FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
EXPANDING HORIZONS PROGRAM

Services

- Pre-semester orientation for freshmen and transfer students
- Support of peer mentors (upper class EHP students)
- Academic counseling, including study skills and time management skills training
- Pre-advising for course selection
- Career counseling, including resume development/preparation
- Graduate school counseling
- Mid-semester progress reports from faculty
- Professional writing tutoring
- Social and cultural activities and events
- Use of EHP office and computer lab
- Financial aid advising and financial literacy education

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for EHP, a student must be a citizen or national of the U.S. and be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at Fitchburg State University, and meet at least one of the following criteria*:

- Qualify as low-income according to Department of Education guidelines;
- Be a first-generation college student (neither parent has completed a four-year college degree); and/or
- Be a student with a disability.

*The Department of Education requires that approximately two-thirds of all students enrolled in the Expanding Horizons Program meet federal low-income guidelines. Because of this requirement, students may not be accepted to the program on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, or to obtain an application online, please visit our webpage.

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EXPANDING HORIZONS PROGRAM

A student support program designed to promote the academic success of Fitchburg State University students who are from low income backgrounds, from families where neither parent has earned a baccalaureate degree, and/or are students with disabilities. EHP employs a holistic philosophy when working with students and endeavors to create a smaller learning community within the larger campus environment. Our staff works with students to facilitate their adjustment to college and to enhance their ability to attain their fullest academic potential.

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