The campus of Shepherd University
Higher education is unique in its ability to catalyze truly transformative change – for those who earn their postsecondary credentials, and for the many who go on to benefit from their achievements. Looking ahead, we know that 60 percent of working-aged West Virginians will need a certificate or degree in order to meet the state’s future workforce demands. But currently, less than one-third of residents hold an associate degree or higher.

That’s why, here in West Virginia, we are doubling down on our efforts to arm more of our citizens with the education or training they need beyond high school to be successful throughout their lives. This requires unprecedented levels of collaboration across many agencies and efforts. For the Higher Education Policy Commission and Community and Technical College System, this means pushing beyond our own boundaries every single day.

Together with the West Virginia Department of Education, WorkForce West Virginia, and the private sector, we are working steadily toward the critical goal established by West Virginia’s Climb initiative: that 60 percent of the Mountain State’s workforce will have a formal credential beyond high school by 2030.

The good news is that, thanks to recent forward-looking investments from leaders across West Virginia, we have more programs in place to help us reach that goal. As a premier example, during the 2019 legislative session, we worked with the Legislature to enact a last-dollar-in grant program, West Virginia Invests, that covers tuition and fees at the state’s community and technical colleges. We also worked with state leaders this year to create West Virginia’s newest and most prestigious state scholarship, the Underwood-Smith Teaching Scholars Program, which will help fill critical teacher shortages in math, science, elementary education, and special education.

In this report, the 2019 West Virginia Higher Education Almanac – a hallmark of our recent efforts to streamline reporting measures for institutions – you will find the progress our colleges and universities have made over the last year toward West Virginia’s Climb goal. You’ll see successes worth celebrating, as well as areas that need intentional improvements.

Together with each of our partners, we look forward to building on recent progress and thoughtfully tackling the challenges ahead – as we continue climbing toward a brighter future for West Virginia.
2019 HIGHLIGHTS

WV INVESTS GRANT PROGRAM

In March 2019, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which established the WV Invests Grant. Through this last-dollar-in grant program, students use other federal and/or state financial aid awards first, with WV Invests covering the remaining costs of tuition and fees at the state’s nine community and technical colleges. With three out of four of jobs in the current economy requiring postsecondary education or training, West Virginia Invests is designed to help more West Virginians earn the credentials they need to land a rewarding career in their home state. Priority is given to programs in high-demand fields, such as information technology or healthcare, as determined by the West Virginia Department of Commerce.

UNDERWOOD-SMITH TEACHING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Established by the Legislature in 2019, the Underwood-Smith Teaching Scholars Program is a competitive scholarship for recent high school graduates with a passion for teaching and a history of high academic achievement, community service, and active involvement in extracurricular activities while in high school. Recipients will receive $10,000 per year for up to four years. In exchange, Underwood-Smith Teaching Scholars must agree to teach in a West Virginia public school in an area of critical need (math, science, elementary education, or special education) for a period of five years after graduating from college. Administered by the Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC), the scholarship may be used at any eligible West Virginia public or private, non-profit college or university offering West Virginia Board of Education-approved teacher preparation programs in these critical need areas. More information is available at teachinwv.com.

EXPLORER ONLINE DATA PORTAL

As part of an effort to streamline and modernize the state’s higher education accountability system, the West Virginia Legislature passed a bill in 2019 that allowed for the creation of Explorer – a new interactive online data portal that is now available on the Higher Education Policy Commission’s website (wvhepc.edu). Explorer makes data on key enrollment, student success and degree production metrics more easily accessed by the public. Additional dashboards provide local data on factors such as the college-going rate, progress toward reaching the state’s educational attainment goal, and the percentage of students who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Explorer also includes interactive reports from the state’s P-20 data system on the pathways students followed from their 10th grade year of high school through higher education, as well as the wages graduates earned after college. The P-20 data system is the result of an ongoing collaboration between the West Virginia Department of Education, HEPC, West Virginia Community and Technical College System (CTCS), and Workforce West Virginia.
Over the past few years, Marshall University’s Robert C. Byrd Institute has helped NGK Spark Plugs produce close to 1,000 parts at RCBI’s Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center in South Charleston.

APPRENTICESHIPS IN MOTION

The West Virginia Community and Technical College System was awarded a nearly $4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor in 2019, paving the way for students to be trained or retrained while working and earning salaries in information technology jobs. With matching salary dollars from the private industry, Apprenticeships in Motion (AIM) builds upon the state’s already successful Learn and Earn program, which connects employers with students, allowing them to take technical courses while getting paid work experiences. Job-placement rates in the Learn and Earn program have been historically extremely high, with nearly 100 percent of students going on to work for the companies that provided their training.

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INTERAGENCY LEADERSHIP TEAM

Beginning this year, State Superintendent of Schools Steven L. Paine and Chancellor Sarah Tucker convened an Interagency Leadership Team made up of senior staff from the Department of Education, HEPC and CTCS to engage in an open dialogue aimed at creating a seamless education system. They broke the group into subcommittees honing in on key areas, including teacher preparation, the P-20 data system, social and emotional health, and strategic planning. These groups will continue meeting and working toward shared goals and initiatives to ensure sustained alignment for West Virginia’s students.
ABOUT THE 2019 ALMANAC

The 2019 West Virginia Higher Education Almanac provides year-end higher education statistics for both of the state’s higher education systems, the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (Commission) and West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education (Council).

When reviewing the statistics in this report, it is important to carefully consider the data definitions for each metric, which are found at the end of the document. This is particularly important when it comes to the cohort, or group of students, of which the statistic is reflective. For example, there are fundamental differences between “full-time” and “part-time” students that can have a drastic effect on the reported data.

This edition of the Almanac provides high-level summary statistics for each institution, with a focus on the 2018-2019 academic year. Detailed historical data are available through the new interactive data portal - Explorer - at:

http://www.wvhepc.edu/resources/data-and-publication-center

Explorer provides the most current data available for every institution within both the two- and four-year systems. The data are reflective of fall end-of-term reporting and are updated throughout the year as they become available.
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WEST VIRGINIA’S PUBLIC
FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

PICTURED: The campus of West Liberty University.
ENROLLMENT
ANNUALIZED HEADCOUNT, 2014-15 to 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEARS

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CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED
2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR

- **Total Degrees Awarded**: 13,701
  - Bachelor’s: 9,256 (1% increase)
  - Master’s: 2,720 (1% decrease)
  - Post-Master’s Certificates: 15 (15% increase)
  - Doctoral: 1,011 (3% decrease)
  - Associate: 699 (5% decrease)
LEARN MORE ABOUT BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE AT:
www.bluefieldstate.edu
1,445 (▼9%) TOTAL ANNUAL HEADCOUNT

1,109 (▼7%) TOTAL FTE ENROLLMENT

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

200 Headcount (▼10%)

1,000 Average SAT Composite

3.35 Average High School GPA

4 States Represented

46% Proficient in SAT Math

69% Proficient in SAT English

FEMALE 66%

IN-STATE 82%

MINORITY 10%

PROMISE 16%

PELL 58%

WITH DUAL/CONCURRENT/AP CREDIT 25%

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROFILE

1,445 (▼9%) Annual Undergraduate Headcount

FEMALE 64%

IN-STATE 86%

ADULT (25+) 33%

MINORITY 11%

PART-TIME 24%

TRANSFER 11%

INTERNATIONAL 2%

STUDENT SUCCESS

63% (▼3 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention

83% (▼2 ppt) Fall-to-Spring Retention

42% (▲3 ppt) Freshmen Completing 30 Hrs in First Year

BACHELOR’S GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 4YRS | 6YRS)

FALL 2013 FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORT

19% Within 4 Years

30% Within 6 Years

6% Minority

22% Adults

3% 7% 16% 24%

50% PROMISE Recipients

▼▲ 1yr Change

REFER TO PAGE 45 FOR DATA DEFINITIONS

COMPLETION DEGREES AWARDED

286 Total Degrees Awarded

▼16%

103 (▼9%) Associate

183 (▼19%) Bachelor’s

0 Master’s

0 Doctoral

GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE

Bachelor’s Degree Earners

60% Female

11% Minority

77% In-State

3.06 Average College GPA

7.7 Average Years to Degree

147 Average Credit Hours Earned

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS

Bachelor’s Degree Earners

68% with Student Loan Debt

$29,270 Average Loan Debt

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

$21.7M (▲6%) Total Revenue

20% from Tuition and Fees

23% from State Appropriation

$6,016 Appropriation per In-State FTE

$22.4M (▲6%) Total Expenditures

45% on Instruction

$0.4M Total Research Grants and Contracts

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES

2014 GRADUATES

67% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation

59% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

MEDIAN WAGES

(2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

$33,210 | $39,015 Bachelor’s

COST OF ATTENDANCE

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

$7,056 In-State (▲5%)

$13,536 Out-of-State (▲4%)

FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS & AWARDS

74% Financial Aid Participation Rate

98 | $452,651 PROMISE

418 | $990,585 HEGP

774 | $3,406,180 Pell

729 | $4,797,326 Federal Loans

19.0% 3-Year Default Rate
CONCORD UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AREAS

1. Social Work
2. Education
3. Liberal Arts and Sciences
4. Business
5. Biology

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Bachelor's, Master's

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs

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www.concord.edu
FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY

1. Nursing
2. Business
3. Education
4. Criminal Justice
5. Engineering

LEARN MORE ABOUT FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY AT:
www.fairmontstate.edu
FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

- **Headcount**: 829 (3% increase)
- **Average SAT Composite**: 3.36
- **States Represented**: 15
- **Percentage Proficient in SAT Math**: 42%
- **Percentage Proficient in SAT English**: 70%

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROFILE

- **Annual Undergraduate Headcount**: 4,144 (2% increase)
- **Percentage Female**: 57%
- **Percentage In-State**: 88%
- **Percentage Adult (25+)**: 21%
- **Percentage Minority**: 10%
- **Percentage Part-Time**: 18%
- **Percentage Transfer**: 10%
- **Percentage International**: 2%

STUDENT SUCCESS

- **Fall-to-Fall Retention**: 65% (1% decrease)
- **Fall-to-Spring Retention**: 83% (2% decrease)
- **Freshmen Completing 30 Hrs in First Year**: 47% (2% increase)

BACHELOR’S GRADUATION RATES

- **Within 4 Years**: 27%
- **Within 6 Years**: 44%

GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE

- **Bachelor's Degree Earners**: 61% Female, 7% Minority, 86% In-State

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS

- **Bachelor's Degree Earners**: 72% with Student Loan Debt
- **Average Loan Debt**: $30,054

COST OF ATTENDANCE

- **Average Undergraduate Tuition & Fee Rates**: $7,514 (3% increase) for In-State, $16,324 (6% increase) for Out-of-State

FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS & AWARDS

- **PROMISE**: 701 | $3,195,937 (Financial Aid Participation Rate)
- **HEGP**: 1,259 | $2,917,914
- **Pell**: 1,637 | $6,894,338
- **Federal Loans**: 2,296 | $15,007,114
- **3-Year Default Rate**: 10.9%

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

- **Total Revenue**: $64.7M (3% increase)
- **State Appropriation**: 23% from Tuition and Fees, 20% from State Appropriation
- **Total Expenditures**: $60.8M (3% decrease)
- **Total Expenditures on Instruction**: 30%

FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY | 8
LEARN MORE ABOUT GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE AT: www.glenville.edu
FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

- **325** Headcount (▼9%)
- **2.84** Average High School GPA
- **13** States Represented
- **942** Average SAT Composite
- **34%** Proficient in SAT Math
- **50%** Proficient in SAT English
- **42%** Female
- **79%** IN-STATE
- **26%** MINORITY
- **15%** PROMISE
- **68%** PELL
- **21%** WITH DUAL/CONCURRENT/AP CREDIT

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROFILE

- **1,911** (▼8%) Annual Undergraduate Headcount
- **43%** Female
- **88%** IN-STATE
- **25%** ADULT (≥25+)
- **16%** MINORITY
- **42%** PART-TIME
- **5%** TRANSFER
- **<1%** INTERNATIONAL

STUDENT SUCCESS

- **55%** (▼5 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention
- **71%** (▼7 ppt) Fall-to-Spring Retention
- **31%** (▼<1 ppt) Freshmen Completing 30 Hrs in First Year

BACHELOR’S GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 4YRS | 6YRS)

- **25%** Within 4 Years
- **51%** Within 6 Years

GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE

- **Bachelor’s Degree Earners**
  - **77%** In-State
  - **50%** Female
  - **9%** Minority

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS

- **Bachelor’s Degree Earners**
  - **77%** with Student Loan Debt
  - **$32,209** Average Loan Debt

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES

- **2014 GRADUATES**
  - **70%** Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
  - **63%** Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation
  - **$27,557** | **$35,607** Bachelor’s

COST OF ATTENDANCE

- **AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES**
  - **$7,308** In-State (▼0%)
  - **$16,518** Out-of-State (▼0%)

FINANCIAL AID

- **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**
  - **81%** Financial Aid Participation Rate
  - **125 | $564,702** PROMISE
  - **396 | $912,979** HEGP
  - **911 | $3,738,793** Pell
  - **732 | $4,723,573** Federal Loans
  - **17.6%** 3-Year Default Rate

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

- **$24.3M** (▼4%) Total Revenue
  - **23%** from Tuition and Fees
  - **26%** from State Appropriation
  - **$6,786** Appropriation per In-State FTE

- **$25.8M** (▼6%) Total Expenditures
  - **37%** on Instruction
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

**FOUNDING YEAR**
FOUNDED IN 1837

**Location**
LOCATED IN HUNTINGTON, WV

**President**
PRESIDENT DR. JEROME A. GILBERT

**Student to Faculty Ratio**
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 19:1

**Undergraduate Degree Areas**

**1. Health Sciences**

**2. Education**

**3. Business**

**4. Humanities**

**5. Psychology**

**Degree Levels Offered**
DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Associate, Bachelor’s, Master’s, Post-Master’s Certificate, Doctoral

**Carnegie Classification**
CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity

LEARN MORE ABOUT MARSHALL UNIVERSITY AT:
www.marshall.edu
**Total Annual Headcount**

15,979

- Undergraduate: 16,632 (13%)
- Dual-Enrollment: 16,297 (10%)

**Total FTE Enrollment**

11,491 (▲3%)

**Freshman Class Profile**

- Headcount: 1,689 (▼7%)
- Average SAT Composite: 1,109
  - Average Math: 555
  - Average Verbal: 554

**Undergraduate Student Profile**

- 11,102 (▲1%)
- Female: 58%
- In-State: 82%
- Adult (25+): 14%
- Minority: 10%
- Part-Time: 28%
- Transfer: 6%
- International: 2%

**Student Success**

- 72% (▲1 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention
- 88% (▼1 ppt) Fall-to-Spring Retention
- 55% (▼2 ppt) Freshmen Completing 30 Hrs in First Year

**Bachelor’s Graduation Rates (within 4 yrs | 6 yrs)**

- 26% Within 4 Years
- 49% Within 6 Years

**Cost of Attendance**

- Average Undergraduate Tuition & Fee Rates
  - In-State: $8,128 (▲4%)
  - Out-of-State: $18,614 (▲4%)

**Financial Aid Recipients & Awards**

- 50% Financial Aid Participation Rate
  - PROMISE: 1,969 | $9,081,937
  - HEGP: 2,591 | $6,198,589
  - Pell: 3,892 | $17,763,159
  - Federal Loans: 6,750 | $68,059,442
  - 11.1% 3-Year Default Rate

**Institutional Finance**

- Total Revenue: $285.9M (▼1%)
  - 29% from Tuition and Fees
  - 22% from State Appropriation
  - $7,474 Appropriation per In-State FTE

**Graduate Indebtedness**

- Bachelor’s Degree Earners
  - 68% with Student Loan Debt
- $32,226 Average Loan Debt

**Workforce Outcomes**

- 2014 Graduates
  - 59% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
  - 53% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

**Median Wages**

- Bachelor’s: $30,159 | $37,356
- Master’s: $44,310 | $47,515

**Refer to page 45 for data definitions**
POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE OF WVU

**Founded in 1902**

**Carnegie Classification**
Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges: Associate's Dominant

**Degree Levels Offered**
Associate, Bachelor's

**Student to Faculty Ratio**
20:1

**Campus President**
Dr. Jennifer E. Orlikoff

**Located in**
Keyser, WV

**Top 5 Undergraduate Degree Areas**

1. Liberal Arts and Sciences
2. Agriculture
3. Education
4. Business
5. Criminal Justice

Learn more about Potomac State College of WVU at:
www.potomacstatecollege.edu
COMPLETION
DEGREES AWARDED

235 Total Degrees Awarded
▲10%

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

539
Headcount (▼9%)

2.97 Average High School GPA
18 States Represented

965
Average SAT Composite

31% Proficient in SAT Math
57% Proficient in SAT English

UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT PROFILE

1,576 (▼4%)
Annual Undergraduate Headcount

37 (▲131%) Bachelor’s
0 Master’s
0 Doctoral

GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE
Associate Degree Earners

57% Female
14% Minority
68% In-State

ASSOCIATE GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 2YRS | 3YRS)
FALL 2013 FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORT

8% Within 2 Years
21% Within 3 Years

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS
Associate Degree Earners

59% with Student Loan Debt

$19,491 Average Loan Debt

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

$12.7M (▼35%) Total Revenue

40% from Tuition and Fees
30% from State Appropriation

$4,517 Appropriation per In-State FTE

$15.5M (▼29%) Total Expenditures

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES
2014 GRADUATES

57% Working in WV
2 Years After Graduation

50% Working in WV
4 Years After Graduation

MEDIAN WAGES
(2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION )

$20,162 | $30,580
Associate

STUDENT SUCCESS

40% (▼6 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention
80% (▲9 ppt) Fall-to-Spring Retention
32% (▲6 ppt) Freshmen Completing 30 Hrs in First Year

ASSOCIATE GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 2YRS | 3YRS)
FALL 2013 FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORT

8% Within 2 Years
21% Within 3 Years

1% | 9%
Minority
Adults

0% | 5% | 6% | 11%
Pell Recipients

34% | 59%
PROMISE Recipients

▼▲ = 1YR Change
Refer to page 45 for data definitions
**FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE**

- **595** Headcount (▼1%)
- **3.38** Average High School GPA
- **59%** Proficient in SAT Math
- **85%** Proficient in SAT English

**INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE**

- **$53.1M** (▼2%) Total Revenue
  - 29% from Tuition and Fees
  - 19% from State Appropriation
  - **$5,155** Appropriation per In-State FTE

**FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

- **51%** Financial Aid Participation Rate
- **465 | $2,093,829** PROMISE
- **716 | $1,618,913** HEGP
- **1,187 | $5,284,776** Pell
- **1,775 | $12,066,283** Federal Loans
- **9.7%** 3-Year Default Rate

**GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE**

- **Bachelor's Degree Earners**
  - **652 (▲1%)** Bachelor's
  - **58 (▲9%)** Master's
  - **3 (▼57%)** Doctoral

**GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS**

- **Bachelor's Degree Earners**
  - **$60,554** | **$70,225** Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
  - **$41,530** | **$44,537** Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

**WORKFORCE OUTCOMES**

- **2014 GRADUATES**
  - **2014 MEDIAN WAGES**
    - **2YR** | **4YRS AFTER GRADUATION**
    - **Bachelor's**
      - $30,671 | $38,133
    - **Master's**
      - $41,530 | $44,537

**DEGREES AWARDED**

- **713 Total Degrees Awarded**

**STUDENT SUCCESS**

- **69% (▲4ppt)** Fall-to-Fall Retention
- **89% (▼1ppt)** Fall-to-Spring Retention
- **52% (▲3ppt)** Freshmen Completing 30 Hrs in First Year

**GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS**

- **$34,796 Average Loan Debt**

- **$18,048 Out-of-State (▲1%)**

- **$7,548 In-State (▲3%)**

- **4% Financial Aid Participation Rate**

- **51% Financial Aid Participation Rate**

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WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AREAS**

1. Health Sciences
2. Business
3. Education
4. Liberal Arts and Sciences
5. Biology

**Founded in 1870**

**President**

*Dr. Stephen G. Greiner*

**Located in**

*West Liberty, WV*

**Student to Faculty Ratio**

15:1

**Degree Levels Offered**

Associate, Bachelor’s, Master’s

**Carnegie Classification**

Master’s Colleges & Universities: Small Programs

Learn more about West Liberty University at:

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2,711 (▲-1%) TOTAL ANNUAL HEADCOUNT

87% 9%
Undergraduate Dual-Enrollment

2,294 (▲0%) TOTAL FTE ENROLLMENT

FRESHMEN CLASS PROFILE

469 Headcount (▼9%)
3.28 Average High School GPA
12 States Represented
1009 Average SAT Composite
46% Proficient in SAT Math
51% Proficient in SAT English

FEMALE 66%
IN-STATE 64%
MINORITY 8%
PROMISE 20%
PELL 48%
WITH DUAL/ CONCURRENT/AP CREDIT 28%

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROFILE

2,347 (▼0%) Annual Undergraduate Headcount

FEMALE 63%
IN-STATE 68%
ADULT (25+) 10%
MINORITY 6%
PART-TIME 18%
TRANSFER 8%
INTERNATIONAL 3%

STUDENT SUCCESS

72% (▲1 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention
87% (▼<1 ppt) Fall-to-Spring Retention
49% (▼3 ppt) Freshmen Completing 30 Hrs in First Year

BACHELOR’S GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 4YRS | 6YRS)

32% Within 4 Years
52% Within 6 Years

MEDIAN WAGES (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

$30,981 | $38,651 Bachelor’s
$41,804 | $43,278 Master’s

GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE

Bachelor’s Degree Earners
67% Female
4% Minority
62% In-State

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS

Bachelor’s Degree Earners
74% with Student Loan Debt

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS

Bachelor’s Degree Earners
$35,809 Average Loan Debt

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES

2014 GRADUATES

57% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
52% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

$41.3M (▲2%) Total Revenue
36% from Tuition and Fees
19% from State Appropriation
$5,286 Appropriation per In-State FTE

$42.5M (▲8%) Total Expenditures
36% on Instruction

FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS & AWARDS

61% Financial Aid Participation Rate

354 | $1,647,257 PROMISE
524 | $1,236,458 HEGP
905 | $4,045,807 Pell
1,453 | $10,290,620 Federal Loans
9.4% 3-Year Default Rate

FEMALE IN-STATE 64%
MINORITY 8%
PROMISE 20%
PELL 48%
WITH DUAL/
CONCURRENT/AP CREDIT 28%

36 (▼9%) Associate
432 (▼3%) Bachelor’s
88 (▼3%) Master’s
0 Doctoral

WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY | 18

556 Total Degrees Awarded
▼2%

HEADCOUNT (q5%)
469

COMPLETION RATES

Bachelor’s Degree Earners

72%

17% Minority
34% Adults
30% Pell Recipients

56% PROMISE Recipients
▼▲ 1YR Change
Refer to page 45 for data definitions
WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

1. Education
2. Criminal Justice
3. Business
4. Liberal Arts and Sciences
5. Social Work

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Bachelor’s, Master’s

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields

LEARN MORE ABOUT WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT:
www.wvstateu.edu

FOUNDED IN 1890

PRESIDENT
DR. ANTHONY L. JENKINS

LOCATED IN
INSTITUTE, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
13:1

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AREAS

TOP 5

2019 WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION ALMANAC
**FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE**

- **Headcount**: 319 (\(\downarrow 18\%\))
- **Average SAT Composite**: 972
- **Average High School GPA**: 3.13
- **States Represented**: 16
- **Profile**:
  - **FEMALE**: 55%
  - **IN-STATE**: 81%
  - **MINORITY**: 30%
  - **PROMISE**: 15%
  - **PELL**: 60%
  - **WITH DUAL/CONCURRENT/AP CREDIT**: 12%
- **SAT Math Proficient**: 37%
- **SAT English Proficient**: 56%

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROFILE**

- **Annual Undergraduate Headcount**: 4,767 (\(\downarrow 1\%\))
- **GPA**
  - **Average College GPA**: 3.12
- **Class Profile**
  - **FEMALE**: 59%
  - **IN-STATE**: 94%
  - **ADULT (25+)**: 15%
  - **MINORITY**: 15%
  - **PART-TIME**: 61%
  - **TRANSFER**: 6%
  - **INTERNATIONAL**: 1%
- **SAT Math Proficient**: 41%
- **SAT English Proficient**: 36%

**STUDENT SUCCESS**

- **Fall-to-Fall Retention**: 55% (\(\downarrow 7\%\))
- **Fall-to-Spring Retention**: 86% (\(\downarrow 5\%\))
- **Freshmen Completing 30 Hrs in First Year**: 41% (\(\downarrow 7\%\))

**BACHELOR’S GRADUATION RATES** (WITHIN 4YRS | 6YRS)

- **Within 4 Years**: 14%
- **Within 6 Years**: 31%

- **Minority**
  - **Within 4 Years**: 13%
  - **Within 6 Years**: 5%
- **PROMISE Recipients**
  - **Within 4 Years**: 38%
  - **Within 6 Years**: 58%

**GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE**

- **Bachelor’s Degree Earners**
  - **360 (\(\downarrow 3\%\))** Bachelor’s
  - **0** Associate
  - **38 (\(\uparrow 19\%\))** Master’s
  - **0** Doctoral

**GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS**

- **Bachelor’s Degree Earners**
  - **73%** with Student Loan Debt
  - **$31,203** Average Loan Debt

**WORKFORCE OUTCOMES**

- **2014 GRADUATES**
  - **78%** Working in WV
    - **2 Years After Graduation**
    - **74%** Working in WV
    - **4 Years After Graduation**

**INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE**

- **Total Revenue**: $48.6M (\(\uparrow 4\%\))
- **27%** on Instruction
- **$7.5M** Total Research Grants and Contracts

**FINANCIAL AID**

- **Average Undergraduate Tuition & Fee Rates**
  - **In-State**: $7,712
  - **Out-of-State**: $17,166

- **30%** Financial Aid Participation Rate
- **3-Year Default Rate**: 14.9%

- **Promised Grant**
  - **595** | **$1,382,032**
- **HEGP**
  - **595** | **$4,629,252**
- **Pell**
  - **1,336** | **$9,452,515**

**COST OF ATTENDANCE**

- **$45.7M** (\(\uparrow 2\%\))
- **$5,533** Appropriation per In-State FTE
- **$7.1** Average Years to Degree

**MEDIAN WAGES**

- **Bachelor’s**
  - **$29,538** | **$37,176**
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

FOUNDED IN 1867

PRESIDENT
DR. E. GORDON GEE

LOCATED IN
MORGANTOWN, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
20:1

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Bachelor’s, Master’s, Doctoral

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Doctoral Universities: Very High Research Activity

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www.wvu.edu
30,626 (▼5%) TOTAL ANNUAL HEADCOUNT
27,235 (▼4%) TOTAL FTE ENROLLMENT

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE
4,748 Headcount (▼6%) 3.54 Average High School GPA
1143 Average SAT Composite 81% Proficient in SAT Math
44 States Represented 92% Proficient in SAT English

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROFILE
23,515 (▼5%) Annual Undergraduate Headcount

STUDENT SUCCESS
76% (▼4 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention
92% (▼2 ppt) Fall-to-Spring Retention
67% (▲4 ppt) Freshmen Completing 30 Hrs in First Year

BACHELOR'S GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 4YRS | 6YRS)
FALL 2013 FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORT
36% Within 4 Years
61% Within 6 Years

54% | 79% PROMISE Recipients
26% | 49% Minority
7% | 29% Adults
32% | 56% Pell Recipients

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES 2014 GRADUATES
36% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
31% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE
$916.1M (▲1%) Total Revenue
43% from Tuition and Fees
18% from State Appropriation
$12,908 Appropriation per In-State FTE

39% on Instruction

COST OF ATTENDANCE
AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES
$8,856 In-State (▲6%)
$24,960 Out-of-State (▲6%)

FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS & AWARDS
63% Financial Aid Participation Rate

4,686 | $21,592,615 PROMISE
3,476 | $8,284,466 HEGP
5,629 | $24,778,638 Pell
13,658 | $119,625,397 Federal Loans

8.0% 3-Year Default Rate

GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE
Bachelor's Degree Earners
47% Female
11% Minority
47% In-State

PROMISE Recipients
3,476 | $8,284,466

HEGP Recipients
5,629 | $24,778,638

Pell Recipients
13,658 | $119,625,397

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS
Bachelor's Degree Earners
63% with Student Loan Debt

$48,561 Average Loan Debt

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS
Bachelor's Degree Earners
$60,554 | $70,225 Bachelor's
$30,724 | $40,163 Doctoral
$42,654 | $45,274 Master's

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES
2014 GRADUATES
36% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
31% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

MEDIAN WAGES (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)
$30,724 | $40,163 Bachelor's
$42,654 | $45,274 Master's

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY | 22
WVU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AREAS

1. Engineering
2. Liberal Arts and Sciences
3. Biology
4. Business
5. Criminal Justice

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Bachelor’s

CARNegie CLASSIFICATION
Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields

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www.wvutech.edu

2019
**FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE**

- **Headcount**: 368 (▲8%)
- **Average High School GPA**: 3.46
- **Average SAT Composite**: 1066
- **SAT Math Proficient**: 65%
- **SAT English Proficient**: 80%
- **States Represented**: 18
- **Females**: 43%
- **Minority**: 17%
- **Promise**: 36%
- **Pell**: 47%
- **Dual Concurrent/AP Credit**: 28%

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROFILE**

- **Headcount**: 2,057 (▲8%)
- **Female**: 48%
- **In-State**: 87%
- **Adult (25+)**: 14%
- **Minority**: 13%
- **Part-Time**: 39%
- **Transfer**: 8%
- **International**: 4%

**STUDENT SUCCESS**

- **Fall-to-Fall Retention**: 56% (▲7 ppt)
- **Fall-to-Spring Retention**: 85% (▲7 ppt)
- **Freshmen Completing 30 Hrs in First Year**: 42% (▲4 ppt)

**BACHELOR’S GRADUATION RATES**

- **Within 4 Years**: 14%
- **Within 6 Years**: 26%

**GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE**

- **Bachelor’s Degree Earners**: 162 (▲6%)
- **Female**: 38%
- **Minority**: 14%
- **In-State**: 56%

**GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS**

- **Bachelor’s Degree Earners**:
  - Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation: 60%
  - Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation: 55%

**INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE**

- **Total Revenue**: $23.5M (▼38%)
- **Total Expenditures**: $30.5M (▼10%)
- **Total Research Grants and Contracts**: $0.9M

**COST OF ATTENDANCE**

- **Average Undergraduate Tuition & Fee Rates**:
  - In-State: $7,464 (▲7%)
  - Out-of-State: $18,648 (▲6%)

**FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

- **Financial Aid Participation Rate**: 58%
- **PROMISE**: 300 | $1,345,890
- **HEGP**: 506 | $1,189,565
- **Pell**: 612 | $2,725,765
- **Federal Loans**: 665 | $3,775,357

**DEGREES AWARDED**

- **Total Degrees Awarded**: 162 (▲6%)

**WORKFORCE OUTCOMES**

- **2014 Graduates**
  - Median Wages (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)
    - 2 Years After Graduation: $39,083
    - 4 Years After Graduation: $48,347
WEST VIRGINIA’S PUBLIC

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

PICTURED: BridgeValley Community and Technical College - South Charleston Campus.
ENROLLMENT
ANNUALIZED HEADCOUNT, 2014-15 to 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEARS

28,642 27,571 26,321 23,937 24,380
▼3.7% ▼4.5% ▼9.1% ▲1.9%

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED
2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR

Total Degrees Awarded
4,750 ▲0.3%

Bachelor’s
230 ▲1%

Associate
2,621 ▼4%

Certificate
1,899 ▲7%
FOUNDED IN 1974

PRESIDENT
DR. PETER CHECKOVICH

LOCATED IN
MARTINSBURG, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
21:1

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Certificate, Associate

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-High Nontraditional

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

TOP 5 CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED

1. Liberal Arts and Sciences
2. Health Sciences
3. Business
4. Information Technology
5. Criminal Justice

LEARN MORE ABOUT BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE AT:
www.blueridgectc.edu

2019 WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION ALMANAC
**COMPLETION DEGREES AWARDED**

1,103 Total Degrees Awarded

- 551 Certificate (26%)
- 552 Associate (11%)

**FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE**

- 391 Total Freshmen Headcount
- 2.66 Average HS GPA
- 6 Counties Represented

**STUDENT PROFILE**

- 7,828 Total Annual Headcount

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

- 2,238 Skill Enhancements
- 7,403 Skill Sets
- 77 Advanced Skill Sets
- 367,797 Training Contact Hours

**GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE**

- 1,103 Associate Degree Earners
  - 69% Female
  - 16% Minority
  - 57% Pell Recipients

**GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS**

- 61% with Student Loan Debt
- $15,333 Average Loan Debt

**INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE**

- $20.2M Total Revenue
- 25% from Tuition and Fees
- 25% from State Appropriation
- $2,455 Appropriation per In-State FTE

- $19.5M Total Expenditures
- 52% on Instruction

**WORKFORCE OUTCOMES**

2014 GRADUATES

- 62% Working in WV
- 56% Working in WV

- MEDIAN WAGES
  - 2YRS: $19,960
  - 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION: $24,365

**COAST OF ATTENDANCE**

- AVERAGE TUITION & FEE RATES
  - $4,128 In-State (2%)
  - $7,464 Out-of-State (2%)

**FINANCIAL AID**

- RECIPIENTS | AWARDS
  - 20.5% 3-Year Default Rate
  - 15% Financial Aid Participation Rate
  - 28 | $105,987 PROMISE
  - 350 | $704,254 HEGP
  - 965 | $3,364,619 Pell
  - 886 | $4,237,991 Federal Loans

**INSTITUTIONAL TAKE HOME**

- 7,828 (21%) Total Annual Headcount
- 2,239 (11%) Total FTE Enrollment

**STUDENT SUCCESS**

- 50% (1 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention
- 59% (6 ppt) Completing English Coreq. Coursework
- 86% (29 ppt) Fall-to-Spring Retention
- 18% (5 ppt) Freshmen Completing 15 Hours in First Sem.
- 58% (<1 ppt) Completing Math Coreq. Coursework
- 3% (<1 ppt) Transferred to Bachelor’s Programs

**ASSOCIATE GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 2YRS | 3YRS)**

- 12% Within 2 Years
- 26% Within 3 Years

**ASSOCIATE GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 2YRS | 3YRS)**

- 4% Minority
- 10% Pell Recipients
- 11% Non-Traditional (25+)

\(\Delta = 1\text{YR Change} \quad \text{Refer to page 47 for data definitions.}\)
BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED

1. Health Sciences
2. Liberal Arts and Sciences
3. Engineering
4. Computer Sciences
5. Business

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Certificate, Associate

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Associate's Colleges: High Career & Technical-High Traditional

LEARN MORE ABOUT BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE AT:
www.bridgevalley.edu

FOUNDED IN 2014

PRESIDENT
DR. EUNICE BELLINGER

LOCATED IN
SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
12:1

2019 West Virginia Higher Education Almanac
### Completion Rates

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### Student Profile

- **Total Annual Headcount:** 2,050
- **Part-Time:** 36%
- **Dual-Enrollment:** 1%

### Freshman Class Profile

- **Average HS GPA:** 2.17
- **Total Freshmen Headcount:** 2,050
- **Counties Represented:** 27

### Student Profile

- **Total Annual Headcount:** 2,050

### Student Success

- **Fall-to-Fall Retention:** 46%
- **Fall-to-Spring Retention:** 69%
- **Completing English Coreq. Coursework:** 40%
- **Completing Math Coreq. Coursework:** 50%
- **Freshmen Completing 15 Hours in First Sem.:** 17%

### Graduate Indebtedness

- **Average College GPA:** 3.09
- **Average Years to Degree:** 6.2
- **Average Credit Hours Earned:** 96

### Graduating Class Profile

- **Associate Degree Earners:** 
  - **Female:** 61%
  - **Minority:** 7%
  - **Pell Recipients:** 59%

### Workforce Outcomes

- **2014 Graduates:**
  - **Counties Represented:** 2,050
  - **Median Wages:**
    - 2YR: $27,000
    - 4YR: $39,000

- **Working in WV:**
  - 2 Years After Graduation: 85%
  - 4 Years After Graduation: 80%

- **Working in WV:**
  - 2 Years After Graduation: $36,222
  - 4 Years After Graduation: $36,344

### Institution Financial

- **Total Expenditures:**
  - **Instruction:** 44%
  - **Other:** 56%

- **Total Revenue:**
  - **Tuition and Fees:** $6,053
  - **State Appropriation:** $20.9M

- **Appropriation per In-State FTE:**
  - **Total Revenue:** 36%
  - **State Appropriation:** 21%

- **Federal Loans:** $2,734,645

- **Total Expenditures:** $2,050

### Table: Workforce Development

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**Note:** ▼▲ = 1YR Change  Refer to page 47 for data definitions.
EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATES AND
DEGREES AWARDED

1. Business
2. Liberal Arts and Sciences
3. Engineering
4. Technical Studies
5. Information Technology

FOUNDED IN 1999

PRESIDENT
DR. CHARLES ‘CHUCK’ TERRELL

LOCATED IN
MOOREFIELD, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
11:1

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Certificate, Associate

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-High Nontraditional

LEARN MORE ABOUT EASTERN WV COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE AT:
www.eastern.wvnet.edu
**FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE**

- **Total Freshmen Headcount**: 2,333
- **Average HS GPA**: 2.33
- **Counties Represented**: 6

**Student Profile**

- **Total Headcount**: 633
- **Female**: 65%
- **Adult (25+)**: 35%
- **Minority**: 6%
- **PELL**: 31%
- **Transfer**: 9%

**Workforce Development**

- **Skill Enhancements**: 702
- **Skill Sets**: 254
- **Advanced Skill Sets**: 5
- **Training Contact Hours**: 27,103

**GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE**

- **Associate Degree Earners**
  - **Female**: 76%
  - **Minority**: 7%
  - **PELL**: 77%

**Student Success**

- **Fall-to-Fall Retention**: 49% (▲3 ppt)
- **Freshmen Completing 15 Hours in First Sem.**: 18% (▲2 ppt)

**Associate Graduation Rates**

- **Within 2 Years**: 7%
- **Within 3 Years**: 14%

**Median Wages**

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**Graduate Indebtedness**

- **Average Student Loan Debt**: $11,026

**Institutional Finance**

- **Total Revenue**: $5.9M (▲6%)
- **State Appropriation**: 10% from Tuition and Fees
- **10% from Tuition and Fees**
- **39% from State Appropriation**
- **$9,517 Appropriation per In-State FTE**

**Total Expenditures**

- **$5.1M (▲4%)**
- **22% on Instruction**

**Cost of Attendance**

- **AVERAGE TUITION & FEE RATES**
  - **In-State**: $3,432 (▲0%)
  - **Out-of-State**: $6,816 (▲0%)

**Financial Aid**

- **RECIPIENTS | AWARDS**
  - PROMISE: 32 (▲14%)
  - HEGP: 46 (▲47%)
  - Pell: 32 (▲14%)

**Workforce Outcomes**

- **2014 Graduates**
  - **Counties Represented**: 633 (▲19%)
  - **Part-Time Dual-Enrollment**: 246 (▲12%)
  - **Total FTE Enrollment**: 2014-2018

**Note**: ▲ = 1YR Change  Refer to page 47 for data definitions.
MOUNTWEST COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED

1. Technical Studies
2. Health Sciences
3. Liberal Arts and Sciences
4. Occupational Development
5. Information Technology

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Certificate, Associate

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Associate's Colleges: High Career & Technical-Mixed Traditional/Nontraditional

FOUNDED IN 1975

PRESIDENT
DR. KEITH COTRONEO

LOCATED IN
HUNTINGTON, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
15:1

LEARN MORE ABOUT MOUNTWEST COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE AT:
www.mctc.edu
**Total Annual Headcount**

- 3,001 (△<1%)
- 54% Part-Time
- 25% Dual-Enrollment

**Total FTE Enrollment**

- 1,355 (▼0%)

**Freshman Class Profile**

- 2.61 Average HS GPA
- 387 (▼9%) Total Annual Headcount
- 12 Counties Represented

**Student Profile**

- 3,001 (△<1%)
- Total Headcount Enrollment

**Student Success**

- 41% (△5 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention
- 74% (△2 ppt) Completing Math Corequisite Coursework
- 58% (△<1 ppt) Fall-to-Spring Retention
- 14% (▼5 ppt) Freshmen Completing 15 Hours in First Sem.
- 2% (△1 ppt) Transferred to Bachelor’s Programs

**Associate Graduation Rates (within 2Yrs | 3Yrs)**

- 6% | 16% Within 2 Years | Within 3 Years
- 9% | 9% Minority
- 4% | 16% Pell Recipients
- 9% | 20% Non-Traditional (25+)

**Workforce Outcomes**

- 61% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
- 53% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation
- 61% (2Yrs | 4Yrs after Graduation)
- 53% (2Yrs | 4Yrs after Graduation)

**Median Wages**

- $29,355 | $32,584 Certificate
- $28,925 | $33,335 Associate

**Cost of Attendance**

- Average Tuition & Fee Rates
  - $4,014 In-State (△7%)
  - $10,224 Out-of-State (△7%)

**Financial Aid**

- Recipients | Awards
  - 737 (△31%) Certificate | 380 (△13%) Associate
  - 38% Financial Aid Participation Rate
  - 10 | $36,126 PROMISE
  - 257 | $573,585 HEGP
  - 939 | $3,532,767 Pell
  - 628 | $2,306,970 Federal Loans
  - 21.0% 3-Year Default Rate

**Institutional Finance**

- $15.0M (▼8%) Total Revenue
- 13% from Tuition and Fees
- 36% from State Appropriation
- $4,588 Appropriation per In-State FTE
- $14.5M (▼2%) Total Expenditures
- 40% on Instruction

**Graduate Indebtedness**

- 50% with Student Loan Debt
- $11,868 Average Loan Debt

**Workforce Development**

- 2,761 Skill Enhancements
- 264 Skill Sets
- 9 Advanced Skill Sets
- 31,449 Training Contact Hours
- 3.35 Average College GPA
- 6.1 Average Years to Degree
- 88 Average Credit Hours Earned

**Grading Class Profile**

- 47% Female
- 7% Minority
- 53% Pell Recipients

**Graduation Rates (within 2Yrs | 3Yrs)**

- Fall 2016 First-Time Freshman Cohort

**Workforce Outcomes (2014 Graduates)**

- 6% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
- 53% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

**Counties Represented**

- 3,001 (△<1%)
- 2,947
- 2,893
- 2,997
- 3,001
- 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

**Skill Enhancements**

- 387
- 387 (△9%)

**Skill Sets**

- 264
- 264 (△2%)

**Training Contact Hours**

- 31,449
- 31,449 (△9%)

**Degree Awarded**

- 1,117 Total Degrees Awarded
- 1,117 (△24%)

**Total Headcount Enrollment**

- 3,001 (△<1%)

**State Appropriation**

- 13% from Tuition and Fees
- 36% from State Appropriation
- 56%
- 56% (△2 ppt) Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
- 775
- 775 (△9%)
- 22%
- 22% (△1 ppt) Completing Math Corequisite Coursework
- 925
- 925 (△14%)

**Advanced Skill Sets**

- 31,449
- 31,449 (△9%)

**Training Contact Hours**

- 542
- 542 (△13%)
- 775
- 775 (△9%)
- 225
- 225 (△31%)
- 925
- 925 (△14%)
- 75
- 75 (△31%)
- 995
- 995 (△2 ppt) Completing Math Corequisite Coursework
- 421
- 421 (△13%)
- 579
- 579 (△31%)
- 923
- 923 (△14%)
- 78
- 78 (△31%)
NEW RIVER
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED

1. Health Sciences
2. Liberal Arts and Sciences
3. Welding
4. Business
5. Electrical Distribution Technology

FOUNDED IN 2003

PRESIDENT
DR. BONNY COPENHAVER

LOCATED IN
BEAVER, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
14:1

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Certificate, Associate

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Associate's Colleges: High Career & Technical-Mixed Traditional/Nontraditional

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www.newriver.edu
NEW RIVER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

849 (▼6%) TOTAL FTE ENROLLMENT

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

2.5 Average HS GPA
15 Counties Represented

FEMALE 63%
PART-TIME 10%
MINORITY 13%
PROMISE 3%
PELL 68%
WITH DUAL/CONCURRENT/AP CREDIT 15%

STUDENT PROFILE

1,720 (▼<1%) Total Annual Headcount

FEMALE 67%
ADULT (25+ ) 35%
MINORITY 9%
PELL 43%
TRANSFER 13%

STUDENT SUCCESS

35% (▲1 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention
73% (▼2 ppt) Completing Math Coreq. Coursework
57% (▲1 ppt) Fall-to-Spring Retention
5% (▼<1 ppt) Transferred to Bachelor’s Programs
19% (▲3 ppt) Freshmen Completing 15 Hours in First Sem.

ASSOCIATE GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 2YRS | 3YRS)

FALL 2016 FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORT

5% Within 2 Years
12% Within 3 Years

5% | 12% Pell Recipients
3% | 6% Non-Traditional (25+)

FALL 2018 FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORT

5% Within 2 Years
12% Within 3 Years

5% | 12% Pell Recipients
3% | 6% Non-Traditional (25+)

ASSOCIATE GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 2YRS | 3YRS)

5% Within 2 Years
12% Within 3 Years

5% | 12% Pell Recipients
3% | 6% Non-Traditional (25+)

MEDIAN WAGES (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION )

$29,430 | $32,892 Certificate
$24,888 | $29,494 Associate

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES

2014 Grads

80% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
77% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

5% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
12% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

New River Community and Technical College

1,720 (▼<1%) TOTAL ANNUAL HEADCOUNT

46% Part-Time
18% Dual-Enrollment

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

1,720
2,879
2,223
2,369
1,722
1,720

111 (▲6%) Certificate
138 (▼21%) Associate

249 Total Degrees Awarded

▼11%

26 Skill Enhancements
472 Skill Sets
28 Advanced Skill Sets
42,344 Training Contact Hours

STUDENT SUCCESS

35% (▲1 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention
73% (▼2 ppt) Completing Math Coreq. Coursework

ASSOCIATE GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 2YRS | 3YRS)

FALL 2016 FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORT

5% Within 2 Years
12% Within 3 Years

10 | $38,574 PROMISE
292 | $597,214 HEGP
738 | $2,770,316 Pell
246 | $921,395 Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

$12.6M (▼7%) Total Revenue
31% from Tuition and Fees
58% from State Appropriation
$6,514 Appropriation per In-State FTE

$13.2M (▼2%) Total Expenditures
60% on Instruction
PIERPONT
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED

1. Health Sciences
2. Liberal Arts and Sciences
3. Electric Utility Technology
4. Technical Studies
5. Business

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Certificate, Associate

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Associate's Colleges: High Career & Technical-Mixed Traditional/Nontraditional

LEARN MORE ABOUT PIERPONT COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE AT: www.pierpont.edu

FOUNDED IN 1974

PRESIDENT DR. JOHNNY M. MOORE

LOCATED IN FAIRMONT, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 15:1
PIERPONT COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COST OF ATTENDANCE
AVERAGE TUITION & FEE RATES
$4,938 In-State (▲<1%)
$11,704 Out-of-State (▲<1%)

FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS | AWARDS

41% Financial Aid Participation Rate

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

$18.4M (▼1%) Total Revenue
21% from Tuition and Fees
39% from State Appropriation
$6,129 Appropriation per In-State FTE

$19.6M (▼1%) Total Expenditures
41% on Instruction

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES
2014 GRADUATES

83% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
77% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

MEDIAN WAGES
(2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION )

$24,078 | $31,549 Certificate

$27,566 | $35,336 Associate

STUDENT SUCCESS

54% (▲5 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention
48% (▲10 ppt) Completing English Coreq. Coursework

ASSOCIATE GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 2YRS | 3YRS)
FALL 2016 FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORT

13% Within 2 Years
25% Within 3 Years

2% Minority
10% Pell Recipients
10% Non-Traditional (25+)

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS

68% with Student Loan Debt
$19,463 Average Loan Debt

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

350 Skill Enhancements
918 Skill Sets
193 Advanced Skill Sets
120,854 Training Contact Hours

GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE
Associate Degree Earners

57% Female
7% Minority
53% Pell Recipients

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

$18.4M (▼1%) Total Revenue
21% from Tuition and Fees
39% from State Appropriation
$6,129 Appropriation per In-State FTE

$19.6M (▼1%) Total Expenditures
41% on Instruction

STUDENT SUCCESS

54% (▲5 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention
48% (▲10 ppt) Completing English Coreq. Coursework

ASSOCIATE GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 2YRS | 3YRS)
FALL 2016 FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORT

13% Within 2 Years
25% Within 3 Years

2% Minority
10% Pell Recipients
10% Non-Traditional (25+)

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS

68% with Student Loan Debt
$19,463 Average Loan Debt

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

350 Skill Enhancements
918 Skill Sets
193 Advanced Skill Sets
120,854 Training Contact Hours

GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE
Associate Degree Earners

57% Female
7% Minority
53% Pell Recipients

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

$18.4M (▼1%) Total Revenue
21% from Tuition and Fees
39% from State Appropriation
$6,129 Appropriation per In-State FTE

$19.6M (▼1%) Total Expenditures
41% on Instruction
SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

FOUNDED IN 1971

PRESIDENT
MR. SAM LITTERAL

LOCATED IN
MT. GAY, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
15:1

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED

1 Health Sciences
2 Liberal Arts and Sciences
3 Business
4 Information Technology
5 Education

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Certificate, Associate

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Associate’s Colleges: Mixed Transfer/Career & Technical-High Traditional

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www.southernwv.edu
SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1,745 TOTAL ANNUAL HEADCOUNT

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018
2,286 2,100 2,054 1,925 1,745

1,084 TOTAL FTE ENROLLMENT

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

2.56 Average HS GPA
9 Counties Represented

417 Total Freshmen Headcount

FEMALE 66%
PART-TIME 8%
MINORITY 3%
PROMISE 3%
PELL 8%
WITH DUAL/CONCURRENT/AP CREDIT 6%

STUDENT PROFILE

1,745 Total Annual Headcount

FEMALE 65%
ADULT (25+)
MINORITY 2%
PELL 6%
TRANSFER 6%

STUDENT SUCCESS

48% Fall-to-Fall Retention
63% Fall-to-Spring Retention
70% Completing English Coreq. Coursework
39% Completing Math Coreq. Coursework
20% Freshmen Completing 15 Hours in First Sem.
3% Transferred to Bachelor’s Programs

ASSOCIATE GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 2YRS | 3YRS)
FALL 2016 FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORT

7% Within 2 Years
19% Within 3 Years
7% Pell Recipients
8% Non-Traditional (25+)

COMPLETION DEGREES AWARDED

381 Total Degrees Awarded

107 Certificate
274 Associate

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

2,787 Skill Enhancements
287 Skill Sets
59 Advanced Skill Sets
39,251 Training Contact Hours

GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE
Associate Degree Earners
71% Female
1% Minority
80% Pell Recipients

3.13 Average College GPA
5.3 Average Years to Degree
84 Average Credit Hours Earned

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS
39% with Student Loan Debt
$10,527 Average Loan Debt

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

$19.4M Total Revenue
4% from Tuition and Fees
41% from State Appropriation
$7,750 Appropriation per In-State FTE

$18.7M Total Expenditures
34% on Instruction

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES
2014 GRADUATES

77% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation
74% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

MEDIAN WAGES
(2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)
$14,011 Certificate
$31,379 Associate

COST OF ATTENDANCE
AVERAGE TUITION & FEE RATES
$3,672 In-State (▲5%)
$5,762 Out-of-State (▼6%)

FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS | AWARDS

75% Financial Aid Participation Rate

40 PROMISE
483 HEGP
1,087 Pell
408 Federal Loans

21.5% 3-Year Default Rate

□ ▲ = 1YR Change  Refer to page 47 for data definitions.
WEST VIRGINIA NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FOUNDED IN 1972

PRESIDENT
DR. DANIEL MOSSER

LOCATED IN
WHEELING, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
13:1

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Certificate, Associate

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Associate’s Colleges: High Career & Technical-High Nontraditional

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED

1 Health Sciences
2 Liberal Arts and Sciences
3 Information Technology
4 Engineering Technologies
5 Human Services

LEARN MORE ABOUT WV NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT:
www.wvncc.edu
**Freshman Class Profile**

- Total Freshmen Headcount: 2,165
- Average HS GPA: 2.3
- Counties Represented: 8
- Female: 61%
- Part-Time: 12%
- Minority: 13%
- Promise: 3%
- Pell: 61%
- With Dual/Concurrent/AP Credit: 29%

**Student Profile**

- Total Annual Headcount: 2,165
- Average College GPA: 3.18
- Average Years to Degree: 5.8
- Average Credit Hours Earned: 89
- Female: 68%
- Minority: 5%
- Pell Recipients: 69%
- Adult (25+): 28%
- Minority: 8%
- Pell: 34%
- Transfer: 11%

**Student Success**

- Fall-to-Fall Retention: 47% (▼2%)
- Fall-to-Spring Retention: 81% (▲29 ppt)
- Freshmen Completing 15 Hours in First Semester: 22% (▼5 ppt)
- Transferred to Bachelor's Programs: 5% (▲3 ppt)

**Associate Graduation Rates (within 2yrs | 3yrs)**

- Within 2 Years: 14%
- Within 3 Years: 23%
- Minority: 0% | 4%
- Pell Recipients: 14% | 25%
- Non-Traditional (25+): 14% | 27%

**Completion Degrees Awarded**

- Total Degrees Awarded: 303
- Certificate: 97 (▼21%)
- Associate: 206 (▼21%)

**Workforce Development**

- Skill Enhancements: 130
- Skill Sets: 498
- Advanced Skill Sets: 1
- Training Contact Hours: 25,047

**Graduating Class Profile**

- Associate Degree Earners: 68%
- Female: 69%
- Pell Recipients: 233
- Median Wages (2yrs | 4yrs after graduation)
  - Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation: $15,229
  - Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation: $25,095

**Cost of Attendance**

- Average Tuition & Fee Rates
  - In-State: $3,748 (▲2%)
  - Out-of-State: $11,044 (▲2%)

**Financial Aid**

- Recipients | Awards
  - Promise: 15 | $48,724
  - HEGP: 233 | $467,431
  - Pell: 763 | $2,741,725
  - Federal Loans: 403 | $1,688,712

**Institutional Finance**

- Revenue: $14.2M (▼2%)
  - 15% from Tuition and Fees
  - 48% from State Appropriation
  - Appropriation per In-State FTE: $7,846

- Total Expenditures: $15.3M (▲3%)
  - 42% on Instruction

**Workforce Outcomes**

- Fall 2016 First-Time Freshman Cohort
  - Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation: 66%
  - Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation: 62%

- Median Wages (2yrs | 4yrs after graduation)
  - Certificate: $15,229 | $20,258
  - Associate: $25,095 | $32,175

**WV NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 42**
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY AT PARKERSBURG

FOUNDING IN 1961

PRESIDENT
Dr. Christopher Gilmer

LOCATED IN
PARKERSBURG, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
16:1

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED
Certificate, Associate, Bachelor’s

CARNegie CLASSIFICATION
Baccalaureate/Associate’s
Colleges: Mixed Baccalaureate/Associate’s

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED

1 Liberal Arts and Sciences
2 Business
3 Health Sciences
4 Criminal Justice
5 Education

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2019
3,049 (▲1%) TOTAL ANNUAL HEADCOUNT

1,780 (▼4%) TOTAL FTE ENROLLMENT

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

2.57 Average HS GPA

365 (▲2%) Total Freshmen Headcount

17 Counties Represented

STUDENT PROFILE

3,049 (▲1%) Total Annual Headcount

STUDENT SUCCESS

47% (▼1 ppt) Fall-to-Fall Retention

78% (▲ 3 ppt) Completing English Coreq. Coursework

ASSOCIATE GRADUATION RATES (WITHIN 2YRS | 3YRS)

FALL 2016 FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORT

10% Within 2 Years

17% Within 3 Years

43% Part-Time

18% Dual-Enrollment

65% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation

60% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

100% Pell

134 (▼36%) Certificate

324 (▼11%) Associate

112 | $406,676 PROMISE

560 | $1,167,100 HEGP

1,182 | $4,634,202 Pell

933 | $4,450,825 Federal Loans

16.5% 3-Year Default Rate

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

$24.9M (▲1%) Total Revenue

23% from Tuition and Fees

4% from State Appropriation

$609 Appropriation per In-State FTE

$22.4M (▲2%) Total Expenditures

52% on Instruction

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES

2014 GRADUATES

65% Working in WV 2 Years After Graduation

60% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

WVU AT PARKERSBURG | 44
DATA DEFINITIONS
WEST VIRGINIA’S PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Data definitions are provided below for selected metrics and are generally listed in the order they appear in this document. Contact the Division of Policy and Planning at chris.treadway@wvhepc.edu for questions on these or other data elements in the Higher Education Almanac.

TOP 5 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AREAS
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
This list reflects the five most common fields of study based on the total number of undergraduate and graduate degrees awarded within an academic year. Fields of study are categorized using the U.S. Department of Education’s Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes and associated disciplines.

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
2017-18 Academic Year | Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)
This metric is calculated by dividing total full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment for students not enrolled in graduate or professional programs by total FTE for instructional staff not teaching in graduate or professional programs.

TOTAL ANNUAL HEADCOUNT
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
Annualized headcount enrollment values represent the total number of unique students who enrolled in credit-bearing classes during the fall, spring and summer terms in a given academic year at a specific institution.

DUAL-ENROLLMENT HEADCOUNT
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
This measure reflects the percentage of the institution's total annualized headcount enrollment that is comprised of high school students enrolled in college classes while still in high school.

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) ENROLLMENT
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-term Data
Annualized Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment values represent the sum of all credit hours generated by undergraduate students enrolled in credit-bearing classes, divided by 30, and the sum of credit hours generated by graduate students in credit-bearing classes, divided by 24, during the fall, spring and summer terms in a given academic year at a specific institution.

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall End-of-term Data
This section provides a summary of the academic and demographic characteristics of first-time, full-time, associate or bachelor’s degree-seeking freshmen matriculating in the fall semester of an academic year. Featured characteristics include gender, race/ethnicity, West Virginia residency status, percentage scoring at or above college-ready benchmarks in the English and Math sections of the SAT (based only on those freshmen who submitted SAT scores), percentage receiving financial aid through the West Virginia PROMISE Scholarship or federal Pell Grant programs, and the percentage who earned college credit while in high school through programs such as dual-enrollment, Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB).

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROFILE
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
This section provides a summary of the academic and demographic characteristics of all degree-seeking undergraduate students within an academic year at a given institution.

MINORITY STUDENTS
Students with racial or ethnic minority status are those who self-identify as Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Black or African-American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, or multi-racial.

PART-TIME STUDENTS
A part-time student is defined as an undergraduate student enrolling in fewer than 12 credit hours, or a graduate student enrolling in fewer than 9 credit hours, in a semester.
**FALL-TO-FALL RETENTION**  
**Fall 2017 First-Time Full-Time Freshman Cohort | Fall End-of-Term Data**  
This indicator reflects the percentage of first-time full-time freshmen in a fall entry cohort who enrolled the following fall at the same institution.

**FALL-TO-SPRING RETENTION**  
**Fall 2018 First-Time Full-Time Freshman Cohort | Fall and Spring End-of-Term Data**  
This indicator reflects the percentage of first-time full-time freshmen in a fall entry cohort who enrolled in the spring semester of the same academic year at the same institution.

**FRESHMEN COMPLETING 30 HOURS**  
**Fall 2018 First-Time Full-Time Freshman Cohort | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data**  
This indicator reflects the percentage of first-time full-time freshmen in a fall entry cohort who successfully completed 30 credit hours by the end of the following summer.

**BACHELOR’S GRADUATION RATES (FOUR- AND SIX-YEAR)**  
**Fall 2013 First-Time Full-Time Freshman Cohort | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data**  
This indicator reflects the percentage of first-time full-time bachelor's degree-seeking freshmen in a fall entry cohort who earned a bachelor's degree at any public West Virginia Institution within four and six years initial enrollment.

**DEGREES AWARDED**  
**2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data**  
These values represent the total number of academic credentials at the certificate, associate, bachelor's, master's, post-master's certificate, and doctoral levels awarded by an institution within an academic year. Students earning multiple credentials within an academic year are counted more than once.

**GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE**  
**2018-19 Graduates | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data**  
This section provides a summary of the academic and demographic characteristics of all bachelor's degree recipients within an academic year. The values for Potomac State College of WVU reflect associate degree earners. Gender, minority status and West Virginia residency status reflect all graduates. Academic characteristics including average college GPA, years to degree, and credit hours earned are calculated only for graduates who are earning their first bachelor's degree and have started as a first-time freshman at any public in-state institution.

**FINANCIAL AID PARTICIPATION RATE**  
**2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data**  
This measure represents the percentage of students receiving federal, state, or institutional grants or waivers divided by the annual unduplicated headcount for the year. It does not include veterans' benefits, vocational rehabilitation benefits, other educational benefits, or loans, but does include work study.

**GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS**  
**2018-19 Graduates | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data**  
This section provides data on the percentage of bachelor's degree earners within an academic year who graduated with student loan debt, along with the average total student loan debt that accumulated as of the student's graduation date. The values for Potomac State College of WVU reflect associate degree earners.

**THREE-YEAR STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT RATE**  
**2016 Repayment Cohort | U.S. Department of Education**  
This measure provides the percentage of a school's borrowers who entered repayment on certain Federal Family Education Loans and/or William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans in the 2016 fiscal year and entered default status within a three-year period. Potomac State College of WVU and WVU Institute of Technology rates are reported as part of the default rate for the main campus of WVU.

**WORKFORCE OUTCOMES**  
**2014 Graduates | Institutional Data Submissions; Workforce West Virginia**  
This section provides the percentage of all recent graduates who earned wages in West Virginia two and four years after graduation, and the median wages earned by bachelor's degree recipients two and four years after graduation. The values for Potomac State College of WVU reflect associate degree earners. Median wages are calculated based on those graduates earning wages within all four quarters of a calendar year. These wages do not include graduates who are employed outside of West Virginia, are self-employed, did not earn wages in each of the four quarters of the calendar year, are clergy, are members of the military, or work for the federal government.
DATA DEFINITIONS
WEST VIRGINIA'S PUBLIC TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Data definitions are provided below for selected metrics and are generally listed in the order they appear in this document. Contact the Division of Policy and Planning at chris.treadway@wvhepc.edu for questions on these or other data elements in the Higher Education Almanac.

**TOP 5 CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED**
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
This list reflects the five most common fields of study based on the total number of academic certificates and associate degrees awarded within an academic year. Fields of study are categorized using the U.S. Department of Education’s Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes and associated disciplines.

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO**
2017-18 Academic Year | Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)
This metric is calculated by dividing total full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment by total FTE for instructional staff.

**TOTAL ANNUAL HEADCOUNT**
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
Annualized headcount enrollment values represent the total number of unique students who enrolled in credit-bearing classes during the fall, spring and summer terms in a given academic year at a specific institution.

**DUAL-ENROLLMENT HEADCOUNT**
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
This measure reflects the percentage of the institution's total annualized headcount enrollment that is comprised of high school students enrolled in college classes while still in high school.

**FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) ENROLLMENT**
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-term Data
Annualized Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment values represent the sum of all credit hours generated by students enrolled in credit-bearing classes, divided by 30, during the fall, spring and summer terms in a given academic year at a specific institution.

**FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE**
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall End-of-term Data
This section provides a summary of the academic and demographic characteristics of first-time, full-time, associate or bachelor's degree-seeking freshmen matriculating in the fall semester of an academic year. Featured characteristics include gender, race/ethnicity, West Virginia residency status, percentage receiving financial aid through the federal Pell Grant program, and the percentage who earned college credit while in high school through programs such as dual-enrollment, Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB).

**STUDENT PROFILE**
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
This section provides a summary of the academic and demographic characteristics of all degree-seeking students within an academic year at a given institution.

**MINORITY STUDENTS**
Students with racial or ethnic minority status are those who self-identify as Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Black or African-American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, or multi-racial.

**PART-TIME STUDENTS**
A part-time student is defined as an undergraduate student enrolling in fewer than 12 credit hours in a semester.

**FALL-TO-FALL RETENTION**
Fall 2017 First-Time Freshman Cohort | Fall End-of-Term Data
This indicator reflects the percentage of first-time freshmen in a fall entry cohort who enrolled the following fall at the same institution.
FALL-TO-SPRING RETENTION
Fall 2018 First-Time Freshman Cohort | Fall and Spring End-of-Term Data
This indicator reflects the percentage of first-time freshmen in a fall entry cohort who enrolled in the spring semester of the same academic year at the same institution.

FRESHMEN COMPLETING 15 HOURS IN FIRST SEMESTER
Fall 2018 First-Time Freshman Cohort | Fall End-of-Term Data
This indicator reflects the percentage of first-time freshmen in a fall entry cohort who successfully completed 15 credit hours by the end of the fall semester.

FRESHMEN COMPLETING MATH/ENGLISH COREQUISITE COURSEWORK
Fall 2017 First-Time Freshman Cohort | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
This indicator reflects the percentage of first-time freshmen in a fall entry cohort who were required to enroll in a corequisite math or English course and successfully completed these courses within two years of enrollment.

TRANSFERRED TO BACHELOR’S PROGRAM
Fall 2017 First-Time Freshman Cohort | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
This indicator represents the percentage of first-time freshmen in a fall entry cohort who were enrolled in a bachelor’s degree program by the end of the following academic year.

ASSOCIATE GRADUATION RATES (TWO- AND THREE-YEAR)
Fall 2016 First-Time Freshman Cohort | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
This indicator reflects the percentage of first-time associate degree-seeking freshmen in a fall entry cohort who earned an associate degree at any public West Virginia Institution within two and three years initial enrollment.

DEGREES AWARDED
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
These values represent the total number of academic credentials at the certificate, associate and bachelor's levels awarded by an institution within an academic year. Students earning multiple credentials within an academic year are counted more than once.

GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE
2018-19 Graduates | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
This section provides a summary of the academic and demographic characteristics of all associate degree recipients within an academic year. Gender, minority status and West Virginia residency status reflect all graduates. Academic characteristics including average college GPA, years to degree, and credit hours earned are calculated only for graduates who are earning their first associate degree and have started as a first-time freshman at any public in-state institution.

FINANCIAL AID PARTICIPATION RATE
2018-19 Academic Year | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
This measure represents the percentage of students receiving federal, state, or institutional grants or waivers divided by the annual unduplicated headcount for the year. It does not include veterans’ benefits, vocational rehabilitation benefits, other educational benefits, or loans, but does include work study.

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS
2018-19 Graduates | Fall, Spring and Summer End-of-Term Data
This section provides data on the percentage of associate degree earners within an academic year who graduated with student loan debt, along with the average total student loan debt that accumulated as of the student’s graduation date.

THREE-YEAR STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT RATE
2016 Repayment Cohort | U.S. Department of Education
This measure provides the percentage of a school’s borrowers who entered repayment on certain Federal Family Education Loans and/or William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans in the 2016 fiscal year and entered default status within a three-year period.

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES
2014 Graduates | Institutional Data Submissions; Workforce West Virginia
This section provides the percentage of all recent graduates who earned wages in West Virginia two and four years after graduation, and the median wages earned by associate degree recipients two and four years after graduation. Median wages are calculated based on those graduates earning wages within all four quarters of a calendar year. These wages do not include graduates who are employed outside of West Virginia, are self-employed, did not earn wages in each of the four quarters of the calendar year, are clergy, are members of the military, or work for the federal government.