

Admission to Graduate Studies:

To begin the application process, submit:

- Complete application form at:
<https://www.fairmontstate.edu/apply>
- Official transcripts from each college or university attended,
- Pay with your PayPal account online; or have a check or money order made payable to Fairmont State University for the \$50.00 non-refundable application fee. This fee covers admission expenses for two years.

Graduate programs at Fairmont State University, regardless of the professional field of study, promote a student experience characterized by:

- Critical analysis of changing conditions in the field
- Scholarship and research that contributes to the improvement of professional practice
- Application of standards- and research-based professional knowledge and skills
- Ongoing professional development
- Enhancing professional network

For general information about Graduate Studies at Fairmont State contact:

Office of Graduate Studies
Hardway Building, Room 208
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Financing Your Degree

Visit the Fairmont State University
Office of Financial Aid online at:

www.fairmontstate.edu/finaid/students#Graduate

For personal financial aid counseling, contact:

Patricia Weimer
Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships
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Explore the following websites for information on student loans and scholarships to support graduate studies.

www.StudentAid.gov
www.StudentLoans.gov

For more information about the Graduate Programs offered by the School of Education, Health and Human Performance contact:

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**FAIRMONT STATE
UNIVERSITY™**
School of Education, Health
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Enhance Your Future Earn a

MASTER'S DEGREE or Advanced Certification



At Fairmont State University's
**School of Education,
Health & Human Performance**

we offer several Master's degrees to meet the needs of education professionals. Whether you have a Bachelor's degree in a field other than Education and want to become a teacher or are seeking advanced certification or professional credential, we offer advanced programs to enhance your career.

Why choose Fairmont State University for your Master's Degree?

- Convenient asynchronous online courses.
- Faculty are highly accessible. All graduate students receive one-on-one advising throughout their program of study.
- Courses are taught by Graduate Faculty and distinguished practitioners in their field who are approved by the Fairmont State University Graduate Council.
- Programs are enriched by a multi-disciplinary approach to learning.
- Graduate students learn to integrate the latest technologies into educational and workplace environments.

Graduate Tuition and Fees Comparison
2018-19 for Online Programs only

Institution	Tuition & Fees*	Program Fees	Total Full-Time Student
	In-state	In-state	In-state
Fairmont State	390.00	23.00*	3717.00
Marshall	365.75	40.00*	3651.75
WVU	561.00	-	5049.00

*per credit hour

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree includes four concentrations online that are designed to meet the needs of college graduates seeking to enhance their career opportunities through advanced study in the following fields.

Multi-Categorical Special Education

The Multi-Categorical Special Education concentration prepares teachers to address the needs of learners with mild to moderate disabilities, rather than a specific disability. A program of study for candidates who do not have a teaching license but would like to acquire the M.Ed. and Multi-Categorical certification is also available. **Note: Two 3-credit hour courses in Autism are available to teachers who have Multi-Categorical certification and have county support to obtain an endorsement in Autism through WVDE. *A certification only program of study is also available.**

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Reading Specialist

Teachers completing the Reading Specialist M.Ed. program are prepared to serve as Pre-K-Adult reading specialists who offer leadership for literacy in their schools' and communities. Graduates are prepared collaborate with other educators to assess student reading and plan appropriate reading and writing learning experiences for struggling readers. ***A certificate-only program of study is available for candidates who already have a Master's degree.**

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Professional Studies

This concentration is designed for graduate candidates who currently hold a Bachelor's degree and are interested in a flexible, individualized option for obtaining a Master's Degree.

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Digital Media, New Literacies & Learning

Innovative and cutting edge, this M.Ed. prepares graduate candidates to teach their students—children or adults—the 21st Century “new” literacies and skills needed to succeed in the digital age through hands-on learning experiences with digital media. It is designed for Pre-K-12, higher education and community educators and leaders, and curriculum designers and professional development providers.

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Certification Only

Educational Leadership Certification

The Educational Leadership program seeks to increase the supply of effective and well-prepared school leaders in public schools in WV. This program will also meet the needs of graduates who currently hold a Master's Degree. Upon completion of the courses, candidates will be eligible for West Virginia certification as Pre-K-12 Principals, Supervisors of Instruction and Superintendent.

The certification for a principal licensure is an 18 hour-credit program, with an additional 6 credit hours to obtain a superintendent endorsement

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