

The Marshall University Advantage

Geographic Position

With locations in South Charleston and Huntington, Marshall University is well situated in the economic center of the state, and is easily accessible to a majority of West Virginia residents.

Doctoral Opportunities

A master's degree from Marshall University can provide an excellent opportunity for participants to pursue a terminal degree in their field of study. Marshall has doctoral programs in Leadership Studies and Curriculum and Instruction. The Doctorate in Psychology should also be of particular interest to initiative candidates. Please visit the Graduate College website for information on available doctoral programs.

Community Building: The Ties that Bind

Throughout the course of Marshall's long history, the institution has taken great care to nurture a sense of community and civic responsibility to West Virginia, and is well prepared to help graduates forge lasting personal and professional relationships throughout the state. Combined with guidance from the home institutions, the initiative becomes a cooperative effort to produce minority graduates with the ability, determination, and support to positively influence higher education in West Virginia.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to schedule a campus tour to familiarize themselves with Marshall's faculty, programs, academic environment, and support services. Tours will be custom tailored to the interests of the candidate, and will include opportunities to speak with Graduate College faculty and staff.

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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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*Open to faculty, staff, and administrators
from state supported colleges in West Virginia*



Huntington, West Virginia
Since November 2001

Minority Graduate Fellowship Initiative

The Marshall University Minority Graduate Fellowship Initiative is a cooperative program with state supported colleges. It is designed to strengthen the capacity of participating institutions by enhancing the professional growth and development of minority administrators, faculty, and staff in higher education.

The initiative provides minority candidates who possess bachelors degrees with an opportunity to pursue an advanced degree at Marshall University. Participation in the program is determined through a formal application process, with a limited number of applicants selected from participating institutions. Candidates are selected based on their previous academic achievement, leadership skills and potential to attain an advanced degree.

Participants are provided with a full graduate assistantship that includes tuition and a stipend. Upon graduation, participants are expected to return to their home institutions to assume administrative, faculty, and staff positions.

Application Requirements

Minority employees from the following institutions are eligible to participate in the Minority Graduate Fellowship Initiative:

Bluefield State University
 Fairmont State University
 Glenville State College
 Potomac State College of WVU
 Shepherd University
 West Liberty State College
 WVU Institute of Technology
 WVU Parkersburg
 Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College
 Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College
 WV Northern Community College

All candidates are required to make a full-time commitment to the program.

General application materials must include:

- A letter of recommendation written by a faculty member, dean or president that discusses the candidate's qualifications
- A statement written by the candidate that discusses his or her desire to pursue an advanced degree
- An official academic transcript
- A completed application for graduate admittance to Marshall University

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Graduate Program Selection

Marshall University gives graduate students a great measure of academic choice, offering the following graduate degree programs:

Adult and Technical Education	M.S.
Art	M.A.
Biological Sciences	M.A., M.S.
Biomedical Sciences	M.S., Ph.D.
Business Administration	M.B.A.
Chemistry	M.S.
Communication Disorders	M.A.
Communication Studies	M.A.
Counseling	M.A.
Criminal Justice	M.S.
Dietetics	M.S.
Education	Ed.S.
Education, Early Childhood	M.A.
Education, Elementary	M.A.
Education, Secondary	M.A.
Educational Leadership Studies and Curriculum and Instruction	Ed.D.
Engineering	M. S. E.
English	M.A.
Environmental Science	M.S.
Exercise Science	M.S.
Family and Consumer Sciences	M.A.
Forensic Science	M.S.
Geography	M.A., M.S.
Health and Physical Education	M.S.
Health Care Administration	M.S.
History	M.A.
Human Resource Management	M.S.
Humanities	M.A.
Information Systems	M.S.
Journalism	M.A.J.
Leadership Studies	M.A.
Mathematics	M.A.
Music	M.A.
Nursing	M.S.N.
Physical Science	M.S.
Political Science	M.A.
Psychology	M.A.
Reading Education	M.A., Psy.D.
Safety	M.S.
School Psychology	Ed.S.
Sociology	M.A.
Special Education	M.A.
Teaching	M.A.T.
Technology Management	M.S.