

# HOOD COLLEGE ATHLETICS



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When you choose Hood College as your landing spot for your education and your athletic experience, here is what you can expect:

### **ACADEMICS**

Faculty and staff members will engage you in dialogue, experiences and assessments that will stretch your learning into multidimensional perspectives and obtainments to help you in your journey as scholars. Our students learn that in small classroom settings their voices will be heard and encouraged to gain knowledge in their field. Athletics is viewed as an extension of the classroom and earning a degree is the top priority for all of our students.

### **ATHLETICS**

To compete at this level, student-athletes will have coaches and staff members who train them in their sport, in the fitness center and in the training room. Each season, our programs train to win and work to develop athletes (mind, body and spirit) to position themselves for championships.

### **SOCIAL**

We do not define success only by earning a degree or a championship ring. We define success by the types of people we develop in athletics. We are committed to community service. We engage in social topics and use our stage to make a difference in the world. We provide our student-athletes with opportunities to develop emotional intelligence, social awareness and acceptance based around the core values of Hood College – Hope, Opportunity, Obligation and Democracy.

Susan Kolb, Ph.D.  
*Director of Athletics*

# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM...

## ONTO THE FIELD, THE COURT, THE PITCH, THE COURSE, THE TRACK AND INTO THE POOL

Participating on 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 intercollegiate athletic programs—23 in all—are designed to promote teamwork, competition, sportsmanship, self-esteem and campus pride.

The Hood College Blazers compete in the highly competitive NCAA Division III Middle Atlantic Conference. Visit our website at [hoodathletics.com](http://hoodathletics.com) to meet our coaching staff or email the coach for the sport you're interested in with the emails below:

### MEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

Baseball ([baseball@hood.edu](mailto:baseball@hood.edu))

Basketball ([mensbasketball@hood.edu](mailto:mensbasketball@hood.edu))

Cross Country ([crosscountry@hood.edu](mailto:crosscountry@hood.edu))

Golf ([mensgolf@hood.edu](mailto:mensgolf@hood.edu))

Lacrosse ([menslacrosse@hood.edu](mailto:menslacrosse@hood.edu))

Soccer ([menssoccer@hood.edu](mailto:menssoccer@hood.edu))

Swimming ([swimming@hood.edu](mailto:swimming@hood.edu))

Tennis ([menstennis@hood.edu](mailto:menstennis@hood.edu))

Track & Field ([trackandfield@hood.edu](mailto:trackandfield@hood.edu))

### WOMEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

Basketball ([womensbasketball@hood.edu](mailto:womensbasketball@hood.edu))

Cross Country ([crosscountry@hood.edu](mailto:crosscountry@hood.edu))

Field Hockey ([fieldhockey@hood.edu](mailto:fieldhockey@hood.edu))

Golf ([womensgolf@hood.edu](mailto:womensgolf@hood.edu))

Lacrosse ([womenslacrosse@hood.edu](mailto:womenslacrosse@hood.edu))

Soccer ([womenssoccer@hood.edu](mailto:womenssoccer@hood.edu))

Softball ([softball@hood.edu](mailto:softball@hood.edu))

Swimming ([swimming@hood.edu](mailto:swimming@hood.edu))

Tennis ([womenstennis@hood.edu](mailto:womenstennis@hood.edu))

Track & Field ([trackandfield@hood.edu](mailto:trackandfield@hood.edu))

Volleyball ([volleyball@hood.edu](mailto:volleyball@hood.edu))

### COED VARSITY SPORT

Esports ([esports@hood.edu](mailto:esports@hood.edu))

### COED CLUB SPORT

Equestrian ([equestrian@hood.edu](mailto:equestrian@hood.edu))





# FACILITIES

The **Ronald J. Volpe Athletic Center** is a state-of-the-art, multipurpose building that boasts 41,000 square feet of athletic and office space, which includes the 1,600-seat **BB&T Arena** (with space for 500 additional floor-level seats); an observation deck; the **Hodson Fitness Center**, a two-level fitness center and cardio room; an athletic training room; locker rooms; an athletic hall of fame recognition display; a concession area; a hospitality and meeting room; and offices for the Department of Athletics. It hosts basketball and volleyball competitions.

The **Thomas Athletic Field**, a state-of-the-art FieldTurf field, is home to five Blazer teams: field hockey, women's and men's lacrosse, and women's and men's soccer. Field lights allow for evening athletic events; and a new turf field was installed in summer 2019. Adjacent to the Thomas Athletic Field is the **Hood Softball Field**, which includes covered dugouts, bullpen areas, a batting cage and an elevated press box. Central to both athletic areas is the **Nicodemus Athletic Complex**, which houses the locker rooms.





The **Hood Tennis Complex** features six regulation courts for women's and men's tennis. The **Huntsinger Aquatics Center**, home to women's and men's swimming, features a heated, 25-yard, eight-lane pool, locker room facilities and staff offices. The pool is also used by the community for lessons, recreational and lap swimming.

The Blazer baseball team plays its home games on the artificial turf field at Frederick Community College, approximately a five-minute drive from campus. Hood also plays select games at Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium, home of the Baltimore Orioles Class High-A affiliate Frederick Keys. The cross-country home course is in nearby Utica Park; the golf teams use P.B. Dye Golf Club as their practice course; and the equestrian team practices at North Fork School. A newly designed esports arena is in the lower level of Coblenz Hall.

# WINNING POINTS

**Athletics mission statement:** Hood College is committed to the overall development of its students and supports all of its men and women in their pursuit of intercollegiate athletic competition. The College will adhere to the principles and spirit of fair play and sportsmanship through the rules and regulations set forth by the NCAA. The College is further committed to the academic success and the overall health and welfare of its student-athletes. To that end, the College will assure that student-athletes will have the opportunity to reach the highest levels of performance by being provided adequate training and playing facilities, competent coaching and an appropriate level of academic support.

- 703 hours of community service
- 8 student-athletes named all-conference during the 2019-20 fall and winter seasons (no spring awards), including one conference player of the year and one conference rookie of the year
- 3 all-region honors
- 40 student-athletes inducted into Chi Alpha Sigma

- 218 student-athletes named to the academic honor roll (includes 4 esports student-athletes on the ECAC honor roll and 214 MAC student-athletes)
- 3 MAC Commonwealth Players of the Year; 2 MAC Commonwealth Coaches of the Year; 1 MAC Individual Champion; 1 MAC Commonwealth regular season championship

- 6 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans; 26 CoSIDA Academic All-District selections all-time
- 19 Conference Team Championships; six teams have earned NCAA bids

**THE WHITE BLAZER AWARD**, established by the athletics department, honors one male and one female student-athlete from the senior class in recognition of outstanding academic accomplishments, significant contributions to the community, and excellence in intercollegiate athletics. This award is grounded in a rich Hood tradition, when a single member of each graduating class from 1921 to 1969 was honored as a White Blazer Girl for outstanding achievements in academics and athletics.





# COMPETE

## MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

The Middle Atlantic Conference (The MAC) models the best in NCAA Division III athletics. An association of private, nonprofit colleges and universities with diverse missions, MAC schools believe that athletics play a vital role in the growth and success of their students and the visibility of their institutions.

### MAC Commonwealth

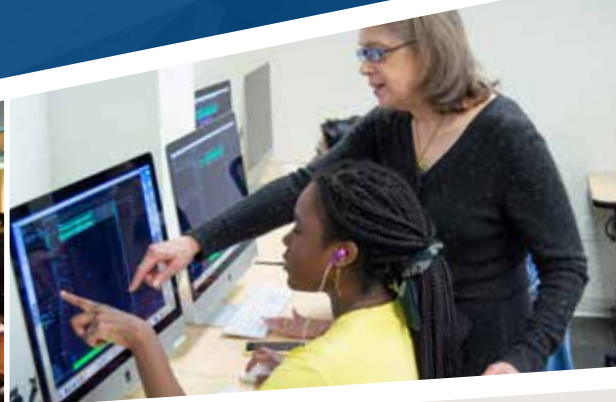
- Albright College (Reading, Pennsylvania)
- Alvernia University (Reading, Pennsylvania)
- Eastern University (St. Davids, Pennsylvania)
- Hood College (Frederick, Maryland)
- Lebanon Valley College (Annville, Pennsylvania)
- Messiah University (Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania)
- Stevenson University (Stevenson, Maryland)
- Widener University (Chester, Pennsylvania)
- York College (York, Pennsylvania)

### MAC Freedom

- Arcadia University (Glenside, Pennsylvania)
- Delaware Valley University (Doylestown, Pennsylvania)
- DeSales University (Center Valley, Pennsylvania)
- Fairleigh Dickinson University - The College at Florham (Madison, New Jersey)
- King's College (Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania)
- Lycoming College (Williamsport, Pennsylvania)
- Misericordia University (Dallas, Pennsylvania)
- Stevens Institute of Technology (Hoboken, New Jersey)
- Wilkes University (Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania)



# 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.



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