



A photograph of a modern building with large glass windows and a brick section. The building is reflected in the glass. A black light pole is visible on the right. The sky is blue with some clouds. A dark blue banner is at the bottom.

GARRETT COLLEGE

EXPERIENCE. EXPLORE. EXCEL.

WWW.GARRETTCOLLEGE.EDU



EXPERIENCE.

It's all about **LOCATION**

Garrett College is an affordable, public two-year community college, located in scenic western Maryland near Deep Creek Lake, a **four-season resort destination**. Our 62-acre main campus in McHenry, MD, is approximately 15 miles south of I-68 off U.S. 219. We are two hours from Pittsburgh, PA, and just three hours from Washington, D.C.

We couldn't ask for a better location for our students to get out there and explore all the opportunities available to them. At Garrett College, our mountains, forests, lakes, and whitewater rivers become more than recreation activities, they become classrooms.

EXPLORE.

Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of recreational sports, including skiing at nearby Wisp Resort; boating on 12-mile long Deep Creek Lake; biking or hiking on the 150 miles of forest trails in several state parks; rock climbing; or whitewater rafting on some of the best canoe, kayak, and rafting rivers in the United States and at the Adventure Sports Center International (ASCI) with its world-class competition course.

If you're not an outdoor enthusiast, not to worry - the Garrett County area offers plays, concerts, and other cultural events year-round.

EXCEL.

 **62**
ACRE CAMPUS CENTRALLY
LOCATED NEAR DEEP CREEK LAKE

Seeking ADVENTURE?

At Garrett College, nature becomes the perfect backdrop for your learning experience, especially for our signature programs, **Adventure Sports Management** and **Natural Resources & Wildlife Technology**.

Our **Adventure Sports Management** program has earned an international reputation, allowing students to make careers out of being adventurous and doing what they love. Students learn about leadership development, program planning, managing risk, and making good decisions. Adventure sports majors now have the option to pursue a bachelor's degree in Adventure Sports Management from Frostburg State University through a partnership between GC and FSU.

Our **Natural Resources & Wildlife Technology** program presents the perfect opportunity for individuals who are passionate about hunting, hiking, fishing, or taking part in any nature-oriented activity in our rural environment. As part of the curriculum, students explore the wildlife habitats of southeast Arizona and the Chesapeake Bay, along with other regional environments.



Affordable Education

Tuition and Fees Estimate

	Garrett County \$146/credit hr	Out-of-County \$279/credit hr	Border Rate \$284/credit hr	Out-of-State \$329/credit hr
Tuition & Fees	\$4,088	\$7,812	\$7,952	\$9,212
Housing	-	\$8,375	\$8,375	\$8,375
Total	\$4,088	\$16,187	\$16,327	\$17,587

These figures are estimates for the academic year based on 14 credit hours per semester and are subject to change by the Board of Trustees. The above estimates do not include books, supplies and personal expenses. Some courses may contain additional course fees. The housing estimate is based on a shared bedroom in Laker Hall and also includes a meal plan each semester.

94%
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID AND
SCHOLARSHIPS

80%
IN-STATE
STUDENTS

STATEWIDE DESIGNATED

Garrett College currently has two programs of study that have received the status of Statewide-Designated: Adventure Sports Management (A.A.S.) and Natural Resources & Wildlife Technology (A.A.S.). Full-time students enrolled in either of these programs are eligible to receive the in-county tuition rate.

WEST VIRGINIA RECIPROCITY

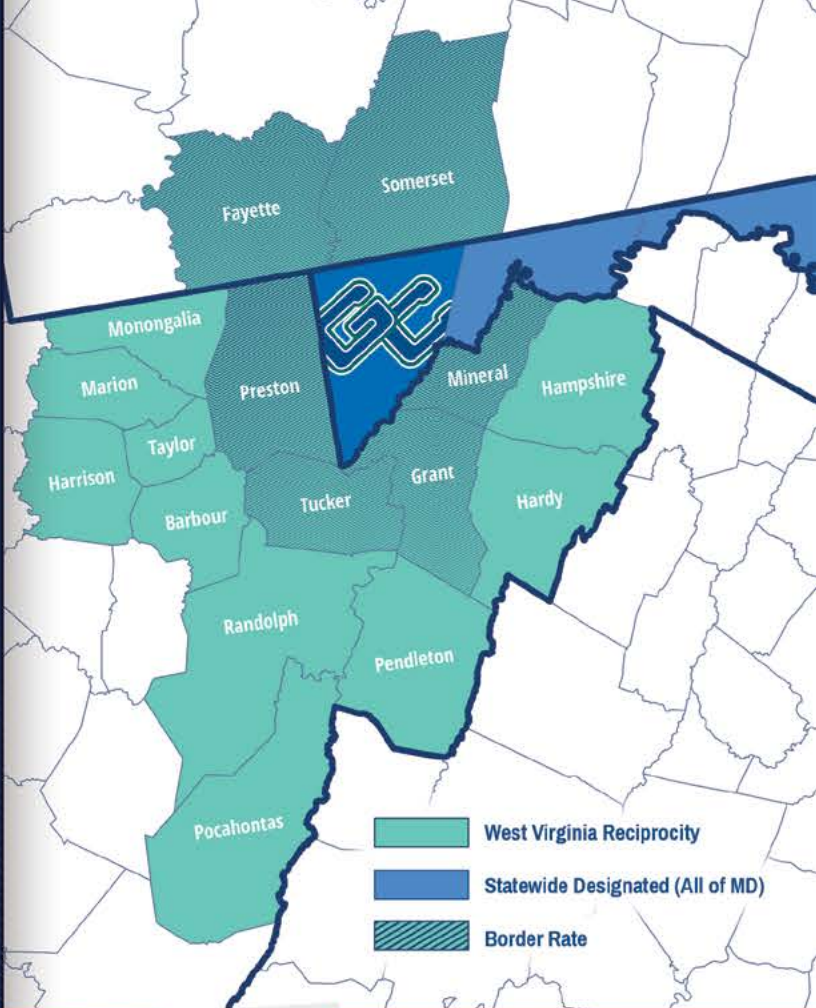
Residents in certain WV counties (Barbour, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Harrison, Marion, Mineral, Monongalia, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, and Tucker) are eligible to receive in-county tuition for qualifying majors and programs of study.

BORDER RATE

Residents of Somerset and Fayette counties in PA and Preston, Tucker, Mineral and Grant counties in WV can now save in tuition while earning an associate's degree from GC.

GARRETT COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation annually awards over \$100,000 in need - and merit-based scholarships to GC students.



DISCOVER *Academics*

Garrett College offers degree, transfer, and certificate programs that prepare students for careers and/or further study in the following areas:

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Addictions Counseling

Adventure Sports Management*

Arts and Sciences

Fine and Performing Arts

Liberal Arts

Mathematics/Science

Psychology

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Business Administration

Business and Information Technology

Business Management & Entrepreneurship

Graphic/Web Design

Computer Science

Cybersecurity

Network Administration

Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood
Special Education

Elementary Education/Elementary
Special Education

Electrical Engineering

General Studies

Natural Resources & Wildlife Technology

Sport Management

Teacher Education

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

Physical Education & Health - Teaching/Coaching

Secondary Education

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Adventure Sports Management

Cybersecurity

Electro-Mechanical Technology

Paramedic

NON-DEGREE TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Pre-Dental Hygiene

Pre-Medical Assistant

Pre-Medical Laboratory Technology

Pre-Nursing

Pre-Occupational Therapy Assistant

Pre-Physical Therapist Assistant

Pre-Radiologic Technology

Pre-Respiratory Therapist

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STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO



Garrett College's new **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)** building is the home of Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Math, Physics classes, labs, student spaces and faculty offices as well as our robotics team.



In accordance with U.S. Department of Education regulations, Garrett College discloses certain information about students who were enrolled in gainful employment certificate programs during an award year. This information is viewable on our website at <http://www.garrettcollege.edu/certificate-programs.php>

*Adventure Sports Management majors have the option to pursue a bachelor's degree in Adventure Sports Management from Frostburg State University



3.04
AVERAGE GPA
OF GRADUATES

HOME

away from home

The two residence halls at Garrett College are intended to be a place for students to live on campus where they can work toward achieving their academic goals. Students have numerous opportunities to become involved in student life and activities, develop lifelong friendships, and make the most of their college experience.

Garrett College offers students two distinctive styles of residential living: traditional suite-style housing and two-and four-bedroom apartment-style housing. Both Garrett Hall and Laker Hall are just a short walk from the main campus and are conveniently located next to the Garrett College Community Aquatic & Recreation Complex (CARC), a state-of-the-art fitness facility. The CARC is home to all men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball and wrestling contests.

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ROOMS IN 2
RESIDENCE HALLS

In Garrett Hall, each room is fully furnished and comes equipped with a microwave and mini-fridge. Each room includes free basic cable. The main floor features a recreation lounge, vending area, and laundry facilities. Garrett Hall requires a meal plan to the Laker Café.



Laker Hall features two lounge areas, vending machines, laundry facilities on each floor, and free basic cable and internet. Each unit is equipped with fully-furnished kitchens, living rooms, and bedrooms. Residents in Laker Hall have the option to add a meal plan to the Laker Café.





BE PART OF A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Baseball

2017 Final Four Appearance
2015 Final Four Appearance
2004 Region XX Runner Up
2003 MDJUCO Champions
2000 Region XX Runner Up
1997 MDJUCO Champions

Men's Basketball

2015 NJCAA National Tourn.
2015 District 15 Champions
2014 NJCAA National Tourn.
2014 District 15 Champions
2003 Region XX Champions
1994 MDJUCO Champions

Women's Basketball

2017 Region XX Runner Up
2014 Region XX Runner Up
2008 Region XX Champions
2007 MDJUCO Champions
2005 MDJUCO Champions
2003 MDJUCO Champions

Golf

2017 Nationals 2015 Nationals 2014 Nationals 1994 Nationals



Want to Join LAKER NATION?

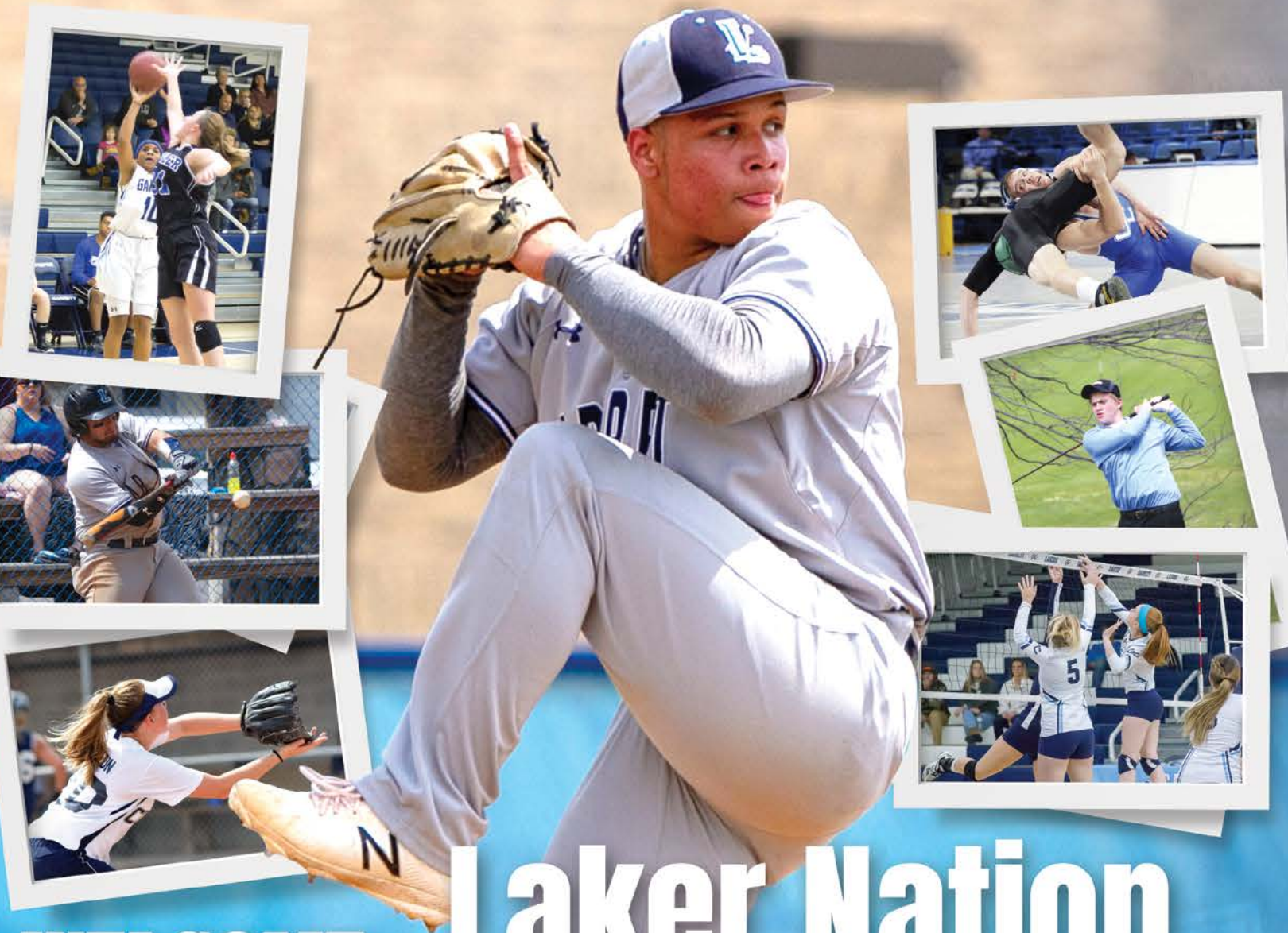
Visit us at www.garrettcollege.edu/athletics

MEN'S SPORTS

Baseball (Division II)
Basketball (Division II)
Golf (Division III)
Wrestling

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Basketball (Division II)
Golf (Division III)
Softball (Division II)
Volleyball (Division II)



WELCOME to Laker Nation

Garrett College is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) competing at the Division II and III levels. Garrett College is affiliated with the highly-respected Region XX of the NJCAA and participates in conference play with the Maryland Junior College Athletic Conference (MDJUCO).

Garrett athletes play more games against tougher opponents than most junior college programs and have enthusiastic, hard-working coaches leading their respective sports. Each student athlete, with the help of their coach, will work towards academic and athletic success to take them to the next level.



Whatever you choose to become involved in, there's a very good chance you will discover new interests and talents during your time at Garrett College.

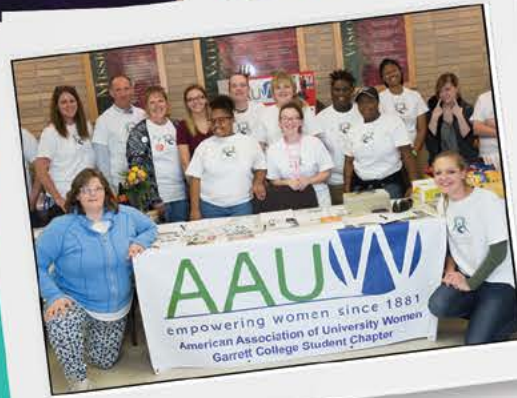
GET *involved*

Opportunities await for you to make the most out of your college experience by gaining leadership skills, forming lifelong friendships, and making a real impact on our campus and the surrounding community.

Choose to run for office in student government and become involved in making decisions that affect student life at Garrett College. Represent the college during different activities and events throughout the year by becoming a student ambassador. Join the wildlife club and discover our area's natural wonders and environment. The possibilities are endless for you to make a difference!

Student Clubs & Organizations

- American Association of University Women (AAUW) – GC Chapter
- Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU)
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Laker Heat Dance Club
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Project Kraken Robotics Team
- Student Government Association
- Student Veterans of America
- Wildlife Club



ENGAGE IN OUR *Community*

Many opportunities are available for students to participate in service learning, civic engagement, or community service projects in the Garrett County and the surrounding area.

Students who complete a combination of these hours are honored and recognized at commencement, as part of the Service-Learning and Community Engagement Program.

Through their service experiences, students develop new perspectives, build their skill set, and learn to give back to the community that supports them.



VOLUNTEER

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Countries GC students
have visited: ➤

Belize
Costa Rica
Ireland
England
Nicaragua
France
Germany



ENRICH YOUR Experience

Studying abroad offers a unique opportunity for students to grow academically, professionally, and personally while going on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Broaden your horizons and learn about other cultures and different ways of life. Travel to places you've never been. From Costa Rica to Ireland, a study abroad experience at Garrett College can take you on the journey of a lifetime, while making lifelong memories and lasting friendships. Garrett College partners with Education First (EF) College Study Tours. Students, along with faculty members and staff, take part in opportunities to travel and learn abroad throughout the academic year.


2 STUDY ABROAD
OPPORTUNITIES PER YEAR



25%
MINORITY
STUDENTS



A focus on STUDENT SUCCESS

Garrett College faculty and staff are here to support you during every step of your educational journey.

Our students credit our supportive learning environment for their success. Academic advisors, as well as career and transfer specialists, are committed to helping each individual establish meaningful goals and work toward achieving them.

The Advising & Academic Success Center provides a variety of academic support services to aid in student learning and success, including: walk-in tutoring for all subjects, study skills coaching, developing an appropriate educational plan leading to graduation, and transfer and career advising services.

TOP 5
FROSTBURG STATE UNIV.
ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MD
WVU
BUCKNELL
UMUC



TRANSFER COLLEGES

Transfer with EASE

Students and their families often utilize an associate degree from Garrett College as a great cost-effective way to get started and lower the overall cost of their education.

Garrett College advisors assist students who wish to transfer to four-year institutions after graduation in order to complete a higher-level degree and maximize the number of credits that will transfer.

Advisors guide students in examining the transferability of credits to other colleges and/or universities. Garrett College maintains articulation agreements with several institutions that offer outstanding transfer scholarships to associate degree students.

Representatives from these institutions frequently visit campus to meet individually with transfer-minded students, offering on-the-spot admissions decisions, transcript evaluations, and waived application fees.

Apply Now

Questions? Contact us today!
Garrett College Office of Admissions

301-387-3044 | admissions@garrettcollege.edu



Plan a visit

Garrett College invites you to visit our campus. Throughout the year, we offer open houses, tours with presentations, and personal one-on-one visits.



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