Stoutward Bound
Come join us!

“I would highly recommend a student to join this program. It definitely lets you get ahead of a lot of people. You will feel more comfortable with your way around the campus and be more prepared for school. Also, it’s a great way to make friends and really get to know the staff. At the end of two weeks, you will be ready, comfortable and improve your skills.”
Stoutward Bound is a program sponsored by Multicultural Student Services. Stoutward Bound is open to incoming, first-year students who identify as an American-ethnic minority. This program is designed to “jump start” the college experience by giving participants the support and encouragement needed for a successful transition to college. Throughout the academic year, students continue to participate in activities that promote a sense of community while learning strategies for success.

**Early Start Date:** August 19-31, 2012

Students come to campus two weeks before the start of the fall semester, stay in university housing, eat in university facilities and attend structured class formats Monday through Friday. You will also begin two classes during the early start and continue into the fall semester. There will also be activities for you to participate in, and of course you’ll have free time too! The best part of Stoutward Bound is there is no additional costs/fees to students to participate.

**Learning Community**
You will begin two classes two weeks prior to the fall semester. All of Stoutward Bound students take two common courses together. These classes are on students’ fall schedule and continues throughout the semester:
- SPCOM 100, Fundamentals of Speech (2 Credits)
- PSYH 110, General Psychology (3 Credits)

**Living Community**
All of our participating students live on a designated floor in South Hall during the two weeks. Participants have ability to live in South Hall as permanent residence for the academic year.

**Academic Year**
Meet monthly with Stoutward Bound Advisor. Students will be able to participate in monthly success workshops on topics such as Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Academic Advising. Students will also have organized socials and community service projects.

**Benefits**
- Early academic success
- Build confidence
- Learn about campus and the community resources
- Leadership development
- Make lifelong friends
- No additional costs/fees to students

**How can I participate?**
There are various ways to register (choose one):

1. Call Multicultural Student Services at (715) 232-1381 and state you are interested in participating in Stoutward Bound
2. Register on the Learning Community Survey [www.uwstout.edu/learncomm/apply-now.cfm](http://www.uwstout.edu/learncomm/apply-now.cfm)
3. Indicate on the online Advisement Registration Survey that comes out in March that you want to be in a Learning Community
4. Indicate interest on the Housing Survey that you want to be in a Living Learning Community