TAKE THE NEXT STEPS.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE STARTING AT WVU.
This is it.

You’re a Mountaineer.

The journey of a lifetime is just beginning.

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. Read on for resources to guide you through the next crucial steps and keep you on track for your first day on campus — and beyond.
Let’s get down to business.

You’re in, but you’ll need to take a few more steps to secure your spot and start your journey at WVU. We’ve listed the most important things to do next. Questions about these steps? Visit admissions.wvu.edu/admitted/first-time-freshmen or contact us at 304-293-2121.

1. GET CONNECTED

Start it all by going to admissions.wvu.edu/admitted/first-time-freshmen and choose step 1, Log Into WVU Portal. 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. Click on login.wvu.edu and then 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. From there, go to students.wvu.edu and enter the WVU Portal, where you can access your Mountaineer Information Xpress (MIX) email.
Family Connections
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 details 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.
2. SAVE YOUR SPOT

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 in to the WVU Portal using your Login credentials.

2. Click on the Pay Your Academic Deposit link.

3. The academic deposit can be paid by electronic check or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express).

3. 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 one of our Visitors Centers or attend one of our events. We recommend Decide 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.
4. FUND YOUR FUTURE

Scholarships and financial aid (including work-study) help students fund their futures here. And WVU has added more scholarships to cover even more students — 86% of new undergrads received grants/scholarships, with an average award of $10,400.

For the fall 2020 semester, those admitted by February 1 receive priority consideration for scholarships (by November 1 for students admitted in the spring). Investigate private scholarships too (see financialaid.wvu.edu/options).

5. FILE THE FAFSA

If you haven’t already, file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa
6. FIND YOUR NICHE
After you pay the academic deposit, complete the online housing application and select your preferences. Start exploring housing options, including our Living-Learning Communities, now.
go.wvu.edu/apply-residence-hall

7. MEET YOUR NEW FAMILY
After you've paid the academic deposit, you can register for New Student Orientation. We will send you more info.
8. YOUR FIRST ADVENTURE

You will go camping, backpacking, whitewater rafting and ziplining; conquer a challenge course; and perform service projects. You’ll make friends before classes even start and be amazed by the unbelievable beauty of West Virginia.

All trips cost only $95 (zero cost if you’re Pell-Grant eligible).

adventurewv.wvu.edu
9. ARE YOU HUNGRY?

Choose a dining plan and check out all the campus locations where you can eat — we have options for all budgets and appetites.

diningservices.wvu.edu/home
10. PAY YOUR BILL
Fall eBills will be sent to your MIX email account this summer and are usually due by early August. A tuition payment plan lets you make smaller installments over a period of time. studentaccounts.wvu.edu/billing
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 once you’re on campus. Watch what we mean on the WestVirginiaU YouTube channel.
Join a Student Organization (or Create Your Own)

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.
Explore Your World.

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

(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 literally everywhere. See what ignites your passion to do good at service.wvu.edu and educationabroad.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 and baseball, we have 18 varsity sports teams to cheer on. Tickets are free for WVU students.
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!

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