

Guide to WVU for the Prospective Student

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Campuses: WVU is divided into three campuses: Downtown, Evansdale, and Health Sciences. Here is a breakdown of the three campuses although we spend the majority of our time on the Evansdale campus.

1. Downtown

This is where you can find the Mountainlair, WISE library, many restaurants, High Street, and much more. We do not actually have any classes on this campus, but several students live in this area and it's only about a 10 to 15-minute drive from Evansdale, depending on traffic.

2. Evansdale

This is where we spend all of our time. On this campus you will find the Coliseum, Allen Hall (where our classes are held), the student recreation center, student health, and much more. The PRT (Personal Rapid Transit) will take you from downtown to Evansdale and there are also parking lots throughout Evansdale (refer to parking section).

3. Health Science Campus

This is the campus for students in the College of Medicine. Ruby Hospital is located here and the football stadium is on the other side of the parking area.

Student ID, eMail, eCampus & Mix Login Information

- <https://login.wvu.edu/self-service/dist/index.html#/>
- eCampus
 - <https://ecampus.wvu.edu/webapps/login/>
 - eCampus has links to all your coursework - you will submit assignments and find lecture slides or readings here
 - Your coursework will not show up until the first day of class every semester so do not panic the day before courses when your classes aren't showing up!
- MIX
 - Mix is the student email system that enables you to pay your tuition, register for classes, or check the PRT status
 - <https://portal.wvu.edu/students>
- Student ID
 - While your ID number (nine-digits) is found online, you must go to a location on campus to get your student ID made - you will have your picture taken on the spot!
See http://wvucard.wvu.edu/new_students
 - Locations: basement of Towers on the Evansdale campus or the Mountainlair on the downtown campus
 - You need your ID for activities like getting into sporting events, riding the PRT, and getting into the Student Recreation Center
- STAR
 - STAR is a MIX portal where you register for classes, check official grades, and view your transcript
 - https://star.wvu.edu/pls/starprod/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin

Housing: When looking for housing, keep in mind you will be spending most of your time on the Evansdale campus in Allen Hall so if you don't prefer to drive, find somewhere within walkable distance!

- Chateau
 - <http://chateauroyaleapartments.com/facilities>
- Georgetown
 - <http://georgetownapartmentsmorgantown.com/>
- The Domain
 - <http://www.domainmorgantown.com/>
- Timberline Apartments
 - <http://www.timberlineapts.net/>
- The Lofts
 - <http://www.theloftsonline.com/>
- Metro Apartments
 - <http://www.liveatmetro.com/>
- Bent Tree
 - <http://www.benttreecourt.com/>
- Gray Cliff
 - http://morgantownwvapartment.com/apartments-morgantown_graycliff/
- University Park
 - <http://universitypark.wvu.edu/>
- Pierpont Place
 - <http://www.pierpont-place.com/>
- Central Place
 - <http://www.liveatmetro.com/student-property/central-place/>
- Stewart Street Apartments -Tera LLC Landlord
 - www.rentalswv.com
- Blue Sky Realty
 - www.blueskyrealtywv.net

Parking: Parking is limited. You may spend many hours in Allen Hall daily, so be sure to weigh cost/benefit before deciding on parking.

- Coliseum - free, about a 15-minute walk to Allen Hall (you do have to cross a busy 4-lane highway) and there is a shuttle
- CAC - \$ purchase online, about a 10-minute walk (however not much closer than the Coliseum, but you don't have to cross the highway)
 - <http://transportation.wvu.edu/parking/permits>
- Other lots near Allen fill up quickly but are worth looking into
 - <http://transportation.wvu.edu/parking/permits>
- Allen Hall Pay Lot- \$1.25 an hour, right outside building
- Alumni Center Pay Lot- \$1.00 an hour, about a five minute walk to Allen Hall

Employment: Many students apply for Graduate Assistantships (GA) during their time at WVU. Most graduate assistantships offer a tuition waiver as well as a monthly stipend. These are great opportunities to avoid student loans! Some involve teaching and some do not. You can apply for both on-campus and off-campus jobs as well as federal work study positions.

- <http://studentemployment.wvu.edu/>
- Login to MountaineerTRAK
- Search for Jobs

How to Get Around Town: WVU's campus is divided into three campuses; Evansdale, Downtown, and Health Sciences. With the campus spread out, transportation is very important. Thankfully, WVU has many ways of getting around all three campuses as well as travelling to and from different campuses.

- Buses
 - <http://www.busride.org/>
 - Free for WVU students when you swipe your student ID
- PRT
 - <http://transportation.wvu.edu/prt>
 - A good way to transition between campuses if you happen to work downtown and have classes at Evansdale
 - Free for students when you swipe your student ID
 - There are 5 stops on the PRT line; Engineering (Evansdale Campus), Towers (Evansdale Campus), Beechurst (Downtown Campus), Health Sciences (Health Sciences Campus), and Walnut (Downtown Campus)
- Pay Lots
 - Parking is VERY limited in the pay lots and can get expensive if you are parking there for more than a couple hours at a time
 - Locations: Allen Hall, Mountainlair
- Motown Taxi
 - <http://www.motowntaxis.com/about-us/>

Things to Do in Morgantown: Whether you are a sports fan, an outdoor person, or enjoy shopping, eating, and/or exercising, there are many things to do in Morgantown. Many people drive up to Pittsburgh for the weekend for concerts, shopping, and visiting friends! Also, if you need to catch a flight, Pittsburgh is your closest international airport

- Cooper's Rock
- Shopping
 - Morgantown Mall
 - University Towne Center
 - Suncrest Towne Center
- WVU Sports Events
 - Be sure to request your ticket to the football games in the fall and men's basketball games in the spring
 - <http://studenttickets.wvu.edu/>
 - Check out other sporting events here
 - <http://www.wvusports.com/>

- College of Creative Arts
 - <http://ccarts.wvu.edu/>
- Morgantown Farmer's Market
 - <http://www.morgantownfarmers.org/>
- Cheat River White Water Rafting
 - <http://www.cheatriveroutfitters.com/>
- WOW Factory Pottery and Canvas Painting
 - <http://www.wowfactoryonline.com/>
- West Virginia Botanic Garden
 - <http://www.wvbg.org/>
- Cheat Lake
 - <http://diyoutdoors.wvu.edu/hiking/cheat-lake-trail>

Places to Eat in Morgantown:

- Downtown:
 - Black Bear Burrito
 - Mountain State Brewery
 - Morgantown Brewing Company
 - Tailpipes
 - The Grind
 - Lotza Motza
 - Tin 202
 - Iron Horse Tavern
 - New Foo Sheen- chinese delivery
 - Clutch's
 - Panera
- Evansdale:
 - Los Mariachis
 - Puglioni's
 - Keglers
 - Pizza Al's- pizza, pick-up only
 - Panera
 - Black Bear
- Health Sciences:
 - Boston Beanery
 - Peppebroni's- pizza, delivery
- Suncrest Town Centre:
 - Pies and Pints
 - Primanti Brothers
 - Buffalo Wild Wings
 - Bartini
 - Martin's BBQ
 - Five Guys
 - Taziki's
 - Jimmy John's
 - Naticakes- Frozen Yogurt
- University Town Centre:
 - Cheddar's

- Red Lobster
- Olive Garden
- Chili's
- Chipotle
- Starbucks
- Longhorn
- Sweet Frog
- Off Campus:
 - Atomic Grill
 - Mario's Fishbowl
 - Yesterday's

WVU Student Information:

- Student Health
 - Located on the Evansdale campus near the Rec Center (park in the gated lot)
 - <http://well.wvu.edu/>
- Rec Center
 - Enjoy swimming, working out, workout classes, rock climbing, basketball, and much more! (park in ticketed lot)
 - Located on the Evansdale Campus
 - <http://studentreccenter.wvu.edu/>
 - Group exercise schedule: <http://studentreccenter.wvu.edu/news/2014/07/23/group-exercise-schedule>
- Mountainlair Student Union
 - Go to the Mountainlair to eat at the food court, visit the bowling alley, mail a package, do your banking, participate in free student events, and much more (park in the parking garage).
 - Located on the Downtown Campus
 - <http://mountainlair.wvu.edu/>
 - Check out free Up All Night events at the Mountainlair: <http://mountainlair.wvu.edu/wvupallnight>
- Evansdale Crossing
 - Visit the newly developed Evansdale Crossing for food on the Evansdale campus. It is within walking distance from Allen Hall and takes cash, credit card, or meal swipes.
 - <http://construction.wvu.edu/projects/evansdale-crossing>
- Evansdale Library
 - Whether you need to study or grab a quick coffee between classes, the Evansdale library is the place to go. They have many desks as well as reserved study rooms. They even have a small cafe if you want coffee or a sub.
 - <https://lib.wvu.edu/evansdale/>
- University Calendar
 - <http://cal.wvu.edu/CalendarNOW.aspx?fromdate=2/1/2016&todate=2/29/2016&display=Month&more=1/1/0001>
- Information Technology
 - <http://it.wvu.edu/>