





WELCOME TO FHU!

Deciding on a college... making a choice about your major... planning the rest of your life... we know those are just some of the overwhelming items on your current to-do list. We've been there, and that's why we're here now — to walk alongside you and offer help, support, information — and, most importantly, a listening ear. Let's begin by sharing stories; the following pages include thoughts from those who have walked in your shoes, as they have navigated next steps for His glory.



“By Christmas break — or long before — you will fully understand why your arrival on campus is called *Welcome Home.*”

DAVID R. SHANNON
FHU President



2,117

STUDENTS

40

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

5

SOCIAL CLUBS

1

FHU FAMILY

Is it really HOME?

Welcome Home to FHU! As soon as you move onto our campus, you'll be met by a friendly face... or 10!

"When I moved into Paul-Gray, I couldn't believe how much it immediately felt like home."

"I didn't even know my freshman roommate when we moved in; now she's the maid of honor at my wedding!"

"I was terrified of Interface. What if I didn't fit in? My leaders took care of that on the first day. They made us all feel so comfortable; I knew I wasn't alone in this transition. Now I want to be an interface leader next year!"



"I couldn't believe how much
*it immediately felt
like home.*"



Where do I START?

Choosing a major is hard enough when you know what you want to do — or think you know what you want to do. But what if you have no idea? Where do you start then?

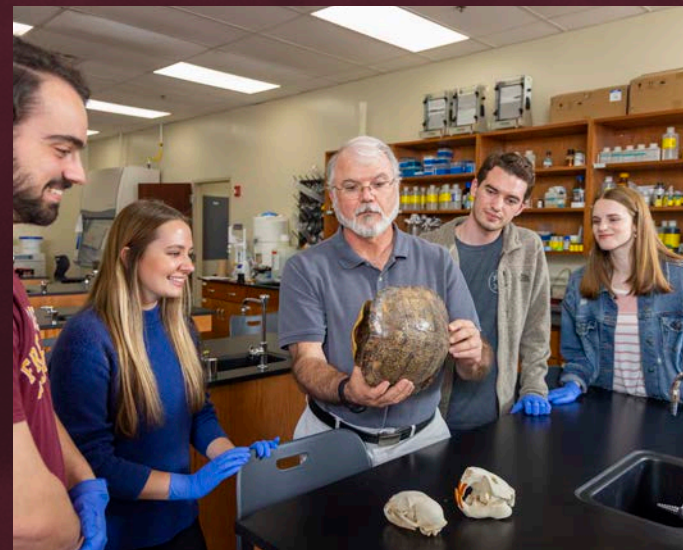
FHU Passage helps you understand your “why” and create a clear vision for the future. It offers a foundation of understanding about your interests, strengths and career goals, so you can succeed in whatever field you choose.

Passage will focus on building your confidence and reducing anxiety around career exploration. You will be paired with a faculty or staff trail-guide who will lead you through personal assessments of your strengths, help you explore the job opportunities within each major, and create opportunities for you to connect with professionals who will provide real-world insight into various careers.



Is it really SIMPLE?

You will be connected with an academic advisor who will help you build your schedule each semester, ensuring that you will be taking classes required for your chosen major, minor and/or emphasis. Your advisor will understand that course catalogs and requirements for graduation can be overwhelming and will guide you all the way from deciding on your major to walking across the stage at graduation.



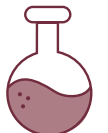
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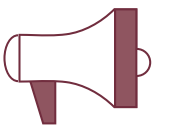
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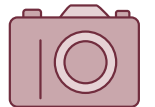
PSYCHOLOGY



BIOLOGY



MARKETING



PHOTOGRAPHY



SECONDARY
EDUCATION



BIBLE

Top 8 MAJORS





Is it really TOP-TIER?

The leadership of FHU is committed to excellence in academics that focus on you. You will be in small classes, and more than 75% of your professors will hold doctoral or terminal degrees. Most importantly, these exceptional academics will be offered to you from a consistently Christian perspective.



Is it really that ADVENTUROUS?

Europe, Spain, Peru, Costa Rica, South Korea, England and the Bible lands — FHU Abroad offers experiences that will develop your global and cultural awareness, in addition to learning more about yourself. Ranging from a week to a semester, FHU Abroad will provide you with an opportunity to study a variety of academic disciplines, while you learn from cultures around the world and create lifelong memories with FHU family.

“I return home with souvenirs
*that can't fit into a
suitcase* —
souvenirs of
growing, learning and
experiencing the world.”



Is it really a
FAMILY?

You are making the choice for your college home based on more than just academics. You're looking for a community, a family of believers and a place where you will belong. You will find your people at FHU; FHU family will walk with you through this life and into the next.



Is it really
THAT FUN?

While we all wear maroon and gold, FHU has five social clubs — Chi Beta Chi, Omega Chi, Phi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Rho and Xi Chi Delta — that will provide you with opportunities for community and service. FHU social life weaves students together through club competitions during homecoming, Makin' Music and dozens of other events during the school year.



*“FHU provides a special kind of joy that
you just have to experience.”*



50+

OPPORTUNITIES PER MONTH FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

90%

OF STUDENTS REPORT SPIRITUAL GROWTH DURING TIME AT FHU

13:1

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

18

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE



“We can do college and be bored, or we can do college and have fun. I choose the latter.”

Are they really that
GOOD?

You will quickly find that FHU's commitment to excellence goes beyond the classroom; coaches and the student-athletes they lead seek to win conference and national championships each year. Even if you don't plan to be an intercollegiate athlete, you will likely be friends with those who are — which makes cheering at games even more exciting! If intramural sports are your thing, you can join generations who have competed alongside lifelong friends for a treasured championship title!



MEN'S SPORTS

- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- GOLF
- SOCCER
- TENNIS
- TRACK & FIELD

WOMEN'S SPORTS

- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- GOLF
- SOCCER
- SOFTBALL
- TENNIS
- TRACK & FIELD

COED SPORTS

- CHEERLEADING



Will I be
SUCCESSFUL?

While graduation will be a bittersweet end to your FHU years of growth, learning, friends and memories, it will be a wonderful celebration of YOU! You'll take more than a diploma with you; FHU family members will be a source of networking, friendship and support for the rest of your life.



Tell me some of those FHU STORIES!

DR. OLIVIA S. GREGORY

DPT from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, 2023 | B.S. in Kinesiology from FHU, 2020

I cannot speak highly enough of FHU's exercise science department. Every member of the faculty worked tirelessly to ensure that my peers and I were appropriately prepared to excel in any career or further educational endeavors that we would pursue. I remember my time at Freed-Hardeman very fondly, and I am forever grateful for the many mentors who equipped me with the tools to build the strong educational and spiritual foundations that I am building my life upon. I will step into my role as a full-time clinician this fall; I hope to emulate the compassion of Christ, as I serve people who are suffering from orthopedic spine issues. Pursuing a career in physical therapy has presented me with many opportunities to show the love of Christ to those who are in need, and there is no better place to witness, experience and foster the love of Christ than at Freed-Hardeman University!



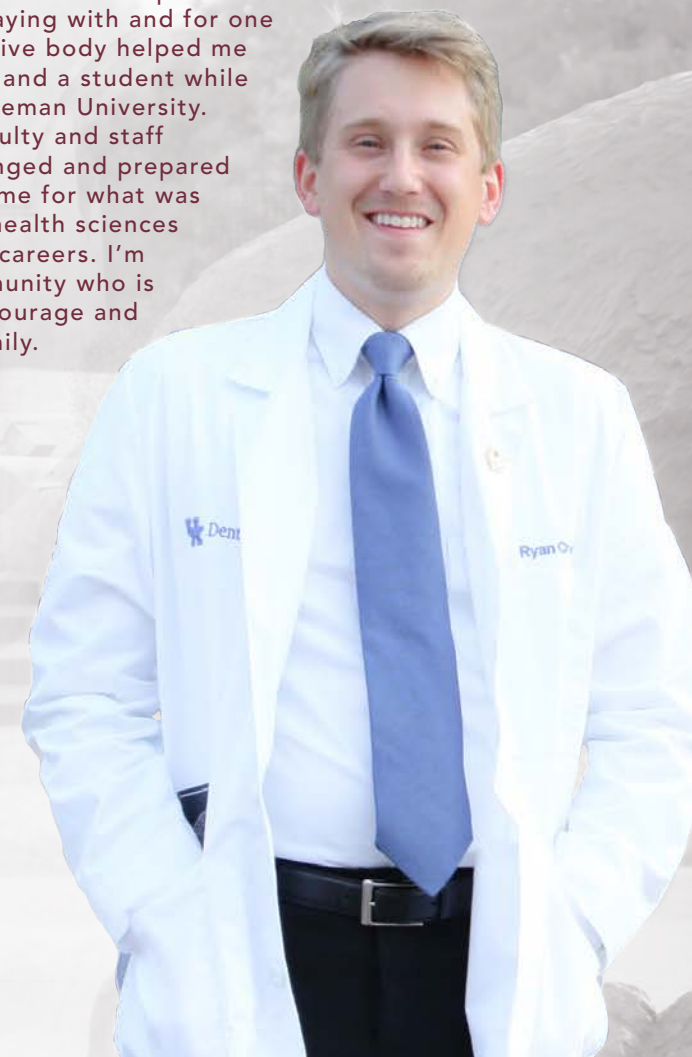
GRAD SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATES

100	Optometry School	Nurse Practitioner School	100
100	Chiropractic School	Occupational Therapy School	100
100	Surgical Tech School	Epidemiology School	100
100	Speech Language Pathology School	Pharmacy School	98
96	Physician's Assistant School	Physical Therapy School	95
93	Graduate School	Medical School	90

RYAN OVERBY

DMD Candidate Class of 2025 from the University of Kentucky | B.S. in Chemistry, FHU, 2021

I knew I chose the right college when my entire freshman class started the year by singing praises to God together. The importance of having faith and praying with and for one another as a collective body helped me grow as a Christian and a student while I was at Freed-Hardeman University. Members of the faculty and staff encouraged, challenged and prepared my classmates and me for what was ahead of us in our health sciences graduate work and careers. I'm thankful for a community who is always there to encourage and support me like family.



“Worship and Christian service are
woven into the fabric
of life here.”

DR. BRUCE MCLARTY

FHU Minister-in-Residence

During my tenure at Freed-Hardeman, I've witnessed not only the beautiful setting and facilities but also the joyous spirit on this campus; the impressive unity among the administration, faculty, staff and board of trustees; the stellar academic performance of both the faculty and students; the charm of Henderson, Tennessee; and the excitement that surrounds the Lions' athletic programs. All of these come together to make this the finest place you can imagine for taking the next steps in life after high school.

Worship and Christian service are woven into the fabric of life here. I have witnessed the way that robust open inquiry is practiced at FHU in an atmosphere where the people and faith are regarded with great respect and deep affection. Being able to do both things kindly, confidently and consistently — encouraging academic exploration while affirming faith — is what makes FHU so exceptional.



TJ KIRK

FHU Vice President of Student Services

When I think back on my college experience, I am filled with gratitude for the decision my mother made for me to attend Freed-Hardeman. At the time, I didn't fully understand the impact it would have on my life. My aunts were professors at the university, and my mother simply said, "You are going to go to the college where your aunts work."

Looking back, I see now that it was not just a coincidence or a simple family connection that brought me to FHU. I truly believe that God was guiding me towards this path, and it was through His divine intervention that I ended up here.

Those years were transformative in every way. The relationships I've built, the experiences I've had, and the opportunities I've been given have shaped me into the person I am today. I know without a doubt that I wouldn't be where I am now without my time at Freed-Hardeman.

While it's true that the initial decision to attend FHU wasn't mine, I am so grateful that it was made for me. The university has become a second home, a place that has given me so much and that I will always hold dear to my heart. For me, I will always choose Freed-Hardeman.



“FHU will provide space for
you to be yourself.”



SHEERAH HUDLEY DAVIS

*Global HR Lead and Chief People Officer
for Dentsu Sports International
B.B.A. from FHU, 1998*

During my time as a student at FHU and on my visits back to campus since then, I have learned a lot of valuable lessons. One thing that stands out is the genuine desire of the people at FHU to have you there. Their words of wanting you at FHU are not just empty phrases; they truly mean it. Being at FHU made me feel wanted, loved and included, and I never wanted to leave or be anywhere else. FHU provides an environment where you can be your authentic self, while simultaneously discovering who you truly are. Every aspect of FHU is designed with students in mind, offering countless opportunities for growth and development. It is remarkable how many of my closest friends, including my spouse, are people I met at FHU. This is a testament to the special and lasting connections that can be formed in such a unique place.



BRAD MONTAGUE

B.A. in Media Arts from FHU, 2003

KRISTI MONTAGUE

B.A. in Art with emphasis in Graphic Design from FHU, 2003, M.A. in Digital Photography from Savannah College of Art & Design, 2010

From our days at Mid-South Youth Camp to our days studying and working at Freed-Hardeman University, we have been impacted in huge ways by our FHU family! FHU provided us with relationships, encouragement and support that have stayed with us on our creative and professional journeys. Our dreams of telling stories and making a difference were born at FHU. Kristi and I have been able to use everything we learned, from art to graphic design as well as writing, to launch projects like Kid President, New York Times best selling books, and shows for television. From the college town that we still call home, we have had incredible opportunities to partner with amazing people, companies, and organizations here and abroad. Fellow alumni who share our passion for creativity and compassion continue to play a significant role in our personal and professional lives, providing us with a network of collaboration, encouragement, and care.

“FHU inspired our desire to be
creators and
world changers.”



Can I really **AFFORD IT?**

We strive to prevent cost from being a barrier for you to receive a high-quality Christian education. The FHU Office of Student Financial Services is dedicated to working with your individual needs to make it possible for you to experience life at FHU through merit awards, based on GPA and national test scores; need-based aid programs; church match and other scholarships.

\$3M

AWARDED IN TRUSTEE
SCHOLARSHIPS LAST YEAR

90%

OF FHU STUDENTS RECEIVE
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

93%

OF GRADUATES RATED FHU AS
WORTH THE INVESTMENT

92%

OF FHU ALUMNI ARE EMPLOYED
WITHIN ONE YEAR

120

CHURCHES
IN CHURCH
MATCH



St. Louis

Can I see FOR MYSELF?

We hope these pages have helped answer some of your questions about next steps. There is a whole FHU family waiting to greet you in Henderson, and we'd love to have you on campus for a visit any time! It's the best way to find out if FHU is really the place you want to be your college home. And to sweeten the deal, check out some of the things waiting for you when you come to campus. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Nashville

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Memphis

Florence





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