



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-FYE" 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."

-Amuchen 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 JUMPSTART TO COLLEGE



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Multicultural Student Services sponsors a learning and living community provided for first-year American ethnic minority students. This program creates an environment that offers meaningful experiences designed around academic success, campus connections and sense of community. Multicultural Student Services is charged with supporting minority students to graduate from UW-Stout. Stoutward Bound is a successful program that helps achieve this.

Early Start Learning Community

Students come to campus two weeks before the start of the fall semester to get to know people and campus, begin coursework and participate in college success workshops.

Living Community

Stoutward Bound is a multicultural living community for underrepresented minority students and supporters of diversity. Students are dedicated to multiculturalism, leadership and academic success. Students move into a designated hall and participate in activities to build a strong community throughout the year. Students love this experience and often reference meeting their best friends during this popular program.

“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

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.”

- Nathalie 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

