Show courage, apply today!

97% of the 2018-19 participants would recommend Stoutward Bound to incoming freshmen.

All interested students are required to complete the Stoutward Bound application and speak with the Stoutward Bound coordinator prior to acceptance into the program. A waiting list will be created once the program reaches capacity.

Stoutward Bound Registration

1. Complete Stoutward Bound application, available online (QR code on back)

AND

2. Apply for the "Multicultural Living Community-PiE" when completing the Housing and Dining preference section on the Housing Gateway.

"My relationship with my mentors is still strong today and they are always checking up on me. It's an experience where you really learn about yourself."

-Amench Logan

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“IT's a journey that can't be explained with just words. It's a journey filled with self-discovery, not only finding out who you are but meeting others who are going through the same experience as you. It made my college experience at Stout memorable and much easier.”

Jasmine Baker, SWB 2015 & Graduate 2019

STOUTWARD BOUND

YOUR JUMPSSTART TO COLLEGE
During the early start/two weeks, students participate in a series of workshops to build on study skills and other helpful strategies to strengthen confidence. Scholars will experience an innovative leadership training that will inspire and promote personal, academic, and professional growth.

The 40 Stoutward Bound scholars take two classes together: General Psychology begins two weeks prior to the fall semester and continues into the students’ fall schedule. Psychology ends two weeks early, the first week of December. The second class, Fundamentals of Speech, begins at the start of the spring semester in January.

2 Week Early Start:
Workshops, Leadership Training, and General Psychology

Fall Semester:
PSYC 110  General Psychology  3 Credits

Spring Semester:
SPCOM 100  Fundamental of Speech  3 Credits

“I never thought of myself as a scholar until Stoutward Bound, but I am proud to say that I am a scholar because I have been given many resources to be outstanding in my classes in college.”
- Natalie Bonilla

- Scholars will meet with the Multicultural Students Services coordinator, peer mentors, and many other encouraging staff for individualized attention providing a link to campus resources and support.
- Students often do better at UW-Stout and credit Stoutward Bound for making the difference. Students work and play hard together.
- The goal is to have scholars return for their second year at a higher rate than students that do not participate. Multicultural Student Services is proud to have accomplished this goal through this well-designed program.

Stoutward Bound Expectations:
- Live on campus for academic year
- Submit Housing deposit and contract before May 1
- Willingness to interact in activities throughout the year
- Meet with MSS Coordinator once a month
- Meet with Peer mentor every other week

Program Benefits:
- Academic Success
- Build confidence
- Learn about campus and community resources
- Leadership development
- Make lifelong friends
- No additional costs/fees to participate

“Stoutward Bound gave me a community away from my community, a home away from my home and most importantly, a family away from my family. It is a strong community that helps create deep bonds and lifelong friendships.”
- William Yang