# west virginia higher education ALMARAAAAC 2021

WV HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION WV COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE EDUCATION

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SARAH ARMSTRONG TUCKER, PH.D. Chancellor

"Our colleges and universities continue stepping up to be the workforce solution <u>West</u> Virginia needs."

# CREATING THE WORKFORCE WEST VIRGINIA NEEDS

I've always said that education is the best way forward – the most hopeful path for individuals and communities to emerge from challenges much stronger than before, and to create a promising new future for everyone. As West Virginia emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, I'm more confident than ever in that belief.

In this report, the 2021 West Virginia Higher Education Almanac, you'll see the progress our public colleges and universities have made over the past year – even in the midst of a public health crisis. Because of our institutions' collective hard work in keeping our campus communities safe, faculty have been innovative in their delivery and students have persisted in their studies.

Of course, we expected some declines in enrollment and other areas, but it has been truly remarkable to see colleges and universities working together, sharing best practices, and prioritizing the success and well-being of their students throughout the pandemic. We've all done so because we recognize the great need ahead – to help more West Virginians reach their college and career dreams, and to help strengthen our state's economy.

If this crisis taught us anything, it's that West Virginia needs an exceptionally strong workforce. We need healthcare providers caring for those in our communities. We need teachers committed to our youngest people. We need professionals in tech fields keeping us connected to the latest technologies.

The solution to each of these needs – and more – is education and training. That is why we are working on multiple fronts to reinforce West Virginia's workforce in some of the state's most critical, high-need areas.

Our colleges and universities continue stepping up to be the workforce solution West Virginia needs. If we are to round the corner from COVID-19, attract and keep job creators, and help the state's citizens create bright new futures for themselves and their families, postsecondary education remains the key.

Whether it's through technical training or four-year degree programs or beyond, our higher education system – together with our government and business partners – are solving some of the biggest challenges we face. We're committed to meaningful and positive change, helping people reach their full potential, and making our state stronger than ever before.



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# **2021 HIGHLIGHTS**

#### COLLEGE FOR WEST VIRGINIA UNVEILED

Over the summer, West Virginia's central higher education office unveiled "College for West Virginia" as a new and expanded resource for West Virginians planning for postsecondary education. This expansion represents a rebrand of CFWV.com, the state's college- and career-planning web portal previously known as the College Foundation of West



Virginia, and the launch of its sister site, **CollegeforWV.com**, which is focused on state-sponsored financial aid programs that total more than \$100 million in scholarships and grants for West Virginians each year. Together, these sites redefine CFWV as "College for West Virginia," home to the state's free resources for planning, applying, and paying for college.

#### **GEAR UP GRANT**

In October, the Higher Education Policy Commission announced that it received a \$24.5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to support college-planning and readiness services for more than 17,500 middle and high school students over the next seven years. This marks the fourth time West Virginia has received a "Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate



Programs" (GEAR UP) grant, and the third consecutive time it has been awarded to the Commission. Under this new award, West Virginia GEAR UP will continue to stress the importance of earning a trade certificate, two-year degree or four-year degree after high school and provide students with resources to prepare for and succeed in college.

#### **OPEN LEARNING WV**

"The COVID-19 pandemic underscored the need to make learning materials more easily accessible..." Early this year, the state higher education office launched a program, "Open Learning WV," that gives faculty the opportunity to implement Open Educational Resources (OER) as alternatives to traditional textbooks for their students. The COVID-19 pandemic underscored the need to make learning materials more easily accessible, but even before that, in 2019, the Legislature passed legislation that encourages the use of OER - materials that live in the public domain or are otherwise released under an open license that allow for low-cost and easy access to students – as a strategy to reduce the financial burden on students. Based on Spring and Summer 2021 course enrollments and the cost of course materials before OER implementation, students experienced an aggregate savings of over \$250,000 in one semester - over a quarter of a million dollars. This savings comes with only 41 faculty creating or adopting OER in 44 separate courses in two semesters - and these numbers continue to grow.



#### **WV VACS TEAM**

In April, more than 1,000 health professional students from colleges and universities across the state volunteered to administer vaccines in coordination with local health departments and community health partners. This initiative – the West Virginia Vaccine Administration, Collaboration, and Support (WV VACS) Team – resulted from a partnership among the



National Guard, Department of Health and Human Resources, and Higher Education Policy Commission. The effort was recognized in October with the 2021 George E. Thibault Nexus Award from the Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions, which celebrates stand-out interprofessional collaboration and those who are working innovatively where practice and education connect in health systems.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS**

In August, the central higher education office awarded nearly \$60,000 in grants to improve student mental health at colleges and universities across the state. This year's Campus Mental Health Grants supported 12 projects, including a virtual peer support app, suicide prevention and crisis intervention training for faculty and students, increased availability of mental health and wellness presentations for students, and the creation of wellness and meditation spaces on campuses. Institutions are encouraged to partner with campus and communitybased resources to increase the reach of their projects. "...the central higher education office awarded nearly \$60,000 in grants to improve student mental health at colleges and universities across the state."



## ABOUT THE

# WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION ALMANAC

The 2021 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 2020-2021 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 fouryear systems. The data are updated throughout the year as they become available. To learn more about the institutions, data and initiatives featured in this report, use your tablet or smartphone to scan QR codes like the one below.





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## WEST VIRGINIA'S PUBLIC

# FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

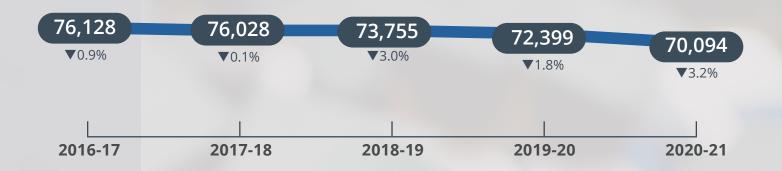
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# ENROLLMENT

ANNUALIZED HEADCOUNT, 2016-17 to 2020-21 ACADEMIC YEARS



### **CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED** 2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR





# **BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE**

# DEGREE AREAS UNDERGRADUATE

FOUNDED IN 1895

PRESIDENT DR. ROBIN CAPEHART

**LOCATED IN** 

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BLUEFIELD, WV



Engineering

**Health Sciences** 



Education 3



Liberal Arts and Sciences



**Business** 

**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** 

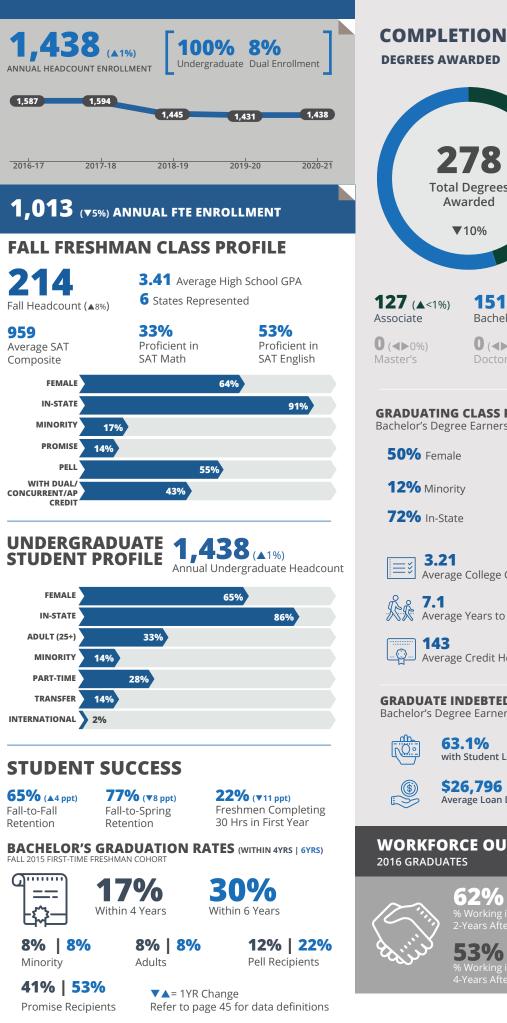
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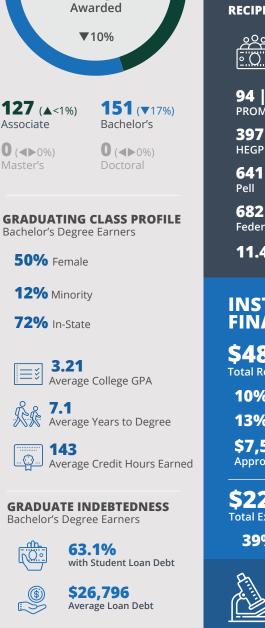
**CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION** Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 



LEARN MORE ABOUT BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE AT: www.bluefieldstate.edu





**Total Degrees** 

**WORKFORCE OUTCOMES** 2016 GRADUATES



53%

COST OF ATTENDANCE

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

**\$7,584** In-State (**1**%)

**\$14.448** Out-of-State (**1**%)

#### FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

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68% Financial Aid **Participation Rate** 

94 | \$403,372 PROMISE

397 | \$1,020,625

641 | \$2,878,035

682 | \$4,649,903 Federal Loans

**11.4%** 3-Year Default Rate

#### **INSTITUTIONAL** FINANCE

\$48.2M (A124%) Total Revenue

**10%** from Tuition and Fees

**13%** from State Appropriation

\$7.587 Appropriation per In-State FTE

## \$22.0M (A 10%) Total Expenditures

**39%** on Instruction



\$0.3M Total Research **Grants and Contracts** 

#### **MEDIAN WAGES** (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

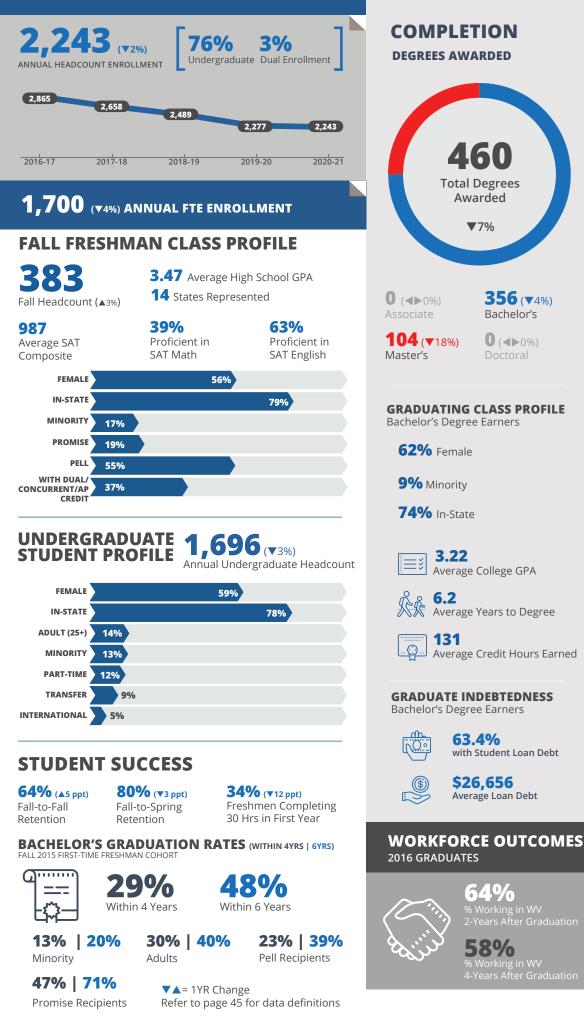
\$49,911 | \$56,755

**\$33,053** | Bachelor's \$40,929



#### DEGREE AREAS UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE FOUNDED IN 1872 Å PRESIDENT Social Work DR. KENDRA BOGGESS **LOCATED IN** Education 2 ATHENS, WV **STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 3 **Business** 16:1 Liberal Arts and **DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Sciences Bachelor's, Master's **CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Social Sciences** 5 Master's Colleges & Universities: **Medium Programs** LEARN MORE ABOUT CONCORD UNIVERSITY AT: www.concord.edu SCAN ME

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AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$8,050 In-State (**4**>0%)

\$17,702 Out-of-State (<>0%)

#### FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

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69% **Financial** Aid **Participation Rate** 

254 | \$1,119,778 PROMISE

554 | \$1,365,679 HEGP

763 | \$3,553,437 Pell

1,027 | \$7,717,707 Federal Loans

**11.3%** 3-Year Default Rate

#### INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$42.6M (A13%) Total Revenue

**16%** from Tuition and Fees

**25%** from State Appropriation

\$8.050 Appropriation per In-State FTE

## \$37.7M (**v**2%) Total Expenditures

**31%** on Instruction



\$0.5M **Total Research Grants and Contracts** 

### **MEDIAN WAGES**

(2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

**\$32,534** | Bachelor's \$40,112

\$49,092 \$42,255 | Master's

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# 2021



# FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY

DEGREE AREAS UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE

FOUNDED IN 1865

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Nursing



Business



**3** Education

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Engineering



Criminal Justice

**PRESIDENT** DR. MIRTA M. MARTIN



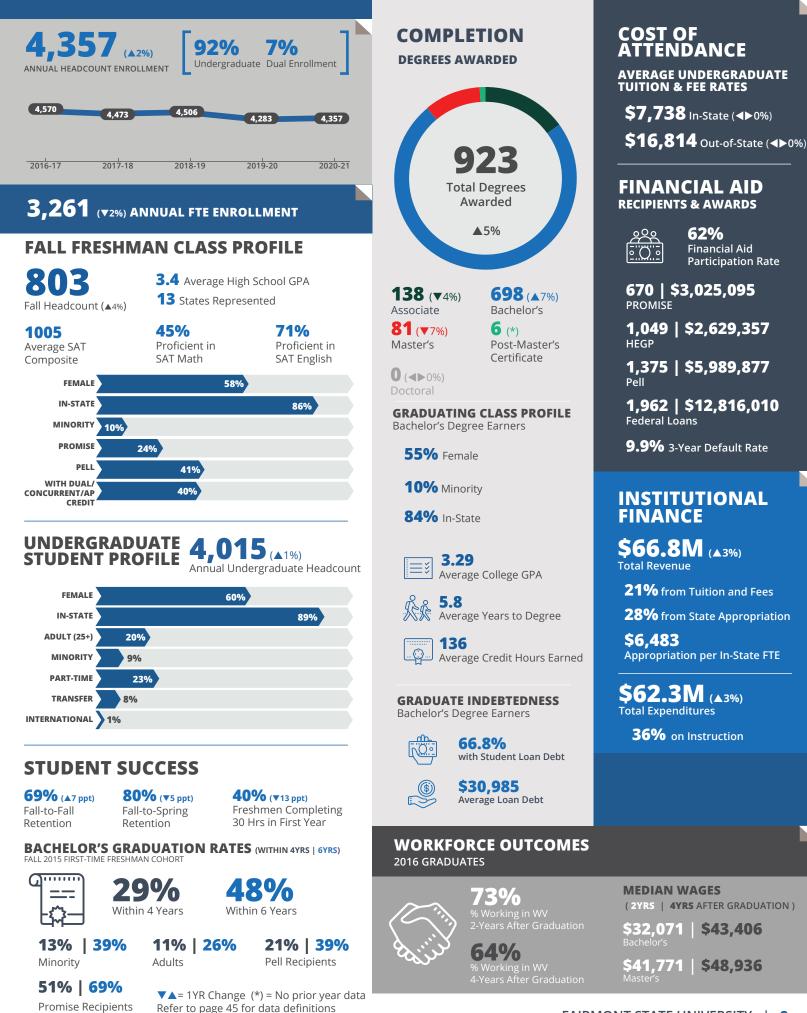
**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 15:1

**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Post-Master's Certificate

**CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION** Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs



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





# **GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE**

# DEGREE AREAS UNDERGRADUATE



PRESIDENT DR. MARK A. MANCHIN



Business

Sciences



**3** Criminal Justice

Liberal Arts and



Forestry and Natural Resources



**5** Education

**LOCATED IN** GLENVILLE, WV

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 17:1

**CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION** 

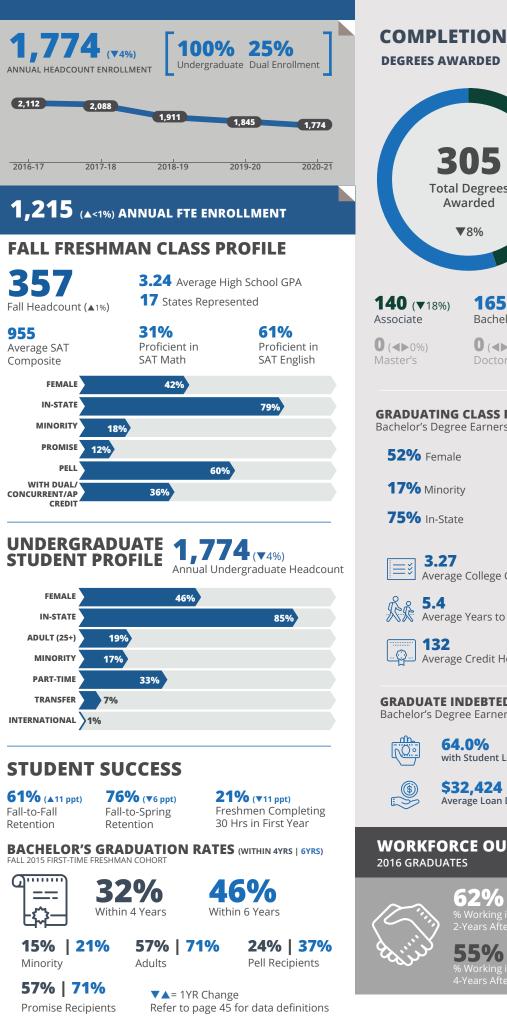
Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's

**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** 

Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields



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#### **\$7,886** In-State (**A**8%) **\$9.514** Out-of-State (**A**8%) FINANCIAL AID **Total Degrees** Awarded **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS** ▼8% <u>000</u> <u>• () •</u> 125 | \$554,063 **140** (**v**18%) **165** (**A**1%) PROMISE Bachelor's 379 | \$939,000 0 (◀►0%) HEGP 824 | \$3,727,650 Pell 673 | \$4,079,599 **GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE** Federal Loans Bachelor's Degree Earners **19.1%** 3-Year Default Rate 52% Female 17% Minority INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE 75% In-State \$30.7M (A23%) 3.27 Total Revenue Average College GPA **19%** from Tuition and Fees 5.4 **21%** from State Appropriation Average Years to Degree \$6.623 132 Appropriation per In-State FTE Average Credit Hours Earned \$25.6M (**v**3%) Total Expenditures **GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS Bachelor's Degree Earners 36%** on Instruction 64.0% with Student Loan Debt \$32,424 Average Loan Debt **WORKFORCE OUTCOMES**

2016 GRADUATES



55% in WV **MEDIAN WAGES** (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

**\$25,308** | Associate \$35,641

COST OF

ATTENDANCE

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

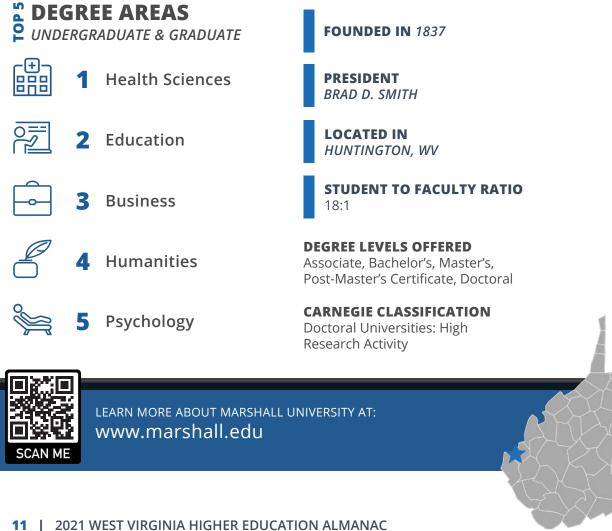
93%

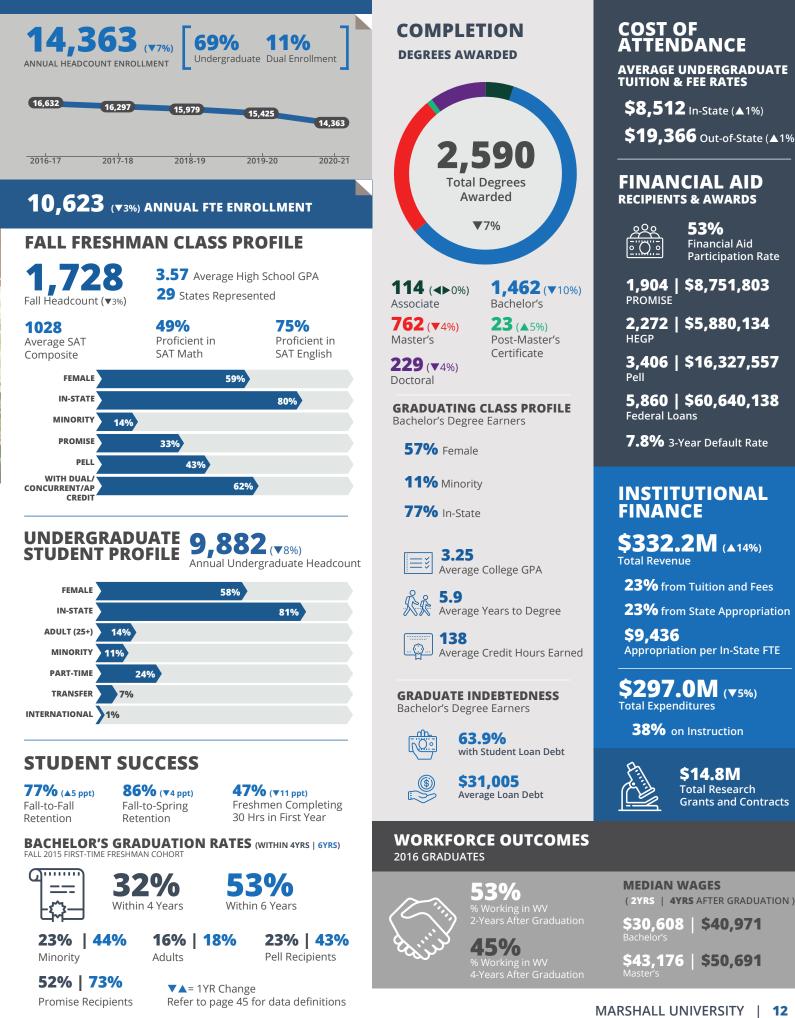
Financial Aid

**Participation Rate** 

\$30,668 | \$38,999







AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

**\$8,512** In-State (**1**%)

\$19,366 Out-of-State (▲1%)

#### FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

53% Financial Aid **Participation Rate** 

1,904 | \$8,751,803 PROMISE

2,272 | \$5,880,134

3,406 | \$16,327,557

5,860 | \$60,640,138 Federal Loans

7.8% 3-Year Default Rate

#### INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$332.2M (A14%) Total Revenue

23% from Tuition and Fees

**23%** from State Appropriation

\$9.436 Appropriation per In-State FTE

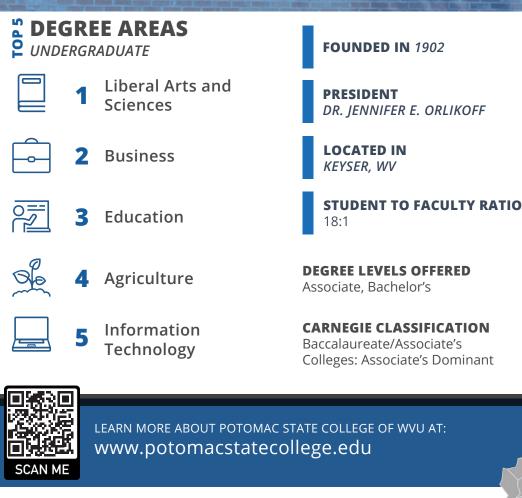
## **\$297.0M** (**\***5%) Total Expenditures

**38%** on Instruction

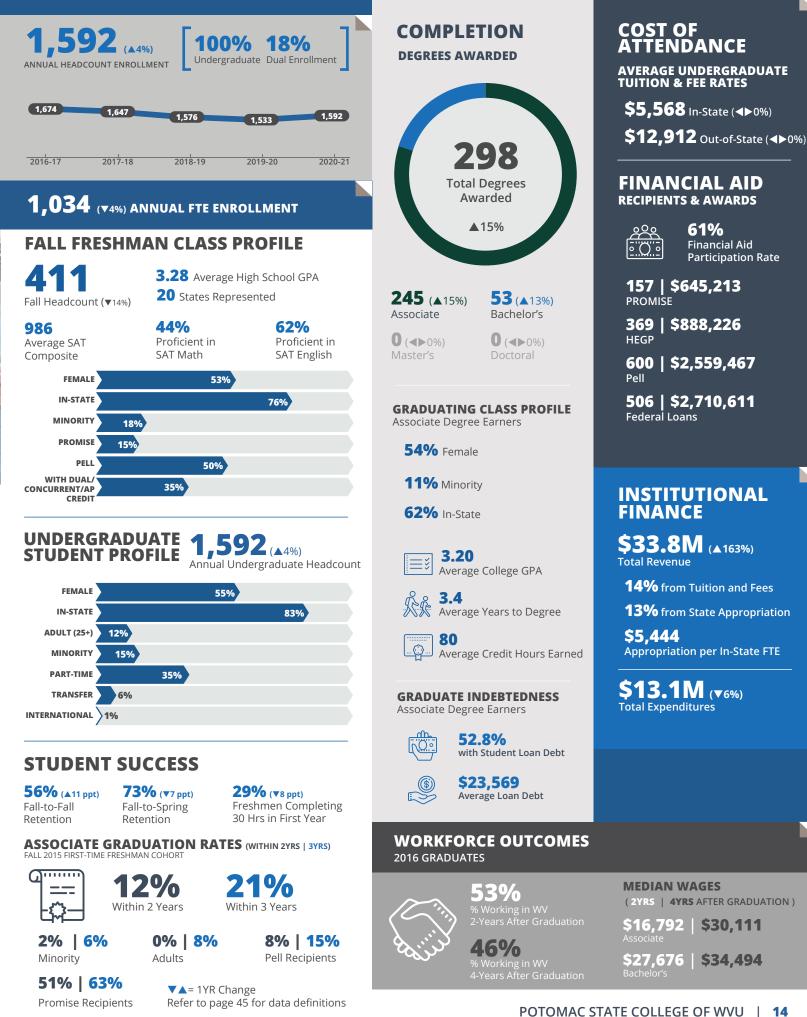


\$14.8M **Total Research Grants and Contracts** 





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# SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY

#### DEGREE AREAS UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE

FOUNDED IN 1871

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Business



2 Health Sciences



**3** Education



4 Liberal Arts and Sciences



Social Sciences

**PRESIDENT** DR. MARY J.C. HENDRIX



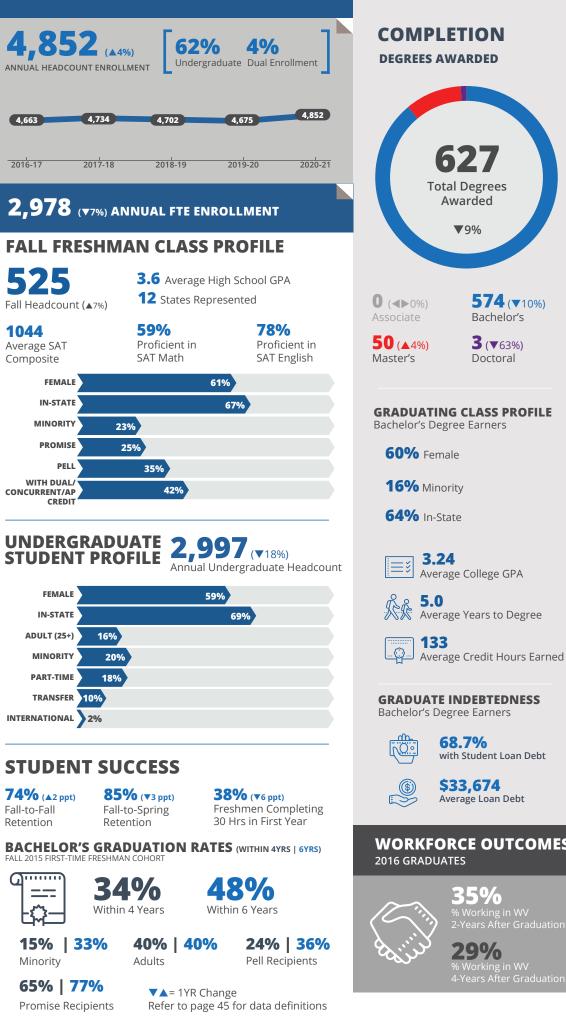
**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 14:1

**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral

**CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION** Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus



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AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

**\$7,784** In-State (**◄**►0%)

\$18.224 Out-of-State (<>0%)

#### FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

<u>000</u> <u>0 0 0</u> 43% Financial Aid **Participation Rate** 

431 | \$1,932,418 PROMISE

550 | \$1,339,352 HEGP

959 | \$4,231,808 Pell

1,434 | \$9,560,191 Federal Loans

6.7% 3-Year Default Rate

#### INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$53.2M (V3%) **Total Revenue** 

**28%** from Tuition and Fees

**24%** from State Appropriation

\$6.776 Appropriation per In-State FTE

## \$53.1M (**v**4%) Total Expenditures

**39%** on Instruction



\$0.1M **Total Research Grants and Contracts** 

**WORKFORCE OUTCOMES** 

85% Years After Graduation

**MEDIAN WAGES** (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

**\$31,330 | \$41,594** Bachelor's

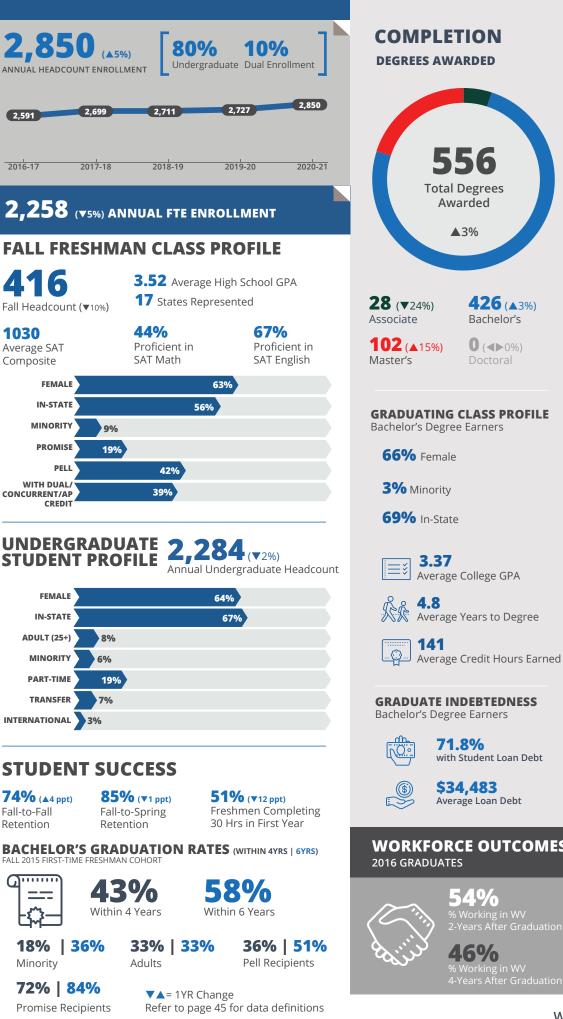
\$38,766 | \$51,608



# WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY



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AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

**\$8,150** In-State (**1**2%)

\$16.090 Out-of-State (1%)

#### FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

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57% Financial Aid **Participation Rate** 

337 | \$1,523,170 PROMISE

438 | \$1,110,826 HEGP

742 | \$3,325,709 Pell

1,349 | \$10,349,249 Federal Loans

6.1% 3-Year Default Rate

#### INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$45.7M (A7%) Total Revenue

**34%** from Tuition and Fees

**20%** from State Appropriation

\$6.614 Appropriation per In-State FTE

## \$43.9M (▲1%) Total Expenditures

**34%** on Instruction



\$0.6M **Total Research Grants and Contracts** 

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#### **WORKFORCE OUTCOMES** 2016 GRADUATES

71.8%

\$34,483

Average Loan Debt

with Student Loan Debt

Awarded

▲3%

426 (13%)

Bachelor's

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46% in WV **MEDIAN WAGES** (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

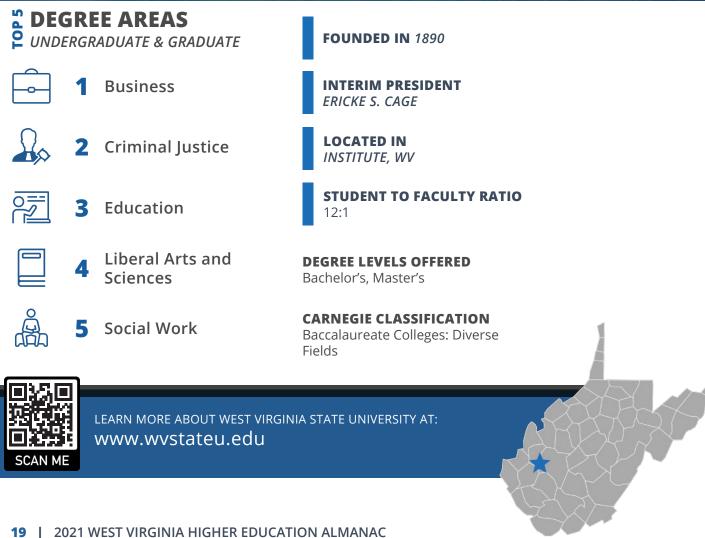
**\$30,210 | \$39,689** Bachelor's

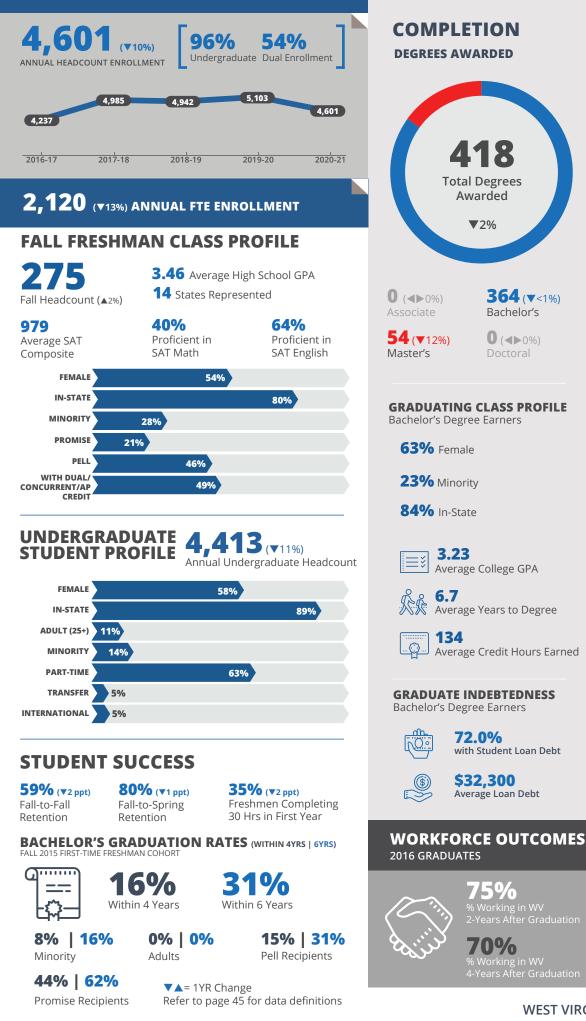
\$43,626 | \$48,355

WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY



# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY





AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

**\$7,912** In-State (**1**3%)

\$13,600 Out-of-State (▼21%)

#### FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

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28% Financial Aid **Participation Rate** 

170 | \$741,760 PROMISE

456 | \$1,109,956 HEGP

783 | \$3,389,476 Pell

983 | \$7,068,845 Federal Loans

12.8% 3-Year Default Rate

# INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$49.1M (A2%) Total Revenue

**21%** from Tuition and Fees

**29%** from State Appropriation

\$8.112 Appropriation per In-State FTE

## \$49.3M (▼4%) Total Expenditures

**36%** on Instruction



\$7.4M **Total Research Grants and Contracts** 

**MEDIAN WAGES** (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

**\$33,091** Bachelor's \$40,662

\$44,459 \$35,880 |

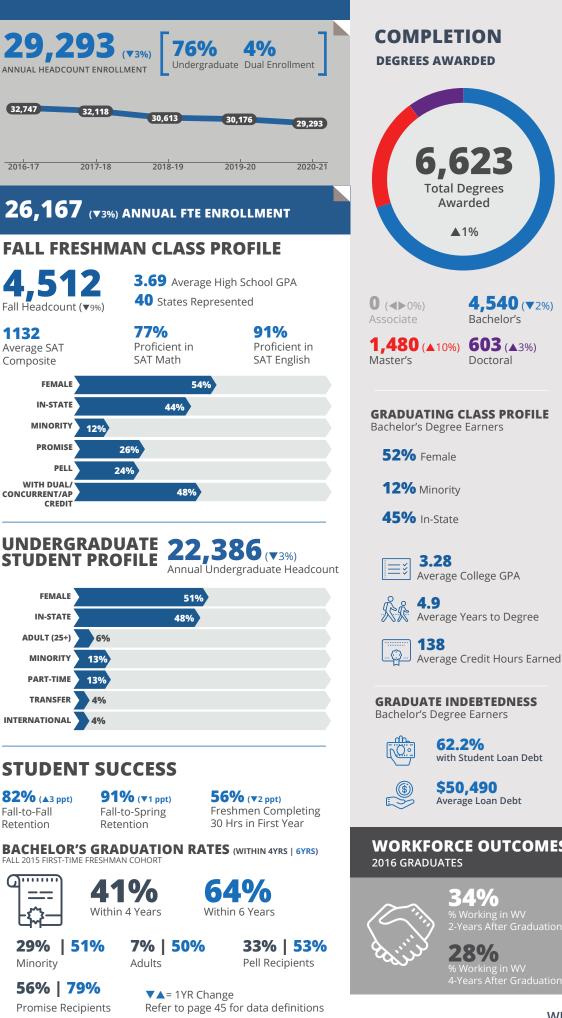


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AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

**\$8,976** In-State (**4>**0%)

\$25,320 Out-of-State (<>0%)

#### FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

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65% Financial Aid **Participation Rate** 

4,617 | \$21,224,450 PROMISE

2,933 | \$7,602,212 HEGP

4,797 | \$21,849,863 Pell

12,429 | \$112,932,824 Federal Loans

6.5% 3-Year Default Rate

#### INSTITUTIONAL **FINANCE**

\$1,037.5M (**4**5%) Total Revenue

**37%** from Tuition and Fees

**18%** from State Appropriation

\$15.410 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$924.5M (**v**2%) Total Expenditures



\$190.7M Total Research **Grants and Contracts** 

**WORKFORCE OUTCOMES** 



28% in WV **MEDIAN WAGES** (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

**\$31,595** | Bachelor's \$46,787

**\$44,880 | \$53,758** <sub>Master's</sub>



# WVU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

#### DEGREE AREAS UNDERGRADUATE

FOUNDED IN 1897



Engineering



2 Business



**3** Criminal Justice



4 Liberal Arts and Sciences



Psychology

LOCATED IN

PRESIDENT CAROLYN LONG

BECKLEY, WV

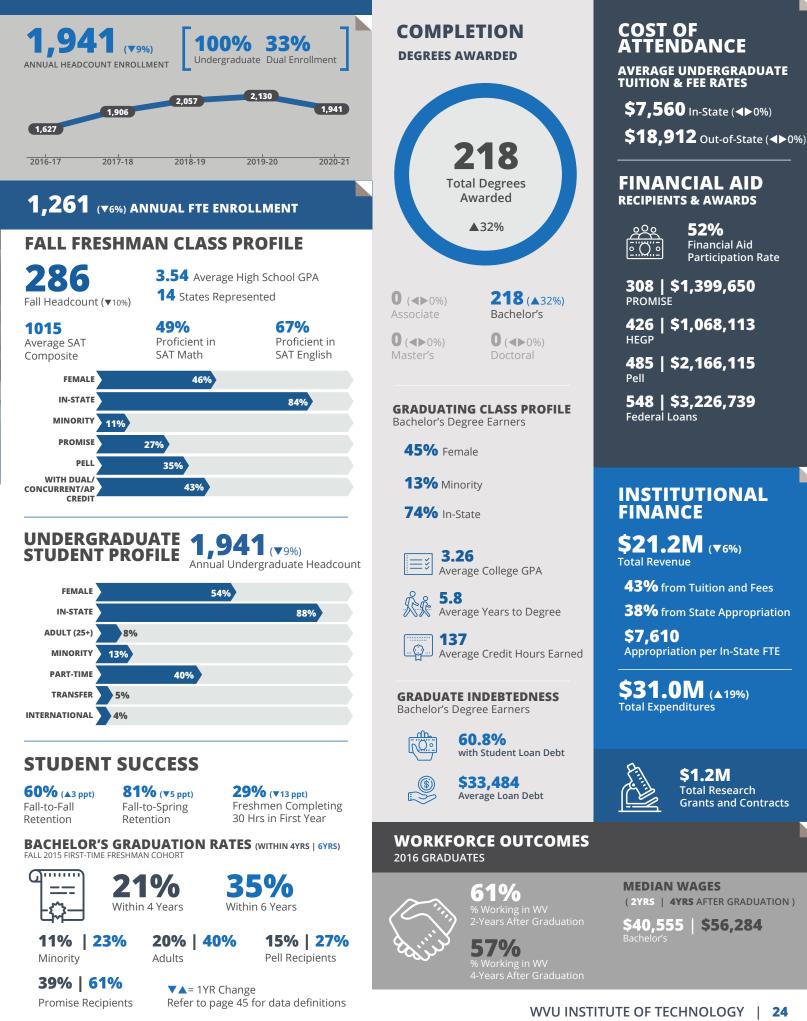
**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 13:1

**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Bachelor's

**CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION** Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields



LEARN MORE ABOUT WVU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AT: www.wvutech.edu



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## WEST VIRGINIA'S PUBLIC

# TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

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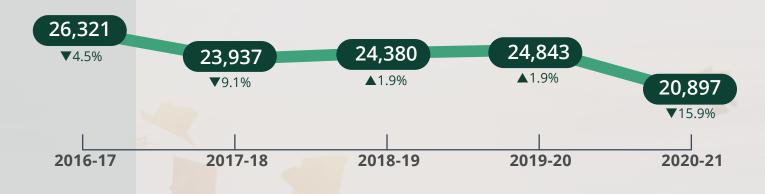
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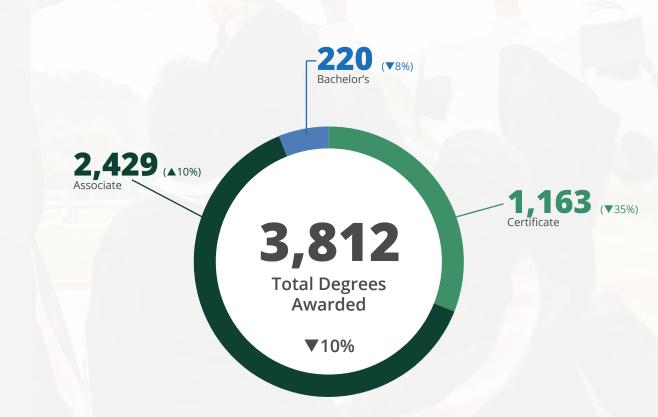
# ENROLLMENT

ANNUALIZED HEADCOUNT, 2016-17 to 2020-21 ACADEMIC YEARS



# **CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED**

2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR



▼▲= 1YR Change



# **BLUE RIDGE** COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

#### CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Liberal Arts and Sciences



Health Sciences



Business



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Information Technology



FOUNDED IN 1974

**PRESIDENT** DR. PETER CHECKOVICH



**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 15:1

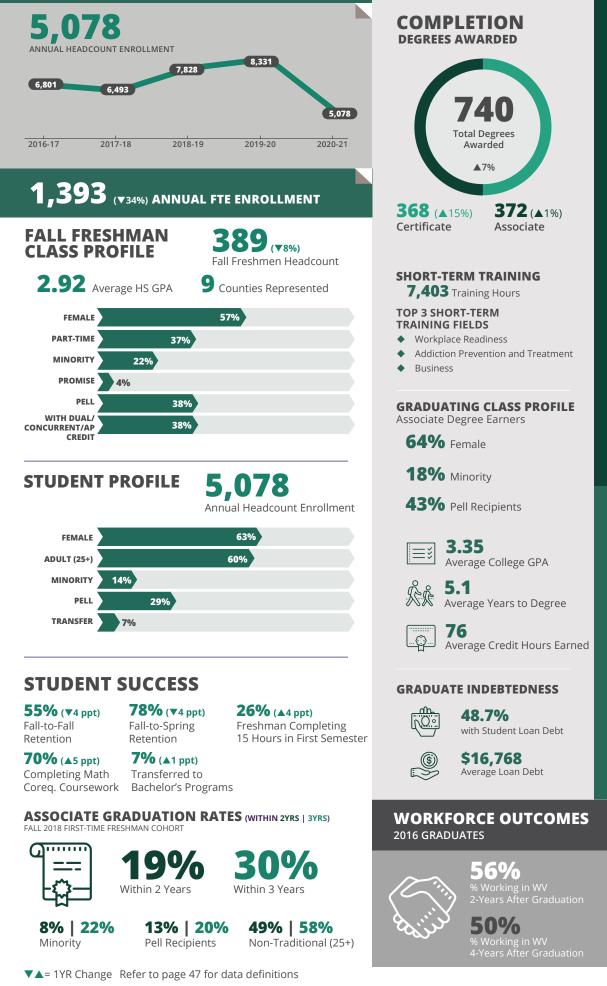
**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Certificate, Associate

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL

COLLEGE AT: www.blueridgectc.edu

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AVERAGE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$4,128 In-State (**∢**►0%)

\$7,464 Out-of-State (<>0%)

**FINANCIAL AID** 

RECIPIENTS | AWARDS

 **48%** Financial Aid Participation Rate

**29 | \$96,307** PROMISE

234 | \$582,198 WV Invests Grant

**292 | \$609,340** HEGP

829 | \$2,979,238 Pell

654 | \$2,965,630 Federal Loans

10.7% 3-Year Default Rate

#### INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

**\$24.4M** (**A**9%) Total Revenue

**18%** from Tuition and Fees

**33%** from State Appropriation

**\$6,049** Appropriation per In-State FTE

**\$22.9M** (▲5%) Total Expenditures

45% on Instruction

MEDIAN WAGES (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION) \$17,752 | \$29,200 Certificate \$28,442 | \$34,894



# BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

#### CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Health Sciences



Engineering



Computer Sciences



Liberal Arts and Sciences



FOUNDED IN 2014

**PRESIDENT** DR. CASEY SACKS

LOCATED IN SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 12:1

**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Certificate, Associate

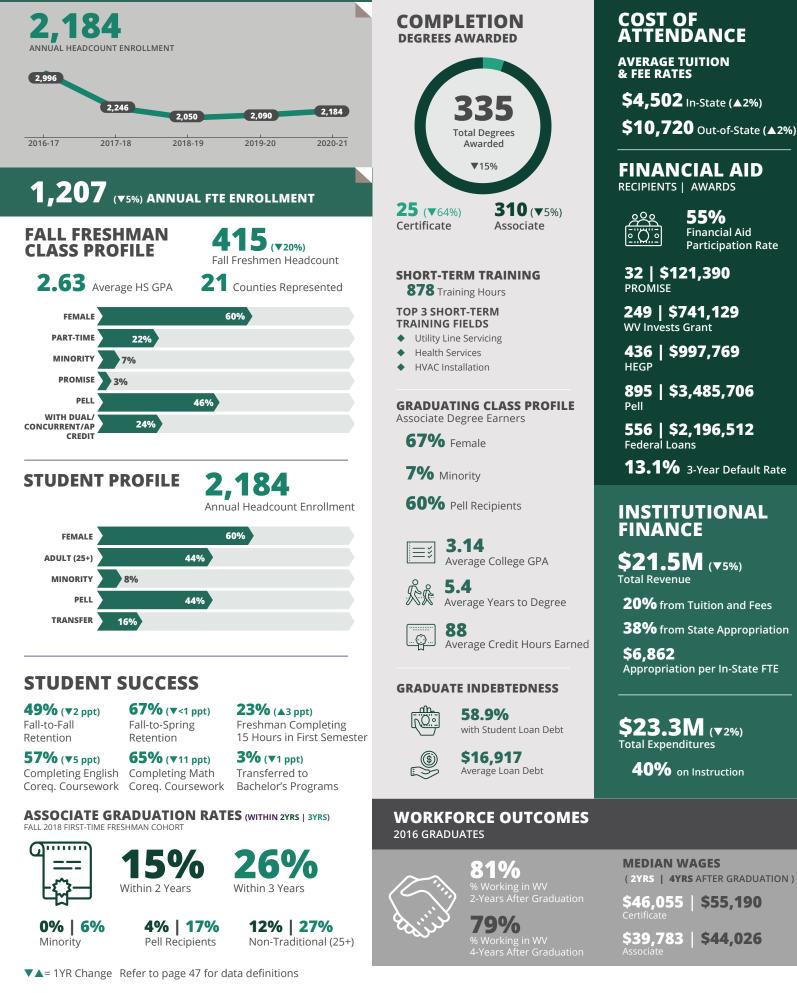
**CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION** Associate's Colleges: High Career & Technical-High Traditional



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# EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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#### ្ត CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Business



Engineering



Liberal Arts and Sciences



Health Sciences





FOUNDED IN 1999

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**PRESIDENT** DR. THOMAS STRIPLIN



**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 7:1

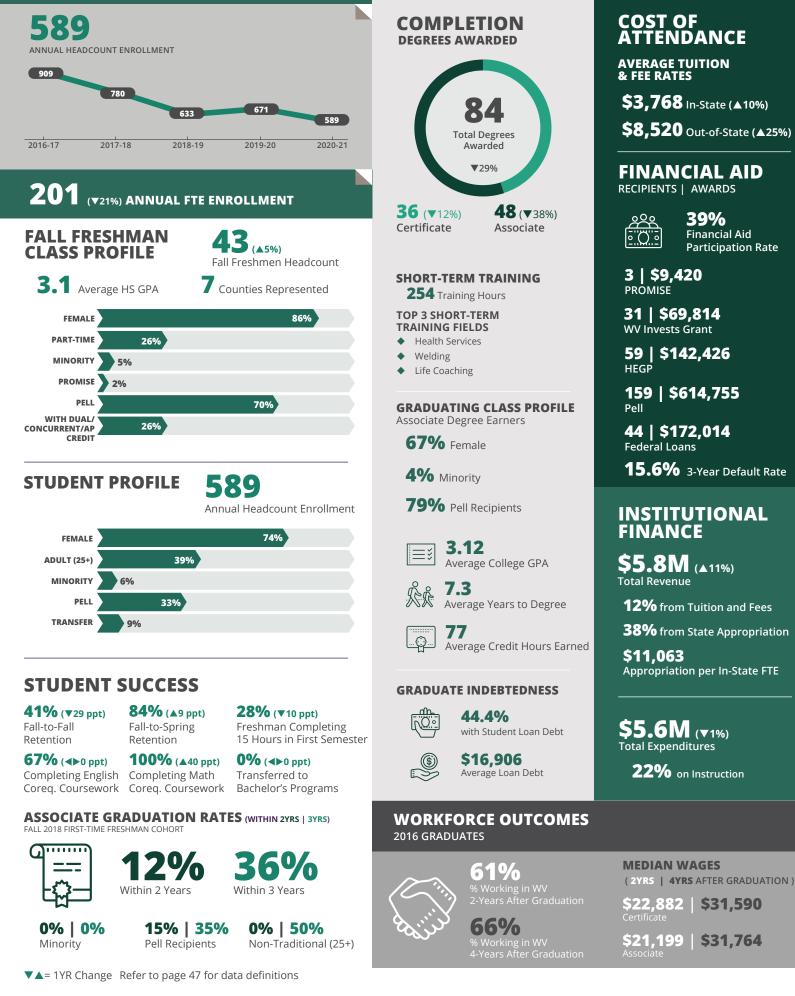
**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Certificate, Associate

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



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COLLEGE AT: www.easternwv.edu





# **MOUNTWEST** COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Health Sciences



Business



Liberal Arts and Sciences



Information Technology



FOUNDED IN 1975

**PRESIDENT** DR. JOSHUA BAKER



**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 14:1

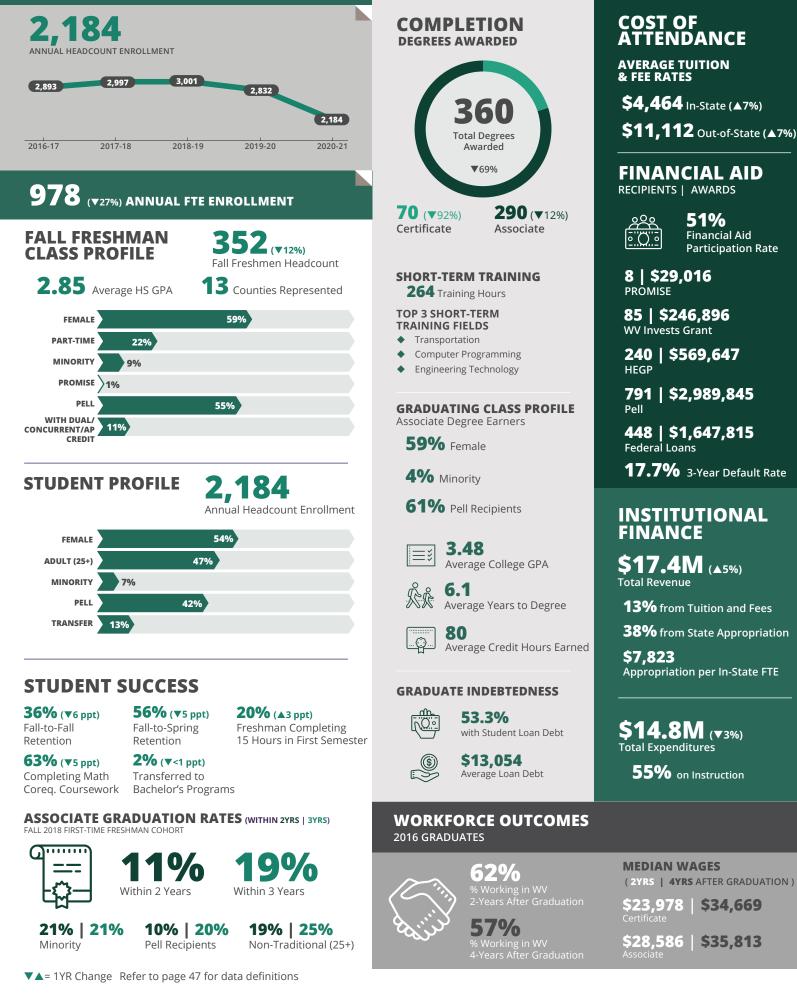
**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Certificate, Associate

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



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COLLEGE AT: www.mctc.edu





# NEW RIVER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



**Health Sciences** 



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Liberal Arts and Sciences



Business



Electrical Distribution Technology FOUNDED IN 2003

**PRESIDENT** DR. BONNY COPENHAVER



**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 14:1

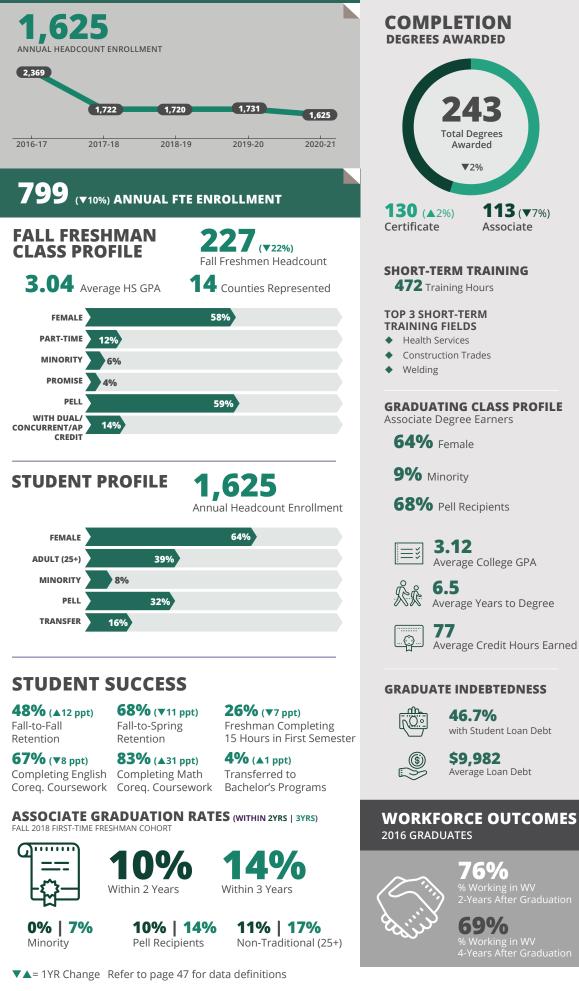
**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Certificate, Associate

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



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www.newriver.edu



### COST OF **ATTENDANCE**

**AVERAGE TUITION** & FEE RATES

\$4,372 In-State (<>0%)

\$6,900 Out-of-State (**4**>0%)

FINANCIAL AID

**RECIPIENTS | AWARDS** 

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40% **Financial Aid Participation Rate** 

13 | \$48,092 PROMISE

111 | \$318,049 WV Invests Grant

296 | \$625.282 HEGP

512 | \$1,231,250 Pell

139 | <u>\$304,791</u> Federal Loans

14.4% 3-Year Default Rate

### INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$14.7M (A5%) Total Revenue

**13%** from Tuition and Fees

**41%** from State Appropriation

\$7.583 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$13.5M (**v** 3%) Total Expenditures

52% on Instruction

### WORKFORCE OUTCOMES 2016 GRADUATES

46.7%

\$9,982

with Student Loan Debt

Average Loan Debt

Total Degrees

Awarded ▼2%

**113** (**v**7%)

Associate





**MEDIAN WAGES** (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION) \$32<u>,645</u> | \$34,385

\$24.315 | \$30.878

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# **PIERPONT** COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Health Sciences



2

Liberal Arts and Sciences



Engineering Technology



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**Technical Studies** 



LOCATED IN FAIRMONT, WV

**FOUNDED IN** 1974

**INTERIM PRESIDENT** 

DR. ANTHONY HANCOCK

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 14:1

Advanced Technology Center

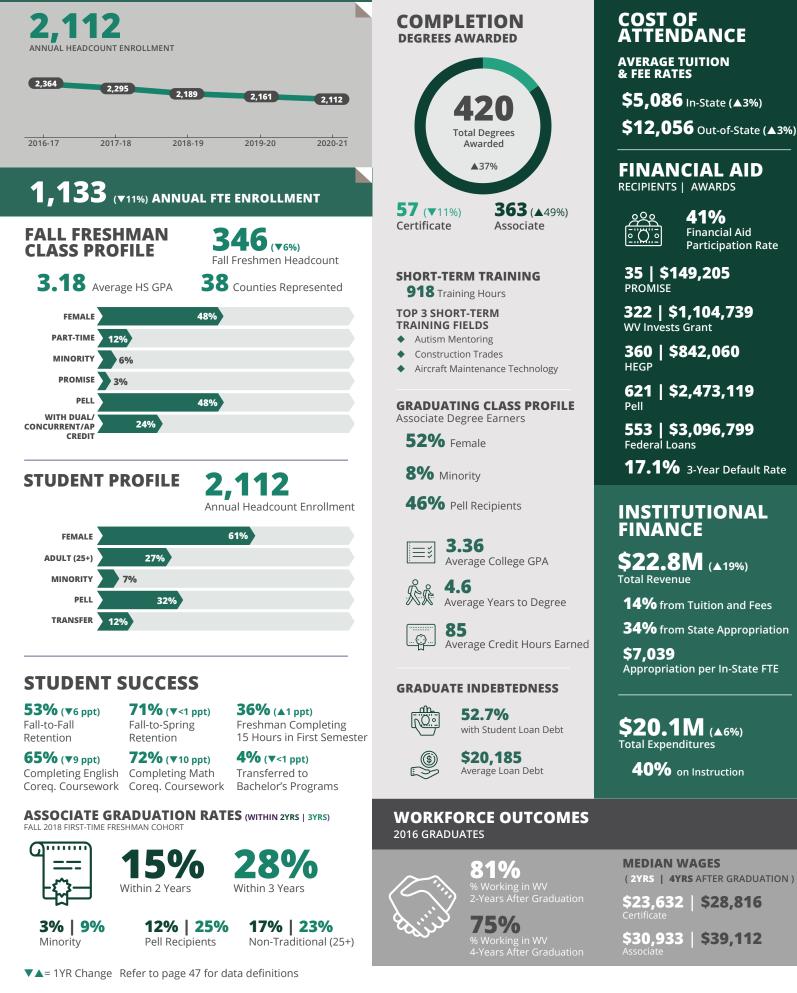
**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Certificate, Associate

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



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www.pierpont.edu





# SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Health Sciences



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Liberal Arts and Sciences



Information Technology

**Computer Science** 

#### FOUNDED IN 1971

**PRESIDENT** *DR. PAMELA ALDERMAN* 



**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 17:1

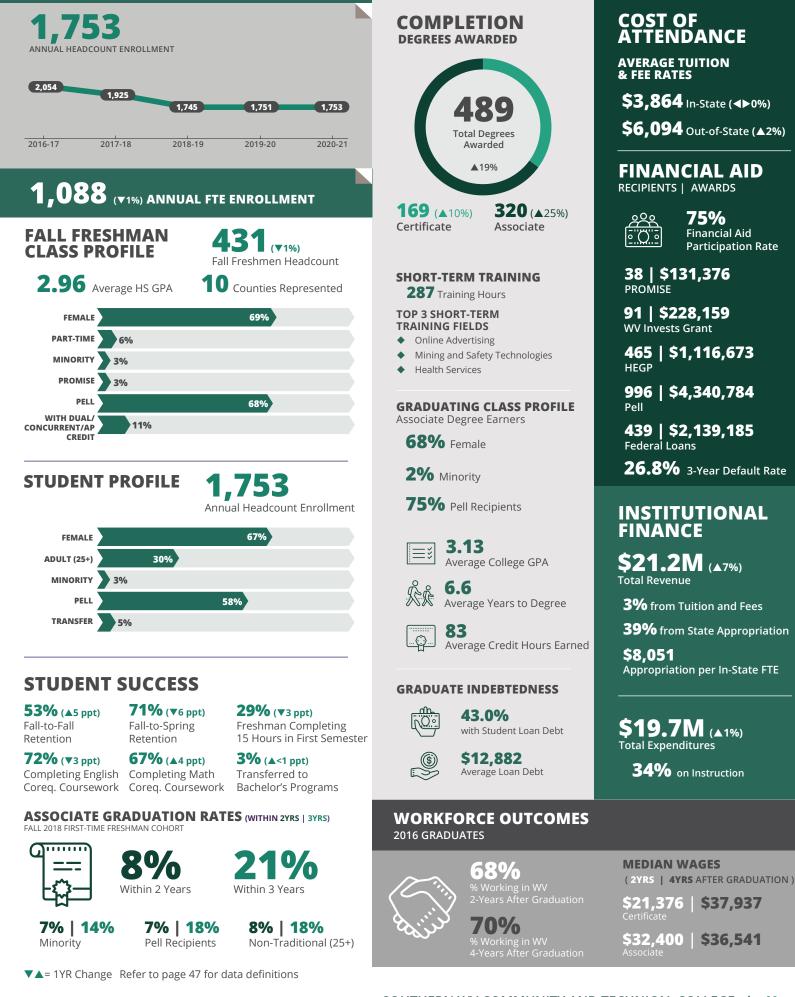
**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Certificate, Associate

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



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COLLEGE AT: www.southernwv.edu



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# WEST VIRGINIA NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Health Sciences



Liberal Arts and Sciences



Engineering Technologies

Information Technology



PRESIDENT

**FOUNDED IN** *1972* 

DR. DANIEL MOSSER



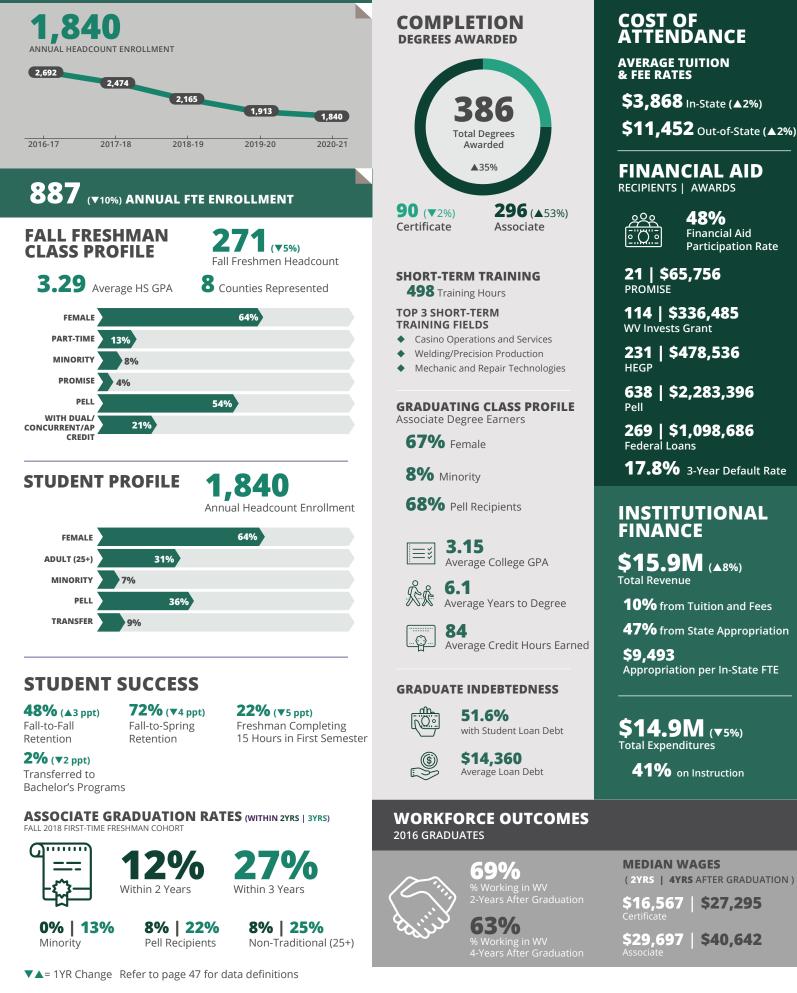
**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 11:1

**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Certificate, Associate

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



LEARN MORE ABOUT WV NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT: www.wvncc.edu







# WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY AT PARKERSBURG

#### S **CERTIFICATES AND** TOP **DEGREES AWARDED**



Liberal Arts and Sciences



**Business** 



**Health Sciences** 



**Child Development** 

**Criminal Justice** 

FOUNDED IN 1961

PRESIDENT DR. CHRISTOPHER GILMER

LOCATED IN PARKERSBURG, WV

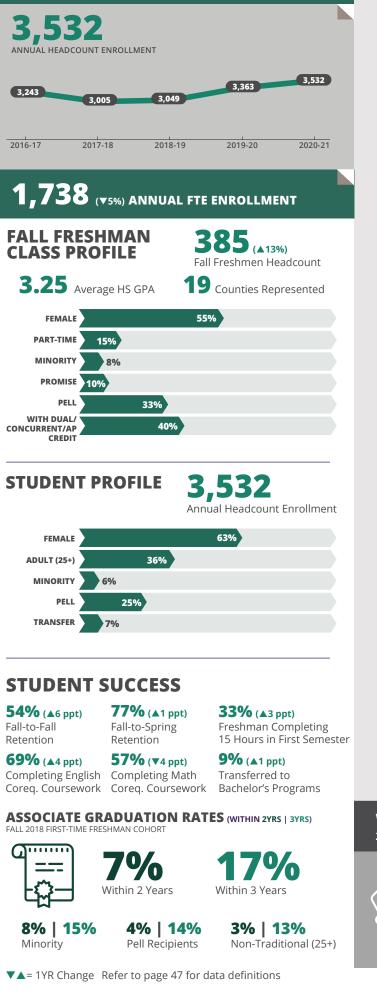
**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 15:1

**DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED** Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's

**CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION** Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges: Mixed Baccalaureate/ Associate's



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#### **▲**17% **218** (**A**108%) 317 (15%) 000 Certificate Associate **220** (**v**8%) Bachelor's SHORT-TERM TRAINING 1,506 Training Hours **TOP 3 SHORT-TERM TRAINING FIELDS** Organizational Leadership ٠ Health Services ٠ HEGP Communications **GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE** Pell Associate Degree Earners 64% Female 7% Minority 57% Pell Recipients 3.17 Average College GPA 6.2 Average Years to Degree 88 $\bigcirc$ Average Credit Hours Earned **GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS** 52.1% with Student Loan Debt \$16,700 Average Loan Debt

COMPLETION

**DEGREES AWARDED** 

Total Degrees

Awarded

#### WORKFORCE OUTCOMES 2016 GRADUATES



58% % Working in WV 4-Years After Graduation COST OF ATTENDANCE

**AVERAGE TUITION** & FEE RATES

\$3,940 In-State (<>0%)

\$8,692 Out-of-State (**4**>0%)

FINANCIAL AID

**RECIPIENTS | AWARDS** 

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39% **Financial Aid Participation Rate** 

103 | \$371,079 PROMISE

123 | \$302,430 WV Invests Grant

451 | \$1,031,264

791 | \$3,060,299

635 | \$3,581,988 Federal Loans

13.1% 3-Year Default Rate

### INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$26.8M (A4%) Total Revenue

**28%** from Tuition and Fees

**39%** from State Appropriation

\$6.604 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$22.8M (▼5%) Total Expenditures

46% on Instruction

MEDIAN WAGES ( 2YRS   4YRS AFTER GRADUATION	
<b>\$26,983</b> Certificate	\$34,986
\$32,001	\$41,223

# **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 Research and Analysis at zornitsa.georgieva@wvhepc.edu for questions on these or other data elements in the *Higher Education Almanac*.

#### **TOP 5 DEGREE AREAS**

2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring 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**

2019-20 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**

2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring End-of-Term Data

Annualized headcount enrollment values represent the total number of unique students who enrolled in credit-bearing classes during the summer, fall and spring terms in a given academic year at a specific institution.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT HEADCOUNT**

2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring 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**

2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring 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 summer, fall and spring terms in a given academic year at a specific institution.

#### FALL FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

#### 2020-21 Academic Year | Fall End-of-term Data

This section provides a summary of the academic and demographic characteristics of first-time, full- and part-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**

2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring End-of-Term Data

This section provides a summary of the academic and demographic characteristics of all credit-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 2019 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 2020 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 2020 First-Time Full-Time Freshman Cohort | Summer, Fall and Spring 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 2015 First-Time Full-Time Freshman Cohort | Summer, Fall and Spring 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 of initial enrollment.

#### **DEGREES AWARDED**

2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring 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**

2020-21 Graduates | Summer, Fall and Spring 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

2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring 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**

2020-21 Graduates | Summer, Fall and Spring 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

2018 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 2018 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**

2016 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 and master'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. To protect student privacy, workforce data may be suppressed or unpublished for institutions with small numbers of graduates in the workforce.

## **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 Research and Analysis at zornitsa.georgieva@wvhepc.edu for questions on these or other data elements in the *Higher Education Almanac*.

#### **TOP 5 CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED**

2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring 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**

2019-20 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**

#### 2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring End-of-Term Data

Annualized headcount enrollment values represent the total number of unique students who enrolled in credit-bearing classes or short-term training (workforce development) programs during the summer, fall and spring terms in a given academic year at a specific institution.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT HEADCOUNT**

#### 2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring 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**

2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring End-of-Term Data

Annualized Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment values represent the sum of all credit hours generated by students enrolled in creditbearing classes, divided by 30, during the summer, fall and spring terms in a given academic year at a specific institution.

#### FALL FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

#### 2020-21 Academic Year | Fall End-of-term Data

This section provides a summary of the academic and demographic characteristics of first-time, full- and part-time, certificate-, associate degree- 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**

2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring End-of-Term Data

This section provides a summary of the academic and demographic characteristics of all credit-seeking students within an academic year at a given institution, excluding students enrolled solely in SHORT-TERM TRAINING courses.

#### **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 2020 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 2020 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 2020 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 2019 First-Time Freshman Cohort | Summer, Fall and Spring 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 2019 First-Time Freshman Cohort | Summer, Fall and Spring 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 2018 First-Time Freshman Cohort | Summer, Fall and Spring 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 of initial enrollment.

#### **DEGREES AWARDED**

#### 2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring 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**

#### 2020-21 Graduates | Summer, Fall and Spring 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**

#### 2020-21 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring 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**

2020-21 Graduates | Summer, Fall and Spring 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**

2018 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 2018 fiscal year and entered default status within a three-year period.

#### **WORKFORCE OUTCOMES**

#### 2016 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 certificate and 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. To protect student privacy, workforce data may be suppressed or unpublished for institutions with small numbers of graduates in the workforce.







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