

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Application for Graduate Admission



**PO BOX 6009
MORGANTOWN WV 26506-6009**

Instructions for Candidates

1. Complete all information requested on this application, including signature and Social Security number. Be sure to print your legal name in the correct order. If you have had a name change, please indicate on page 3, question 3. Send complete form and nonrefundable fee to: Office of Admissions, West Virginia University, PO Box 6009, Morgantown, WV 26506-6009
2. Transcripts from all degree awarding institutions must be submitted to the Office of Admissions. Any transcripts issued directly to the student will not be acceptable or deemed official; likewise, a facsimile (FAX) will not be considered official.
3. For admission deadlines, additional requirements, and program information, please contact the academic department of interest.

Graduate Admission Types

Regular: A regular graduate student is a degree-seeking student who meets all the criteria for regular admission to a program of his/her choice. The student must possess a baccalaureate degree from a college or university, must have at least a grade-point average of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale), must have met all the criteria established by the degree program, and be under no requirements to make up deficiencies.

Provisional: A student may be admitted as provisional by any unit when the student possesses a baccalaureate degree but clearly does not meet the criteria for regular admission. The student may have incomplete credentials, deficiencies to make up, or may have an undergraduate scholastic record which shows promise, but less than 2.75 grade-point average required for regular admission.

Non-Degree: A non-degree student is a student not admitted to a specific degree program. Admission to the University as a non-degree student does not guarantee admission to any course or program. The reasons for non-degree admission may be late application, incomplete credentials, scholarship deficiencies, lack of a degree objective, desire to transfer credit to a home institution, and those seeking certificate renewal. Even though a non-degree student has not been admitted to a graduate program, a unit may allow a non-degree student to enroll in its courses. To be admitted as a non-degree student, a student must not only present evidence of a baccalaureate degree, but must also obtain a 2.50 grade-point average for the first 12 credit hours of course work. This average must be maintained as long as the student is enrolled. To be eligible to enter a degree program, the student must maintain a minimum of 2.75 grade-point average for all course work taken since admission as a graduate student. **Note:** Under no circumstances may a non-degree student apply more than 12 hours of credit toward a degree program.

All standards cited are the minimum standards established by the University. Individual academic units or graduate programs may establish higher standards.

For further information, please consult the **Graduate Catalog**.

The Mountaineer Creed states that it is dedicated to personal and academic excellence:

As a Mountaineer I will...	Practice Academic and Personal Integrity
	Value Wisdom and Culture
	Foster Lifetime Learning
	Practice Civic Responsibility and Good Stewardship
	Respect Human Dignity and Cultural Diversity

In order to become a meaningful member of West Virginia University, and the society in which I live, I dedicate my energy, my talents, and my intellect to these standards of excellence.

West Virginia University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, disability, veteran status, religion, sexual orientation, color, or national origin in the administration of any of its educational programs or activities, or with respect to admission or employment. Further, faculty, staff, students, and applicants are protected from retaliation for filing complaints or assisting in any investigation under the University's Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Plan. Inquiries regarding the University's non-discrimination policy may be directed to the director, Affirmative Action Office/Equal Employment Opportunity Programs, West Virginia University-Office of the President.

11. Name of person to contact in case of missing person/emergency (this can be your parent or guardian):

_____ (Last) (First) (Middle) (Relationship)

12. Emergency Address:

(if different than above addresses)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Parent's or Guardian's E-mail Address)

13. Emergency Phones:

(_____)

(Telephone)

(_____)

(Cell Phone)

(_____)

(Business Phone)

14. Please indicate Year/Term for which you are applying:

- YEAR _____ Fall (08) August-December
- _____ Spring (01) January-May
- _____ Summer (05) May-August

15. Please check Admission Type: (See page 2 for definitions)

- _____ Master's Degree (GR, 07, 0) _____ Non-Degree (GR, 09, 0)
- _____ Doctoral Degree (GR, 08, 0) _____ Nurse Practitioner Certificate (GR, 17, 0)

16. What is your intended major(s)? Please refer to major listings on page 7 and enter appropriate code(s) and major(s).

(Example: 1444-Geography)

Major Code _____ (Intended Major)

Major Code _____ (if applying for Dual Major. Please enclose an additional \$60.00)

Area(s) of Emphasis / Teaching Certification: _____

17. Sex: _____ (M)ale _____ (F)emale

18. Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (Ex: 01/21/1975)
MON DD YYYY

19. Citizenship Status: _____ (01) U.S. Citizen

_____ (02) Permanent Resident with Alien Card (Please enclose copy of both sides of card)

_____ (03) Refugee

_____ (04) * Non-Immigrant/Other Visa Type (Specify Type) _____

* Additional materials may be needed. Please contact the Office of Admissions, International Unit.

20. Ethnic Background (optional):

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino Yes No

In addition, select one or more of the racial categories to describe yourself:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian White Black or African American Hawaiian Pacific Islander

21. Check any members of your family who are WVU students or alumni.

_____ (M)other _____ (F)ather _____ (B)rother _____ (S)ister _____ (G)randparent

_____ other (please specify) _____

22. Are you a veteran or currently serving in the Military Services? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a dependent of one? _____ Yes _____ No

ALL PREVIOUS EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

23. List chronologically (most recent date first) every college, university, or any other institution(s) you have attended. ALL institutions/colleges must be reported whether or not credit was earned or transfer credit to WVU is desired. Transcripts from all degree awarding institutions must be submitted to the Office of Admissions. Any transcripts issued directly to the student will not be acceptable or deemed official; likewise, a facsimile (FAX) will not be considered official.

Complete Name of Prior Colleges	City & State	Degree Obtained (if any)	Graduation Date (MON-YYYY)	Attendance Dates (MON-YYYY) From To	GPA
_____	_____	_____	___/___/___	___/___/___	_____
_____	_____	_____	___/___/___	___/___/___	_____
_____	_____	_____	___/___/___	___/___/___	_____
_____	_____	_____	___/___/___	___/___/___	_____
_____	_____	_____	___/___/___	___/___/___	_____

24. Are you currently enrolled in any of the colleges listed above? Yes No
25. Do you plan to graduate from your current institution? Yes No n/a If yes, when _____
26. What is the primary delivery location/method for your intended program of study?
 Main Campus Online/Off Campus (Extended Learning) Unsure
27. Have you taken the GRE GMAT MAT? If yes, provide highest combined test score and approximate date within last 5 years. _____

It is the student's responsibility to have test scores sent to WVU

28. Are you currently a WVU employee? Yes No If yes, please enclose a copy of your employee identification card.
29. Are you applying as a WV resident? Yes No If yes, how long have you lived in West Virginia? _____ yrs.
 _____ mos. If you have lived in West Virginia less than 3 years or have attended an institution of higher education out of the state within the last 3 years, you must complete the section below.

INFORMATION ON RESIDENCY

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE CLAIMING RESIDENT TUITION CLASSIFICATION
(Please refer to question 30 of the application)

If you are supported by your parents(s)/spouse, answer each of the following questions as it pertains to **them**. If you are financially independent, check here and answer each of the following questions as it applies to **you**.

Not applicable

- Dates of continuous physical presence in West Virginia (month/year)..... ___/___ to ___/___ _____
- Date West Virginia Driver's License was first issued (month/year)..... ___/___ _____
- State/license number of car you drive
- Exact years of West Virginia Motor Vehicle registration ___/___ to ___/___ _____
- Date of West Virginia Voter Registration (month/year) ___/___ _____
- Date of purchase of any West Virginia residential property (month/year) ___/___ _____
- Dates of employment in West Virginia (month/year)..... ___/___ to ___/___ _____
- Exact years West Virginia income taxes have been filed ___/___ to ___/___ _____
- Dates of military service (month/year)..... ___/___ to ___/___ _____
- Dates of extended absences from West Virginia (month/year) ___/___ to ___/___ _____
 (list absences for 6 months or more)

Students may be required to file an Application for Classification as a Resident Student with the Office of Admissions.

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application form and all other admissions application materials is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that omission or false information can lead to nonacceptance, the nullification of WVU credit, and/or dismissal.

In addition, I understand that I am responsible for payments of all fees. In consideration of my admission and enrollment, I, the undersigned, so hereby agree to assume and pay any and all costs and charges including interest, collection and reasonable attorney's fees for delinquent accounts.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Have you attached your nonrefundable \$60.00 fee?

Schools and Colleges

Code	Abbreviation	School or College
07	AG & FR	Agriculture and Forestry
14	A & S	Arts and Sciences
21	B & E	Business and Economics
25	CCA	Creative Arts
30	CEMR	Engineering & Mineral Resources
45	HR & ED	Human Resources and Education
49	JOURN	Journalism
68	PE	Physical Education
72	SO WK	Social Work
77	LAW	Law
80	DENT	Dentistry
83	MED	Medicine
86	NRSNG	Nursing
89	PHARM	Pharmacy

Current Major Codes**Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Sciences**

Code	Degree	Major
0787	D	Agricultural & Extension Education
0703	M	Agricultural & Resource Economics
0720	M	Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Sciences
0734	M	Agricultural & Extension Education
0705	M	Agronomy
0714	D	Animal & Food Sciences
0724	M	Animal & Nutritional Sciences
0723	M	Entomology
0727	D	Forest Resource Science
0729	M	Forestry
0731	M, D	Genetics & Developmental Biology
0739	M	Horticulture
0789	D	Human & Community Development
0711	D	Plant & Soil Sciences
0747	M	Plant Pathology
0781	M	Recreation, Parks/Tourism Resources
0785	D	Resource Management
0753	M, D	Reproductive Physiology
0708	M	Wildlife and Fisheries Resources
0752	D	Rsrce Mgmt & Sustainable Dev
0799		Non-Degree
0772	M	Applied & Environmental Microbiology

Arts and Sciences

Code	Degree	Major
1436	M, D	Biology
1439	M, D	Chemistry
1474	M	Communication Studies
1486	MFA	Creative Writing
1442	M, D	English
1468	M	Foreign Languages
1479	M	Forensic & Investigative Science
1444	M	Geography
1445	M, D	Geology
1476	D	Geography
1449	M, D	History
1408	M	Legal Studies
1454	M	Liberal Studies
1457	M, D	Mathematics
1463	M, D	Physics
1464	M, D	Political Science
1466	M, D	Psychology
1484	M	Public Administration
1407	M	Social Work
1470	M	Sociology
1481	M	Professional Writing & Editing
1482	M	Statistics
1473	D	Communication Studies
1499		Non-Degree

Business and Economics

Code	Degree	Major
2110	M	Business Administration
2135	M, D	Economics
2149	M	Industrial Relations
2167	M	Professional Accountancy (Executive MBA)
2188	M	Executive MBA
2199	M	Non-Degree

Creative Arts

Code	Degree	Major
2503	M	Art
2524	M, D	Music
2507	M	Theatre
2547	M	Visual Art
2599		Non-Degree

Engineering and Mineral Resources

Code	Degree	Major
3005	M	Aerospace Engineering
3006	D	Aerospace Engineering
3010	M	Chemical Engineering
3011	D	Chemical Engineering
3015	M	Civil Engineering
3016	D	Civil Engineering
3021	D	Computer Engineering
3022	M	Computer Science
3023	D	Computer Science
3025	M	Electrical Engineering
3026	D	Electrical Engineering
3030	M	Engineering
3035	M	Mining Engineering
3045	M	Industrial Engineering
3046	D	Industrial Engineering
3072	M	Industrial Hygiene
3050	M	Mechanical Engineering
3051	D	Mechanical Engineering
3061	D	Mining Engineering
3071	D	Occupational Safety & Health
3075	M	Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering
3076	D	Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering
3080	M	Safety Management
3081	M	Software Engineering
3099		Non-Degree

Human Resources and Education

Code	Degree	Major
4544	M	Child Development and Family Studies
4507	M	Counseling
4534	D	Counseling Psychology
4515	D	Curriculum & Instruction
4546	M	Program Evaluation and Research
4547	D	Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
4548	D	Learning, Instructional Design, and Technology
4549	D	Curriculum, Literacy, and Cultural Studies
4516	M	Educational Psychology
4521	M	Elementary Education
4577	M, D	Instructional Design & Technology
4535	M	Reading
4555	M	Speech Pathology
4598	M	Rehabilitation Counseling
4570	M	Secondary Education
4585	M	Special Education
4504	M	Educational Leadership
4505	D	Educational Leadership
4517	D	Educational Psychology
4550	D	Audiology
4586	D	Special Education
4599		Non-Degree

Journalism

Code	Degree	Major
4932	M	Integrated Marketing Communication
4942	M	Journalism
4999		Non-Degree

Law

Applicants for the West Virginia College of Law should direct all inquiries to: College of Law, West Virginia University, PO Box 6130, Morgantown WV 26506-6130.

Physical Activity and Sport Sciences

Code	Degree	Major
6805	M	Athletic Coaching
6810	M	Athletic Training
6822	M, D	P.E.—Teacher Education
6854	M	Sport Management
6888	M, D	Sport & Exercise Psychology
6899		Non-Degree
6811	D	Kinesiology/PE/Tech. Ed.
6844	D	Kinesiology/Sport/Exer. Phys.

Dentistry

Code	Degree	Major
*8014	M	Dental Hygiene
*8016	M	Endodontics
*8018	M	Orthodontics
*8020	M	Prosthodontics
*8099		Non-Degree

Medicine

Code	Degree	Major
*8306	M	Anatomy
*8315	D	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
*8318	M	Biochemistry (Medical)
*8325	D	Cancer Cell Biology
*8335	M, D	Exercise Physiology
*8344		Biomedical Science
*8345	D	Cellular & Integrative Physiology
*8348	M	Microbiology & Immunology
*8355	D	Immunology & Microbial Pathogenesis
*8365	D	Neuroscience
*8378	M	Physiology (Medical)
*8379	M	Public Health
*8380	M	School Health Education
*8333	M	Community Health Education
*8381	D	Public Health Sciences
*8399		Non-Degree
*8357	M	Pathologist Asst
*8372	M	Pharmacology and Toxicology

Nursing

Code	Degree	Major
*8649	M	Nursing
*8699		Non-Degree
*8652	D	Nursing
*8664	DNP	Nursing

Pharmacy

Code	Degree	Major
*8947	M	Pharmaceutical Sciences
*8975	D	Pharmaceutical & Pharmacological Sciences
*8999		Non-Degree

M=Master's
D=Doctorate

*Students applying to this program must send their application to the Health Sciences Center, Office of Admissions, PO Box 9815, Morgantown, WV 26506-9815, phone 304-293-3521.

