FIND YOUR CALLING.
FIND YOUR NETWORK.
FIND YOUR PATH.

West Virginia University
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Gearing Up for the Golden Bear Life.

From early-morning coffee breaks at the Tech Spot to a stack of pancakes at one of our legendary late-night breakfasts, you’ll find lots of fun (and tasty) aspects of life at WVU Tech. Whether you’re picking up your winter gear at Light Up Tech, hanging out with friends at the famous Beckley Chili Night, pulling a late study session in the Learning Commons or crushing your opponents with the Gaming at Tech squad, you’ll be doing so among friends.

WRITE YOUR OWN CHAPTER.

Our students are makers, doers, thinkers and dreamers. Tell us your story at #WVUTechBound.
THIS IS WHO WE ARE.

#1 Return on College Investment in West Virginia

30+ Academic Programs

TOP 100 Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs in the Country

9 ABET-Accredited Programs

30 Dedicated Science and Engineering Laboratories

88% Students Receiving Financial Aid

1,700+ Enrolled Students

25+ States Represented

30+ Countries Represented
YOU DON’T FIND A GREAT CAREER.
YOU BUILD ONE.

We offer academic programs in business, science, engineering, humanities and social sciences. Whether you want to be a leader in business, healthcare, engineering or industry, we’ve got the program you need to get started.

WHY ACCREDITATION IS IMPORTANT

Accredited schools and programs meet academic quality standards set by national, regional or program-specific accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. WVU Tech is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. ABET specifically accredits WVU Tech’s engineering and engineering technology programs, and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education accredits the school’s nursing program.

More than a Major

No matter where you are along your college journey – no matter your field of study – we’re here to set you on the right path, so we offer tons of support to students to make sure you make it to graduation day (and beyond) in the best possible place.

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Nima aims to replace plastic and Styrofoam products with natural, biodegradable materials. He’s earned thousands of dollars in funding for his Future Fungi project, participating in business pitch competitions in West Virginia and an elevator pitch competition (on an actual elevator) in St. Louis. He even represented the United States as a winner of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation’s Youth for Innovation Challenge.

“I see entrepreneurship as a game of trial and error. You have to learn from your earlier mistakes along the way in order to progress. The best lesson I’ve learned so far is that it might not work eight out of ten times, but those two times that it does work are so valuable that you just can’t give it up.”

Our approach to learning is all about being immersed in the real world. Want to take care of people? Our nursing students work with state-of-the-art medical manikins. Interested in cracking the case? Forensic investigation majors spend their days in the lab or investigating mock crime scenes in our dedicated crime scene house. Want to start a business? We’ve got that covered, too.

**LAUNCHLAB AT WVU TECH**

We train all of our students to be self-starters who are capable in their fields. And for those who take things to the next level, we offer planning resources and research to get their business ideas up and running.

Our LaunchLab offers free consulting for those who want to get their business, service or invention idea off the ground. They help with market and audience research, filing for patents and other startup activities. They even have a coding lab, 3-D printing, a wearables lab, maker space and a one-button recording studio.
WE'RE PART OF A BIGGER COMMUNITY.

Being a Golden Bear means giving back to the communities that sustain us.

- In a single year, our students logged more than 3,000 HOURS of service on local projects.
- Our efforts impacted MORE THAN 40 ORGANIZATIONS that serve the community.
- And we’re part of a larger university system that has contributed more than 50,000 HOURS of service in a single year.

LIVE IN A WORLD BUILT JUST FOR YOU.

We said you’d never have to undertake this journey alone – and we mean it. From health and wellness to academic support, we’re here to help.

SUCCESS CENTER

The Student Success Center was established to help every student on their path to a degree. It’s a hub of learning and sees thousands of visits each academic year. Why? Because our dedicated staff offer academic advising to first-year students, free tutoring and skill-building workshops for all students and a place for those who want to study or work together on projects.

It’s also home to accessibility services. They work one-on-one with students to make sure everyone has the same chance to learn and earn their degree.

SUPPORT SERVICES

We host one of TRIO’s oldest federally funded Student Support Services programs in the country. Designed for Pell-eligible, first-generation students and students with disabilities, the program offers free tutoring, advising services, cultural events, employment opportunities and scholarships for those who qualify.

WELLNESS

Golden Bears have access to a wide range of health and wellness programs and services. Our on-campus health clinic will help you stay healthy throughout the year. But our student support goes beyond physical health – our dedicated behavioral therapist offers individual counseling for students as needed. We offer healthy dining options and campus-wide, health-conscious initiatives. It’s all part of our focus on helping you graduate happy and healthy.
PLAYING THE LONG GAME FROM DAY ONE.

You go to college to earn skills. You earn skills to land a job. You land a job to launch your career and spend your days doing what you love. We get that, so we start focusing on matching you to the right career before you take a seat in your first class. We provide career-focused support throughout your entire undergraduate career and beyond, prepping you for graduate school, helping you apply for professional school or connecting you with the right resources so you can get to work right away.

CAREER ASSESSMENT
From the time you’re admitted to WVU Tech, we help you analyze your skills, aptitudes, interests and passions. Through career assessment and advising, we match you with the majors, minors, organizations and professors that will help you flourish in college and in your career.

CAREER READINESS
Need resume help? We do that. But it’s more than writing. We help you focus on your strengths. We help you point out what employers really want to know about you. You’ll even participate in practice interviews and get pointers on how to improve that first impression.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE
Most of our students enter internships or co-ops with companies in the fields that matter to them. We help students connect with real-world experience opportunities (many of them are paid) that will make them stand out in a sea of applicants. Employers want to know that you can thrive in their environment – and we’ll help you find the chance to prove it.

NETWORKING
From regular job fairs to mock interviews with WVU Tech alumni who are working in your field, there are many ways to connect with employers from all around the world. You’ll get some serious face time with employers, alumni and area leaders in business and industry as you earn your degree and build your professional network.

THE LITTLE THINGS
(because they count)
We want you to nail that first interview. And the second one. And every meeting, conference, job fair and training you attend in your career. That’s why we also help you tackle the little things. We host an annual etiquette dinner where you’ll learn tips for dining with potential employers. We partner with local clothing retailers to help you dress for success at a discount. They’ll even help you pick out the perfect outfit.

LANDING THE BIG ONE
We can’t forget about that big first job. We’re connected with hundreds of employers who look to us to fill vacancies in their organizations. We share regular openings and personally reach out to students who we think would be a good match for particular jobs. There’s even a special system employers use to hire our students (because they know WVU Tech grads are just the best).
WVU TECH IS YOURS. BUILD IT THE WAY YOU WANT.

The GOLDEN BEAR E-SPORTS CLUB competes in regular gaming tournaments.

The INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION hosts an annual dinner with delicious food from all over the world.

Students in WVU Tech’s chapter of the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS build (and successfully paddle) canoes made from concrete.

Members of the BIOLOGY CLUB spend time cleaning our local streams and walking rescue pups 😊.

The WVU TECH GARDENING AND AGRICULTURE CLUB grows tasty veggies in our campus greenhouse to sell at the local farmer’s market.

The FORENSIC INVESTIGATION ASSOCIATION and PSYCHOLOGY CLUB team up to create spectacular escape rooms in the Crime Scene House.

The student chapter of SAE INTERNATIONAL has two teams: SAE BAJA builds a high-powered, Baja-style racing vehicle while SAE AERO constructs and flies a remote-controlled plane.

WWU Tech’s SPORTS STUDIES club hosts huge athletic spirit events each year to get the community pumped up about the season.

GAMING AT TECH hosts weekly gaming nights on campus (casual games, scary games, you name it).

MEET YOUR NETWORK

Haley Mounts
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR
SAE BAJA DRIVER

“Don’t be afraid to try a little bit of everything and to step out of your comfort zone because, if you don’t, you’ll never know what you’re missing out on. You’ll find people just like you, and maybe even some who aren’t, but you’ll share a passion for something bigger than yourself.”

See more of what our students have built for themselves at students.wvutech.edu.
KELSEY M. FRANK landed her first research project her sophomore year at WVU Tech. She spent the year researching how distance impacts eyewitness testimony. Then she went to research concepts ranging from approval-seeking in young adults to how people negatively perceive someone who speaks with “vocal fry” – and she’s shared her work in Boston, New York, South Carolina and with legislators at the West Virginia State Capitol.

She earned her psychology degree in 2018. Now she’s a graduate teaching fellow at Radford University, where she teaches others while earning her master’s degree in experimental psychology. She’s also working to help clients with substance abuse disorders find the proper treatment in local programs.

“Research became an outlet for my curiosity in the field. Learning about addiction and substance use has become my primary focus outside of my social psychology studies. It is extremely important to me to be able to build on to the field’s current understanding of substance use and addiction, as its epidemic has tremendously impacted my home state of West Virginia.”

Research is for undergrads, too.

Our small-school environment means that students can enter into research opportunities typically reserved for graduate students. We’re working on projects to make our power grids more efficient, improve traffic and create cleaner-burning bio-diesel fuel. What’s next? That’s up to you.

TAVON JOHNSON class of 2016, earned a degree in mechanical engineering, launched a popular student design exposition and worked as an intern at a cybersecurity firm. Now, he’s using that experience as a field engineer working on power plant and water treatment projects.

“Don’t enroll in any degree program because you think it will be easy or because you’ll make money. Make sure it’s something you’re passionate about. If this field is what you want and you’re willing to fight for it, it’s completely worth it.”

SEIRRA SEAY loves all animals, but horses (and her dog Stella) hold a special place in her heart. That’s why she wrapped up her biology degree in 2018 and headed straight into veterinary school at Mississippi State University. Now she’s using what she learned to enhance her career, build her network and, eventually, live her dream of healing those animals who enrich our lives so much.

“Tech’s science curriculum has offered me the knowledge to be prepared for learning even more in vet school, and the faculty has always been there to help with any other questions I had.”

MEET YOUR NETWORK

GREAT THINGS ARE BUILT ONE DAY AT A TIME.

No matter what you plan for your future, you’re going to have to tackle things one day at a time. A day in the classroom. A day in the lab. A day in the field. Our students know this, so they make each day count – and they keep making them count long after graduation.
Our campus is located in Beckley, in the heart of West Virginia’s mountains. We’re surrounded by outdoor adventures that attract people from all over the world. From resorts and historical landmarks to regional cuisine and shopping excursions, you’ll never run out of things to do.

**WHERE WILD MEETS WONDERFUL.**

**ADVENTURE**
We’re just minutes from some of the nation’s finest outdoor recreation activities and national parks. You’ll have access to hiking, paddle boarding, kayaking, fishing, skiing, camping, mountain biking, climbing, zip lining and even bi-plane rides. And, of course, there are Southern West Virginia’s world-class whitewater rapids.

**EXPLORE**
West Virginia became a state in 1863, but our history goes back much further than that. Explore Civil War sites, historical towns, antique railroads and exhibition coal mines. Visit the Glade Creek Grist Mill in Babcock State Park or take in spectacular views of the iconic New River Gorge Bridge — one of the highest vehicle bridges in the world. You can also tour the region’s unique museums, which chronicle everything from the state’s craft culture to famous writers who called West Virginia home.

**FEAST**
Southern West Virginia cuisine is something you have to experience to believe. You’ll have to try the area’s specialties — locally sourced produce, fresh-caught trout, hand-tossed pizza, smoky homemade salsa, pork barbecue, sweet peppered bacon and wild West Virginia ramps. Other fare includes modern Asian-fusion, Italian cuisine, Mexican dishes, specialty coffee and even old-fashioned ice cream.

**CONNECT**
There’s a rich culture to take in here. Appalachian music, antique shops, bookstores, art galleries and local arts and crafts festivals will connect you to the region’s artists and crafts workers. Catch a play, attend a concert, take in the nightlife or go on a shopping spree. The choice is yours. (There are also conventions, clubs and shops for gamers of all kinds.)

**GETTING HUNGRY YET?**
You don’t have to go far to get some great food at one of our campus dining locations.
This is where we show our strength of mind and body. Our student-athletes compete throughout the nation in 17 varsity sports for men and women—and they do it while making the grade.

Last season, WVU Tech boasted 15 NAIA All-Americans, 32 NAIA Scholar-Athletes, 72 RSC/AAC All-Conference and 54 RSC/AAC Scholar-Athletes.

CONFERENCES AND ASSOCIATIONS
National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
River States Conference (RSC)
Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC)

LEARN MORE ABOUT GOLDEN BEAR ATHLETICS

INTERESTED IN PLAYING ON A DIGITAL FIELD?
We’re building a competitive e-sports team for serious gamers.

Varsity Sports

Men
- baseball
- basketball
- cross country
- golf
- swimming
- soccer
- track and field (indoor/outdoor)
- wrestling

Women
- basketball
- cross country
- swimming
- soccer
- softball
- track and field (indoor/outdoor)
- volleyball

Club Sports
- cheerleading
- soccer

GOLDEN BEAR ATHLETICS
Getting a degree at WVU Tech is not only affordable, it’s a smart investment in you. Here’s what you need to know about the costs associated with attending WVU Tech.

GREAT CAREERS BELONG TO THOSE WHO INVEST IN THEMSELVES.

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST 2019–2020

Resident Tuition ...................................................... $7,560
Non-resident Tuition ................................................ $18,912
Room and Board ..................................................... $11,314

Some programs of study require additional fees. Room and board average is based on double occupancy and 15-meal plan.

For more details, visit wvutech.edu/tuition.

FINANCIAL AID

Almost 90% of WVU Tech students receive some type of financial aid. With West Virginia’s PROMISE scholarship program for in-state students and our many institutional scholarships, getting a degree at WVU Tech is affordable. Apply early to receive priority consideration for applicable financial aid and scholarships.

Complete your FAFSA (fafsa.gov) to apply for federal financial aid.

WVU System FAFSA Code: 003827

You can estimate your costs with our net price calculator:

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For a list of scholarships and deadlines, visit financialaid.wvutech.edu.

The majority of students at WVU Tech receive financial aid. But we want to help even more students earn their degree, land that perfect job and launch their careers.

We’ve expanded our scholarship tiers to offer even more students a chance to take on their future as Golden Bears.

To find out where you’ll fit, simply find your GPA on the left and your ACT/SAT score on the bottom. Where those numbers meet is where you’ll find your scholarship of distinction*.

*This information is for first-time freshmen domestic students only. For information about aid for transfer or international students, visit admissions.wvutech.edu.
THE WVU SYSTEM.

The West Virginia University System is a family — formed by three unique campuses that bring WVU to all of West Virginia. We’re united by a single mission: providing a quality education.

From the life-changing research of our R1-designated flagship in Morgantown to the caring, student-centered focus of WVU Potomac State to the technology-intensive programs of WVU Tech in southern West Virginia — WVU is statewide. We’re a family of campuses that bring WVU close to your home, and close to your heart.

Each campus has its own personality, traditions and experience — but simply put, we are all West Virginia University.

Which campus is right for you depends on the type of path you choose to travel to your future: staying closer to home, beginning with a two-year degree or launching your adventure at the flagship. Wherever you start, you’ll be diving right into endless opportunities.

MORGANTOWN
27,000 students
380+ majors
/ R1 research
/ Big 12 athletics

BECKLEY
WVU Tech
1,700 students
30+ majors
/ Technology-intensive
/ Hands-on

KEYSER
WVU Potomac State College
1,300 students
60+ majors
/ Small Classes
/ Career Focused

MARTINSBURG
WVU Health Sciences
30,000 WVU students statewide.

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

Moving between WVU System campuses is as easy as filling out a change of campus form.

30,000 WVU students statewide.

WVU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
In addition to Morgantown, students spend time at sites in Charleston and Martinsburg to focus on medicine in rural settings.

CHARLESTON
WVU Health Sciences Charleston Campus

MARTINSBURG
WVU Health Sciences Martinsburg Campus
Majors

380+ Total Majors
/ 134 undergraduate majors
/ 13 doctoral
/ 13 professional

Some unique majors
Organizational Leadership
Forensic Science
Athletic Training
Dance
Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering
Cybersecurity
Criminology
Public Health
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Music Therapy

WVU Morgantown also offers 155 minors, including:
Music Industry
Equine Studies
Sustainable Design
Creative Writing
Philosophy
Personal Training
Strategic Social Media
Environmental Economics

A FEW MAJORS ...

Discover where your interests and major paths align at admissions.wvu.edu

ATHLETIC COACHING EDUCATION
You’ll find a foundation in everything from philosophy and ethics to injury prevention and physical conditioning — combined with guided internships working with athletes.

ENERGY LAND MANAGEMENT
This program melds natural resource management, business and development of energy resources.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION
Along with preparing you to start your own business, this major will teach you to use your creativity to solve business problems.

SPORTS AND ADVENTURE MEDIA
With our big-time college sports programs and beautiful natural setting, the Mountain State is the perfect place for a major that prepares for dynamic careers in sports journalism and adventure media communications.

ATTENDING WVU MORGANTOWN IS A SMART WAY TO LAUNCH YOUR CAREER.

The flagship of the WVU System, WVU Morgantown is one of only about a dozen schools in the U.S. that are land-grant, doctoral research universities with a comprehensive medical school. We are also a space-grant university, part of a network formed for outer space-related research. We offer groundbreaking research, internationally renowned faculty, trailblazing spirit and endless academic possibilities. And WVU Morgantown is one of the “Top 40 Safest” college campuses in the U.S.

MEET YOUR NETWORK

Shaleena Worley’s passion for horses has never waned. She’s putting it to use as an executive equine specialist with Puritan Premium. She graduated with a degree in agribusiness management and rural development in 2017, minoring in equine studies and was active in the WVU Collegiate Horseman’s Association, the WVU English Equestrian Team and Sigma Alpha agricultural sorority. She gained invaluable hands-on experiences. “My academic curriculum taught me what I needed to know about agricultural sales, but the student organizations gave me the professional skills and edge I needed to be marketable.”

FAST FACTS

27,000 students at all levels
21,000 undergraduate
49% from West Virginia
51% out-of-state students
13,900 males
13,400 females
5,700 graduate students
1,300 international students
18 intercollegiate varsity sports

200,000+ worldwide alumni
(your Mountaineer network)

86% OF UNDERGRADUATE students receive grants and scholarships

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18:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO means more professional attention from professors
2-Year Programs

Technical Studies (General)
Agriculture
Agribusiness Management
Agriculture and Extension Education
Animal Science
Equine Production and Management
General Agriculture
Horticulture
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Sustainable Agriculture Entrepreneurship
Arts and Sciences
Biology
Chemistry
Communication Studies
English
General Studies
History
Mathematics
Multidisciplinary Studies
Physics
Potpourri Science
Pre-Law*
Pre-Social Work
Psychology
Sociology
Business, Communication, and Economics
Advertising and Public Relations
Business Administration
Business Technology
Computer Information Systems
Economics
Hospitality and Tourism Management*
Journalism
Education
Childhood Development and Family Studies
Elementary Education
Physical Education
Athletic Coaching Emphasis
Teacher Emphasis
Sport Management Emphasis
Secondary Education
Engineering
Aerospace
Biomechanics
Civil
Computer
Electrical
Industrial
Mechanical
Forestry
Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Resources
Wildlife and Fisheries Resources
Wood Science and Technology
Healthcare
Health Informatics and Information Management
Health Sciences
Pre-BSN Nursing
Pre-Medical Lab Science
Pre-Medical*
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Security
Sociology
Criminal Justice Studies
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Physical Therapy

4-Year Programs

Business Management
Computer Information Systems
General Studies
Nursing
Regents Bachelor of Arts
Sustainable Agriculture Entrepreneurship
A FEW MAJORS...

Discover where your interests and major paths align at admissions.potomacstatecollege.edu/academics/majors.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

This 2-year degree trains for careers in law enforcement and corrections or you can transfer your credits into a 4-year program.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Customize your education by creating your own degree with three areas of focus.

NURSING

You can learn from the same curriculum as the Nursing program at WVU Morgantown, but complete all 4 years at WVU Keyser.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Grads have the expertise to start or expand their own farm enterprises or fill one of the over 20,000 agriculture-related jobs that go unfilled every year.

4 years
6 residence halls
30+ student orgs
3 farms
800+ acres of land and livestock operations
75% in-state students
25% out-of-state students
56% female
44% male
80 miles east of WVU Morgantown (1.5-hour drive)

Here, faculty focus completely on teaching their students – and everyone on campus, from professors to tutors and financial aid counselors – will help you hone your study skills, expand your horizons and find your path to success. Choose from a 2-year program such as Multidisciplinary Studies or a 4-year major like Nursing or Sustainable Agriculture Entrepreneurship. With affordable tuition and residence hall fees, your WVU journey will be off to a safe and well-supported start. And our beautiful setting will leave you breathless with every glance toward the mountains that surround us.

MEET YOUR NETWORK

Ken Ward Jr.

A graduate of WVU Potomac State College and of WVU Morgantown, Ken is an award-winning reporter at the Charleston Gazette-Mail and the Charleston Gazette. In fact, this year he won one of the biggest awards out there – a MacArthur Fellowship, known as the “genius grant.” He was the only journalist chosen in 2018, and is the first person living in West Virginia when they received this recognition. (Another winner of this award, famous author and professor Henry Louis Gates Jr., was also a student at WVU Potomac State.) The grant includes $625,000 over five years.

WVU POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE IN KEYSER IS A GREAT PLACE TO START YOUR COLLEGE JOURNEY.

ALL WVU KEYSER CLASSES are taught by faculty members

94% OF FIRST-TIME STUDENTS receive financial aid

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IS ONLY 21

ACCESS TO ALL WVU LIBRARIES

electronic library resources

FAST FACTS

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SEE THINGS FOR YOURSELF.

There are lots of ways to visit our campus.

Stop by during one of our popular Open House events to see campus alongside other students or sign up for an individual tour for you and your family. You’ll explore campus, meet with professors in your field and find out more about financial aid, athletics, student life and more.

Schedule your visit at admissions.wvutech.edu.

Want to see campus before your visit? Take our online tour.

APPLY NOW.

Our application process is easy. You can complete it online and there’s no fee to apply.

admissions.wvutech.edu/apply

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WVU TECH ACT SCHOOL CODE: 4536