

COUNTRY ROADS BROUGHT YOU HOME
CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU'RE A MOUNTAINEER!



WELCOME HOME



Congratulations on transferring to West Virginia University!

WVU is a place where anyone can become anything. You're on your way to an incredible future. And we'll support you every step of the way.



PRESIDENT MICHAEL T. BENSON

Congratulations on your acceptance to West Virginia University. This truly is a special place, and I can assure you that you've made a great choice.

As your 27th University President, I'm honored to welcome you to our fascinating, thriving, and welcoming institution. You won't find a better school to learn, live, and succeed at than WVU.

The transfer process can be overwhelming at times, but don't let that deter you. At WVU, we make it as simple as we can, and we're here to help you along the way. Please reach out to us with questions, visit campus when you can, and let us know if there's anything we can do to help show you how you fit here in Morgantown and at WVU. We can't wait to welcome you to the Mountaineer Family. **Let's Go!**

Your great future is closer than you think, along with your dream job.

WVU students have interned with/been hired by:

- Allegheny County Medical Examiner
- Airbus
- Apple
- Amazon
- Bechtel
- Boston Bruins
- Boston Celtics
- Brookings Institute
- Carnegie Robotics
- Coca-Cola
- Consol Energy
- Deloitte
- EQT
- FBI
- GE Aerospace
- Google
- Honda
- Honeybee Robotics
- Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab
- Leidos
- Lockheed Martin
- Open Robotics
- Philadelphia Eagles
- Ritz-Carlton
- Sirius XM
- Sorenson BioScience
- SpaceX
- The Peace Corps
- U.S. State Department
- U.S. Steel
- UTeach America
- Walt Disney World
- WVU Medicine

WELCOME PARENTS!

At WVU, families are an important part of the Mountaineer journey

Join the FREE Mountaineer Parents Club and receive:

- // Biweekly newsletters that keep you informed.
- // Access to local clubs where events like Summer Send-Offs are hosted.
- // Buses to bring your student home during WVU breaks.
- // The first information on Fall Family Weekend (when it's time to return and see your baby!).

We know that when you drop your student off on move-in day, it feels like you're leaving your heart behind. That's why the Mountaineer Parents Club connects WVU families with each other and with campus resources and experiences.



LISA HANSELMAN

We're here to support you and your student's transition to college. Join the FREE Mountaineer Parents Club to connect with other parents going through the same experiences and to find your advocates and supporters. Have questions/concerns about anything? We're your first stop. Start with us and we'll find an answer.



**JOIN THE
MOUNTAINEER
PARENTS CLUB**

☎ 304-293-2506

✉ ParentsClub@mail.wvu.edu

👉 parentsclub.wvu.edu



**Your heart
is here.**

YOUR NEW MOUNTAINEER CHECKLIST

You're in, but there are a few more steps before arriving on campus.

 You can find everything you need to do listed online in (a lot) more detail. go.wvu.edu/4ga41



LOG IN TO THE PORTAL

Review your admit letter (it's in the pocket in this packet) to find your student ID number and MIX email. The WVU Portal is your gateway to many online resources. **You should do this right away.** go.wvu.edu/4ga48

REVIEW YOUR TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

You may receive a transfer credit evaluation email to your MIX email. Directly connect with your academic adviser about your credit evaluation. **You should do this right away.** go.wvu.edu/4ga52



CONTACT YOUR ADVISER

To register for your first semester at WVU, you must meet with an academic adviser by email, phone, or in-person. To get started, contact the transfer academic adviser for your college/school or program. go.wvu.edu/4ga43

SUBMIT THE FAFSA

Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. You can view your merit and need-based aid through the WVU Portal once we begin making aid offers. Do this every year! **It usually opens in October.** go.wvu.edu/4ga44



ACCEPT OR DECLINE AID

There is no separate application for transfer merit scholarships. You can review aid through the WVU Portal if you receive an offer, or revisit if aid is adjusted. Acceptance of scholarships and aid is non-binding. go.wvu.edu/4g9uv

PAY YOUR ACADEMIC DEPOSIT

Students who plan to live in a WVU residence hall and/or participate in an Adventure WV Trip are required to pay the academic deposit. **You should pay this now.** go.wvu.edu/4ga45



APPLY FOR HOUSING

If you're transferring with fewer than 24 credits, you're required to live on campus. If you're transferring with more than 24 credits, you don't have to live on campus. go.wvu.edu/4ga4b



CHOOSE A DINING PLAN

Everyone living in campus housing is required to purchase an on-campus student dining plan. Commuters have the option of purchasing an off-campus student plan. go.wvu.edu/4ga4a

ATTEND TRANSFER NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Learn about mandatory and optional components of Transfer New Student Orientation (NSO), including course registration and WVU student IDs. go.wvu.edu/4ga46



COMPLETE YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE WAIVER

All students enrolling in 6 or more credits are required to have health insurance. You will be billed unless you opt out by completing the student health insurance waiver. **The waiver is usually available in June/July.** go.wvu.edu/4g9v1

SUBMIT YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT

When you complete all courses at your current college/university, request that your current registrar send us an updated official transcript showing your final grades. go.wvu.edu/4ga4c



PAY YOUR BILL

Payment is due at the beginning of August for fall and beginning of January for the spring semester. Payment plans are available to break up tuition and fees into smaller payments. go.wvu.edu/4ga4p

MOVE IN!

Residence hall move-in takes place before the start of the semester. You must reserve a time slot to ensure a smooth move-in process. go.wvu.edu/4g9v4



We've included a perforated checklist in the back of this folder for you to remove and take with you! But for safekeeping, we've included it here, too.

ON YOUR WAY TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS

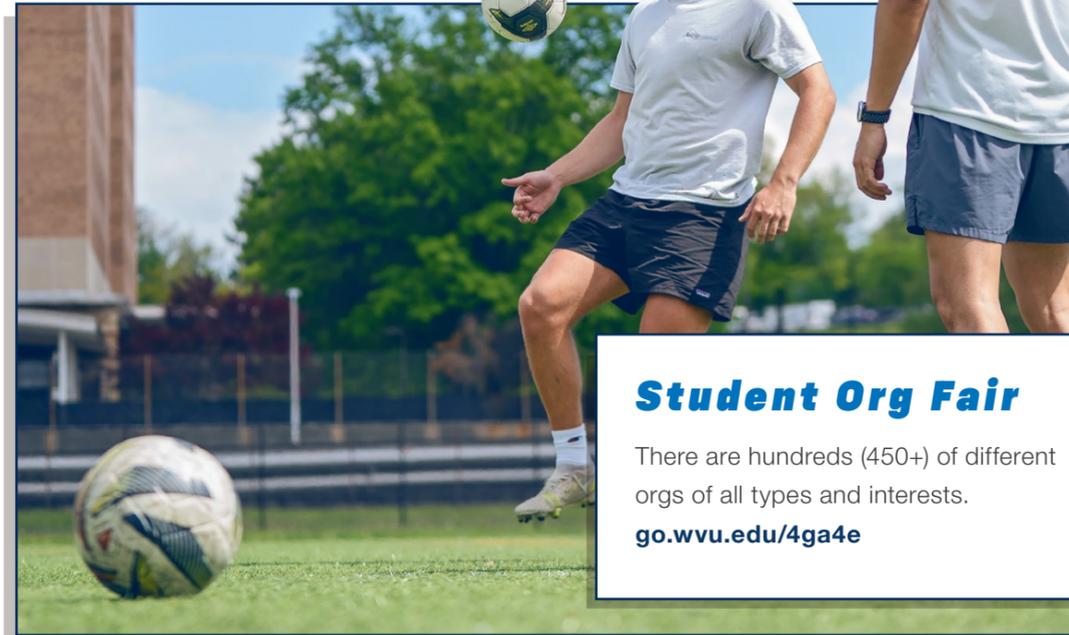
Welcome Week

Our welcome to you is so big it's going to take a whole week. From picnics and meet-and-greets to a student org fair, you're going to get amped!



Move-in Day

You'll have a scheduled time to move into your new home, and helpers (and carts) are on hand to make the process painless.



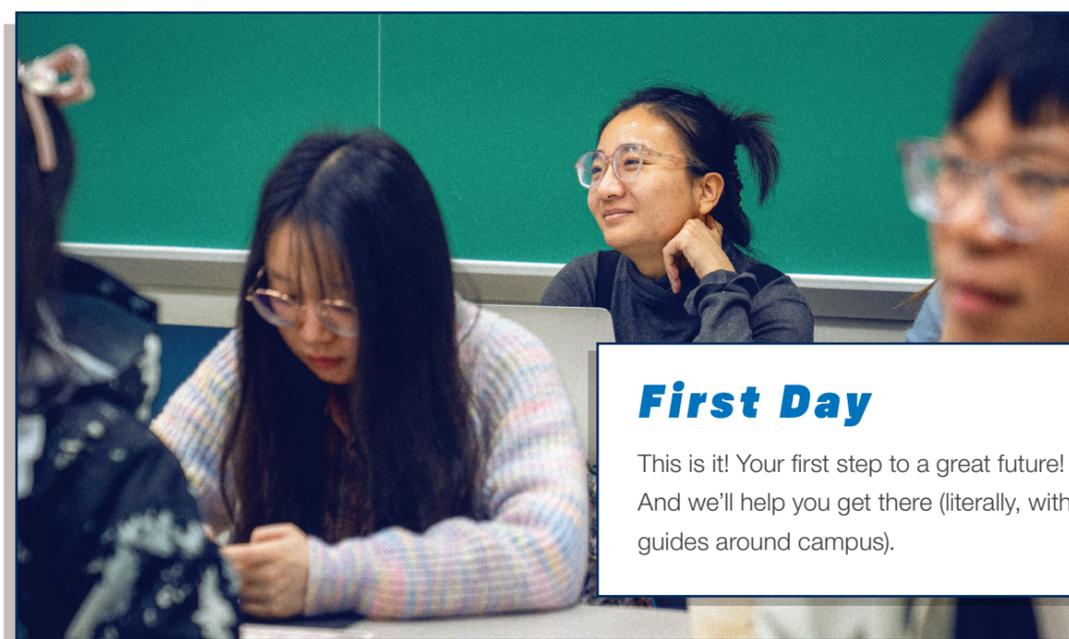
Student Org Fair

There are hundreds (450+) of different orgs of all types and interests. go.wvu.edu/4ga4e



Sunday Night Lights

Held in Milan Puskar Stadium, our incoming students gather together to watch the Pride of West Virginia perform its pregame show and take a class photo on the field.



First Day

This is it! Your first step to a great future! And we'll help you get there (literally, with guides around campus).



TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE MOUNTAINEER NATION

From football to basketball to soccer (and baseball, golf, and ...), you'll be part of the best student sections in the country! go.wvu.edu/4g9vt



DIVE INTO RESEARCH

At WVU, research is for anyone in any major. From science to medicine to the arts to business. Dive in, break new ground, and get your hands dirty from day 1. go.wvu.edu/4ga4g



FIND YOUR PASSION

From the Mountaineer Maniacs and Robotics Club to roller derby and Star Wars Club, there's something for everyone!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Get involved! Help fellow students and local residents, learn how to be a leader, and start networking. go.wvu.edu/4ga4f



GO ON A FIRST-YEAR TRIP

Our optional Adventure West Virginia First-Year Trips are peer-led programs that introduce you to new friends and the amazing beauty of West Virginia prior to move-in. go.wvu.edu/4ga4d



FUND YOUR FUTURE

As a Mountaineer, there's no reason to stress about paying for college

Experts from the WVU Hub are waiting to help you with any question about grants, scholarships, Federal Work-Study, loans (and anything else).

Hacks for stress-free finances

SUBMIT THE FAFSA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID)

Our priority deadline is March 1 for maximum aid eligibility. Most WVU scholarships are automatically offered (a limited number of offers require more steps). You can view your merit and need-based aid through the WVU Portal once we begin offering. The WVU FAFSA code is 003827. Submit it every year! go.wvu.edu/studentaid

GIVE YOUR PARENTS ACCESS

You can grant permission to a parent, guardian, or guest so they can access your student records, like grades and financial aid details. There are videos at go.wvu.edu/4ga49 that include instructions.

SIGN UP FOR A PAYMENT PLAN

This spreads your costs over time and avoids a lump-sum payment at the start of the semester. See video tutorials/instructions for granting access at go.wvu.edu/4ga4k.

PLEASE ACCEPT OR DECLINE YOUR AID FROM WVU

Check your MIX email for messages from the WVU Hub about financial aid next steps. If you receive an offer, you can review, accept, or decline aid through the WVU Portal (after you've claimed your account).

 Please visit go.wvu.edu/4ga4i. Our team is available online, via phone (304-293-1988), and in person.



Looking for more ways to fund educational expenses?

Check out more funding options at go.wvu.edu/4ga4l.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

go.wvu.edu/4ga4n



FINANCIAL AID FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

go.wvu.edu/4ga4m



WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTS APPLY FOR PROMISE

The Promise Scholarship is sponsored by the State of West Virginia. The Promise Scholarship requires ACT with Science or SAT scores, and FAFSA. cfwv.com



WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTS THE WVU GUARANTEE

Covers the cost of tuition and University fees for qualifying residents of West Virginia.

go.wvu.edu/4ga4o

THAT NEW MOUNTAINEER FEELING

Join your future classmates!

Start sharing on Instagram [go.wvu.edu/4ga07](https://www.instagram.com/go.wvu.edu/4ga07).

FOLLOW @WESTVIRGINIAU ON @ AND @WVUADMISSIONS ON F X.



CORDELL MCCLUNG

Summersville, West Virginia

Sport Management '18, Sport Coaching '20
Owner, OAB Sports Complex

After spending time at a small school in Northern Virginia playing basketball, Cordell transferred to WVU. He still played basketball at the Student Rec Center and became a student manager for women's basketball. After graduation, he opened a training gym to help athletes of all ages achieve their athletic goals.

"I think with the opportunities at WVU ... The lessons you learn, and hands-on learning that WVU provides, is just something that's unmatched. I think every student at WVU can find their own path."



VISIT WVU

Nothing can help you better imagine what your WVU experience will be like than visiting. Schedule a tour through our Visitors Center or attend an open house or a special event on campus!
go.wvu.edu/4ga4r

IN PERSON Our student tour leaders will show you all the sights in person or at an open house event.

VIRTUALLY Check out campus from wherever you are, whenever you want.

YOUR NEW MOUNTAINEER CHECKLIST



Check the online list for dates and the latest info.
go.wvu.edu/4ga4q

- Log in to the WVU Portal after claiming your account. Do this right away.
- Review your transfer credit evaluation. You can connect with your academic adviser about your credit evaluation.
- Contact your adviser by email, phone, or in person.
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA. FAFSA usually opens in October.
- Accept or decline your WVU aid package.
- Apply for housing. If you are transferring with fewer than 24 credit hours, you must live on campus.
- Choose a dining plan.
- Attend Transfer New Student Orientation (NSO).
- Complete your student health insurance waiver.
- Submit your final transcript from your former institution.
- Pay your bill.
- Move-in!





 **Let's Go!**