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We offer a tour specifically for transfer
students each Friday at 10 a.m., but you're
welcome on any tour that fits your schedule.
Please see visit.wvu.edu or call 304-293-3489
to check the status of our in-person tours.

CONTACT US

Go to admissions.wvu.edu/admissions-counselors to contact our admissions counselor
for transfer students.

Email: transfer@mail.wvu.edu

[admissions.wvu.edu/information-for/
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CHANGE YOUR PATH.

*Transfer to
West Virginia University*

Let's go.™



Let's go.

WHY TRANSFER TO WVU?

Our students turn their passions into purpose.

After starting on your original path, you've realized that it's time to change direction.

At West Virginia University, we welcome all transfer students. You will find family, mentors and friends — fellow Mountaineers who will guide and inspire you every step of the way.

You can build your own academic path while supported by caring faculty working at the top of their fields. Want to study public health and political science? We've got you covered. Should you start your own business or become a forensic investigator? You don't have to pick just one. With internships, undergraduate research and leadership opportunities in over 500 student organizations, you can deepen your focus and pursue a future that fits you — while building on the base you've already created.

No matter where you started, your end goal is in sight — a degree from West Virginia University and a meaningful, successful career.

WVU SYSTEM STUDENTS

The WVU System includes three campuses across West Virginia. Students at WVU Beckley (WVU Institute of Technology) and (WVU Potomac State College) are already members of the WVU family.

If you decide to move on to Morgantown to experience everything an R1 research status, Big 12 campus has to offer, **there is no application fee.**

Simply fill out a **change of campus form** — you can take most scholarships with you.

WVU SYSTEM:
29,000+
students



WHEREVER YOU START, YOU'LL REACH THE SAME GOAL: A WVU DEGREE.

WVU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Healthcare students learn in Keyser, Morgantown, Charleston, Martinsburg and other sites

MORGANTOWN

26,000+ students
360 majors

- / R1 research
- / Big 12 athletics

BECKLEY

WVU Institute of Technology
1,700+ students
30+ majors

- / Technology-intensive
- / Hands-on
- / Top 100 Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs (U.S. News & World Report, 2019)

KEYSER

WVU Potomac State College
1,300 students
60+ majors

- / Small classes
- / Career focused
- / 23 tuition-free majors available to eligible in-state students

MAKE IT YOUR OWN.

WVU offers you countless chances to carve out your own experience. To not only learn, but also do. To literally climb a mountain. Become a scholar, a researcher, an adventurer. There are no limits to where your journey can take you.

Check out
Student-
Researchers



WVU IS ONE OF ONLY 130 R1 INSTITUTIONS IN THE U.S. to earn the “very high research” designation (a group that includes Johns Hopkins, MIT, Stanford).



Our student-to-faculty ratio is **18:1**. This means you will get plenty of personal attention from your professors. Your future mentors await!



THERE ARE CHANCES FOR EVERY STUDENT TO BE PART OF REAL, LIFE-CHANGING RESEARCH PROJECTS; 3,200 students have participated in undergraduate research (so far).
undergraduateresearch.wvu.edu



500+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS help you find friends. From the Mountaineer Maniacs and the Guitar Club to Quidditch and roller derby groups, you can get going and get involved with what matters to you.



LEADING EMPLOYERS RECRUIT OUR GRADUATES — companies and organizations like FedEx, GE, Microsoft, Proctor & Gamble, Deloitte, ESPN, Amazon, Disney, “Sesame Street,” PepsiCo, Marathon, Nalco/Ecolab.



FEEL THE EXCITEMENT OF DIVISION 1 ATHLETICS WITH ANY OF OUR 18 VARSITY TEAMS. Students have great seats at WVU basketball and football games.



Our state-of-the-art Student Recreation Center has an indoor running track, multiple courts, pools and a climbing wall. And what kind of Mountaineers would we be if we didn’t offer **OUTDOOR CLIMBING, SKIING AND KAYAKING GEAR?**



The Career Services Center helps you as soon as you arrive on campus: **RÉSUMÉ HELP, INTERVIEW PREPARATION AND CAREER FAIRS WITH POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS.**
careerservices.wvu.edu



VETERANS ARE WELCOME AND SUPPORTED

Student-veteran support includes:

- ✓ Priority class registration
- ✓ A first-year seminar just for veterans
- ✓ Dedicated study rooms in the libraries
- ✓ Rooms in WVU’s College Park Apartment complex reserved for student-veterans

Check out our Veteran and Military Support Headquarters, which offers programs on academic success, career development and transitioning from military to college life; veterans certification services; tutoring and study areas; and a lounge with video games and snack/coffee bar.

[@WVUVeterans](https://twitter.com/WVUVeterans) [WVUVeteransHq](https://www.facebook.com/WVUVeteransHq)
wvuveterans.wvu.edu

Commuters are part of campus

Staying at home base while starting your journey with us? We offer support and ways to connect: the *commuter lounge* is where you can hang out and meet other commuters. Residence halls have Resident Assistants on every floor — commuters have *Commuter Assistants*, who focus on helping you.

commuter.wvu.edu



ADVENTURE WV

Start your WVU experience like a real Mountaineer. Our optional Adventure WV Trip for transfer students is a peer-led, adventure-based program that will show you the beauty of West Virginia and prepare you for your time at WVU. And the cost is \$95 or less.

LIVING HERE.

Morgantown

Ranked one of the safest cities in the state, best town for foodies, best city for summer internships, fastest growing city in West Virginia — all in one year — Morgantown is a fun city with a big heart. Our community prides itself on inclusivity, an eclectic arts scene and incredible natural beauty. Morgantown is located about 70 miles south of Pittsburgh, PA. Close to Washington, D.C., and Cleveland, and New York City is only a road trip away.

Miles of riverside trails for cycling, running, rollerblading, walking your dog or strolling to see the sunset, run right by campus.

Beautiful spots to enjoy camping, rock climbing, kayaking, mountain biking, skiing, snowboarding and **world-class whitewater rafting are nearby.**

Morgantown is a regional healthcare hub with a level-one trauma center and many options for specialty care. WVU Student Health offers wellness visits, physicals, vaccinations, X-rays, lab services and more. And the Mountaineer Pharmacy is right next door, with 24/7 automated prescription refills.



WE PROVIDE 24-HOUR CAMPUS SECURITY.

The Carruth Center provides confidential short-term individual, group, crisis, alcohol and drug counseling and more psychological services.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Transfer students will fewer than 29 credit hours are required to live on campus in a WVU residence hall.

There are 14 halls to choose from, with options including single or double rooms, an all-female hall and larger or smaller halls, all close to everything.

We also have **Living-Learning Communities (LLCs)**, optional student communities formed around a theme or field of study (business, creativity, healthcare, etc.) located on specific floors or within designated areas. Students live with others who share their passions.

go.wvu.edu/living-learning-communities

Learn about each hall and virtually tour our model rooms anytime from the comfort of your home.

tour.wvu.edu

housing.wvu.edu



WVU APARTMENT COMPLEXES

Transfer students with 29 or more credit hours are not required to live in a residence hall.

WVU has four apartment complexes that are close to classrooms, labs and libraries, and provide the security of having WVU as your landlord. College Park, University Place, University Park and Vandalia Hall offer the privacy and lifestyle you deserve, plus:

- Individual leases
- Payments processed through your WVU student account; financial aid, loans and scholarships can be applied toward your rent
- All utilities included
- Year-round, independent living

universityapartments.wvu.edu

Don't want to cook? Students living off-campus can purchase a dining plan that includes 20+ locations ranging from four dining centers to food courts. dining.wvu.edu/dining-plans/non-residential-dining-plans

WHAT CREDITS COUNT?

Credits and grades for college-level courses completed at any regionally-accredited institution in the United States are transferable — although not all courses will be directly equivalent to a course at WVU.

There are two ways that courses transfer to WVU.

1

Equivalent credit: when a course at your previous institution matches a WVU course, we assign it a WVU equivalent course number. For example, if Sociology 100, Introduction to Sociology, at your previous school is equivalent to Sociology 101, Introduction to Sociology, at WVU, the course will be added to your WVU transcript as Sociology 101.

2

Open credit: courses that do not have a direct equivalent, but are accepted by WVU, will be marked as accepted transfer courses. For instance, a 100 level history course on Russian politics that does not have an equivalent at WVU may be translated to HIST 1TC, where the “1” indicates the level at which it was taught, and “TC” represents “transfer credit.”

SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT TRANSFERS

Our **Transfer Equivalency Self-Service (TESS)** system helps you identify course equivalency information for courses from previous institutions and see how your coursework can be applied toward a WVU degree.

Upon matriculation (being enrolled) to WVU, transfer students holding an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree from a regionally accredited institution are deemed as having satisfied the WVU general education requirement.

Complete instructions are available at go.wvu.edu/transfer_credit.

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

WVU offers a number of articulation agreements that simplify transferring. These partnerships allow students to start their undergraduate degree at one institution and finish at WVU. Normally a student completes an associate degree and then moves to WVU during their junior year. (This does not apply to WVU Potomac State College or WVU Institute of Technology, since they are part of the WVU System.)

See admissions.wvu.edu/how-to-apply/transfer-students/transfer-articulation-agreements for the complete list.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDIT IN WEST VIRGINIA

Students who transfer to WVU before earning an associate degree can transfer back to a community technical college the credits they earn at WVU. This means they can receive an associate degree while enrolled at WVU working toward a four-year degree.

FOCUSED ADVISING

Once you are admitted, your adviser will determine how your courses, including those that lack direct equivalents, will be applied toward completing your degree. Transfer students must meet with their academic adviser by email, phone or in-person before registering for classes. Only your adviser can lift your registration hold, to make sure you are on the right track. And our online advising tool, DegreeWorks, lets you easily see what courses are needed for your major, to streamline your path to graduation.



INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE.

With our scholarships and financial aid, you can definitely fund your future.

OUR TUITION RATES REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR.

Transfer Scholarships

Recipients must be transferring to WVU from another institution and have 12 to 115 transferable credit hours. WVU System students (WVU Beckley or WVU Keyser) who change campus cannot gain a Transfer Scholarship.

WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTS

Level 1: Requires 3.5 GPA

\$2,500/year (up to 4 years)

Level 2: Requires 3.0 GPA

\$1,500/year (up to 4 years)

OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS

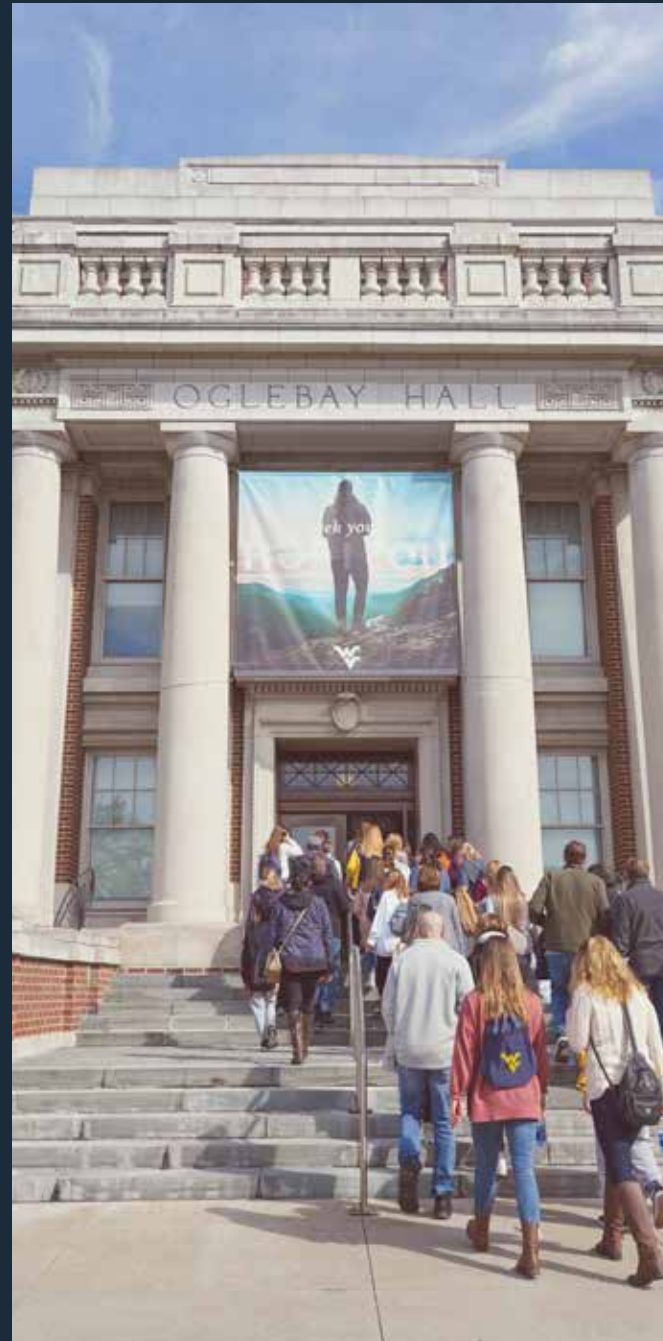
Level 1: Requires 3.5 GPA

\$11,000/year (up to 4 years)

Level 2: Requires 3.0 GPA

\$8,000/year (up to 4 years)

No separate application is necessary. Students must be admitted by **July 15, 2021**, for the fall term and by **December 1, 2021**, for the spring semester. For initial consideration, you must be transferring to a WVU campus from another institution, outside of the WVU System.



ANNUAL TUITION

IN-STATE RESIDENTS

\$8,976

OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS

\$25,320

WE PROMISE

PROMISE is a scholarship for West Virginia residents. It requires a separate application and completion of the FAFSA form, in addition to applying to WVU. The good news is that in most cases, your PROMISE award will be in addition to WVU scholarships. cfwv.com

Hey Buckeyes!

WVU Morgantown offers in-state tuition rates to **Ohio residents** for certain majors. Check out admissions.wvu.edu/cost-and-aid/ohio-tuition-reciprocity-agreement to learn more.

FOR FULL DETAILS, SEE
financialaid.wvu.edu/home/scholarships/transfer.

APPLY.

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

You are considered a transfer student if you have completed any post-secondary (after high school) work at an accredited college/institution.

To be eligible to enroll as a transfer student at WVU, students must have at least a 2.0 grade point average in all college work attempted.

Transfer students who have fewer than 24 transferable credit hours must also meet freshman admission standards (admissions.wvu.edu/how-to-apply/first-time-freshmen/admission-requirements).

Some individual programs and majors have different course requirements and higher GPA requirements. admissions.wvu.edu/how-to-apply/transfer-students#anchor-transferreqs

APPLICATION TIMELINE

To be considered for transfer admission, all application materials and supporting documents must be received by:

- / **August 1** for fall semester admission
- / **December 31** for spring semester admission

Apply as early as possible.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Please review the transfer admission requirements (see to the left).
2. Complete the online application and include the nonrefundable fee (\$50 for U.S. residents/\$65 for international applicants).
3. Request official transcripts from all institutions you have attended. Please have the transcripts of the institution(s) you have attended sent directly to:

Office of Admissions
West Virginia University
P.O. Box 6009
Morgantown, WV 26506-6009

We **do not** accept transcripts that have been issued to a student or facsimile (fax) transcripts. To be considered for admission, you must have transcripts sent to us from all institutions you have attended, even if you did not do well at one of the institutions.

Some schools allow you to send official transcripts electronically using services such as the National Student Clearing House. Please send official electronic transcripts to WVU at transfer@mail.wvu.edu.

4. Request an official high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores be sent to us if you are transferring **with fewer than 24 transferable credits**. Please ask your high school to mark the transcript: “FOR TRANSFER ADMISSION.” Failure to do this may slow your admission. WVU does not require ACT/SAT scores for admission; scores may be needed for entrance into some majors and for maximum scholarship eligibility.

admissions.wvu.edu/how-to-apply/transfer-students

WVU Morgantown Undergraduate Majors

Here, the possibilities really are endless, with 360 majors and over 100 minors to make your own. Bring us your passions — we’ll help you find your purpose and the path to take you there.

EXPLORATORY PATHWAY

Undecided/Undeclared

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES PATHWAY
Agribusiness Management
Agricultural and Extension Education
Animal and Nutritional Sciences (BS and BSAgr)
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Energy Land Management
Environmental and Community Planning
Environmental and Energy Resources Management
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
Environmental Geoscience
Environmental Microbiology
Environmental, Soil and Water Sciences
Forest Resources Management
Geography
Geology
Horticulture
Human Nutrition and Foods
Landscape Architecture
Mining Engineering
Multidisciplinary Studies
Physics
Public Health
Recreation, Parks and Tourism Resources
Sustainable Food and Farming
Wildlife and Fisheries Resources
Wood Science and Technology

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES PATHWAY

Advertising and Public Relations
Agricultural and Extension Education

Anthropology
Art Education
Child Development and Family Studies — on-campus and online
Coaching and Performance Science
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Communication Studies
Criminology
Elementary Education
Exercise Physiology
Geography
Health and Well-Being
Health Services Management and Leadership
International Studies
Multidisciplinary Studies
Philosophy
Physical Education and Kinesiology
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
Religious Studies
Secondary Education: English
Secondary Education: Social Studies
Social Work
Sociology
Sport Management
Sport and Exercise Psychology
Sports and Adventure Media
Women’s and Gender Studies
Youth and Family Sciences

BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS PATHWAY

Accounting
Advertising and Public Relations
Agribusiness Management
Agricultural and Extension Education
Communication Studies
Design Studies
Economics (BA and BS)
English
Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Environmental and Energy Resources Management
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
Fashion, Dress and Merchandising
Finance
General Business — on-campus and online
Global Supply Chain Management
Graphic Design
Health Informatics and Information Management
Hospitality and Tourism Management — on-campus and online
Interactive Design for Media
Journalism
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing — on-campus and online
Music Industry
Organizational Leadership
Recreation, Parks and Tourism Resources
Sport Management
Sports and Adventure Media

EDUCATION PATHWAY

Agricultural and Extension Education
Art Education
Child Development and Family Studies — on-campus and online
Coaching and Performance Science
Elementary Education
Music Education
Physical Education and Kinesiology
Public Health
Secondary Education: English
Secondary Education: Social Studies
Social Work
Sociology
Youth and Family Sciences

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HEALTHCARE PATHWAY

Animal and Nutritional Sciences (BS and BS Agr)
Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics
Chemistry
Coaching and Performance Science
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Dental Hygiene
Dentistry (professional program)
Environmental Microbiology
Exercise Physiology
Health and Well-Being
Health Informatics and Information Management
Health Services Management and Leadership
Human Nutrition and Foods
Immunology and Medical Microbiology
Medicine (professional program)
Music and Health
Music Therapy
Neuroscience
Nursing
Nursing (BS to BSN)
Nursing (RN to BSN) — online
Pharmacy (professional program)
Physical Activity and Well-Being
Physics
Pre-Pharmacy
Psychology
Public Health
Social Work
Sociology
Sport and Exercise Psychology

LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY PATHWAY

Criminology
Economics (BA and BS)
Environmental and Community Planning
Environmental and Energy Resources Management

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
Forensic Biology
Forensic Chemistry
Forensic Examiner
Geography
Health Informatics and Information Management
History
International Studies
Law (professional program)
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
Social Work
Women's and Gender Studies

LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES AND WORLD CULTURES AND LANGUAGES PATHWAY

Anthropology
Art History
Chinese Studies
Criminology
Economics (BA and BS)
English
French
Geography
German Studies
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Studies
Multidisciplinary Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Public Health
Religious Studies
Russian Studies
Spanish
Women's and Gender Studies

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS (STEM) PATHWAY

Aerospace Engineering
Animal and Nutritional Sciences (BS and BS Agr)
Biochemistry

Biology
Biomedical Engineering
Biometric Systems Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Cybersecurity
Electrical Engineering
Energy Land Management
Environmental and Energy Resources Management
Environmental Geoscience
Environmental Microbiology
Environmental, Soil and Water Science
Forensic Biology
Forensic Chemistry
Forensic Examiner
Geography
Geology
Health Informatics and Information Management
Human Nutrition and Foods
Immunology and Medical Microbiology
Industrial Engineering
Management Information Systems
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Mining Engineering
Neuroscience
Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering
Physics
Theatre Design and Technology
Wildlife and Fisheries Resources
Wood Science and Technology

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS PATHWAY

Acting
Art Education
Art History
Ceramics
Dance
Design Studies

Fashion, Dress and Merchandising
Graphic Design
Interactive Design for Media
Interior Design
Intermedia and Photography
Journalism
Landscape Architecture
Multidisciplinary Studies
Music
Music and Health
Music (Contemporary and Integrative Performance)
Music Composition
Music Education
Music Industry
Music Performance: Instrumental
Jazz Studies
Piano
Voice
Music Therapy
Musical Theatre
Painting
Printmaking
Puppetry
Sculpture
Technical Art History
Theatre
Theatre Design and Technology

For the most up-to-date info on pathways and majors, check online. admissions.wvu.edu/academics/pathways

Undecided? That's OK.
Many students start college as undecided/undeclared students. And many design their own paths to fit their needs. Our 140 undergraduate majors can be customized to your passions: we will help you focus your interests. admissions.wvu.edu/academics/majors/undecided-undeclared



PERSONALIZE YOUR DEGREE WITH A MINOR

If you have a lot of interests — even subjects that don't seem to directly connect — you can add a minor. For example, business majors may minor in marketing and/or advertising. Minor in something you find fascinating.

- Some of our minors include:
- ✓ Addiction Studies
 - ✓ Adventure Sports Leadership
 - ✓ Appalachian Studies
 - ✓ Arts Entrepreneurship
 - ✓ Business Cybersecurity
 - ✓ Criminology
 - ✓ Dance
 - ✓ Entertainment Media
 - ✓ Equine Studies
 - ✓ Event Planning
 - ✓ General Business
 - ✓ Leadership Studies
 - ✓ Music Industry
 - ✓ Photography
 - ✓ Public Health

Check them all out at wvu.edu/academics/programs (click “minors” under program type).

WVU ONLINE

Our online programs are taught by respected faculty, who leverage their talents and their industry connections to provide you with future-ready skills that move you ahead of the curve and the competition.

Fully online undergraduate programs include:

- ✓ Business Administration: General Business/Hospitality and Tourism Management/Marketing
- ✓ Child Development and Family Studies
- ✓ Integrated Marketing Communications
- ✓ Multidisciplinary Studies

online.wvu.edu