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2015-2016 APPLICATION

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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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admit@fairmontstate.edu
financialaid@fairmontstate.edu
reslife@fairmontstate.edu
ADDRESS: 1201 Locust Avenue
Fairmont, WV 26554

TESTING CODES: ACT Code: 4520
SAT Code: 5211
TOEFL Code: 5211

Housing

Please visit the Residence Life web site for additional information on housing requirements and options.

fsuforme.com/reslifeapp

Apply or Schedule a Visit Online

fsuforme.com/visitapp
or call (304) 367-4010

How to Apply

First-Time Freshmen

☐ Application for Admission*
☐ Official high school transcript
☐ sent by high school or a detailed homeschool transcript, State of WV High School Equivalency Diploma (GED/TASC), or out-of-state GED*
☐ Official ACT or SAT scores
☐ (not required for students who graduated high school 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 GPA and an 18 ACT composite or 870 SAT composite (SAT combined Critical Reading and Math scores)
☐ - or - At least a 3.0 high school GPA and SAT or ACT composite regardless of score (Fairmont State may conditionally admit students who do not meet the basic admissions standards.)

Transfer Students

☐ Application for Admission*
☐ Official college transcript(s)* (from accredited institution(s); must have 2.0)
☐ If you are transferring fewer than 24 hours, you are required to submit an official high school transcript or GED/TASC and ACT/SAT scores and you must meet the general admissions requirements for first time freshmen

Post-Baccalaureate Students (seeking another degree)

☐ Application for Admission*
☐ Official college transcript(s)*

Post-Baccalaureate Students (not seeking a degree; not eligible for federal financial aid)

☐ Application for Admission*
☐ Proof of pre-requisite (see catalog)
☐ Official college transcript(s)

Non-Degree Seeking Students (not eligible for federal financial aid)

☐ Application for Admission*
☐ Official college transcript(s)*
☐ Proof of pre-requisite (see catalog)
☐ Official high school transcript, GED/TASC if you have not attended college*

High School Students (current high school students; not eligible for federal financial aid)

Must meet the following criteria:

☐ Application for Admission*
☐ Completed his/her junior year of high school curriculum*
☐ Current high school transcript (must have a grade point average of 3.0)*
☐ Permission letter from parent*
☐ Recommendation letter from the high school principal or counselor*
☐ Proof of pre-requisite (see catalog)

Transient Students

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

☐ Application for Admission*
☐ Course Approval Form* (from your Registrar’s Office) - or - Official transcript (must have “C” average)
☐ Proof of pre-requisite (see catalog)

International Students

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

☐ Application for Admission*
☐ 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*
☐ Housing (if applicable)
☐ 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.
☐ Official certified course-by-course English translation of foreign high school transcripts and college transcripts if applicable (must be provided by WES evaluation agency)*
☐ Official college transcript(s) from all colleges attended in United States if applicable.*
☐ Transfer eligibility form
☐ Proof of immunization (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) (MMR)
☐ Proof of health insurance

Selective Program (Nursing)

This selective program has limited admission. You must have a completed file to be considered. A completed file includes:

☐ Application for Admission*
☐ Official ACT, SAT or COMPASS scores*
☐ Official TEAS test scores*
☐ Official high school transcript or official GED/TASC scores*
☐ Official college transcript from each institution attended*
☐ LPN transcript and copy of license if applicable*

* Required prior to admission
Programs of Study

School of Business
4101 Accounting
Business Administration
410D Finance
410A General Business
410F Management
410G Marketing
410H Sports Management
4115 Information Systems Management

School of Education, Health & Human Performance
Non-Teaching
4300 Exercise Science
4308 Community Health Education

Teaching/Education*
(all students admitted into pre-programs)

Pre-Elementary Education
4420 Elementary Education
(includes Elementary Education K-6; Spanish Pre-K-Adult)

Pre-Secondary Education
4809 Art
4810 Communication
4811 Music
4812 Theatre
440D Health (Health; Physical Education)
440B Math/Science (Biology; Chemistry; General Mathematics; General Science; Physics; Technology Education)
446F Social Studies
446E Language and Literature
(English; Journalism; Spanish)

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

College of Liberal Arts
Criminal Justice
490A Corrections
490B Law Enforcement
4908 English
4910 History (BA)
4902 History (BS)
4927 National Security & Intelligence*
4905 Political Science
4906 Psychology
4907 Sociology
4901 Population Studies
4912 Spanish
4002 Undecided

School of Nursing & Allied Health Administration
5301 Allied Health Administration***
5300 Nursing (BSN)***

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

College of Science & Technology
5633 Architecture**
Aviation
560A Aviation Administration/No Flight
560B Aviation Administration/Flight
560V Aviation Maintenance Mgmt.
5604 Biology
560X Biotechnology
5605 Chemistry
560X Biotechnology
Civil Engineering Technology**
560E Non-Environmental Option
5607 Computer Science
560W Computer Security
5613 Electronics Engineering Tech.**
4901 Forensics
560X Biotechnology
5610 Graphics Technology**
560C Electronic Publishing/Imaging
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

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Associate Degree Programs
Nursing (RN)*
5302A LPN to RN accelerated program
(for LPN’s only)
5302T Traditional RN Program
5616 Architectural Engineering Technology
5617 Civil Engineering Technology
5618 Electronics Engineering Technology
5619 Mechanical Engineering Technology
5620 Safety Engineering Technology

* Programs are selective

Tuition and Fees
Tuition, residence charges, and fees change on a yearly basis. The costs in this chart are estimated expenses from the 2014-2015 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 an average of all meal plans and residence hall rates. We attempt to estimate realistic costs to allow our students to receive the maximum amount of financial aid available.

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INDIRECT COST (Estimates)
Books & Supplies       | $1,000           | $1,000            |
Transportation         | $1,000           | $1,900            |
Personal               | $1,500           | $1,500            |
TOTAL                 | $3,500           | $4,400            |
TOTAL                 | $17,556          | $18,954           |
(estimated cost of attendance)

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INDIRECT COST (Estimates)
Books & Supplies       | $1,000           | $1,000            |
Transportation         | $1,300           | $2,200            |
Personal               | $1,500           | $1,500            |
TOTAL                 | $3,800           | $4,700            |
TOTAL                 | $24,856          | $26,254           |
(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

There are two sources for scholarships. Admissions Scholarships simply require that the admissions file be complete by February 2 for priority consideration. Departmental and Foundation Scholarships also require a completed scholarship application by February 2 for priority consideration. All scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted. More information about scholarships may be found online at fsuforme.com/scholarshipapp

Financial Aid Time Line

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

November/December — Apply for your Federal Student Aid PIN at www.pin.ed.gov

January — 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.

February — To be eligible for an Admissions Scholarship, you must have a completed admission file by February 2, which is also the priority consideration deadline for the Departmental and Foundation Scholarship Application. First letter requesting verification documents are mailed (ongoing). College Goal Sunday (CGS) offers free assistance in completing the FAFSA. CGS is scheduled for February 15, 2015. Go to CFWV.com to see all WV locations.

March — Submit the FAFSA to the federal processor by March 1 for priority consideration for need-based aid. Financial aid award letters are sent by postal mail and FSU e-mail to FSU applicants.

April — Notifications of West Virginia Higher Education Grants & PROMISE Scholarships are mailed from the WV Higher Education Policy Commission (WV students only). Financial aid award letters continue to be sent by postal mail and FSU e-mail to FSU applicants.

May/June — 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.
Application for Admission

Office of Admissions and Recruitment
1201 Locust Avenue
Fairmont, WV 26554-2470
(800) 641-5678  (304) 367-4892
admit@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 for work or school: ____________________________________________

2. Social Security Number: ________________________________

3. When do you plan to begin classes? Year ______ Term: (Select One)  ☐ Fall (August)  ☐ Spring (January)
   ☐ Summer (May-June)

4. 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. Are you a veteran?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
16. Are you eligible for disability services?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

International Students Only

17. 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? _________________________________

* 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.

— Application continues on next page —
18. 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)
- □ 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)

19. Educational Goal

Major ____________________________

Code # __________ (see page 3 for code)

If selecting Pre Secondary Education please enter specific area from
list (i.e. biology, English, etc.) (use major list from page 3) ____________________________

20. When did or will you take ACT/SAT? ________________________

□ I do not plan on taking ACT/SAT

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22. Name of □ Parent □ Guardian □ Spouse □ Other: ____________________________

(may be used in case of emergency)

Address: ____________________________

Street ____________________________ City ____________________________ State ____________________________ ZIP Code ____________________________

Telephone: ____________________________ E-mail: ____________________________

To be considered for admission, your application file (see pg. 2 for requirements) must be complete two weeks prior to the start of term.

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.

__________________________________________
Signature

__________________________________________
Date

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

Financial Aid and Scholarship
1201 Locust Avenue
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(800) 641-5678 or (304) 367-4892
financialaid@fairmontstate.edu

For Office Use Only
High School Grade Point Average: _______ First Time Freshman:_________
College Grade Point Average: _______ Returning Student Level: __________
Major: __________ Transfer Student Level: __________
Returning/Transfer Student Attempting/Completed Hours: _______ / _______

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

Name: ___________________________________________ Last  First  Middle
Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________
Street or P.O. Box  City  State  Zip
Permanent Phone: (______)-____________________________________ Home County: _______________________
Social Security Number: ______________________ OR Student ID  F ________________  Male / Female (circle one)
High School Name: _____________________________________________ High School Phone: (______)-______________
High School Address: ___________________________________________
City  County  State  Zip
Date of High School Graduation: ___________________________ OR  GED/TASC  □ No  □ Yes Date ______________

College Plans:
Major Fall 2015 ___________________________________________ Projected Graduation Date: _______________________
Planned Enrollment _______ 0-5 hrs. _______ 6-8 hrs. _______ 9-11 hrs. _______ 12 hrs. and up
Are Your Parents Alumni of FSU? If so, please complete parental information.
Parents’ Full Name(s) ___________________________________________ and/or ________________________
Father  Class of  Mother  Class of

Many scholarships awarded through FSU require that you have financial need. As a result, the 2015-2016 Application for Federal Student
Aid (FAFSA) must be completed before need is assessed. I will / will not (circle one) file a 2015-2016 FAFSA.

Required documents:
1. Fairmont State University 2015-2016 Scholarship Application
2. Well-written essay describing how you would use your degree to impact a national and/or global issue. Choose your issue and develop
   your essay to support your idea.
3. Statement of community service activities, civic activities, clubs, etc. for the last two years

All high school transcripts (partial for 2015 graduates) and college transcripts should be on file with Fairmont State University or submitted
before application submission date.

I authorize the Financial Aid Office to disclose pertinent information to scholarship selection committees as deemed
necessary.

________________________________________  __________________________________
Student Signature                     Date

The Financial Aid Office may also be asked to provide information to the Fairmont State Foundation, Inc. and their donors
(relative to the donor’s scholarship). If you wish to opt out of this release please initial _______.

Priority Submission Date: February 2, 2015
Applications will continue to be accepted after this date for re-awards and other scholarships that become available.
Return to: FSU Financial Aid Office, 1201 Locust Ave., Fairmont, WV 26554
Where is Fairmont State located?
The main campus is located in Fairmont, WV. Classes are also taught in Clarksburg, at the Caperton Center.

How do I visit campus?
You may register for a campus visit online at fsuforme.com/visitapp. 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.

Do you offer Intercollegiate athletics?
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.

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 on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

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?
Students must apply by February 2 for priority consideration for academic scholarships.

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. Exceptions would apply to FSU students who live on-campus for 4 semesters consecutively. 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?
To best answer this question, think back to when you took traditional classes. The average student studies two hours for every class hour. Therefore, if you were registered for six hours, you would study 12 hours per week.