

## ACADEMIC PREPARATION OF INCOMING FRESHMEN

- 3.47 average high school GPA
- Average ACT of 24
- Average SAT of 1039



## WVU FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

- Long-term investments for the benefit of WVU were \$693 million as of June 30, 2017
- 3,154 endowed funds
- Average size of endowed fund (market value): \$184,556
- 1,698 endowed and 280 non-endowed scholarships
- 138 endowed faculty chairs and professorships
- The endowment investment pool returned 11.8% for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017

## WAYS TO GIVE

- Cash Gifts
- Pledges
- Matching Gifts
- Honorary and Memorial Gifts
- Endowments
- Planned Gifts and Bequests
- Stocks, Bonds and Mutual Funds
- Personal Property and Real Estate
- Life Insurance

During fiscal year 2017, 21,178 donors from four continents, 14 countries and all 50 states and D.C. invested in WVU with an average gift of \$3,231. The alumni giving participation rate is approximately 10%.

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## WVU AT A GLANCE

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- Public, land-grant institution founded in 1867
- Research Classification - R1: Doctoral Universities – Highest Research Activity as described by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education
- Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission
- 14 Morgantown colleges and schools offering 341 majors
- The WVU System includes divisional campuses in Beckley, Charleston, Keyser and Martinsburg

## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

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- 31,442 – WVU System enrollment
- Students come from 107 countries, all 50 U.S. states (plus D.C.) and all 55 West Virginia counties
- 50% of students are West Virginia residents
- WVU recipients of prestigious scholarships include 25 Rhodes Scholars, 22 Truman Scholars, 44 Goldwater Scholars
- WVU (Morgantown campus) is among the top 100 public universities in U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges 2017 undergraduate rankings
- 82% of full-time instructional faculty hold the highest academic degree in their field

## ESTIMATED AVERAGE COST

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For full-time students 2017-2018 (Morgantown campus)

- In-state tuition/fees per semester: \$4,188
- Out-of-state tuition/fees per semester: \$11,808
- Average room and board per semester: \$4,813

Room and board are the same for in- and out-of-state residents.



## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Each year, WVU (Morgantown campus) awards over \$400 million in financial aid, including \$50 million in grants and scholarships. Approximately 78% of freshmen receive some form of scholarship aid. The approximate cost of an endowment for a full scholarship (in-state tuition, average room and board) is \$425,000.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

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- 17 Division 1-A varsity sports
- Member of the Big 12 Conference

## STATE APPROPRIATION AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL BUDGET

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WVU's budget – which includes the academic component of the Health Sciences schools – is approximately \$1 billion. Over the past eight years, the University has seen a reduction of nearly \$45 million to its base State funding. State appropriations only account for approximately 16% of the University's total budget. Moreover, the state of West Virginia does not provide support for building construction projects similar to most other states. The reduction in State support means that your support for WVU is critical.