



STOUTWARD BOUND REGISTRATION

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.

SHOW COURAGE, APPLY TODAY!

1.



Get started by scanning the QR code or visiting:
www.uwstout.edu/mss

2. Complete the Housing and Dining Preferences section on the Housing Gateway, option to apply for "Multicultural Living Community-FYE (First Year Experience)."

100% of the participants would recommend
Stoutward Bound
to a new student

"Starting two weeks early helped me adjust to my new college life before other classes started and helped me feel more confident and less overwhelmed by all the new changes in life."

-Jose Estrada

QUESTIONS?

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Multicultural Student Services **STOUTWARD BOUND**



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STOUTWARD BOUND

Multicultural Student Services (MSS) sponsors a living and learning community for first-year Asian, Black, Hispanic/Latinx, and Native American students. This program creates an environment that offers meaningful experiences designed around academic success, campus connections, and sense of community. MSS is charged with supporting Asian, Black, Hispanic/Latinx, and Native American students through graduation from UW-Stout. Stoutward Bound is a successful program that helps achieve this.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

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

98% of the 2019-2020 participants felt a sense of belonging in Stoutward Bound.

"Stoutward Bound was my first memory from college and still remains the most influential and most rewarding experience." -Michael Wilson

EARLY START LEARNING COMMUNITY

Stoutward Bound Scholars 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. During the early start period students attend a series of workshops to build study skills, personal leadership, and other helpful strategies to strengthen confidence in the first-year transition and beyond.

Stoutward Bound Scholars take two classes together. General Psychology begins two weeks prior to the fall semester and continues on the students' fall schedule. The second class, Fundamentals of Speech, begins at the start of the spring semester in January.

EARLY START	General Psychology, Study Skills/Leadership Workshops, Fun Activities		
FALL SEMESTER	PSYC 110	General Psychology	3 Credits
SPRING SEMESTER	COMST 100	Fundamentals of Speech	3 Credits

"Doing all the workshops gave me an idea of what I should be prepared for during my first school year. I love the mentors and all the Stoutward Bounders I met. I didn't feel like I was alone and I had people who are like me."

-Choua Lor

INSPIRING SUCCESS

- 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.
- Scholars often do better at UW-Stout and credit Stoutward Bound for making the difference.
- The goal is to have Scholars return for their 2nd year at a higher rate than students who do not participate. Multicultural Student Services is proud to have accomplished this goal through this well-designed program.



LIVING COMMUNITY

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

"Stoutward Bound (SWB) gave me a home away from home that inspired and challenged me to continue to be involved with SWB and the Multicultural Student Services Office by having the opportunity to become a resident advisor and mentor for the Stoutward Bound community."

-Felicia Yang

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 Stoutward Bound Coordinator once a month
- Meet with peer mentor every other week

