Your Next Steps
Go to admissions.wvu.edu/admitted/first-time-freshmen to learn about all of the steps below – and start your journey of a lifetime.

1. Log in to the WVU Portal
2. Pay your academic deposit
3. Visit campus
4. Find and apply for scholarships
5. File the FAFSA
6. Pay your housing deposit and apply for WVU housing
7. Register for and attend New Student Orientation
8. Sign up for Adventure WV
9. Choose a dining plan
10. Pay your bill
11. Move in – you’re home!

Mountaineers Go First.
WVU is an EEO/Affirmative Action Employer – minority/female/disability/veteran. (ADM19103, 19FRADMBK)
Where will it take you? What path will you choose? Who will you become? At WVU, your future can be as unique as you are. But you'll never have to go it alone.

This is your Admitted Student Booklet. Inside, you'll find resources to guide you through the next crucial steps and keep you on track for your first day on campus — and beyond.
GET CONNECTED
The WVU Portal is your gateway to all the online resources at WVU, from grades to course information to scheduling. To access the Portal, you need to activate your Login. Once you have access, you can start completing the next steps required for enrolling.

1. Go to login.wvu.edu and click on Claim Account.
2. Enter your name, date of birth, and the WVU ID provided on your acceptance letter.
3. You will then receive the information needed to access the Portal.

To access the Portal from your phone, you can use the WVU Parent/Guest Portal.

TRANSFERENCE

Family Connections

Parent-Guest Portal

You can use the WVU Parent/Guest Portal to grant permission to a parent or guardian or a guest so they can make payments or access your student records, such as grades, financial aid, and student/billing information.

parent-guest.portal.wvu.edu

TRANSFER STUDENT?

Your steps are a little bit different, but also lead to an exciting future. Please go to admissions.wvu.edu/admitted/transfer-students to get started.

GET CONNECTED
EXPLORE CAMPUS

Think you know WVU? If you haven’t seen campus in person yet (or gone on one of our famous tours), you’re missing out. You and your family can visit through the Visitors Center or attend one of our events. We recommend WVU, a special open house designed just for admitted students and their families that runs in March and April. You’ll receive details about that event and more in the coming months.

admissions.wvu.edu/visit

Fund Your Future

WVU Morgantown disbursed more than $87 million in scholarships in 2016-17. Students admitted by November 15 for spring semester and February 1 for fall semester receive priority consideration for WVU scholarships. Also investigate private scholarship sources to help fund your education (a good place to start is financialaid.wvu.edu/options).

Find Your Niche

After you pay the academic deposit, you can start exploring housing options now at housing.wvu.edu.

Decide WVU

The academic deposit is required of all students, even scholarship recipients, in order to save your spot on campus. And it goes toward your tuition and fees. After you access the WVU Portal, you can complete the first step required to enroll at WVU — paying your academic deposit.

1. Sign into the WVU Portal using your Login credentials.
2. Click on the Pay Academic Deposit link.
3. The academic deposit can be paid by electronic check or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express).
Feel The Spirit.
Being a Mountaineer is about more than wearing gold and blue. It’s a spirit, a promise, a mission. Here are just a few ways to get involved, make friends and explore the possibilities: Join a student organization (or create your own). Watch what we mean on the @WestVirginiaU YouTube channel. 

JOIN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION

We have 480+ student organizations – from the Mountaineer Maniacs and the Philosophy Club to Quidditch and roller derby. Can’t find your niche? Make your own! Bring us your passion. We’ll give you the tools. Start checking them out at studentengagement.wvu.edu.
Root for Your Team

As a Mountaineer, you're a part of our Big 12 culture from day one. From football to soccer to basketball, we have 18 varsity sports teams to cheer on. Tickets are free for WVU students. (And maybe change it for the better)

We also offer thousands of ways to make a real difference in our community (and others) through the Center for Service and Learning. If your aspirations include learning about other cultures while being immersed in them, we have transformative study abroad opportunities everywhere. If your aspirations include learning and growing in your own community (and others) through the Center for Service and Learning, we also offer thousands of ways to make a real difference in our community. See what ignites your passion to do good at service.wvu.edu.

Explore Your World.

At WVU, we love to celebrate what makes us unique even as we find common ground. We have special programming like Diversity Week, an annual weeklong event in October that provides opportunities for all students to come together in unity to celebrate the rich diversity of our community. Go to diversity.wvu.edu to see our diversity spotlights and a list of the latest events.

Go First. Mountaineers.