


COLLEGE HOOD

EXPLORE.

PURSUE.

REALIZE.



A high-angle, wide shot of a large crowd of students walking along a paved path on a college campus. The path is lined with green grass and large trees. In the background, a banner reads "HOOD COLLEGE 125 YEARS 1893 2018". The students are dressed in casual summer attire, and many are carrying backpacks. The scene is bright and sunny, with shadows cast on the path.

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 well-rounded 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.





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
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

PURSUE YOUR PASSION

» BEYOND *CAMPUS*

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.

» BEYOND *THE BOOKS*

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.

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

Club Sports

Cheerleading
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.





SELECTING THE RIGHT SCHOOL 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.

List \$

Actual \$

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.

**IT'S
WORTH IT.**

**YOU'RE
WORTH IT.**

BEYOND YOUR DREAMS

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.



... IS IMPORTANT,

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



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

The starting salary for a bachelor's degree graduate in 2015 was more than \$52,000.



Four-year degree holders earn 31% more than two-year degree holders and 84% more than those with only a high school diploma.





**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!**

Learn more at hood.edu.



But what makes Hood different?

OUR LOCATION.

And our access to learning opportunities that you will not 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.

Academics



Hood College offers:

- 31 major fields of study toward Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees, plus a student-designed major
- 19 programs of study leading to master's degrees
- 11 post-baccalaureate certificate programs and certification programs in education
- A doctoral program in organizational leadership leading to a doctorate in organizational leadership or a doctorate in business administration

Student-to-faculty ratio: 11:1

- Average class size: 15

Total enrollment

In fall 2020, total enrollment was 2,040 students:

- 1,185 full- and part-time undergraduate students
- 855 graduate students seeking master's degrees, certificates or certifications

Distinguished faculty

- 101 dedicated professors ensure a low student-to-teacher ratio, so students receive personal and high-quality attention.
- 93 percent of all full-time faculty hold the doctorate or terminal degree in their field.
- 131 part-time and numerous adjunct instructors complement the faculty with their expertise.

What are you waiting for?

For more information about Hood College's academic programs or application process, please contact:

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