon acceptance, information will be entered into SEVIS and an I-20 will be issued for application of F1 Visa. Required application forms and credentials include:

1) Application for admission
2) Must have a 2.0 overall grade point average for any high school or college work.
3) Official English proficiency scores (TOEFL Internet Based of 61 or IELTS of 6.0) if your native language is not English. Online English courses cannot be accepted in place of these scores.
4) Proof of financial support for first academic year (must be in U.S. dollar format and translated to English)
5) Color copy of Passport
6) Original or certified copies of all official academic records/transcripts. Certified documents must be notarized or attested by the education institution, the Ministry of Education of the country, or WES evaluation agency. Not required for transfer students having a 2.0 grade point average and at least 24 hours of completed coursework.
7) All undergraduate students who have attended high school, colleges or universities outside the United States will need to use World Education Services (WES) to complete the credential evaluation of all academic work completed. Transfer applicants should request a “course-by-course” International Credential Advantage Package (ICAP). Freshman applicants should
request a “document-by-document” ICAP. ICAP evaluations include WES certified copies of official documents.

8) Transfer eligibility form, if applicable
9) Proof of immunization (measles, mumps, rubella) MMR
10) Proof of health insurance
11) Housing (if applicable)

RETURNING STUDENTS

Students who have interrupted their schooling for one semester (not including summer term) must reapply for admission. Any previous holds must be removed before readmission can occur. Students who have attended another institution during this absence are considered to be transfer students and must comply with the requirements listed below.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Any applicant for admission to Fairmont State University who has attended another collegiate institution will be classified as a transfer student. Every effort will be made to allow credit earned at other accredited colleges and universities to count towards a degree at Fairmont State University. Transfer students must meet the previously stated admission requirements of Fairmont State University. They must provide evidence of good standing at the institution last attended and must have maintained a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Students transferring fewer than 24 semester hours must provide an official copy of their high school transcript/home school or high school equivalency transcript, official ACT or SAT scores (if the student has graduated from high school less than 5 years prior to the enrollment term) and official college transcript(s).

TRANSFERRING CORE COURSEWORK

According to Series 17, Policy Regarding the Transferability of Credits and Grades at the Undergraduate Level, students who transfer from one state college or university to another may transfer core coursework that will count toward fulfillment of general studies requirements at the receiving institutions.

Under the terms of the agreement, a student may transfer up to thirty-five credit hours of undergraduate coursework in the areas of English composition, communications and literature, fine arts appreciation, mathematics, natural science, and social science as general studies credits. Copies of the agreement are available in the Enrollment Services Center.

The following is a list of General Studies Requirements that may be fulfilled by comparable coursework at another institution. All other General Studies Requirements must be completed at Fairmont State University.

English Composition - 6 hours
ENGL 1101 WRITTEN ENGLISH I ................................. 3
ENGL 1102 WRITTEN ENGLISH II ............................... 3

Communication and Literature - 6 hours
COMM 2200 INTRO. TO HUMAN COMMUNICATION .......... 3
ENGL 2220 LITERATURE OF THE WESTERN WORLD I .... 3
ENGL 2221 LITERATURE OF THE WESTERN WORLD II .... 3
ENGL 2230 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE I ............... 3
ENGL 2231 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE II ............... 3
ENGL 3391 THE SHORT STORY .................................. 3

Fine Arts Appreciation B 3 hours
ART 1120 ART APPRECIATION .................................... 3
INTR 1120 EXPERIENCING THE ARTS ......................... 3
MUSI 1120 MUSIC APPRECIATION .............................. 3
THEA 1120 THEATRE APPRECIATION ......................... 3

Mathematics - 3-4 hours
MATH1507 or 1407 FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS
OF MATHEMATICS ............................................. 3-4
MATH1530 or 1430 COLLEGE ALGEBRA ..................... 3-4
MATH1540 TRIGONOMETRY AND ELEMENTARY FUNCTIONS . 4
MATH2501 CALCULUS I ......................................... 4

Natural Science - 8-10 hours
BIOL 1105 BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES I ....................... 4
BIOL 1106 BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES II ...................... 4
CHEM 1101 GENERAL CHEMISTRY ......................... 4
CHEM 1102 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II ........ ................. 4
CHEM 1105 CHEMICAL PRINCIPLES I ....................... 5
PHYS 1101 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS I ................. 4
PHYS 1102 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS II ................. 4
PHYS 1105 PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICS I .................... 4
PHYS 1106 PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICS II .......................... 4
GEOL 1101 GENERAL GEOLOGY ...................................... 4
GEOL 1102 HISTORICAL GEOLOGY ............................. 4

Social Science - 9 hours
BSBA 2200 ECONOMICS ........................................... 3
BSBA 2211 PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS ............. 3
HIST 1107 U.S. HISTORY I ........................................ 3
HIST 1108 U.S. HISTORY II ....................................... 3
HIST 2211 HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION I ...................... 3
HIST 2212 HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION II ..................... 3
HIST 2213 HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION III ...................... 3
POLI 1103 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ......................... 3
POLI 2200 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE ......... 3
PSYC 1101 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY .................. 3
SOCI 1110 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY ................... 3

CREDIT FROM A JUNIOR OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The maximum credit accepted from a Junior or Community College accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools or other regional accrediting association will not exceed 72 semester hours.

ADMISSION TO COLLEGE LEVEL ENGLISH AND MATH COURSES
Fairmont State University has adopted the following requirements for students before they are permitted to enroll in college-level mathematics and English courses:

ENGLISH
All students may enroll in English 1101. However, students must enroll in a four credit hour Accelerated version of the course if they fail to earn at least one of the minimum scores prescribed below for the following tests:

a) A score of 18 or above on the English section of the ACT.
b) A score of 500 or above on the evidence-based reading and writing portion of the redesigned SAT.
c) A score of 5 or higher on the WritePlacer.
d) An achievement level score of Level 3 on the English/language arts portion of the statewide eleventh grade student assessment, the West Virginia General Summative Assessment.

MATHMATICS
Students may not enroll in a mathematics course unless the minimum score prescribed below is earned on at least one of the following tests:

a) A score of 19 or above on the mathematics section of the ACT.
b) A score of 460 or above on the quantitative portion of the SAT-1.
c) A score of 500 or above on the math section of the new SAT effective March 2016.
d) An achievement level score of Level 3 on the mathematics portion of the statewide eleventh grade student assessment, the West Virginia General Summative Assessment.
e) f) A scaled score of 85 on the arithmetic test for majors requiring quantitative reasoning courses or a scaled score of 76 on the elementary algebra test for majors requiring college algebra or a scaled score of 40 on the college-level math test of the College Board’s ACCUPLACER Testing System.

Any student who does not meet the minimum test score pre-requisites will be required to enroll in a course with integrated academic support.

Math Support Courses include:

MATH 1400 Foundations of Algebra 4 credit hours. This course is designed for students who need MATH 1430: College Algebra with Support or MATH 1510: Applied Technical Math I, but do not have the minimum required MATH ACT score of 19 or equivalent. PR: Admission to FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY. There are no minimum test score requirements for this course.

MATH 1407 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics with Support 4 credit hours. This course fulfills the same requirements as MATH 1507: Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics and is intended for students who do not meet the pre-requisites for MATH 1507. This introductory survey course is specifically designed to fulfill General Studies requirements for quantitative
literacy. PR: Admission into Fairmont State University. There are no minimum test score requirements for this course.

**MATH 1430** College Algebra with Support 4 credit hours. This course fulfills the same requirements as MATH 1530: College Algebra and is intended for students who do not meet the pre-requisites for MATH 1530. This course meets for five hours each week. PR: MATH ACT 19-20 (or equivalent) or MATH 1011 with a “C” or better or MATH 1400 with a “C” or better.

The college offers the ACCUPLACER tests, designed by CollegeBoard, free of charge to students who enter with low ACT/SAT scores. These tests are taken on the computer and are multiple-choice and untimed. The ACCUPLACER test may be taken up to two times per semester. ACCUPLACER score is valid for up to two years after the test date. For more information on ACCUPLACER tests, contact the FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY Advising Center.

**ADVANCED STANDING**

Based on the high school record and performance on the ACT or SAT, Fairmont State University will determine eligibility for advanced standing and credit in English and foreign language as follows:

**English:** Students may receive three hours of college credit in ENGL 1101 and may enroll in ENGL 1102 if they present four units of high school English with no semester grade of less than a “B” and a standard score of 25 or higher on the English section of the ACT or 640 on the evidence-based reading and writing section of the redesigned SAT.

**Foreign Language:** Students who present one or more units of high school French or Spanish may enroll in FREN 1102 or SPAN 1102. Students who present two or more units of high school French or Spanish may enroll in FREN 2201 or SPAN 2201. French or Spanish minor: Students selecting a minor in French or Spanish may satisfy the elementary level requirement, FREN 1101 and 1102, or SPAN 1101 and 1102, by presenting two or more units of high school French or Spanish. These hours will not be recorded as college credit but will fulfill the requirement for the first six hours of the minor.

Students will not be awarded multiple credit, standing or GPA based on duplicated advanced placement scores, tests or transfer work.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION (AP)**

Fairmont State University recognizes certain examinations of the College Board Advanced Placement Program. Students who participate in the AP program and wish to have their scores evaluated for credit should have their scores sent to Fairmont State University. The AP examinations are prepared by the College Board, and the papers are graded by readers of the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ 08540. Students cannot receive credit for a score below 3 on any exam. Students who do receive credit will be assigned the grade of CR, which is not calculated into the GPA.

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Students can reduce their costs in time and money by successfully completing CLEP tests for credit. The CLEP exams are prepared by the College Board and administered by Pierpont Community & Technical College. Students must achieve a minimum score of 50 to receive college credit. For additional information, contact the Center for Workforce Education at (304) 368-7254 or (304) 367-4920.

Students will not be awarded multiple credit, standing or GPA based on duplicated advanced placement scores, tests or transfer work.

**CLEP Examinations Accepted By Fairmont State**

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**COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)**

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate college-level achievement through a program of exams in undergraduate college courses. Students can reduce their costs in time and
University or must have completed one semester or
summer session in Fairmont State University.
Applicants must first schedule an interview with
the College or School Dean or department
representative, who will evaluate the student’s
background, experience, and qualifications to
establish eligibility and give permission to take the
examination. In order to gain college credit by
special examination, students must demonstrate
better than average proficiency on the examination,
as determined by the examiner. Examinations will
not be given for college courses in which students
have previously received a grade other than “W.”

Applicants must pay a fee of $22.00 per semester
credit hour for each special examination.
Applications for credit may be obtained from the
Academic School or Department. Please refer to the
online Campus Directory for specific locations.
Payment must be made in the Turley Student
Services Center after the College/School Dean or
department representative approves eligibility and
before taking the examination. No money will be
refunded if any examination is failed. No
examination may be repeated.
Students will not be awarded multiple credit,
standing or GPA based on duplicated advanced
placement scores, tests or transfer work.

ORIENTATION

Orientation programs occur in the months prior
to each academic semester. Each newly admitted
student will automatically receive an invitation by
mail, which will offer instruction on how to RSVP
for the appropriate program. Students attending
Orientation can expect to meet with an advisor and
schedule classes. There will be an opportunity to
address any remaining issues with areas such as
Financial Aid and Housing. Students can obtain
their photo ID card if they bring state issued
government ID.

For more information, please visit the Orientation
website www.fairmontstate.edu/admit/orientation
or, via email to Orientation@fairmontstate.edu.

GRADUATE STUDIES

Graduate studies at Fairmont State University are
designed to give students advanced knowledge in a
special field of study, higher levels of professional
competence, an understanding of and respect for
scholarly research and a sophisticated knowledge
of the techniques of continued, lifelong intellectual
growth. These goals are achieved through coherent,
orderly programs of study, investigation and
professionally mentored practical experiences that
are carefully planned by each individual student in
consultation with his or her graduate faculty
adviser.

Fairmont State University currently offers the
following graduate degrees:

• Master of Education (M.Ed.), with concentrations
  in Digital Media, New Literacies and Learning;
  Exercise Science, Fitness and Wellness; Professional
  Studies; Reading; Special Education;
• Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.);
• Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.);
• Master of Science in Criminal Justice (M.S.C.J.);
• Master of Architecture (M.Arch)

Choosing to pursue a Master’s degree program at
Fairmont State University represents a commitment
to excellence, personal growth, and lifelong
learning. Our graduate programs are committed to
a student-centered learning environment that
emphasizes concrete experiences, intellectual
discourse, and critical reflection. FAIRMONT
STATE UNIVERSITY is small enough to allow each
graduate student opportunities for interaction with
fellow students and distinguished faculty members,
yet large enough to provide challenging and
diverse areas of study. To better serve graduate
students, the university schedules classes at times
designed to meet the scheduling needs of part-time
as well as full-time students.
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