

McDaniel College



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McDaniel students take their place in the global community, understanding their responsibilities to aid individuals and to contribute to the larger society.

MAIN CAMPUS: Carroll County

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING MARYLAND

COUNTIES: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Talbot, Washington

HEADCOUNT FALL 2006: 3,671

CARNEGIE DESIGNATION: Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)

One of the oldest private colleges in Maryland, McDaniel is ranked among selective national liberal arts colleges. Its students become involved, connected, and confident. First-year seminars, a January mini-mester of uncommon courses, and options for self-designated majors provide learning opportunities beyond the norm. About an hour's drive from Washington, D.C., McDaniel's location affords students the opportunity to take advantage of all the career and cultural possibilities of the nation's capital while honing leadership skills on campus as faculty-research assistants, volunteers directing over 100 student clubs, or teammates in 24 intercollegiate sports.

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At a Glance

Shortly after the Civil War, Westminster teacher Fayette R. Buell began to realize his dream of founding a private college, buying a tract of land atop a hill overlooking the town. Financing was slow, but he received generous support from two of the community's leaders: J. T. Ward, the Methodist minister who would become the college's first president, and John Smith, resident of nearby Wakefield Valley and president of the then-thriving Western Maryland Railroad, who would become the first president of the College's board of trustees.

From its beginnings, McDaniel College offered entrance to all students without regard to race, religion, color, gender, or national or ethnic origin. It became the first coeducational college south of the Mason-Dixon Line,

and one of the first coeducational colleges in the nation. In 2002, the Board of Trustees changed the name of the college from Western Maryland College to McDaniel College. Western Maryland's namesake railroad had long since merged with another railroad, thereby losing its name. The current name honors William Roberts McDaniel and his 65-year association with the College as student, professor, administrator, trustee, parent, and grandparent.

WORTH NOTING: Loren Pope includes McDaniel as one of the 40 liberal arts colleges in his influential book, *Colleges That Change Lives*. In addition, McDaniel is recognized as one of the selective national Liberal Arts Colleges by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.



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Solutions for Maryland

McDaniel provides a liberal arts education for both undergraduate and graduate students, mostly Marylanders: well over 70% come from the "Old Line State." Students pursue the goal of lifetime learning across a broad, flexible, and innovative curriculum with courses in the humanities, natural sciences, mathematics, and the behavioral sciences. With over 60 fields of study and extensive internship programs available, students are well prepared for the global economy that awaits them.

McDaniel College graduates serve Maryland as accountants and artists, professors and pediatricians, environmentalists and economists, lobbyists and lawyers, ministers and mathematicians. Alumni hold managerial positions with nine of the ten largest private sector employers and 12 of the 15 largest public companies in the Baltimore metro region.

McDaniel also teaches Maryland's teachers. The College is proud of its 120-year commitment to and tradition of teacher preparation. The McDaniel Education Department boasts 16 full-time professors including Maryland's 1997 Professor of the Year, Dr. Francis M. Fennell. At McDaniel, potential teachers major in an academic discipline and minor in education. The College offers an initial teaching certification in 13 areas and also provides post-baccalaureate certification programs in 19 areas. Of these, four lead to advanced certification: administrator,

guidance counselor, school library media specialist, and reading specialist. Graduates have demonstrated teaching excellence in Maryland's classrooms and leadership capabilities in Maryland schools and school systems serving as principals and superintendents.

On the graduate level, the McDaniel Master of Science degree program in deaf education has prepared outstanding teachers of deaf students in Maryland and around the world. Presently there are more than 250 graduate candidates from across the United States and Canada in the College's Deaf Education Program. The majority are deaf and fluent users of American Sign Language.

A unique McDaniel College program is the Master's Degree in Human Services Management in Special Education. In partnership with TARGET Community and Educational Services, Incorporated, the primary purpose of this program is to prepare middle to upper level managers for community-based human service programs. Enrolled students provide direct services and support for individuals with developmental disabilities who reside in Alternate Living Units operated by TARGET. The vision of the TARGET and McDaniel collaborative effort is to provide the field of developmental disabilities with trained, educated personnel and a model of direct service worthy of statewide advocacy and emulation.

