

Let's go.[™]

GRADUATE EDUCATION AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

**FORGE
A PATH
TO YOUR
PURPOSE.**

5,584

GRADUATE STUDENTS

AVERAGE NON-LAB
GRADUATE CLASS SIZE:

10.5
STUDENTS

WVU IS A ...

SPACE-GRANT UNIVERSITY,
PART OF A NETWORK
FORMED FOR OUTER-SPACE
RELATED RESEARCH.

LAND-GRANT, DOCTORAL
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
WITH A COMPREHENSIVE
MEDICAL SCHOOL.



**INTERNATIONAL
INFORMATION**

A GLOBAL REACH AND COMMUNITY

Earn a world-class degree in
a safe, friendly location.

✓ **WVU IS ACCREDITED BY THE
HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION**
(AND MANY DEGREE PROGRAMS HOLD SPECIALIZED ACCREDITATION)

✓ **932 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

✓ **STUDENTS FROM 90 NATIONS**

WVU helps international students adjust to life
here with guidance on visa information, travel
tips and more. iss.wvu.edu

FOLLOW YOUR INTELLECTUAL PASSION TO GRADUATE SCHOOL AT WVU.

→ We are an R1 research university that combines
academic excellence and hands-on experience
with a friendly, welcoming campus community.

WE HAVE THE MAJORS
FOR YOUR FUTURE

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MASTER'S
AND DOCTORAL

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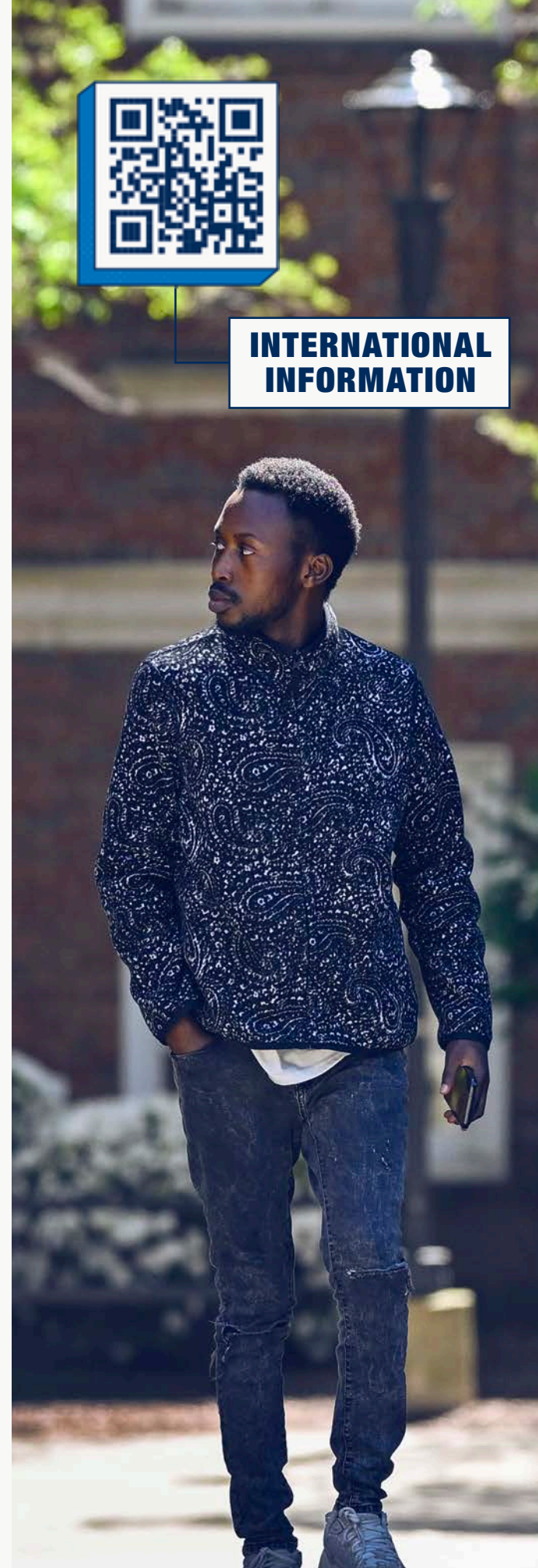
PROFESSIONAL
PROGRAMS

SEE THE
LATEST LIST
OF GRADUATE
MAJORS



WVU ONLINE

WVU offers 35 wholly or
partially online graduate
degree programs, ranging
from game design to
communications, and from
MBA and nursing to sport
coaching.



WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY IS AN R1 INSTITUTION.

WVU is in the most elite category of research schools — R1 — alongside Harvard, Yale, Stanford and Johns Hopkins.

{WHAT THAT MEANS}

ONLY 146 INSTITUTIONS OUT OF 3,900 ARE DESIGNATED AS R1 "VERY HIGH RESEARCH."



To achieve R1 status, a university must award doctoral degrees in at least 20 areas and amass at least \$43.8 million in total research expenditures.

The best faculty and students want to be at R1 institutions. You'll work with leading researchers, use incredible facilities — and your advanced degree will be respected.

Studying at an R1 institution like WVU means you are working in incredible facilities, with top-ranking faculty and on highly funded projects. You also will be recognized for earning a degree at an R1 school — that adds to your marketability in the world of academics and also in the research industry.

RIPPLES IN SPACE-TIME

WVU serves as a major hub for all branches of science contributing to NANOGrav — a galaxy-sized detector that is beginning to detect the gravitational universe.

MARS ROVER CHALLENGE

The WVU Robotics Team surpassed dozens of other teams from 10 countries in a competition to design and build the next generation of Mars rovers during the 2023 University Rover Challenge.

EYE ON THE (PULITZER) PRIZE

WVU alumna Jayne Anne Phillips won the 2024 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction.

THE WVU ROCKEFELLER NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE (RNI)

is doing groundbreaking work on Alzheimer's disease and addiction treatment using focused ultrasound

(REPORTED BY "60 MINUTES," THE NEW YORK TIMES, NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE, THE WASHINGTON POST AND MORE).

Conducted a first-in-human study using smart pill technology to identify early indications of an overdose.

Wired magazine featured first-in-human neural implant work from RNI involving tech that allows brain signals to control external devices.

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY CRUSHED ITS RECORD IN EXTERNALLY SUPPORTED RESEARCH EXPENDITURES WITH \$275 MILLION — AN 82% INCREASE FROM FIVE YEARS AGO.

WVU IS ONE OF ONLY TWO PROGRAMS IN THE U.S. TO OFFER BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREES IN FORENSIC SCIENCE.

WVU has the largest crime scene training complex in the U.S.: four crime scene houses, vehicle processing garage, ballistics test center, forensic photography lab

Largest internship program with the ATF, FBI, Department of Homeland Security

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WVU faculty members have received the National Science Foundation CAREER Award, which supports early-career faculty who have the potential to be academic role models in research and education.

BLAZING NEW TRAILS



- WVU is among the top recipients of funding from NASA as a space-grant and NASA-EPSCoR university.
- With an \$11 million NIGMS IDeA Program Grant, WVU is the second U.S. university to receive funding for a Center of Biomedical Research Excellence in Visual Sciences.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

WVU's graduate certificates allow you to study a concentrated area in your field of interest to acquire the professional skills needed to advance your career. We offer both online and on-campus options, including business cybersecurity, integrated marketing communications, university teaching, therapeutic art and advanced sport management research.



- The WVU M.D. Program graduation rate for the 2022 and 2023 classes was 100%, and the program's first-time board pass rate was 92%.
- WVU Athletic Training alumni work for the NFL, MLB, MLS and NPA sports medicine teams – MS Program graduates have a 100% pass rate on the national Board of Certification for Athletic Trainer.

THE WVU ENGLISH DEPARTMENT IS THE HOME OF:

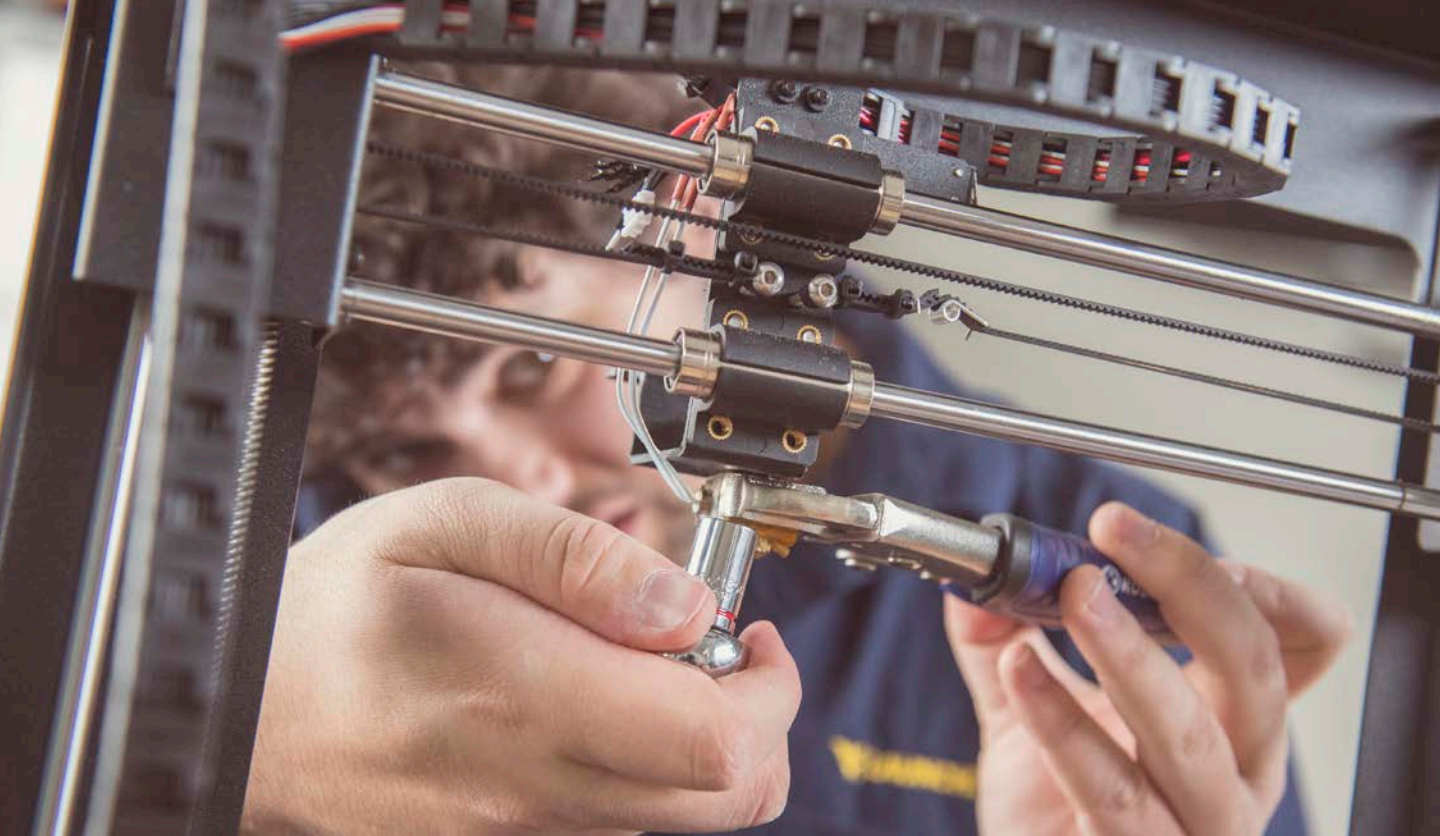
- Cheat River Review, a literary magazine edited by MFA students.
- Kairos, a refereed, open-access online journal exploring the intersections of rhetoric, technology and pedagogy reaching 45,000 readers/month.
- The WVU Humanities Center hosts author readings and career workshops. The Center kicked off WVU Research Week in 2023 with events that showcased humanities and humanities-adjacent scholarship.

HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE CATEGORIES THAT WE RANK IN

according to U.S. News & World Report.

- Audiology
- Best Education Schools
- Best Fine Arts Programs
- Best Medical Schools: Primary Care, Research
- Best Nursing Schools: Master's
- Business/Corporate Law
- Clinical Psychology
- English
- Environmental Law
- Health Care Law
- Most Diverse Medical Schools
- Most Graduates Practicing in Medically Underserved Areas
- Most Graduates Practicing in Primary Care Fields
- Most Graduates Practicing in Rural Areas
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Public Health
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Social Work

AND MORE!



JOIN AN ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM

At the **Hayhurst LaunchLab**, we'll help you bring your vision to life with access to a MakerLab with a 3D printer and free consultations with experts. LaunchLab has:

- ✓ RAISED \$562,800 IN CAPITAL
- ✓ COACHED 4,247 CLIENTS
- ✓ CREATED 547 JOBS
- ✓ HELPED FORM 322 BUSINESSES

At **Vantage Ventures**, teams of radical thinkers, problem-solvers and go-getters are building companies right here. vantageventures.io

The **Encova Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship** promotes entrepreneurial education, community engagement and economic development. It has helped start 1,000+ businesses.

ASPIRE TO ACHIEVE

WVU HAS HAD 39 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP WINNERS, INCLUDING:



Rachel Morris
DOCTORAL STUDENT, BIOLOGY /
GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

RECEIVED A THREE-YEAR ANNUAL STIPEND OF \$37,000 AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES WHILE RESEARCHING TSETSE FLIES, CARRIERS OF SLEEPING SICKNESS. SHE HOPES TO BECOME A MENTOR AND RESEARCHER WHO BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN SCIENCE AND UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATIONS.

THE CARL DEL SIGNORE FOUNDATION GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS \$1,500 TO WVU GRAD STUDENTS ENGAGED IN RESEARCH LEADING TO A RESEARCH-FOCUSED MASTER'S DEGREE:



Lacey Leatherland
MASTER'S STUDENT, FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE SCIENCE / GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT / GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
OLATHE, KANSAS

"This award has assisted me with travel costs associated with participation at conferences where I can share my research findings on the forensic examination of electrical tapes."



Tobi Ore
DOCTORAL STUDENT, APPLIED GEOPHYSICS /
GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT/
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
EKITI, NIGERIA

"The anticipated outcome of my dissertation holds promise for making a contribution to the pursuit of sustainable energy solutions and the transition to a carbon-neutral future."

THE WVU FOUNDATION DISTINGUISHED DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS \$5,000 TO PHD STUDENTS:

THE HAZEL RUBY MCQUAIN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES UP TO THREE YEARS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO STUDENTS WHOSE STUDY OR PROFESSIONAL WORK ADDRESSES THE GREATEST NEEDS OF WEST VIRGINIA:



Ian Bird
MASTER'S STUDENT, CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING /
GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT
CHARLES TOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

"My research focuses on the reclamation of abandoned mine lands through the treatment of acid mine drainage and extraction of rare earth elements."



SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

IN OUR WORLD-CLASS, R1 FACILITIES, YOU CAN LEARN FROM SOME PRETTY COOL TOYS.

WV STEPS CENTER (PATIENT SIMULATORS RANGING FROM BABIES TO ADULTS) | **CERAMICS STUDIO** | **13 FARMS AND FORESTS** | **GREEN BANK OBSERVATORY** | **THE ART MUSEUM OF WVU** | **TELESCOPE AND PLANETARIUM** | **CLEAN ROOMS** (E.G., FOR ELECTRONICS FABRICATION) | **FLIGHT SIMULATOR** | **CORE ARBORETUM** (A 91-ACRE OLD-GROWTH FOREST, RIGHT ON CAMPUS) | **J.W. RUBY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** | **EVANSDALE GREENHOUSE** | **WVU NURSERY SCHOOL** | **TEACHING HERD OF HORSES** | **U92 CAMPUS RADIO STATION** | **MON HILLS MUSIC GROUP** (OUR STUDENT-RUN RECORD LABELS) | **DAILY ATHENAEUM NEWSPAPER** | **INSECT ZOO** (SERIOUSLY, IT'S REAL) | **ARCHEOLOGY LAB**

Health Sciences Center: In addition to our health-focused schools (Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health), WVU Medicine was included on Newsweek's first list of the "World's Best Hospitals."



Let your ideas take shape in the **Canady Creative Art Center's** four theatres, a recital hall, darkrooms, lab spaces and ceramics, wood, costume and sculpture shops.

TURN YOUR PASSIONS INTO PURPOSE

We have the first **Purpose Center** on any college campus. We'll help you learn about your strengths and how to use these unique talents to reach your full academic and professional potential. CliftonStrengths® is a free online tool, along with free individual coaching sessions.



LEARN YOUR STRENGTHS

WVU Libraries — our intellectual heart: 40 librarians / 942,929 books / 1,593,075 ebooks / 749 databases / Quiet study areas, group study rooms and collaborative spaces / Active study spaces with yoga mats, yoga balls, stationary bikes



Reynolds Hall is the new home for business students. Experience-driven labs include a real trading floor for stocks, Minecraft-like VR about the global supply chain and a cybersecurity lab focused on machine-learning and AI.



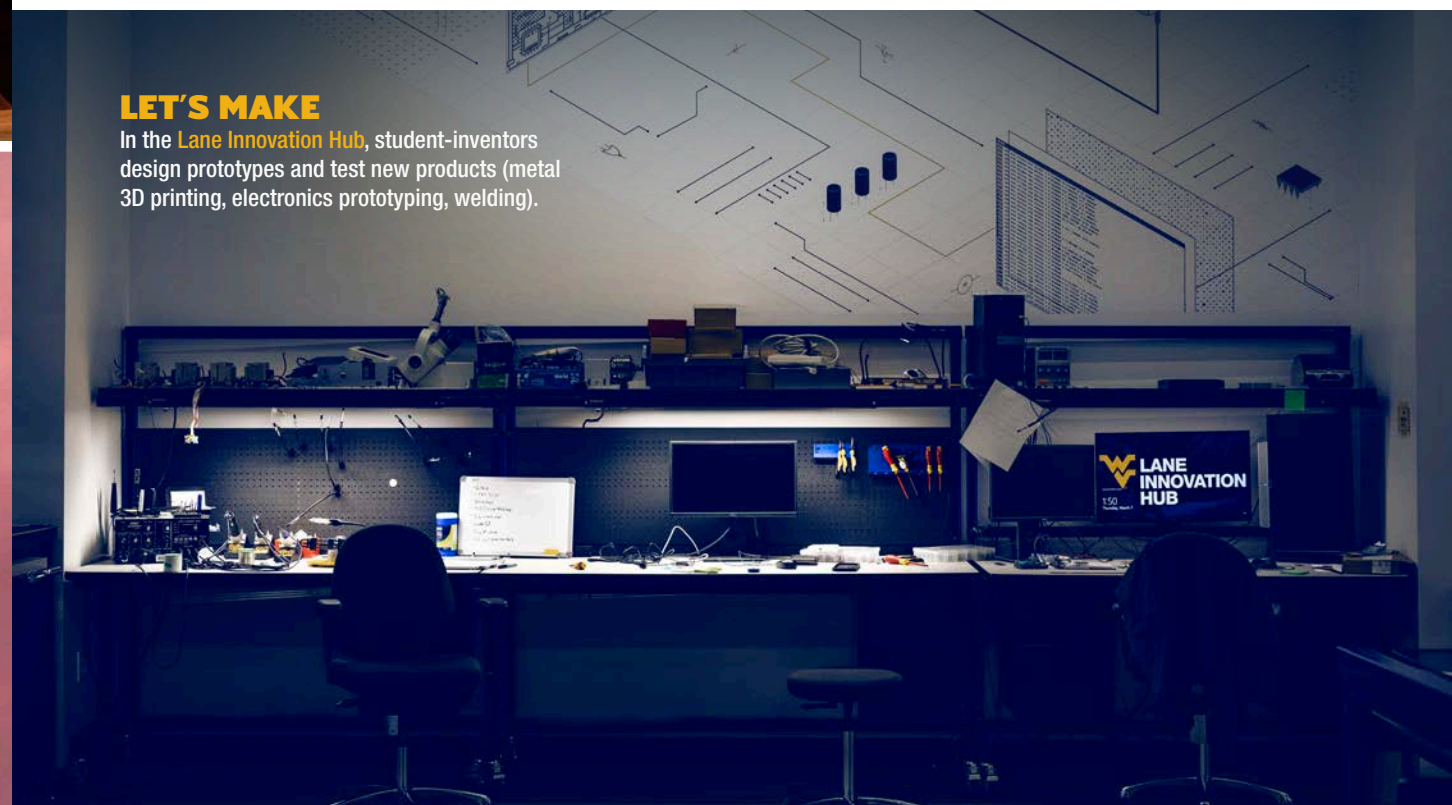
GRAD STUDENT GUIDE TO LIBRARY

In the **Media Innovation Center**, join the next generation of change agents. There's a think tank, virtual and augmented reality, hackathons and TEDxWVU.



LET'S MAKE

In the **Lane Innovation Hub**, student-inventors design prototypes and test new products (metal 3D printing, electronics prototyping, welding).



**GRADUATE STUDENTS CAN ATTEND WVU
ATHLETIC EVENTS FREE OF CHARGE.**

Be part of the excitement of Big 12 football, men's and women's basketball and Division I sports such as women's and men's soccer (both recently nationally ranked) and our 19-time national champion rifle team. In 2024, our baseball team made it to the 2024 NCAA Tournament Super Regional, and WVU grad Joe Mazzulla coached the Boston Celtics to a national championship. WVU Esports has championships in Call of Duty, Madden and more.



**FEE-PAYING GRADUATE
AND PROFESSIONAL
STUDENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE
TO REQUEST STUDENT
TICKETS ONLINE**

go.wvu.edu/4g93p

WELCOME TO THE WVU FAMILY.

YOU'LL BE PART OF A LARGER, VIVID AND FRIENDLY CAMPUS THAT'S HOME TO 18,616 UNDERGRADUATES.

THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE EDUCATION AND LIFE HELPS YOU GROW AS A SCHOLAR AND AS A PERSON. WE SUPPORT YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY ON YOUR JOURNEY TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS.

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A PODCAST ABOUT WVU GRAD LIFE



GRAD EDUCATION AND LIFE

WVU'S GRADUATE STUDENT OMBUDSMAN: A CONFIDENTIAL AND INDEPENDENT RESOURCE FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS.

gradombudsperson.wvu.edu

WVU's Certificate in University Teaching is a 15-credit hour program that prepares you for teaching at the college level. It includes a mentored teaching experience, syllabus development and instructional design.



The Graduate Peer Mentorship Program matches new graduate students with grad students who are further along in their studies. Having someone who understands your experience is invaluable.



There is a graduate student support group at the Carruth Center for Counseling and Psychological Services.



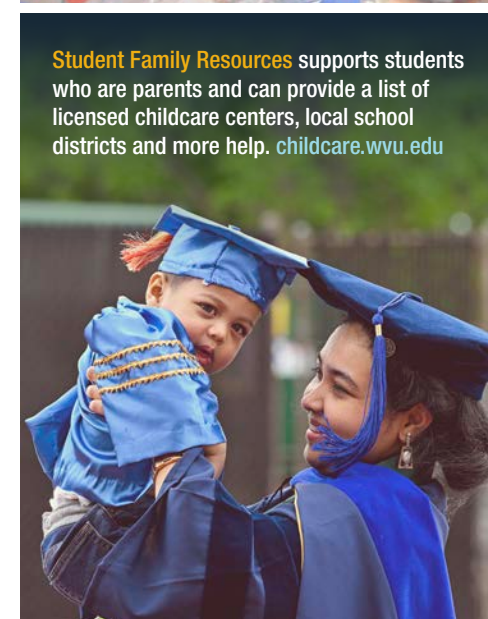
The Center for Black Culture and the Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion support all Students of Color. diversity.wvu.edu

universityapartments.wvu.edu



WVU has four University apartment complexes perfect for you, and Morgantown has a variety of neighborhoods with lots of options.

Student Family Resources supports students who are parents and can provide a list of licensed childcare centers, local school districts and more help. childcare.wvu.edu



THERE ARE ALSO 55+ GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS TO LAUNCH YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK, GAIN LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND MAKE FRIENDS.

- ENGLISH GRADUATE STUDENTS UNION
- NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENTS ORG
- GRADUATE WOMEN ADVOCATING SCIENCE
- GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS SENATE
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ORGANIZATION
- GRADUATE RESOURCE ECONOMICS CLUB

studentengagement.wvu.edu

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO LIVE HERE?

WE'RE LOCATED 75 MILES SOUTH OF PITTSBURGH AND ARE WITHIN A 500-MILE RADIUS OF ONE-HALF OF THE U.S. POPULATION. IT'S AN EASY TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C., CLEVELAND OR COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Miles of riverside trails and quiet parks for cycling, running, roller skating, doing yoga, walking your dog or strolling to see the sunset, run right by campus.

Coollest transportation anywhere: the Personal Rapid Transit (PRT) system is a unique, easy-to-use and fun way to get around. And it's free for all students.



NEARBY COOPERS ROCK STATE PARK HAS A FOREST TO EXPLORE AND UNBELIEVABLE VIEWS.



CHOOSE FROM 30+ DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS, INCLUDING ITALIAN, THAI, MEXICAN, MIDDLE EASTERN (AND DOZENS MORE OPTIONS AROUND TOWN).

AT THE WALNUT STREET LANDING, YOU CAN RENT A BOAT, PADDLEBOARD OR BIKE TO ENJOY THE MONONGAHELA RIVER AND THE RAIL TRAIL.

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER – SWIMMING, ROCK CLIMBING, CLUB SPORTS, INTRAMURALS AND EXERCISE FACILITIES ARE ALL FREE WITH YOUR STUDENT ID.

SEE MOUNTAINEERS IN OUR NATURAL HABITAT:
go.wvu.edu/goldandblueplanet



JUST STEPS AWAY FROM TOWN –
 HIKE, WHITEWATER RAFT IN WORLD-CLASS RAPIDS, SKI, BOAT AND CAMP!

There are about 30,000 full-time residents in Morgantown and nearly 140,000 in the Morgantown metropolitan area.

Rated the "No. 1 Small City in America" by BizJournals.com

One of the "Top 100 Best Places to Live" by Livability

- 35 state parks
- 9 state forests
- 3 national forests
- 6 national parks



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S 2024 LIST OF THE 20 BEST EXPERIENCES IN THE WORLD includes the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve. Just over a 2 hours' drive are 70,000 acres of rafting and outdoor recreational areas.



ALMOST HEAVEN



CHECK OUT MOTOWN

HOW DO I FINANCE MY WVU GRADUATE DEGREE?

WVU ANNUALLY PROVIDES OVER
\$35 MILLION
IN TUITION WAIVER SUPPORT.

\$85,000,000+
IN FINANCIAL AID TO GRADUATE
AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS (2022-23)

OVER **\$13,900,000** IN SCHOLARSHIPS
TO GRADUATE STUDENTS. (2022-23)

FINANCIAL AID

There are a number of federal, state and private loan programs available. Visit financialaid.wvu.edu for application procedures and eligibility requirements. You must complete a FAFSA to be considered for any financial aid programs. studentaid.gov

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

WVU offers a monthly payment plan. Information is available at studentaccounts.go.wvu.edu/4g93q

ASSISTANTSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Nearly 1,700 incoming and continuing graduate students hold graduate assistantships in WVU departments, schools, offices and centers.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Some departments have scholarships available. Be sure to contact your academic department to get more info.

GAs earn a salary: a minimum stipend for a regular (20 hours per week) assistantship of \$15,000 for 9 months (\$7,500 per semester) and for a partial (10 hours per week) assistantship, \$7,500 for 9 months (\$3,750 per semester). go.wvu.edu/4g8ts

Salaries vary by program and may change from year to year.



**ESTIMATE
TUITION
COSTS**



**FUNDING
AND COSTS**

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS ALSO:

- ✓ RECEIVE TUITION WAIVERS
- ✓ GET PAID HEALTH INSURANCE
- ✓ EARN WORK EXPERIENCE
- ✓ START CREATING A NETWORK

CAN'T MAKE IT TO CAMPUS?
OUR VIRTUAL TOUR
FEATURES 360-DEGREE VIEWS
OF NEARLY EVERY BUILDING
ON CAMPUS, INCLUDING
ACADEMIC FACILITIES, THE
STUDENT RECREATION
CENTER AND MORE.



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CAMPUS TOURS
OFFERED EVERY OTHER
MONDAY AT 1:30 P.M. EST

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