Old Gold, New Blue Campaign Training

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Admissions

Average 2018 Freshman Student: 3.55 GPA, 24 ACT, 1133 SAT*
*Only Math and Critical Reading Score

Admissions Requirements

- 4 units of English, 3 units of college preparatory math, 4 units of social studies, 3 units of science, 2 units of the same foreign language (American Sign Language is acceptable)

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- The above chart is a general guideline for admission. If a student does not meet one of the criteria they may still be admitted based upon a sliding scale
- We superscore for both ACT and SAT
  - Superscore = choosing the top scores from the different subtests taken on different test dates and recalculating the score
    - SAT scores will not be superscored across pre-March sittings and post-March sittings.

Apply

- apply.wvu.edu
- Currently accepting applications for 2019-2020 school year
- WVU participates in the Common Application
- No official admissions deadline because we operate on Rolling Admissions — we will accept students until our freshman class is full
- A complete application must have: The application, application fee, official high school transcript, official ACT/SAT score
  - In-state and Out-of-State application fee: $50
  - International application fee: $65
  - This fee is waived if a student visits campus prior to applying
  - High school counselors can submit an application fee waiver form for students with special circumstances

Review

- Start the review process mid-August
- Typically, decisions are sent within 6-8 weeks
- Student can track their status online at appstatus.wvu.edu
- WVU does NOT require nor do we evaluate letters of recommendation, personal statements or resumes for admission
Keyser and Beckley Campuses

- If a student does not meet the minimum requirements for admission at WVU Morgantown, they may be referred to another WVU campus; after accumulating 24 transferrable credits and maintaining a 2.0 GPA the students can change campus to complete their education at WVU Morgantown.
- All credits earned at WVU Keyser (in West Virginia’s eastern panhandle) or WVU Beckley (south of Charleston, W.Va.) are accepted at WVU Morgantown.

Honors College

- A student does not have to indicate interest in Honors to be considered for Honors College admission; if they meet the requirements they will automatically be considered for the program.
- After acceptance to WVU, the Honors College will send a letter to eligible students with additional information on applying (which includes writing an essay).
- Requirements:
  - 3.7 GPA (weighted or unweighted)
  - 26 ACT or 120 redesigned SAT (M/EBRW)

After Accepted

- Academic Deposit ($150 in state, $250 nonresident) fully refundable until May 1
- Housing Deposit ($225) partially refundable until May 1
- Attend a New Student Orientation session the summer before classes start:
  - Offered every weekday during the month of June

Tuition Rates

- In-State Tuition and Fees: $8,856
- Out-of-State Tuition: $24,960
- Room and Board: $10,284
  - Rates for 2018-19. Rates are subject to change. The listed costs are based on two semesters with a minimum of 12 credits each. Room and board costs are based on double occupancy in a residence hall and a 15-meal plan.

Dates and Deadlines

- August 15: Begin processing applications
- October 1: Housing application available; Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online at fafsa.ed.gov
- November 1: Students can begin to choose their housing
- January 1: WVU begins awarding scholarships; Financial Aid award letters will be mailed
- February 1: Complete Admissions Application to be eligible for WVU scholarships
- March 1: Submit the FAFSA prior to this date for priority consideration
• Mid-March: New Student Orientation registration information is mailed to students who have paid an academic deposit
• May 1: Last day to receive full refund of Academic Deposit and partial refund of Housing Deposit
• June: Attend a New Student Orientation session
  o All first-time freshman students are required to attend New Student Orientation.

Scholarships

Scholarship deadline: February 1 (subject to change)

Estimate scholarship eligibility

• Students can estimate their scholarship eligibility by entering their info at admissions.wvu.edu/cost-and-aid/scholarship-estimate. This page also includes a scholarship chart that provides an overview of scholarship requirements.

Additional Information:

• Scholarships are awarded on an ongoing basis between December and February 1.
• *SAT score is M/V only; no writing score included.
• **Scholarships use superscoring (no superscoring of old/new SAT scores).
• Students will only be awarded one scholarship - the scholarship with the highest dollar value.
• Most in-state scholarships are awarded in addition to the PROMISE Scholarship, as long as the student’s cost of attendance allows.
• Students are automatically considered for these scholarships.
• Additional scholarships may be available for certain majors.

Housing

Required to Live on Campus

• All single, first-year students are required to live in University housing. In addition, transfer students with fewer than 29 transferable credit hours are also required to live on campus. Exceptions to this include:
  o Students who live at home with parents within a 50-mile radius of WVU
  o Students who are married
  o Students who have children
  o Students who are 21 years old
Residence Halls

- Bennett Tower
- Boreman Hall
- Braxton Tower
- Brooke Tower
- Dadisman Hall
- Honors Hall
- Lincoln Hall
- Lyon Tower
- Oakland Hall
- Seneca Hall
- Stalnaker Hall
- Summit Hall

All include high-speed wireless internet, cable television and laundry facilities. Refer to housing.wvu.edu/housing-options/residence-halls for details about each hall.

How to Choose a Residence Hall

- Housing is first-come, first-served, meaning the earlier that students pay their housing deposit, the more likely they will be able to get into the residence hall that they want.
  - Housing deposits/housing application available: October ($225)
- 12 residence halls on campus and 4 University-owned apartments
- Room styles: suite, community and spa

Visiting WVU

Daily Visits

- Two tours daily, Monday-Saturday
  - Excluding home football games
  - Morning tours - 9:30 a.m.
  - Afternoon tours - 1 p.m.
  - Tours are typically 2-2.5 hours long
- Admissions presentation prior to weekday tours
- The Visitors Center is open through winter, spring and summer breaks
- Additional tours:
  - Transfer student tours - Friday, 10 a.m.
  - Graduate student tours - Monday, 1 p.m.
- Students can register online at: visit.wvu.edu or by calling 304-293-3489
  - Encourage visitors to make a reservation

Online or Self-Guided Options

- Virtual tour option available at tour.wvu.edu
  - There is both a broad campus tour as well as a housing-only tour
- A full self-guided tour is also available for visitors online: visit.wvu.edu/self-guided-tour
  - There is a full audio version of the tour that is downloaded to a smart phone
Events

• Discover WVU Days - Fall open house for all prospective students; **10/13 and 11/3**
• Distinguished Scholars Event – High-ability students, by invitation only; **12/3 and 2/18**
• Decide WVU Days - Spring open house for all admitted students; **3/23 and 4/13**
• Junior Preview Days - A campus tour through the Visitors Center specifically for juniors; **April 15-18, 22**

Academics

120+ Undergraduate Majors

Most Popular: Exercise Physiology, Engineering, Biology, Psychology, Criminology, Business, Strategic Communication, Nursing and Forensic Science

• 14 schools and colleges as well as an Honors College
  o While a student at WVU they are both a student of the University as a whole and a student of a specific school or college based upon their major (examples: Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, College of Creative Arts, John Chambers College of Business and Economics, etc.)
• 66% of WVU classes are taught by full-time instructional faculty
• 60% of classes are 40 students or less
• 125 minors

R1 Research Designation

• Highest Research Designation
• 3,244 WVU faculty actively perform research in their respective fields
• Undergraduates can participate in research as well and get published in the Mountaineer Undergraduate Research Review
• 82% of full-time instructional faculty hold the highest academic degree in their field
• One of only 120 institutions with R1 designation among the nation’s more than 4,500 higher education institutions

Internships

• Some majors require internships, some do not — but they are always highly recommended
  o WVU students have held internships with: Walgreens, NASA, NPR, The Pittsburgh Pirates, ABC, Toyota, Deloitte, Disney and many other employers

Prestigious National Scholarships

• WVU has produced 25 Rhodes Scholars
• We have many students who have won other prestigious scholarships including: Fulbright, Truman, Marshall and Gilman
A SPIRE Office - works with students to make sure that they qualify for every national scholarship program that they can. Also helps students gain admission to graduate or professional school.

Campus Life

26,921 Total Enrollment at WVU Morgantown
This includes undergraduate, graduate and professional students.

Student Demographics (based on first-day fall 2018 enrollment)

- Students from all 50 states and Washington, D.C.
  - 49% In-State Residents, 51% Nonresidents
- Students from 108 countries
- Students from all 55 West Virginia counties
- 50% male, 50% female

Study Abroad

- 900+ students studied abroad last year
- WVU has exchange programs, over 50 short-term programs, and affiliate programs
- List of exchange partners: educationabroad.wvu.edu/why-study-abroad/wvu-exchange

Morgantown

- Around 30,000 residents
- Ranked Top 10 “Great Places to Live” – Kiplinger.com
- One of the 50 Best College Towns to Live in Forever (#24)- College Ranker
- 13th Best College Town in America – Business Insider
- 18th Most Secure College Campus – Reader’s Digest

Adventure

- An outdoor orientation program that takes place around the state of West Virginia for incoming first-year students and occurs the summer before students start classes
  - Does not fulfill WVU’s orientation requirement for new students
- 6 different trips to choose from in varying degree of outdoor comfort level
  - No prior outdoor experience necessary
- Trips are subsidized and cost $95 or less
  - Includes instruction, food, transportation, lodging, activities
- Registration opens early February- first-come, first-served
Athletics and Student Organizations

Athletics Overview

WVU sponsors 18 NCAA D-1 varsity sports

- Baseball (M)
- Basketball (M-W)
- Cross Country (W)
- Tennis (W)
- Rowing (W)
- Wrestling (M)
- Football (M)
- Golf (M)
- Gymnastics (W)
- Volleyball (W)
- Rifle (M-W)
- Track (W)
- Soccer (M-W)
- Swimming and Diving (M-W)

- Full member of the Big 12 conference competing in 16 sports
  - Other schools in the conference: Baylor, Texas, Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Iowa State, Texas Christian University, Kansas University, Kansas State University

So you want to be a student athlete …

- Direct students to WVU sports website: www.wvusports.com
- Students can find inquiry information for individual sports there
- Admissions CANNOT facilitate direct contact to coaches. This could result in NCAA rules violation.

Student Ticketing

- Ticket fees for all home varsity sporting events are covered by student fees
- For most sports, students need to simply show their WVU ID at the gate for entrance
- Men’s Basketball and Football ticket lottery
- Guaranteed tickets through the Mountaineer Maniacs

Athletic Band Programs

- The Pride of West Virginia
  - Typically, 400 members each year
  - Audition mandatory, taking place in the spring of student’s senior year
  - Performances at all home football games, select away games
- Basketball and Volleyball Pep-Band
  - Fall audition
  - Performs at all home men’s and women’s games and post-season tournaments

Student Organizations

WVU offers 480+ student organizations.

- Major/College Specific
- Sport and Recreation
- Service
- Religious
- Political, Environmental and Special Concerns
- Honorary
- Greek Life
- Cultural and International
- Professional Development
Parking and Transportation

Bringing a Car to Campus

- Discouraged for freshmen
  - Parking on campus tends to be expensive
  - Long-term lots are located far from residence halls
- Short-term lots available across campus at hourly rates
- Commuting students can take advantage of a free lot at the Coliseum on days there is not a concert or athletic event

PRT Fun Facts

- Began service in 1975
- Around 83 million people have traveled the PRT since 1975
- The PRT links all three areas of the Morgantown campus with five stations
  - Health Sciences/Stadium, Towers, Engineering, Beechurst and Walnut
- Each car can accommodate 8 seated passengers and comfortably carry a total of 20 passengers
- The PRT can travel up to 30 mph
- It takes 11.5 minutes to ride the entire length of the system from the Walnut Street Station to the Health Sciences Station
- PRT Cram in 2000, a record of 97 people fit into the PRT

Bus Lines

- University Bus line
  - Operated by the University with several shuttles around campus
  - Serves as a back-up for PRT stations when the PRT is not operational
- Mountain Line
  - Free for students/staff with a valid Mountaineer ID Card
  - Provides transportation to all of Monongalia County
- Megabus
  - Two departures daily to Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C.

Getting to campus

- Grey Line
  - Operated by Mountain Line. Provides transportation to and from the Pittsburgh Airport and the Amtrak/Greyhound Station twice a day.
  - First trip: Southbound 6:15 a.m.- Northbound 7:55 a.m.
  - Second trip: Southbound 12:30 p.m.- Northbound 5:20 p.m.
- Greyhound
  - Offers service between Mountaineer Station in Morgantown and Pittsburgh, Washington, D.C., and Clarksburg, Charleston and other points in West Virginia.
- Mountaineer Parents Club Bus
  - MPC offers buses for students in various locations during WVU breaks. Destinations are reevaluated per demand (see MPC section for more info).
• I-Ride 79
  o Links Morgantown to Charleston daily with stops in Fairmont, Clarksburg, Weston, Flatwoods/Sutton and Clendenin.

Outcomes and Connections

Alumni Network

• 200,000+ worldwide alumni
• Alumni are found in all 50 states as well as 135 foreign nations
• More than 65 registered chapters and constituent groups

Career Services

• 300 companies usually visit campus by the end of September
  o Past potential employers include IBM, GE, Ford, Coca-Cola, FBI, CIA, Hershey and Dow Chemical
• 10 career fairs held on campus every year
• Other services: Resume review, interview preparation and strengths analysis

Mountaineer Parents Club

• 20,000+ participants
• Club is free for parents to join
• A great way for parents to stay connected with what’s happening on campus
• They sponsor a Fall and Spring Family Weekend
• Bus Information: The Mountaineer Parents Club partners with the WVU Department of Transportation and Parking to provide buses to Hagerstown, MD; Carlisle, PA; Allentown, PA; King of Prussia, PA; Secaucus, NJ; and Highland, NY, which serves families from eastern PA, southern NY, CT, MA and RI. Local Mountaineer Parents Club chapters also offer buses to bring students to their areas, which include Long Island, NY; Columbia, MD; Northern VA and Southern NJ and Delaware. There is a fee for this service.
• Helpline 1-800-WVU-0096

College Fairs

Remember to:

• Review your training materials and check the Old Gold, New Blue website for updates
• Distribute WVU materials and spread the Mountaineer spirit
• Encourage students to visit campus
• Answer general questions about WVU to the best of your ability
• Refer students to Admissions if you do not know the answer to a question
• If an emergency prevents you from attending, please notify the Office of Admissions at 304-293-2121 and the college fair directly

Tips

• Place the tablecloth with WVU logomark facing away from the table
• Place any pop-up signs on the top of the table
• Place the following handouts around the table for easy reference as students visit:
  o Roadpiece: contains all general WVU information
  o TUMAY (Tell Us More About Yourself) card: also known as inquiry card, which students complete to be added to our database
  o If you have a scanner be sure that it is charged and ready to go prior to arriving at the fair

Do …

• Introduce yourself and speak clearly
• Be positive, professional and enthusiastic
• Stand behind your table at all times!
• Stand up at all times, if possible
• Set up the table by the time the fair begins
• Smile!
• Share how WVU shaped the successful professional you are today
• Have fun!

Don’t …

• Put other schools down or be negative
• Pass out promotional items (pens, stickers, candy, personal business cards, etc.)
• Promise admission or financial aid to students or families
• Guess about the facts. It is okay to say “I don’t know.”
• Leave until the fair concludes
• Stand in front of your table to illicit interactions
• Meet students outside of sanctioned WVU events

Important Numbers

• **Admissions**: 304-293-2121
  o wvuadmissions@mail.wvu.edu
  o Admissions.wvu.edu
  o Events: admissions.wvu.edu/visit

• **Adventure**: 304-293-5221
  o adventurewv@mail.wvu.edu
  o Adventurewv.wvu.edu
• **Financial Aid**: 304-293-5242
  o finaid@mail.wvu.edu
  o Financialaid.wvu.edu
• **Honors**: 304-293-2100
  o honors@mail.wvu.edu
  o Honors.wvu.edu
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  o It.wvu.edu
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  o Tour.wvu.edu