

COUNTRY ROADS BROUGHT YOU HOME
CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU'RE A MOUNTAINEER!



WELCOME HOME



Congratulations on being admitted to West Virginia University!

WVU is a place where anyone can become anything. You're on your way to an incredible future. And we'll support you every step of the way.



PRESIDENT MICHAEL T. BENSON

Congratulations on your acceptance to West Virginia University. This truly is a special place, and I can assure you that you've made a great choice.

As your 27th University President, I'm honored to welcome you to our fascinating, thriving, and welcoming institution. You won't find a better school to learn, live, and succeed at than WVU.

The college search and decision process can be overwhelming at times, but don't let that deter you. At WVU, we make it as simple as we can, and we're here to help you along the way. Please reach out to us with questions, visit campus when you can, and let us know if there's anything we can do to help show you how you fit here in Morgantown and at WVU. We can't wait to welcome you to the Mountaineer Family. **Let's Go!**

Your great future is closer than you think, along with your dream job.

WVU students have interned with/been hired by:

- Allegheny County Medical Examiner
- Airbus
- Apple
- Amazon
- Bechtel
- Boston Bruins
- Boston Celtics
- Brookings Institute
- Carnegie Robotics
- Coca-Cola
- Consol Energy
- Deloitte
- EQT
- FBI
- GE Aerospace
- Google
- Honda
- Honeybee Robotics
- Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab
- Leidos
- Lockheed Martin
- Open Robotics
- Philadelphia Eagles
- Ritz-Carlton
- Sirius XM
- Sorenson BioScience
- SpaceX
- The Peace Corps
- U.S. State Department
- U.S. Steel
- UTeach America
- Walt Disney World
- WVU Medicine

WELCOME PARENTS!

At WVU, families are an important part of the Mountaineer journey

Join the FREE Mountaineer Parents Club and receive:

- // Biweekly newsletters that keep you informed.
- // Access to local clubs where events like Summer Send-Offs are hosted.
- // Buses to bring your student home during WVU breaks.
- // The first information on Fall Family Weekend (when it's time to return and see your baby!).

We know that when you drop your student off on move-in day, it feels like you're leaving your heart behind. That's why the Mountaineer Parents Club connects WVU families with each other and with campus resources and experiences.



LISA HANSELMAN

We're here to support you and your student's transition to college. Join the FREE Mountaineer Parents Club to connect with other parents going through the same experiences and to find your advocates and supporters. Have questions/concerns about anything? We're your first stop. Start with us and we'll find an answer.



**JOIN THE
MOUNTAINEER
PARENTS CLUB**

☎ 304-293-2506

✉ ParentsClub@mail.wvu.edu

👉 parentsclub.wvu.edu



**Your heart
is here.**



Your family can join our Official Families of the WVU Class of 2030 to meet other parents and get answers to their many (many) questions.
go.wvu.edu/4g9vh

YOUR NEW MOUNTAINEER CHECKLIST

You're in, but there are a few more steps before arriving on campus.

You can find everything you need to do listed online in (a lot) more detail. go.wvu.edu/4g9vs



LOG IN TO THE PORTAL

Review your admit letter (it's in the pocket in this packet) to find your student ID number and MIX email. The WVU Portal is your gateway to many online resources. **You should do this right away.** go.wvu.edu/4g9vn

PAY YOUR ACADEMIC DEPOSIT

It's required and goes toward tuition and fees. The academic deposit saves your place so you can move forward with housing, math assessment, and New Student Orientation. **You should pay this now.** go.wvu.edu/4g9tr



APPLY FOR HOUSING

Apply for housing or submit a request for an exemption from the First-Year Live On Campus Requirement. Commuters must file the exemption to avoid housing charges. go.wvu.edu/4g9vr

SUBMIT THE FAFSA

Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. You can view your merit and need-based aid through the WVU Portal once we begin making aid offers. Do this every year! **It usually opens in October.** go.wvu.edu/4g9ts



TAKE THE ALEKS ASSESSMENT

ALEKS is a math assessment that new students must take. It helps place you in the correct math course. There is no additional fee and should only take 60-90 minutes. **ALEKS can be completed in the spring.** go.wvu.edu/4g9t9



ACCEPT OR DECLINE AID

Check your MIX email for messages from the WVU Hub about financial aid next steps. You can review your aid through the WVU Portal. **You should receive your package in the spring.** go.wvu.edu/4g9vl

ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

NSO includes online and in-person portions and is required for all freshmen. NSO is held the summer before your first fall semester. **You can register for NSO in mid-spring.** go.wvu.edu/4g9vi



COMPLETE YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE WAIVER

All students enrolling in 6 or more credits are required to have health insurance. You will be billed unless you opt out by completing the student health insurance waiver. **The waiver is usually available in June/July.** go.wvu.edu/4g9v1

CHOOSE A DINING PLAN

Everyone living in campus housing is required to purchase an on-campus student dining plan. Commuters have the option of purchasing an off-campus student plan. go.wvu.edu/4g9v2



PAY YOUR BILL

Payment is due at the beginning of August for fall and beginning of January for the spring semester. Payment plans are available to break up tuition and fees into smaller payments. go.wvu.edu/4ga1o

MOVE IN!

WVU move-in will take place a few days before the first day of class in late August. You must reserve a time slot to ensure as smooth a move-in process as possible. go.wvu.edu/4g9v4



We've included a **perforated checklist in the back of this folder** for you to remove and take with you! But for safekeeping, we've included it here, too.

ON YOUR WAY TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS

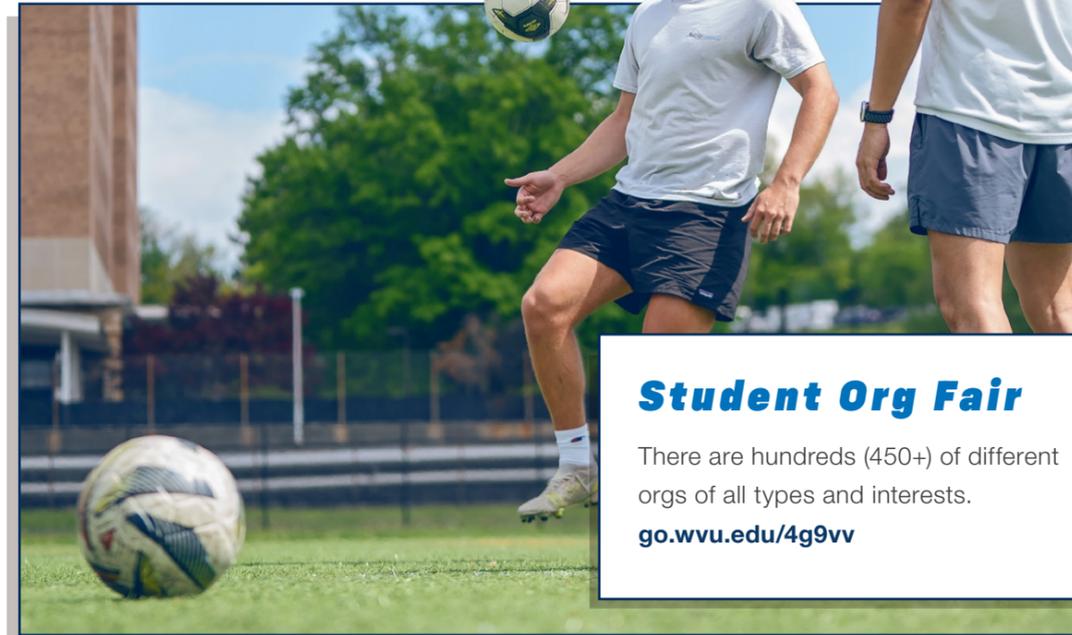
Welcome Week

Our welcome to you is so big it's going to take a whole week. From picnics and meet-and-greets to a student org fair, you're going to get amped for freshman year!



Move-in Day

You'll have a scheduled time to move into your new home, and helpers (and carts) are on hand to make the process painless.



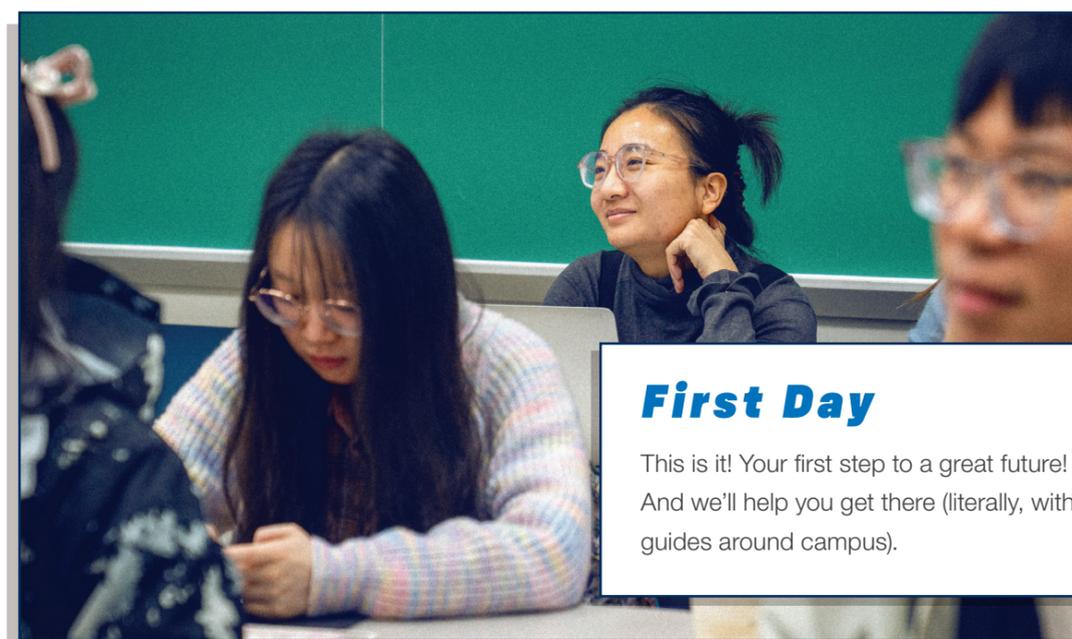
Student Org Fair

There are hundreds (450+) of different orgs of all types and interests. go.wvu.edu/4g9vv



Sunday Night Lights

Held in Milan Puskar Stadium, our incoming students gather together to watch the Pride of West Virginia perform its pregame show and take a class photo on the field.



First Day

This is it! Your first step to a great future! And we'll help you get there (literally, with guides around campus).



TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE MOUNTAINEER NATION

From football to basketball to soccer (and baseball, golf, and...), you'll be part of the best student sections in the country! go.wvu.edu/4g9vt



DIVE INTO RESEARCH

At WVU, research is for anyone in any major. From science to medicine to the arts to business — dive in, break new ground, and get your hands dirty from day 1. go.wvu.edu/4g9vu



FIND YOUR PASSION

From the Mountaineer Maniacs and Robotics Club to roller derby and Star Wars Club, there's something for everyone!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Get involved! Help fellow students and local residents, learn how to be a leader, and start networking. go.wvu.edu/4ga00



GO ON A FIRST-YEAR TRIP

Our optional Adventure West Virginia First-Year Trips are peer-led programs that introduce you to new friends and the amazing beauty of West Virginia prior to move-in. go.wvu.edu/4ga01



FUND YOUR FUTURE

As a Mountaineer, there's no reason to stress about paying for college

Experts from the WVU Hub are waiting to help you with any question about grants, scholarships, Federal Work-Study, loans (and anything else).

Hacks for stress-free finances

SUBMIT THE FAFSA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID)

Our priority deadline is March 1 for maximum aid eligibility. Most WVU scholarships are automatically offered (a limited number of offers require more steps). You can view your merit and need-based aid through the WVU Portal once we begin offering. The WVU FAFSA code is 003827. Submit it every year! go.wvu.edu/studentaid

GIVE YOUR PARENTS ACCESS (SO THEY CAN PAY THE BILL)

You can grant permission to a parent, guardian, or guest so they can access your student records, like grades and financial aid details. There are videos at go.wvu.edu/4ga03 that include instructions.

SIGN UP FOR A PAYMENT PLAN

This spreads your costs over time and avoids a lump-sum payment at the start of the semester. Payment plans require that you've granted your parents access. See video tutorials/instructions for granting access at go.wvu.edu/4ga05.

PLEASE ACCEPT OR DECLINE YOUR AID FROM WVU

Check your MIX email for messages from the WVU Hub about financial aid next steps. If you receive an offer, you can review, accept, or decline aid through the WVU Portal (after you've claimed your account).



Looking for more ways to fund educational expenses?

Check out more options, including investigating private scholarships.



WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTS APPLY FOR PROMISE

The Promise Scholarship is sponsored by the State of West Virginia. The Promise Scholarship requires ACT with Science or SAT scores. cfww.com



WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTS THE WVU GUARANTEE

Covers the cost of tuition and University fees for qualifying students from West Virginia. go.wvu.edu/4ga02



MORE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer scholarships based on criteria like academic merit, financial need, leadership, and service. go.wvu.edu/4ga1p

Please visit go.wvu.edu/4ga04. Our team is available online, via phone (304-293-1988), and in person.

THAT NEW MOUNTAINEER FEELING

Join your future classmates!

Start sharing on Instagram [go.wvu.edu/4ga07](https://www.instagram.com/go.wvu.edu/4ga07).

FOLLOW @WESTVIRGINIAU ON @ AND @WVUADMISSIONS ON F X.



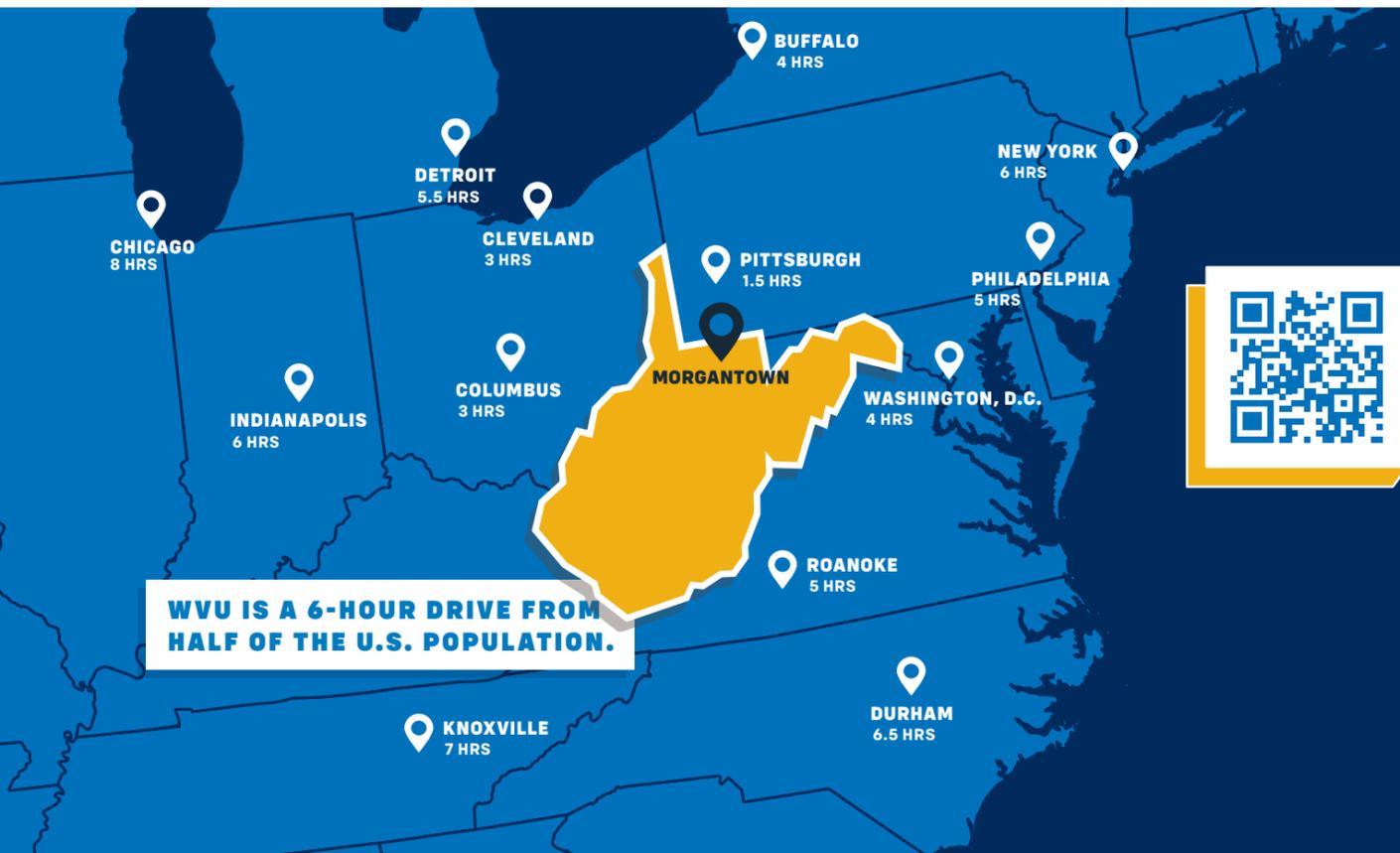
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SYDNEY KAMINSKY
Johnstown, PA



ADDIE GREGORY
Coal Center, PA



WVU IS A 6-HOUR DRIVE FROM HALF OF THE U.S. POPULATION.

VISIT WVU

Nothing can help you better imagine what your WVU experience will be like than visiting. Schedule a tour through our Visitors Center or attend an open house or a special event on campus!

[go.wvu.edu/4ga08](https://www.wvu.edu/4ga08)

IN PERSON Our student tour leaders will show you all the sights in person or at an open house event.

VIRTUALLY Check out campus from wherever you are, whenever you want.

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Check the online list for dates and the latest info.
[go.wvu.edu/4g9vs](https://www.wvu.edu/4g9vs)

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- Pay your academic deposit as soon as you can. It's required and goes toward tuition and fees.
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