



CONGRATS! YOU'RE IN.

You're a Mountaineer! Here are your next steps.



***WVU IS MORE
THAN A PLACE.
IT'S A SPIRIT.
A PROMISE.***

OUR FIRST PROMISE?
IF YOU READ THROUGH ALL THE IMPORTANT
INFO IN THIS PACKET (STARTING WITH THIS
LETTER), YOU'LL BE WELL PREPARED FOR
DAY-ONE ON CAMPUS.



***Welcome home.
We can't wait to
see you on campus.***

*But until then, here's a little message from our most
passionate WVU greeter (aka, President E. Gordon Gee).*



**HOLD YOUR
PHONE'S CAMERA
OVER THIS CODE
TO GO DIRECTLY
TO A RECORDING**

THIS IS IT. YOU'RE A MOUNTAINEER. THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME IS JUST BEGINNING.

Where will it take you? What path will you choose? Who will you become?

At WVU, your future can be as unique as you are. But you'll never have to go it alone. This is your Admitted Student Booklet. Read on for resources to guide you through **the next crucial steps** and keep you on track for your first day on campus — and beyond.

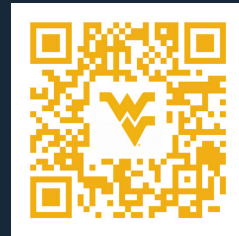
LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

You're in, but you'll need to take a few more steps to secure your spot. We've listed the most important things to do next. Questions about these steps? Visit go.wvu.edu/FreshmanAdmits or go.wvu.edu/AdmissionsCounselors.



THAT FIRST-TIME MOUNTAINEER FEELING. SHARE YOURS USING **#WVUBOUND**. FOLLOW **@WESTVIRGINIAU** ON AND **@WVUADMISSIONS** ON .

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SCAN USING YOUR
PHONE'S CAMERA
TO GO DIRECTLY TO
ONLINE DIRECTIONS

GET CONNECTED

Start it all by going to go.wvu.edu/FreshmanAdmits and choose step 1, Log Into **WVU Portal**. The WVU Portal is your gateway to all the online resources at WVU, from grades to course information to scheduling. To access the Portal, you need to activate your Login. Once you have access, you can start completing the next steps required for enrolling.

1. Click on login.wvu.edu and then on Claim Account.
2. Enter your name, date of birth and the WVU ID provided on your acceptance letter. Can't locate your WVU ID Number? Use our online lookup tool. go.wvu.edu/LoginLookup
3. You will then receive the information needed to access the Portal. From there, go to students.wvu.edu and enter the WVU Portal, where you can access your Mountaineer Information Xpress (MIX) email.

**HOT
TIP!**

CHECK YOUR WVU EMAIL
ACCOUNT (MIX) AT LEAST EVERY DAY!

Give Your Parents Access

You can use the WVU Parent/Guest Portal to grant permission to a parent, guardian or guest so they can access your student records, such as grades and financial aid details. There are videos at go.wvu.edu/Parent-GuestPortal that include step-by-step instructions.



If a parent or guest wants to make payments on your behalf (except for payment plans), you'll also need to grant them Authorized User access to WVU MyAccount, which you can find via your WVU Portal. Instructions for granting this access can be found online. go.wvu.edu/StudentAccountTutorials

Your parents can join in the WVU experience by signing up for the Mountaineer Parents Club (and it's free!). parentsclub.wvu.edu



Transfer Student?

Your steps are a little bit different, but also lead to an exciting future. Go to go.wvu.edu/WVUTransferStudents to get started.

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SAVE YOUR SPOT

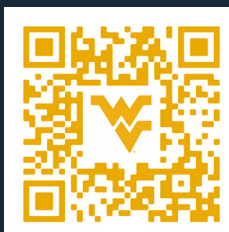
Please pay your **academic deposit**. It is required of all students, even scholarship recipients, to save your spot on campus. And it goes toward your tuition and fees. After you access the WVU Portal, you can complete this first, crucial step.

1. Sign in to the **WVU Portal** using your Login credentials.
2. Select **Pay Your Academic Deposit** in the Academic Deposit section of Undergraduate Student Checklist.
3. The academic deposit (**\$150 for West Virginia residents and \$250 for others**) can be paid by electronic check or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express).

Paying the academic deposit is required to move forward with housing and New Student Orientation. It is fully refundable If you cancel before May 1 (December 1 for students enrolling in the spring).

**HOT
TIP!**

GET TIPS ON HOW TO PAY
YOUR ACADEMIC DEPOSIT:



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EXPLORE CAMPUS

Nothing can help you better imagine what your future at WVU will look like than visiting campus. Whether you join a guided tour led by a current student or opt for your own adventure using our self-guided tour, you're sure to find stunning views and feel the warm Mountaineer spirit we're known for.

Our Visitors Centers will help you and your family make the most of your time on campus. With all four seasons and plenty to see and explore, there's no bad time to experience WVU (we promise). Check out all of our visit options and the status of on-campus visits at go.wvu.edu/experience-wvu. And that site includes links to virtual tours of campus and housing options.

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SUBMIT THE FAFSA



CHECK OUT OUR SERIES OF VIDEOS ABOUT THE FAFSA.
[GO.WVU.EDU/WVU-FAFSA](https://go.wvu.edu/wvu-fafsa)

If you haven't already, fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Submit your FAFSA by March 1, 2023, (if possible) to maximize your aid eligibility. go.wvu.edu/StudentAid

FUND YOUR FUTURE

Looking for additional ways to fund educational expenses? Check out other options, including investigating private scholarships. go.wvu.edu/FundingOptions



SEE OUR VIDEO PLAYLIST ABOUT ALL THINGS FINANCIAL AID.



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FIND YOUR NEW HOME

About 48 hours after you pay the academic deposit, you can log in at myhousing.wvu.edu to complete the housing application (typically available in early October), pay the \$225 housing deposit and select your preferences. Start exploring housing options, including our optional Living-Learning Communities (LLC), now. LLCs are groups of students who share common interests, passions or backgrounds and who live together in the same residence hall. Choosing to live in an LLC gives you endless opportunities to make professional connections and lifelong friendships.

There are a variety of residence halls to choose from, located on three areas of campus.

All students are required to complete a housing application – even those seeking an exemption to the first-year live-on campus requirement.



SEE AMENITIES AND VIDEOS OF RESIDENCE HALLS



APPLYING EARLY MEANS YOU'RE MORE LIKELY TO GET YOUR FIRST CHOICE OF HALLS/ROOMS. YOUR HOUSING DEPOSIT IS APPLIED TOWARD YOUR HOUSING COSTS.
[GO.WVU.EDU/APPLY-FOR-HOUSING](https://go.wvu.edu/apply-for-housing)

FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS WITH FEWER THAN 24 CREDITS ARE REQUIRED TO LIVE ON CAMPUS. HERE ARE A FEW REASONS WHY.
[GO.WVU.EDU/LIVINGREQUIREMENT](https://go.wvu.edu/livingrequirement)

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Students who have paid their academic deposit will receive an invite in March to register for NSO.

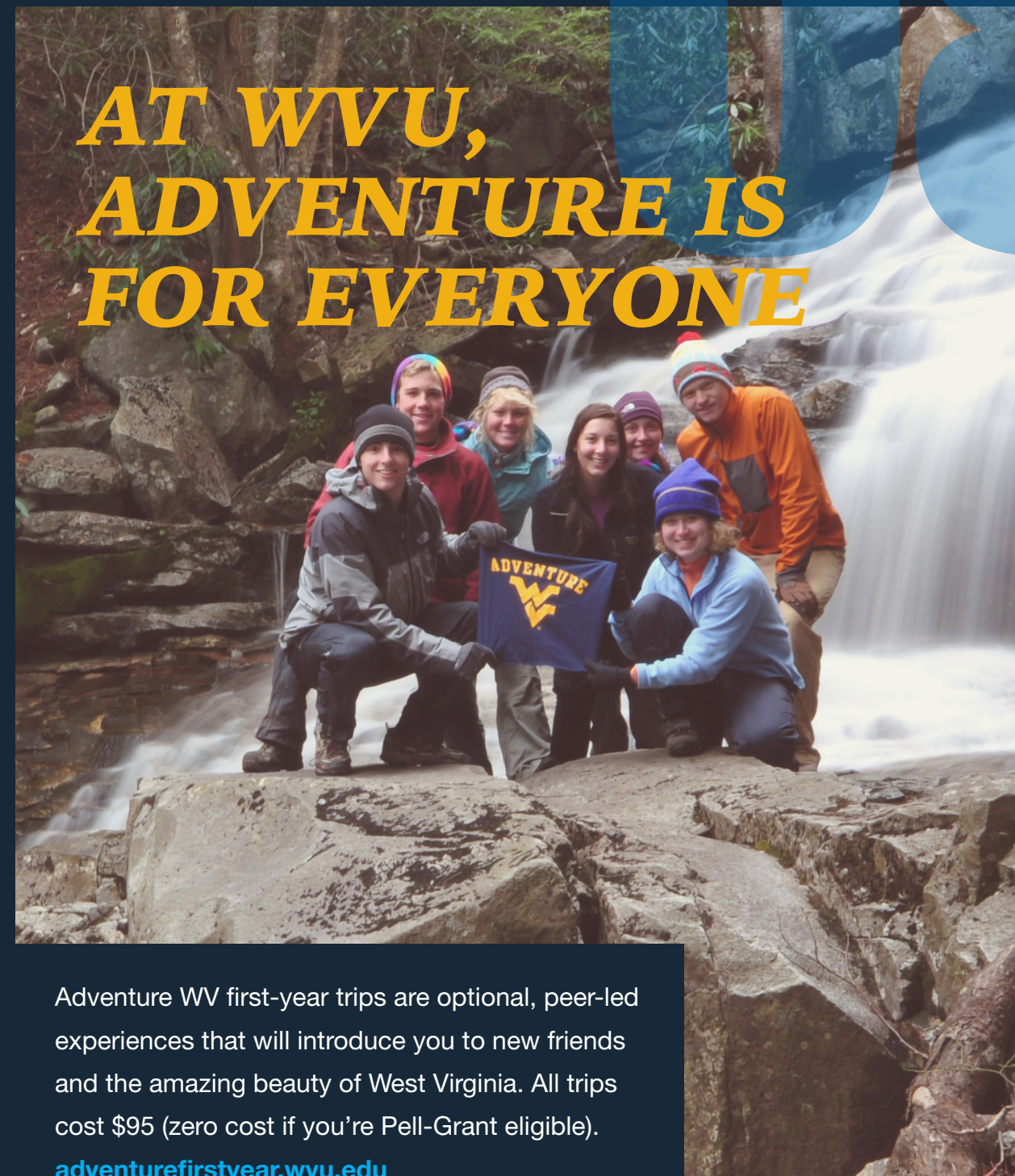
NSO is a great opportunity to connect with WVU services and programs. It prepares you for the first day of class, and everything that comes after.

In addition, you'll meet with your academic adviser and finalize your first semester classes.



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AT WVU, ADVENTURE IS FOR EVERYONE



Adventure WV first-year trips are optional, peer-led experiences that will introduce you to new friends and the amazing beauty of West Virginia. All trips cost \$95 (zero cost if you're Pell-Grant eligible).

adventurefirstyear.wvu.edu

**HOT
TIP!**

WE WILL SEND YOU MORE INFO IN SPRING ABOUT THE DETAILS.
SO KEEP CHECKING YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY!

**HOT
TIP!**

SCAN FOR A SNEAK PEEK AT EPIC ADVENTURE.



ARE YOU HUNGRY?

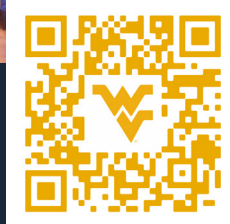
Choose a dining plan and check out the campus locations where you can eat — we have options for all budgets and appetites, and for commuting students, too.

If you have made your housing decision, you will be able to sign up for a dining plan around March 1. All residents of a WVU residence hall are required to have a dining plan – if you don't choose one by the end of June, you will be enrolled in a plan automatically.

go.wvu.edu/DiningPlanOptions

HOT TIP!

TAKE THIS BUZZFEED QUIZ TO LEARN WHAT PLAN IS RIGHT FOR YOU.



PAY YOUR CHARGES

Go to the **WVU MyAccount** platform to view your charges, make regular online payments, download official On Demand Statements and more. Access your WVU MyAccount by logging in to your WVU Portal and clicking the “PAY YOUR BILL HERE!” button. If you owe a balance, you will receive monthly billing notifications directing you to WVU MyAccount and notifying you of deadlines and payment options.

go.wvu.edu/StudentBilling

HOT TIP!

WATCH THESE TUTORIALS AT [GO.WVU.EDU/STUDENTACCOUNTTUTORIALS](https://go.wvu.edu/STUDENTACCOUNTTUTORIALS).

Don't forget to add an authorized user if you want a parent or guest to make payments on your behalf.

MOVE-IN DAY: WELCOME HOME!



When you arrive at your residence hall, we'll be prepared to make move-in as smooth as possible. There will be specific days and time slots for move-in, and these dates are usually released in late May. When you arrive on campus in August, while you're waiting to lug your throw pillows to their final destination, explore Morgantown, grab lunch and chat with other new students you meet along the way.



FEEL THE SPIRIT

Being a Mountaineer is about more than wearing gold and blue.

Here are just a few ways to get involved, make friends and explore the possibilities once you're on campus. Watch what we mean on the **WestVirginiaU** YouTube channel.



ROOT FOR YOUR TEAM

As a Mountaineer, you're a part of our Big 12 culture from day one. From football to soccer to basketball (and baseball and golf, rowing, swimming and diving and ...), we have 18 varsity sports teams to cheer on. Tickets are free for WVU students.

GET INVOLVED (JOIN A CLUB AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE)

We have 500+ student organizations — from the Mountaineer Maniacs and the Philosophy Club to Quidditch and roller derby. Can't find your niche? Make your own! Bring us your passion.

You can also get involved with leadership development or The Rack Student Food Pantry. We'll give you the tools. Start checking them out at studentengagement.wvu.edu.

PROJECT 168

What you learn outside of class is just as important as what you learn in it. There are 168 hours in every week, and Mountaineers make the most of them. Project 168 formally recognizes out-of-class efforts and adds purpose to them. All students can participate in this free, self-paced program.

project168.wvu.edu



JOIN THE WVU COMMUNITY

At WVU, we love to celebrate what makes us unique even as we find common ground.

We have a growing amount of programming like Diversity Week, an annual event that provides opportunities for all students to come together to celebrate our uniqueness and our unity. Go to diversity.wvu.edu to see our diversity spotlights and a list of the latest events.



(AND MAYBE CHANGE YOUR COMMUNITY FOR THE BETTER)

We also offer thousands of ways to make a real difference through the WVU Center for Community Engagement.

See what ignites your passion to do good at service.wvu.edu.

FIND YOUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to help you discover yours. We've established the first Purpose Center on any college campus.



**PURPOSE IS
WHAT MAKES A
MOUNTAINEER**



YOUR CHEAT SHEET

You've read through your next steps.
Now it's time to start checking them off.

- ☐ **LOG IN TO THE WVU PORTAL**
portal.wvu.edu
- ☐ **PAY YOUR ACADEMIC DEPOSIT**
go.wvu.edu/Deposit
- ☐ **VISIT CAMPUS**
visit.wvu.edu
- ☐ **SUBMIT THE FAFSA**
go.wvu.edu/StudentAid
- ☐ **FIND AND APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**
go.wvu.edu/DiningPlanOptions
- ☐ **COMPLETE THE HOUSING APPLICATION / PAY YOUR HOUSING DEPOSIT (\$225) / CHOOSE YOUR NEW HOME**
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orientation.wvu.edu
- ☐ **SIGN UP FOR ADVENTURE WV**
adventurefirstyear.wvu.edu
- ☐ **CHOOSE A DINING PLAN**
go.wvu.edu/DiningPlanOptions
- ☐ **PAY YOUR CHARGES**
go.wvu.edu/StudentBilling
- ☐ **MOVE IN – YOU'RE HOME!**

JOIN US ON SOCIAL!

You can join the **Class of 2027** on Instagram. go.wvu.edu/wvu_2027

Your family can join our **Official Families of the WVU Class of 2027** to meet other parents and get answers to their many questions.

go.wvu.edu/OfficialWVUFamilies2027



**SHARE YOUR EXCITEMENT
TO BE #WVUBOUND**

FOLLOW @WESTVIRGINIAU ON    
AND @WVUADMISSIONS ON  .



*Let's go.*TM

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