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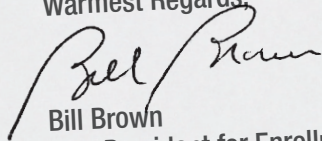
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EXPLORE. PURSUE. REALIZE.



Greetings with a great big Hood Hello! Whether you have never heard of Hood College, or you know us and are just hoping to see what's new, I am sure you will find the information in this brochure interesting and useful. On these pages, you will get an introduction to the value and affordability of a Hood degree, the outstanding academic programs we offer, our fantastic location, the beautiful campus, student life outside the classroom and more.

You will likely have questions, and I hope that you do! I invite you to check out more at our website, email me with your questions and, best of all, visit us soon. You'll be glad you did!

Warmest Regards,




Bill Brown
Vice President for Enrollment Management

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This is an exciting time in your life. You've got decisions to make: which school to attend and what to major in.

**IT STARTS WITH EXPLORATION
AND FINDING YOUR PASSION.**

At Hood College, we'll help you realize your full potential.



Our academic offerings give you the opportunity to customize your education.

Accounting
Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies
Art and Archaeology
Art Therapy
Biochemistry
Biology*
Business Administration
Chemistry*
Communication Arts
Computer Science
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Elementary/Special Education
English*
Environmental Science and Policy
Finance
French*

Global Studies
History*
Integrated Marketing Communications
Law and Criminal Justice
Mathematics*
Music
Nursing
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish*: Iberian and Latin American Cultural Studies
Sustainability Studies

*Secondary education certification available

BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES

At Hood College, students have engaging experiences in and out of the classroom and are able to connect real-world experience with what they're learning. We're thinking beyond traditional boundaries—beyond the boundaries of the classroom, of the field, of campus, of even Frederick—to make sure you are more than prepared for the real world.

We're also moving beyond nonconventional boundaries—in the way we teach and the way you think. To present other viewpoints, a different way to see things, to broaden your mindset and deepen your learning.



LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS

» BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our faculty are invested in your success. They are here to develop your critical thinking skills, boost your confidence and transform you into a lifelong learner.

Your professors will get to know you on a personal level. They'll provide guidance tailored to your unique interests and goals. As well-connected experts in their fields, faculty members can open doors to potential job placements and serve as references for post-baccalaureate studies.

» BEYOND THE BOOKS

Grounded in the humanities and sciences, we are proud of the interdisciplinary education that we offer students—but there's more to college than just tests and classes.

Get involved with a club. Volunteer in the community. Attend special events on campus. Cheer on the Blazers at a game. At Hood, there's no shortage of fun and meaningful activities.

ATHLETICS AT A GLANCE

26 Varsity Sports

Baseball

Basketball (M, W)

Cross Country (M, W)

Esports

Field Hockey

Golf (M, W)

Ice Hockey (Women's
starting winter 2024)

Lacrosse (M, W)

Soccer (M, W)

Softball

Swimming (M, W)

Tennis (M, W)

Track & Field,
Indoor & Outdoor (M, W)

Volleyball (W, Men's
starting 2023)

Club Sports

Equestrian



» **BEYOND** *HELLO*

You will meet like-minded people and people whose backgrounds and viewpoints are different from yours.

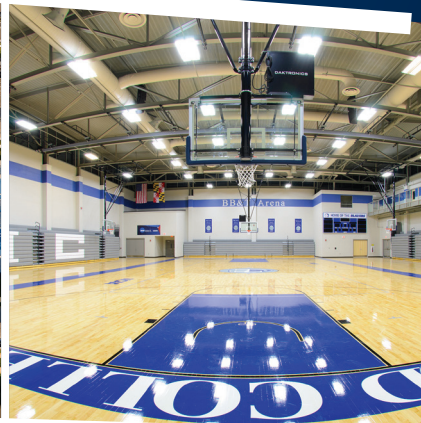
Hood's campus is close-knit. It's friendly. It's diverse. We encourage individuality and support gender equity.

» **BEYOND** *THE CLASSROOM... ONTO THE FIELD, THE COURT, THE PITCH, THE COURSE*

Participating in an intercollegiate athletic team will enhance your educational experience. You'll gain social, physical and leadership skills. You'll learn balance and time management.

Our athletic programs are designed to promote teamwork, competition, sportsmanship, self-esteem and campus pride.

When you're on our team, we all bleed Blazer Blue.



PURSUE YOUR PASSION

» BEYOND *THE NORM*

STUDY ABROAD

Our students travel the globe to immerse themselves in different cultures, learn new languages and gain new perspectives on the international stage. All majors are eligible for study abroad, while special scholarships help finance travel expenses. Picture yourself in France, Italy, Spain, Morocco and elsewhere.

NURSING

One of our fastest growing programs, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing is ranked as one of the best in the region. In partnership with Frederick Health, nursing students have access to state-of-the-art simulation labs and undertake fieldwork at nearby hospitals and clinics. Ask us about nursing scholarships!

INTERNSHIPS

We have dozens of local partners with hundreds of internship opportunities. Earn college credit and obtain real-world skills as you collaborate with working professionals in a variety of fields. Internships are the perfect pipeline to post-graduation careers, and our Career Center is ready to help connect you with the right placement.



HONORS PROGRAM

The competitive Honors Program at Hood College is about more than academics. It's a community of students who want to use their talents to help others, who aren't afraid of a challenge and who wish to take on leadership roles. Honors students enjoy special tuition discounts, off-campus excursions and exclusive seminars.

4PLUS

Thinking about pursuing a master's degree? Our 4PLUS dual-degree program allows you to save time and money by combining an undergraduate and graduate program. Ask us about doubling up at Hood to fast-track your education.

HIGH-IMPACT RESEARCH

Kite Pharma—a national leader in biomedical science—has installed a cutting-edge research lab in the Hodson Science and Technology Center at Hood. Students work alongside Kite employees to be trained in cell therapy manufacturing, developing treatments for cancer and other diseases.

CAPITAL CoLAB

Spearheaded by the Greater Washington Partnership, the Capital CoLAB prepares students for the most in-demand digital tech careers. CoLAB's goal is to diversify the workforce and promote equitable access to the industry. Benefits for CoLAB students include scholarships, professional development workshops, internships and more.

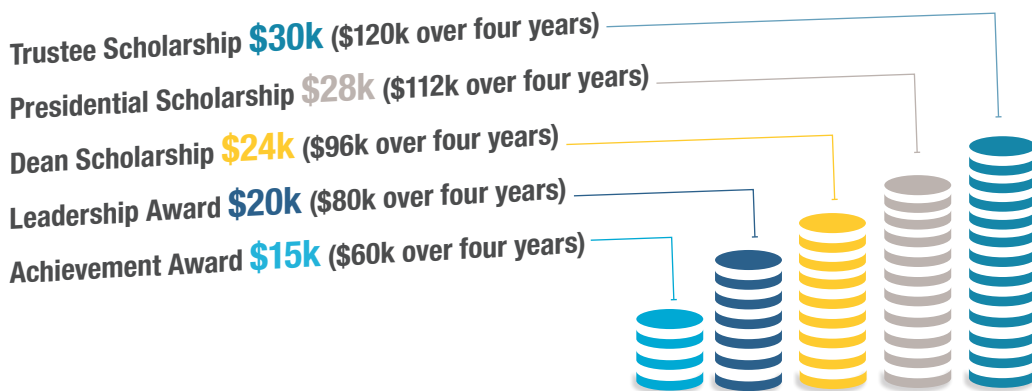




SELECTING THE RIGHT SCHOOL IS BUT SO IS PAYING FOR IT.

100% OF FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit Scholarship Levels:



BEYOND YOUR DREAMS

At Hood, you won't be just job ready upon graduation—you'll be career ready.

You'll have gained the academic knowledge and the broader skills that employers are seeking.



L IS IMPORTANT,

File your FAFSA for additional money—guaranteed!

Students who file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and include Hood College on their list of schools qualify for an additional \$1,500 for every year they complete the FAFSA.

Based on level of need, you may also qualify for institutional aid (from the College) as well as a federal Pell grant or loans. Qualifying Maryland students may be eligible for state scholarships.

The key is to complete the FAFSA as early as possible. The FAFSA opens annually on October 1.



**2023-2024
TUITION AND FEES**

\$45,860

\$60,120
with room and board

**AVERAGE
INSTITUTIONAL AID**

\$36,492

AVERAGE NET COST

\$23,628





But what makes Hood different?

OUR LOCATION.

And our access to learning opportunities you won't find anywhere else. Hood is uniquely central...

... to Downtown Frederick, home to more than 300 unique retailers, restaurants, galleries and attractions. Close proximity to Baltimore and Washington, D.C. provides countless internship, research and networking opportunities. The nearby I-270 Biotech Corridor houses more than 250 federal laboratories, agencies and life sciences companies.

We believe that teaching is not confined to the classroom. We're here to push you beyond the classroom, beyond campus and beyond your comfort zone.

Learn more at hood.edu.

WHO WE ARE...

HOOD BY THE NUMBERS

32

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

19

MASTER'S DEGREES

11

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES

2

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

8 MASTER'S PROGRAMS THAT CAN BE ACCELERATED AS PART OF THE 4PLUS PROGRAM

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 15

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO 11:1

2,095

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

1,217

NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

27 & 15

STATES COUNTRIES

OF ORIGIN FOR UNDERGRAD STUDENTS

40%

UNDERGRADUATE DIVERSITY

878 GRADUATE STUDENTS

97

FULL-TIME PROFESSORS

97%

OF FULL-TIME FACULTY HOLD A TERMINAL DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD

134

PART-TIME AND ADJUNCT FACULTY COMPLEMENT THE FACULTY WITH THEIR EXPERTISE

26%

DIVERSITY OF FULL-TIME FACULTY

Come see for yourself during a campus visit!

Schedule today at hood.edu/visit



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