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.

**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**

We are proud of the education we give students.

Grounded in the humanities and sciences, a Hood education gives our students a more well-rounded understanding of how the world works. The critical thinking skills, the holistic curricular offerings, but it’s more than that. We’re turning you into an independent and engaged life-long learner.

A Hood education goes beyond classroom learning.

Hood’s high-caliber faculty does more than teach. They develop mentor/mentee relationships that continue after graduation. This is a personal relationship you won’t get at other schools. And one of the most powerful networks—and possibly one of the most important references—you’ll have on your job search.

That’s because faculty and staff are connected in the region and in their respective fields, connections which lead to interviews and placements for students and alumni. “Every interview I had was because a faculty member was able to make an introduction,” a 2011 alumna said. “I have the job I do today because a faculty member made that introduction for me.”

When you belong to a close-knit community like Hood, you’ll see that faculty and staff are embedded in your daily life.

Whether it’s meeting with you after class, finding you a professional mentor in your field or connecting you with research opportunities or internships—we are invested in your success.

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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 Communication
- 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
You will have the opportunity to make the world your classroom, whether it's in Frederick at an internship; in nearby Washington, D.C. at a summer position; or across the globe.

Our Career Development Center is not just about helping you find a job after graduation. They're committed to your success from day one—and here to assist with internship guidance, volunteer opportunities and career strategy. They'll help you find the best study abroad location to stretch your wings, and they'll push you beyond your comfort zone.

College is about more than tests and classes. It's about getting involved in clubs, athletics or co-curricular activities. It's about creating your own social network.

You might find yourself volunteering in the community, cheering on the Blazers under the lights, walking to Downtown Frederick and having coffee by Carroll Creek.

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.

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.

ATHLETICS AT A GLANCE

23 Varsity Sports
- Baseball
- Basketball (M, W)
- Cross Country (M, W)
- Esports
- Field Hockey
- Golf (M, W)
- 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
SELECTING THE RIGHT SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT, BUT SO IS PAYING FOR IT.

College takes drive, passion and resources. At Hood, we're here to help you with all of it, even the money part. One hundred percent of our students receive financial aid.

That means that, on average, the actual price is lower than the list price.

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Don't assume that you won't qualify for need-based financial aid. We encourage all students to complete and submit the FAFSA form. Our staff will work with you to figure out how to make a Hood education affordable for you and your family.

100% OF FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
- No special application required
- Scholarships awarded in admission process

Scholarship Levels:
Founders’ Scholarship.....50% of tuition
Trailblazer Scholarship.....33% of tuition
Recognition Award.....25% of tuition

Applicants will also be considered for additional Hood College awards and need-based financial aid when they file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at FAFSA.gov.

But how much will you pay? Find out your estimated cost to attend Hood College at hood.edu/netpricecalculator

College graduates are healthier and more engaged in their communities. They volunteer more and have a higher voting rate.

A four-year degree will result in an average of $1 million in additional earnings during a graduate’s lifetime.

The median starting salary for a bachelor’s degree graduate in 2019 was $66,000.

Four-year degree holders earn 46% more than two-year degree holders and 71% more than those with only a high school diploma.

At Hood, you won’t be just job ready upon graduation, you’ll be career ready.
You will have gained the academic knowledge and the broader skills that employers are seeking.
You won’t find a better place to explore than at Hood College. Why? What makes us different from other liberal arts colleges?

We can tell you about our facilities, including state-of-the-art labs and discipline-specific learning areas… We can tout our high-caliber faculty members and how they will make a personal investment in your success… We can even brag about our amazingly beautiful campus and vibrant campus life.

And guess what?

IT’S ALL TRUE!

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. … to the I-270 Biotech Corridor, home to more than 250 federal laboratories, agencies and life science companies. … to Washington, DC and Baltimore and countless internship and research opportunities. And those faculty we bragged about earlier are well-connected in all of these areas. They’ll help you find the opportunities that will take your classroom learning to the real world.

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/visit.
# Hood by the Numbers

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- **8** Master's programs that can be accelerated as part of the 4PLUS program

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- **855** Graduate Students

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