

# Old Gold, New Blue Campaign Training



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**Admissions**

## Average Freshman Student: 3.49 GPA, 24 ACT, 1052 SAT\*

\*Only Math and Critical Reading Score

### Admissions Requirements

- 4 units of English, 4 units of Math, 3 units of Social Studies, 3 units of Lab Science, 2 units of Foreign Language

Residency	GPA	Test Score
West Virginia	2.0	ACT: 19 or SAT: 990
Nonresident	2.5	ACT: 21 or SAT: 1060

- 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 & SAT
  - Superscore = choosing the top scores from the different subtests taken on different test dates and recalculating the score
    - *SAT scores will not be super scored across pre-March sittings and post-March sittings.*

### Apply

- [apply.wvu.edu](http://apply.wvu.edu)
- Currently accepting applications for 2020-2021 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](http://appstatus.wvu.edu)
- WVU does NOT require nor do we evaluate letters of recommendation, personal statements, or resumes for admission

### Branch Campuses

- If a student does not meet the minimum requirements for admission at WVU, he/she may be referred to one of our branch campuses. After accumulating 24 transferrable credits and

maintaining a 2.0 GPA the students can change campuses to complete their education at WVU in Morgantown

- All credits earned at the branch campuses will transfer to the main campus in Morgantown.
- Branch campuses are located:
  - WVU Keyser- Keyser, WV (eastern panhandle)
  - WVU Beckley- Beckley, WV (south of Charleston, WV)

## 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 1260 SAT*

## 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: \$8,976
- Out of State Tuition: \$25,320
- Room & Board: \$10,284
  - Rates are subject to change. The listed costs are based on two semesters with a minimum of twelve credits each

# Dates & Deadlines

- August 15: Being processing applications

- *October 1: Housing application available; Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)*
- *November 1: WVU begins awarding scholarships; Financial Aid award letters will be mailed; Students can begin to choose their housing*
- *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*
  - *All first time freshman students are required to attend New Student Orientation*

# Scholarships

Scholarship deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup> (subject to change)

Refer to Scholarship Card included in materials.

## *In-State Scholarships*

### ***Scholars of Distinction Level 1***

*VALUE: \$4,000/yr. for four undergraduate years*

*CRITERIA: GPA- 3.80 and an ACT of 30 or SAT of 1340\**

*Bucklew and Foundation Scholarships available to students who qualify- January 1<sup>st</sup> deadline*

### ***Scholars of Distinction Level 2***

*VALUE: \$3,000/yr. for four undergraduate years*

*CRITERIA: GPA -3.50 and an ACT of 26 or SAT of 1190\**

### ***Scholars of Distinction Level 3***

*VALUE: \$2,500/yr. for four undergraduate years*

*CRITERIA: GPA- 3.25 and an ACT of 24 or SAT of 1110\**

### ***Scholars of Distinction Level 4***

*VALUE: \$1,500/yr. for four undergraduate years*

*CRITERIA: GPA- 3.00 and an ACT of 22 or SAT of 1030\**

## *Non- Resident Scholarships*

### Scholars of Distinction Level 1

VALUE: \$14,000/yr. for four undergraduate years

CRITERIA: Minimum high school GPA of 3.80, and an ACT of 30 or SAT of 1340\*\*

### Scholars of Distinction Level 2

VALUE: \$8,000/yr. for four undergraduate years

CRITERIA: GPA of 3.50, and an ACT of 27 or SAT of 1220\*\*

### Scholars of Distinction Level 3

VALUE: \$6,000/yr. for four undergraduate years

CRITERIA: GPA of 3.00, and an ACT of 22 or SAT of 1030\*\*

#### Additional Information:

- Scholarships are awarded on an ongoing basis between December- February 1<sup>st</sup>
- \*SAT score is M/V only, no writing score included
- \*\*Scholarships utilize superscoring (no superscoring of old/new SAT scores)
- Students will only be awarded 1 scholarship- the scholarship with the highest dollar value
- In-state scholarships are stackable in addition to the Promise Scholarship
- Students are automatically considered for these scholarships
- Additional scholarships may be available for certain majors

# Housing

	Bennett Tower	Boreman North	Boreman South	Braxton Tower	Brooke Tower	Dadisman Hall	Honors Hall	Lincoln Hall	Lyon Tower	Oakland Hall East	Oakland Hall West	Seneca Hall	Stalnaker Hall	Summit Hall
First Year Only						x	x							
Upperclassman w/ Freshman	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Single	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x	x
Double	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Triple	x	x	x	x	x	x		x				x		
Quad			x								x			
Capacity	430	227	315	426	480	381	350	316	428	432	432	474	246	546
Gender	M/F	F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F
High Speed Internet	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cable Service	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Laundry Facilities	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
On-Site Dining	x		x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Study Rooms	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Academic Resource Center	x			x	x		x		x					
Fitness Room			x											x
Air Conditioning	x			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

## 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:
  - Students who live at home with parents within a 50-mile radius of WVU
  - Students who are married
  - Students who have children
  - Students that are 21 years old

## 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: Mid October (\$225)
  - Housing opens: November
- Students can select their own roommate through the roommate matching service on the housing application
  - The housing application is often referred to as the “e-harmony” of roommate matching due to the process
- 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 AM
  - Afternoon tours- 1:00 PM
  - 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
- There are TWO visitor centers on campus—Downtown and Evansdale to accommodate students touring specific colleges
- Additional tours:
  - Transfer tours- Friday 10:00 AM
  - Graduate tours- Monday 1:00 PM
- Students can register online at: [visit.wvu.edu](http://visit.wvu.edu) or by calling **304-293-3489**
  - Encourage visitors to make a reservation at least 3 weeks in advance

## Online or Self-Guided Options

- Virtual tour option available at [tour.wvu.edu](http://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](http://visit.wvu.edu/self-guided-tour)
  - There is a full audio version of the tour that is downloaded onto a smart phone

## Events

- Discover WVU Days- Fall open house for all prospective students; **TBD for Fall 2020**
- Distinguished Scholars- High ability students, by invitation only; **2/1**
- Decide WVU Days- Spring open house for all admitted students; **3/28 and 4/4**
- Junior Preview- A campus tour through the Visitors Center specifically for Juniors; **4/13**

# Academics

## 380 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
  - 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 your major (examples: Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, College of Creative Arts, etc.)
- 65% of WVU classes are taught by full time instructional faculty
- 60% of classes are 40 students or less
- 155 Minors
- 27,000 Students Morgantown/ 30,000 System Enrollment (incl. Potomac State and WVU Tech)

## *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 (MURR)*
- *85% of full time instructional faculty hold the highest academic degree in their field*
- *One of only 115 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
  - WVU students have held internships with: Walgreens, FedEx, Microsoft, NASA, NPR, The Pittsburgh Pirates, ABC, Toyota, Deloitte, and Disney

## Prestigious National Scholarships

- WVU has produced 25 Rhodes Scholars
  - More than Pitt, Penn State, Virginia Tech, Ohio State, Rutgers or Johns Hopkins
- We have many students who have won other prestigious scholarships including: Fulbright, Truman, Marshall, and Gilman
  - Aspire 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 school

# Campus Life

## **27,000 Total Enrollment at Morgantown Campus**

This includes undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs

### **Student Demographics**

- Students from all 50 states and Washington, D.C.
  - 49% In-State Residents, 51% Nonresidents
- Students from 118 countries
  - 7% International (2,048)
- Students from all 55 West Virginia counties
- 52% male, 48% female
- Minorities (everyone except those listed as White or Unknown): 12.5% (3,646)

### **Study Abroad**

- 922 students studied abroad last year
- WVU has exchange programs, over 50 short-term programs, and affiliate programs
- List of exchange partners: <https://studyabroad.wvu.edu/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
- 13<sup>th</sup> Best College Town in America – Business Insider
- 18<sup>th</sup> Most Secure College Campus – Reader’s Digest

### **Adventure**

- An outdoor orientation program that takes place around the state of WV for incoming first year students that occurs the summer before students start classes
  - Does not fulfill WVU’s orientation requirement for new students
- Several different trips to choose from in varying degree of outdoor comfort level



- No prior outdoor experience necessary
- Trips are subsidized
  - Includes instruction, food, transportation, lodging, activities
- Registration opens early February- first come, first serve
- **Website: [adventure.wvu.edu](http://adventure.wvu.edu)**

# Athletics & Student Organizations

## Athletics Overview

### *WVU sponsors 17 NCAA D-1 varsity sports*

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|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| • Baseball (M)      | • Wrestling (M)  | • Rifle (M-W)             |
| • Basketball (M-W)  | • Football (M)   | • Track (W)               |
| • Cross Country (W) | • Golf (M)       | • Soccer (M-W)            |
| • Tennis (W)        | • Gymnastics (W) | • Swimming & Diving (M-W) |
| • Rowing (W)        | • Volleyball (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](http://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 in a tuition
- For most sports, students need to simply show their WVU ID at the gate for entrance
- Basketball & 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 students senior year
  - Performances at all home football games, select away games
- Basketball & Volleyball Pep-Band
  - Fall audition
  - Performs at all home men's and women's games and post-season tournaments

## Student Organizations

WVU offers over 475 student organizations

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

# Parking & Transportation

## Bringing a Car to Campus

- Discouraged for freshman
  - 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 campuses 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

## Bus Lines

- University Bus line
  - Operated by the university with several shuttles around campus
    - Also a Sunday Shopping Shuttle that takes students to University Towne Center
  - Serves as a back-up for PRT stations when the PRT is not operational
- Mountainline
  - 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 AM- Northbound 7:55 AM
- Second Trip: Southbound 12:30 PM- Northbound 5:20 PM
- Mountaineer Parents Club Bus
  - MPC offers bus lines to and from breaks for students in various locations, lines are constantly being reevaluated per demand (see MPC section for more info)
- I-Ride 79
  - New option, links Morgantown to Charleston daily with stops in Fairmont, Clarksburg, Weston, Flatwoods/Sutton, and Clendenin

## Outcomes & 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**

- More than 600 employers recruited on campus last year
  - Including: NASA, Lockheed Martin, Microsoft, Bayer, IRS, Disney, Boeing, Coca-Cola
- 10 career fairs held on campus every year
- Other services: Resume review, interview preparation, and strengths analysis.

### **Mountaineer Parents Club**

- 26,000 Participants
- The program 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 Hagerstown, MD; Allentown, PA; King of Prussia, PA, Secaucus, NJ and locations in Ohio and Indiana. Local Mountaineer Parents chapters also offer buses to bring students to their areas which include Long Island, NY; Columbia, MD; Northern VA and Southern NJ & DE. There is a small fee to utilize this service.
- Helpline 1-800-WVU-0096

## College Fairs

### **Remember to:**

- Review your training materials and check the Old Gold, New Blue website for gallery resources
- 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 Allyson Cannon ASAP at [acannon2@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:acannon2@mail.wvu.edu) or (304) 293-7685.

## 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:
  - Roadpiece: contains all general WVU information
  - TUMAY card: also known as inquiry cards, which students complete to be added to our database
  - 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
  - [wwuadmissions@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:wwuadmissions@mail.wvu.edu)
  - [Admissions.wvu.edu](http://Admissions.wvu.edu)
  - Events: [admissions.wvu.edu/visit](http://admissions.wvu.edu/visit)
- **Adventure:** 304-293-5221
  - [adventurewv@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:adventurewv@mail.wvu.edu)
  - [Adventure.wvu.edu](http://Adventure.wvu.edu)
- **Financial Aid:** 304-293-5242

- [finaid@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:finaid@mail.wvu.edu)
  - [Financialaid.wvu.edu](http://Financialaid.wvu.edu)
- **Honors:** 304-293-2100
  - [honors@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:honors@mail.wvu.edu)
  - [Honors.wvu.edu](http://Honors.wvu.edu)
- **IT:** 304-293-4444
  - [itshelp@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:itshelp@mail.wvu.edu)
  - [It.wvu.edu](http://It.wvu.edu)
- **Orientation:** 304-293-2264
  - [orientation@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:orientation@mail.wvu.edu)
  - [Orientation.wvu.edu](http://Orientation.wvu.edu)
- **Registrar:** 304-293-5355
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  - [Registrar.wvu.edu](http://Registrar.wvu.edu)
- **Scholars:** 304-293-5355
  - [Scholars@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Scholars@mail.wvu.edu)
  - [Undergraduatescholarships.wvu.edu](http://Undergraduatescholarships.wvu.edu)
- **Student Accounts:** 304-293-4006
  - [osa@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:osa@mail.wvu.edu)
  - [Studentaccounts.wvu.edu](http://Studentaccounts.wvu.edu)
- **Visitors Center:** 304-293-3489
  - [visitwvu@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:visitwvu@mail.wvu.edu)
  - [Visit.wvu.edu](http://Visit.wvu.edu)
- **Virtual Tour**
  - [Tour.wvu.edu](http://Tour.wvu.edu)