west virginia higher education ALMARIAC 2024

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

MEETING STUDENTS WHERE THEY ARE



Sarah Armstrong Tucker, Ph.D. Chancellor

"As educators, financial aid administrators, and institutional leaders, it's our mission to adapt our systems to address these realities..."

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In today's higher education landscape, meeting students where they are is not just an ideal – it's a necessity. For students across West Virginia, navigating the path to college often involves unique challenges, from financial strain and complex family obligations to the increasing demands of a rapidly changing workforce.

As educators, financial aid administrators, and institutional leaders, it's our mission to adapt our systems to address these realities, ensuring that all students have not only the opportunity to enroll in college but also the resources they need to thrive.

One of the most pressing challenges we're currently facing is the new FAFSA rollout, which has been fraught with delays and technical difficulties. For West Virginia students, FAFSA completion is essential not only for federal aid, but also for accessing crucial state and institutional support. With the complications surrounding the new FAFSA, students risk missing out on the funds they need to pursue their education. To address this, West Virginia took unprecedented steps in 2024 by awarding state aid without requiring a FAFSA, thanks to Governor Justice's state of emergency declaration for education. This bold decision allowed us to double the needs-based Higher Education Grant Program (HEGP) award from \$3,400 to \$6,800 for eligible students, and to award nearly \$7.2 million to nearly 5,000 students through emergency grants.

While this emergency support was a necessary shortterm solution, we're looking at more sustainable ways to simplify financial aid for our students. Looking ahead to 2025 and beyond, we are examining ways to simplify the financial aid process itself. We've heard



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"By replacing costly textbooks with free, customizable course materials, West Virginia has saved students over \$7 million since 2021..."



Photo courtesy of Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College

from students, families, and counselors that the numerous state financial aid programs, each with different requirements, can be overwhelming. Our goal is to develop a unified financial aid application that consolidates these programs, clarifies eligibility, and makes it easier for students to apply. By reducing redundancies and simplifying the process, we're hopeful that more students will be able to access aid without feeling overwhelmed, improving both access and retention.

Beyond financial aid, we're aligning our academic offerings with the needs of today's students and the workforce of today and tomorrow. Our new dual enrollment program, for instance, allows high school students to earn college credit early, making higher education more affordable and accelerating their journey to a degree. Recognizing the importance of accessibility, West Virginia now provides state funding for dual enrollment tuition, particularly for students in rural and underserved communities.

Microcredentials are also an exciting development in our state, providing focused, short-term programs in fields like advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and IT. These credentials equip students with immediately applicable skills, helping them enter the workforce more quickly and with greater confidence. Microcredentials provide a streamlined path to career readiness, and we're excited to see the impact they'll have on our workforce in the coming years.



Another impactful initiative is the expansion of Open Educational Resources (OER). By replacing costly textbooks with free, customizable course materials,



Photo courtesy of Fairmont State University

West Virginia has saved students over \$7 million since 2021, reducing financial barriers and allowing faculty to better tailor their materials to student needs.

Through these initiatives and more, we are shaping a higher education system that truly meets students where they are – financially, academically, and personally. Together, we are building a system that is more accessible and aligned with the needs of our students and employers. As we continue this work, we reaffirm our dedication to opening doors and creating pathways to success for every student in West Virginia. "Together, we are building a system that is more accessible and aligned with the needs of our students and employers."

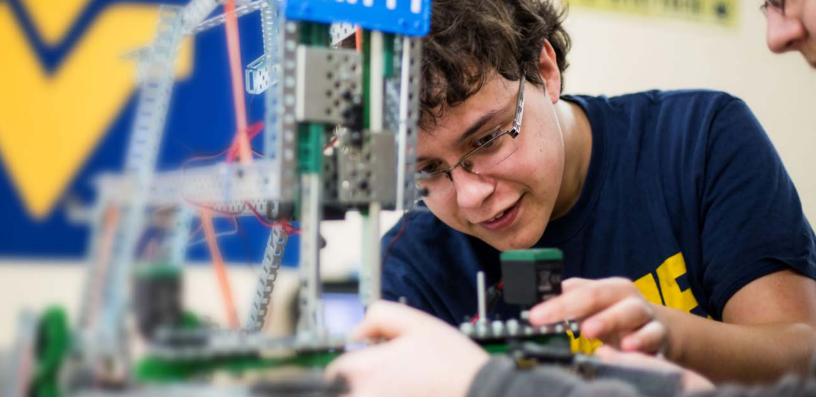


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2024 HIGHLIGHTS

WEST VIRGINIA STUDENTS SAVE \$7.75 MILLION ON TEXTBOOK COSTS

Since the launch of Open Learning WV in 2021, West Virginia's college students have saved an estimated \$7.75 million on course materials, thanks to the implementation of OER. This stateled initiative provides low- or no-cost instructional materials to students in colleges and universities across West Virginia, making higher education more affordable and accessible. As of the end of 2024, the Higher Education Policy Commission has awarded 66 grants to faculty members across the state to adopt and implement OER in their courses. The result is an impressive return on investment, with every \$1 in grant funding translating to \$17 in student savings. Open Educational Resources allow every student – regardless of financial background – to have access to the materials they need to succeed in their classes.





Photo courtesy of Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

STATE LAUNCHES CREDENTIAL WV TO PREPARE WORKFORCE-READY STUDENTS

In late 2024, the state higher education office unveiled a new initiative, Credential WV, which aims to equip students with workforce-relevant skills through targeted, stackable credentials, designed to address the evolving demands of West Virginia's labor market. The state is now working to embed microcredential programs into existing academic courses, creating opportunities for students to build industry-recognized skills that will make them more competitive in the job market. Credential WV will offer students a straightforward approach to career advancement, whether they are current students, adult learners, or members of the workforce looking to upskill. Statewide implementation will occur over the next three years.





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GOV. JUSTICE'S INITIATIVE RESULTS IN RECORD NUMBER OF NURSING GRADUATES

Gov. Jim Justice's successful Nursing Workforce Expansion Program, established two years ago to address West Virginia's nursing shortage, has helped the state's colleges and universities produce an all-time high number of nursing graduates. From 2022 to 2023, there was a nearly 15% increase in the number of registered nursing students graduating with associate degrees – from 590 to 676 graduates in one year alone – which represents a record number of nursing graduates in West Virginia. In the first two years of the expansion program, funded projects aimed to increase enrollment in pre-licensure nursing programs through innovative approaches focused on timely degree completion and licensure for graduates.



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FORTY HIGH SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED FOR EFFORTS TO HELP STUDENTS PLAN FOR COLLEGE

Principals, counselors, and staff from 40 high schools across West Virginia were recognized in October for their efforts to inform students of higher education opportunities after graduation. The "Champion of College Access and Success" recognition awards are annually presented by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and the Council for Community and Technical College Education to select schools that foster a college and career readiness



culture within their communities. For high schools to be considered a Champion of College Access and Success, they must participate in and meet specific criteria for three CFWV-led college-planning milestone events during the school year: College Application and Exploration Week; FAFSA Completion Campaign; and College Decision Day. Learn more at **www.cfwvconnect.com/champion/**.

ABOUT THE WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION LMANAC

The 2024 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 2023-2024 academic year. Detailed historical data are available through the interactive data portal - *Explorer* - at:

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 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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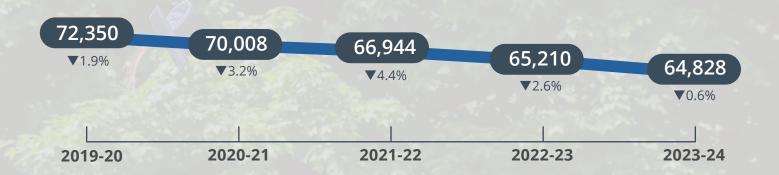
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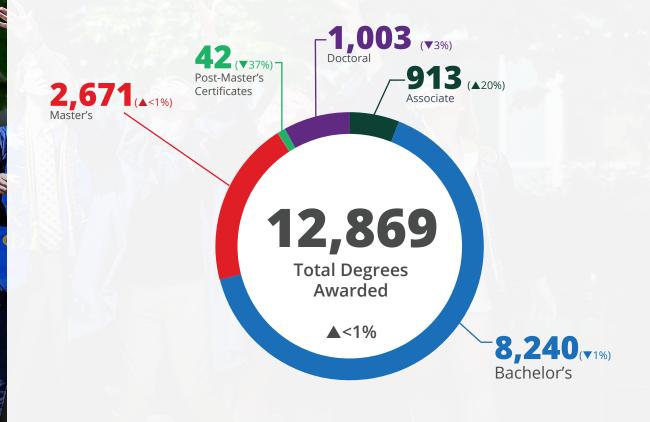
ENROLLMENT

ANNUALIZED HEADCOUNT, 2019-20 to 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEARS



CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED

2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR





BLUEFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

DEGREE AREAS UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE

FOUNDED IN 1895

PRESIDENT DR. DARRIN MARTIN

LOCATED IN

BLUEFIELD, WV



Engineering

Health Sciences



3 Liberal Arts and Sciences

Business



Education

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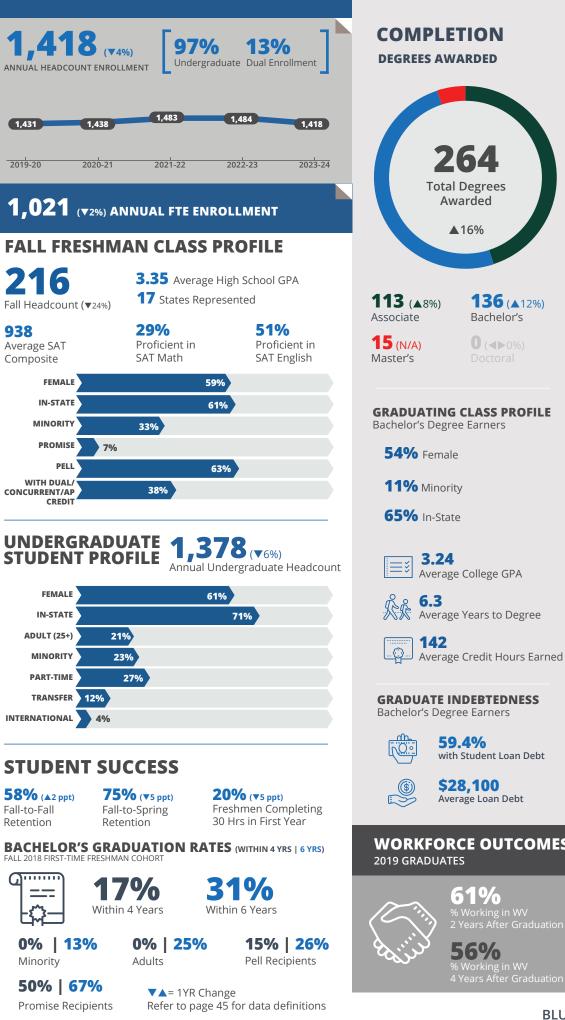
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DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Associate, Bachelor's

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields



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



85% <u>000</u> Financial Aid <u>0 0 0</u> **Participation Rate** 56 | \$277,<u>832</u> Promise 338 | \$989,301 HEGP 592 | \$3,048,347 Pell 628 | \$4,024,678 Federal Loans

COST OF

ATTENDANCE

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$16,560 Out-of-State (▲3%)

\$9,240 In-State (**1**5%)

FINANCIAL AID

RECIPIENTS & AWARDS

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$41.6M (A59%) Total Revenue

18% from Tuition and Fees

16% from State Appropriation

\$10,157 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$31.3M (A15%) Total Expenditures

36% on Instruction



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

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES 2019 GRADUATES

59.4%

\$28,100

Average Loan Debt

with Student Loan Debt

Awarded

▲16%

136 (12%)

Bachelor's

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56%

% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

MEDIAN WAGES (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

\$61,190 \$67,135

\$36,671 Bachelor's \$47,397

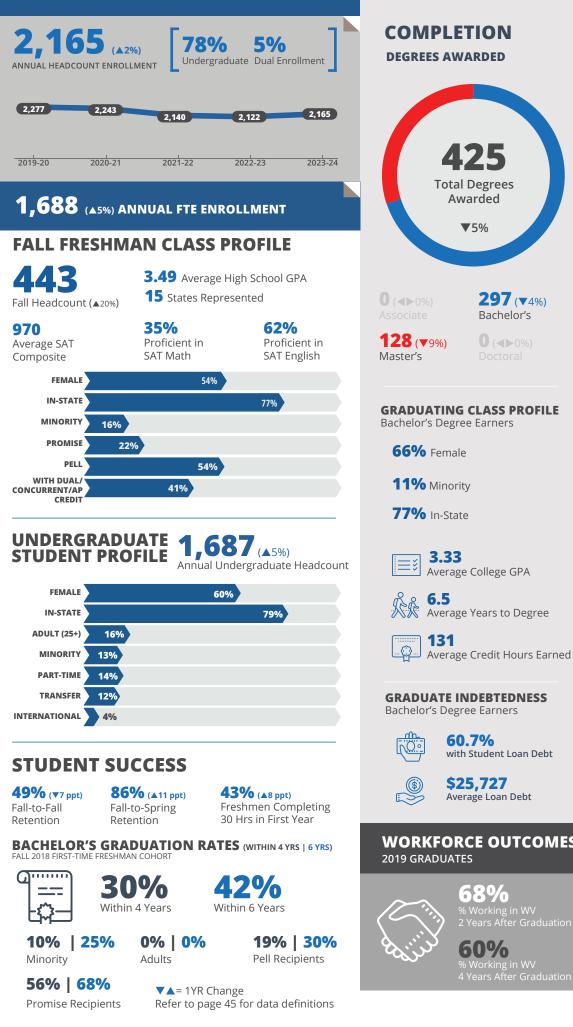
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CONCORD UNIVERSITY

DEGREE AREAS UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE FOUNDED IN 1872 Å PRESIDENT Social Work DR. KENDRA BOGGESS Liberal Arts and **LOCATED IN** 2 Sciences ATHENS, WV **STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 2 **3** Education 15:1 **DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Business** Bachelor's, Master's **CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION** Health 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

\$9,100 In-State (**1**7%)

\$20,000 Out-of-State (**A**6%)

FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

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83% Financial Aid **Participation Rate**

244 | \$1,221,246 Promise

658 | \$1,912,996 HEGP

802 | \$4,426,005 Pell

966 | \$7,437,781 Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$45.8M (A3%) Total Revenue

16% from Tuition and Fees

24% from State Appropriation

\$8.534 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$44.6M (▲2%) Total Expenditures

32% on Instruction



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

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES 2019 GRADUATES

68% Working in WV Years After Graduation

297 (**v**4%)

Bachelor's

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60% % Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation **MEDIAN WAGES** (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

\$33,566 | \$42,760 Bachelor's

\$46,586 | \$54,542 Master's



FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY

DEGREE AREAS
UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATEImage: Degree and the state of the

FOUNDED IN 1865

PRESIDENT DR. MICHAEL DAVIS



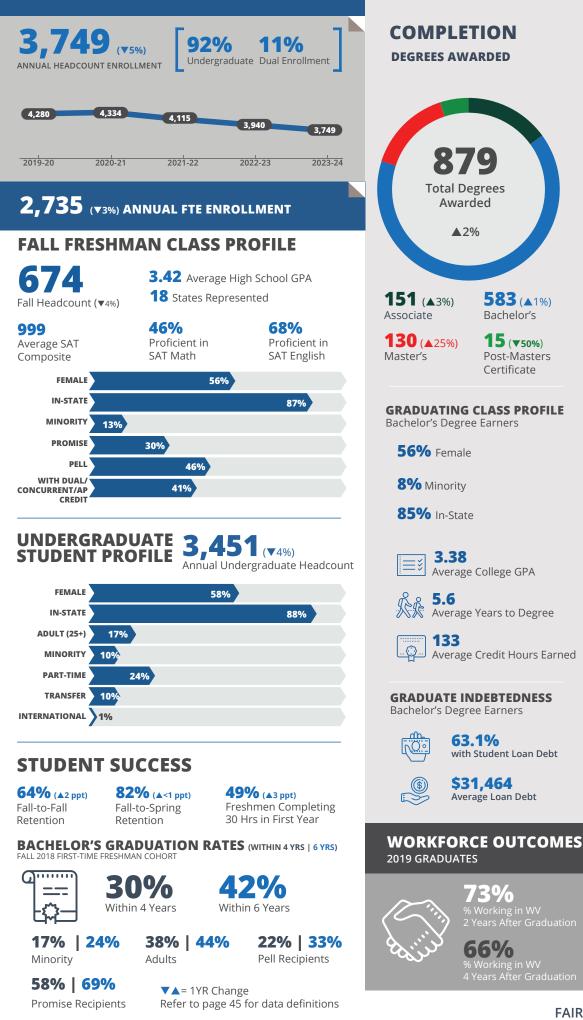
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DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Post-Master's Certificate

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs

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



AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$8,454 In-State (**1**3%)

\$18,372 Out-of-State (▲3%)

FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

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78% Financial Aid **Participation Rate**

613 | \$3,012,349 Promise

927 | \$2,584,745 HEGP

1,163 | \$5,696,245 Pell

1,411 | \$8,998,900 Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$66.9M (**v**3%) -Total Revenue

15% from Tuition and Fees

32% from State Appropriation

\$9.022 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$62.7M (A5%) Total Expenditures

38% on Instruction



\$0.2M **Total Research Grants and Contracts**



% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

MEDIAN WAGES (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

\$35,905 | Bachelor's \$48,401

\$53,969 \$47,937



GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

DEGREE AREAS UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE

FOUNDED IN 1872

PRESIDENT MARK A. MANCHIN



Business

Sciences



3 Criminal Justice

Liberal Arts and



Exercise Science

Forestry and Natural Resources **LOCATED IN** GLENVILLE, WV

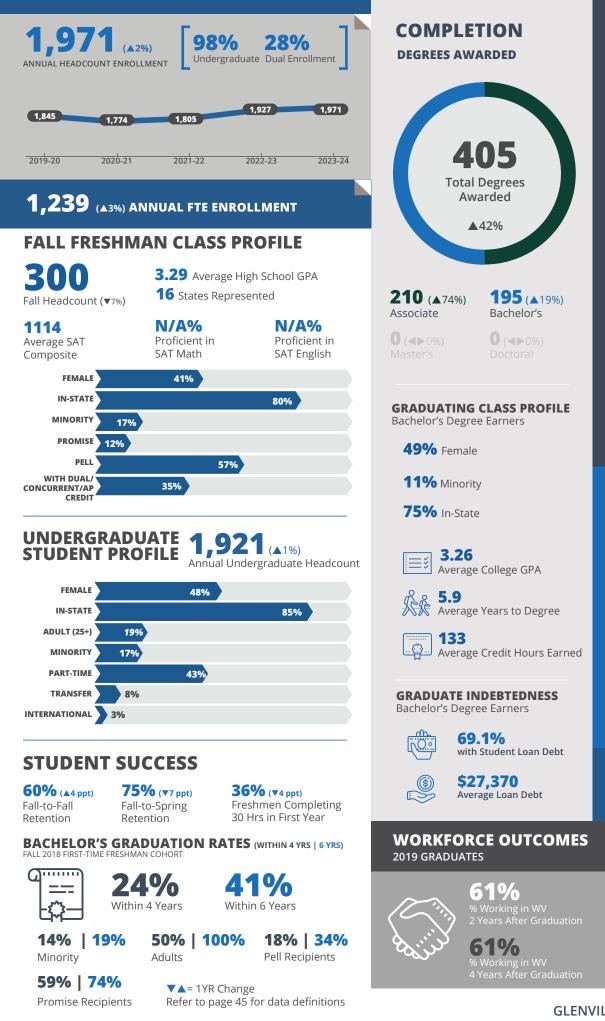
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DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields



LEARN MORE ABOUT GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY AT: www.glenville.edu



AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$8,352 In-State (**4**%)

\$10,080 Out-of-State (▲4%)

FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

<u>000</u> <u>0 0 0</u> 91% Financial Aid **Participation Rate**

122 | \$578,187 Promise

359 | \$992,926 HEGP

761 | \$3,391,240 Pell

572 | <u>\$3,324,723</u> Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$3<u>1.2M (*3%)</u> Total Revenue

20% from Tuition and Fees

23% from State Appropriation

\$7,290 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$32.3M (**v**1%) Total Expenditures

35% on Instruction

MEDIAN WAGES (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

\$16,152| \$40,264

\$34,359 Bachelor's \$42,690

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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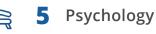
2 Education



3 Business



4 Liberal Arts and Sciences



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

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FOUNDED IN 1837

PRESIDENT BRAD SMITH

LOCATED IN

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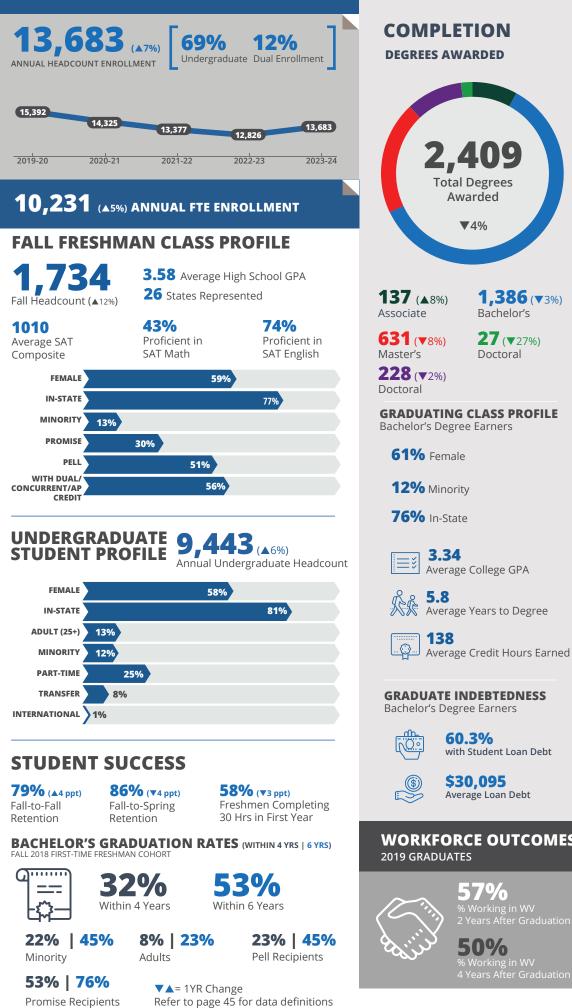
HUNTINGTON, WV

2024

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity



LEARN MORE ABOUT MARSHALL UNIVERSITY AT: www.marshall.edu



AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$8,822 In-State (**1**3%)

\$20.174 Out-of-State (\$3%)

FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

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70% Financial Aid **Participation Rate**

1,716 | \$8,599,094 Promise

2,493 | \$7,397,671 HEGP

3,426 | \$19,024,179 Pell

5,141 | \$55,475,666 Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$386.6M (A22%) Total Revenue

19% from Tuition and Fees

30% from State Appropriation

\$15.062 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$350.8M (A8%) Total Expenditures

30% on Instruction



\$23.6M **Total Research Grants and Contracts**

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES



50% % Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation **MEDIAN WAGES** (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

\$35,421 Bachelor's \$46,952

\$48,730 | \$56,638 Master's



POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE OF WVU



FOUNDED IN 1902

PRESIDENT DR. JERRY WALLACE



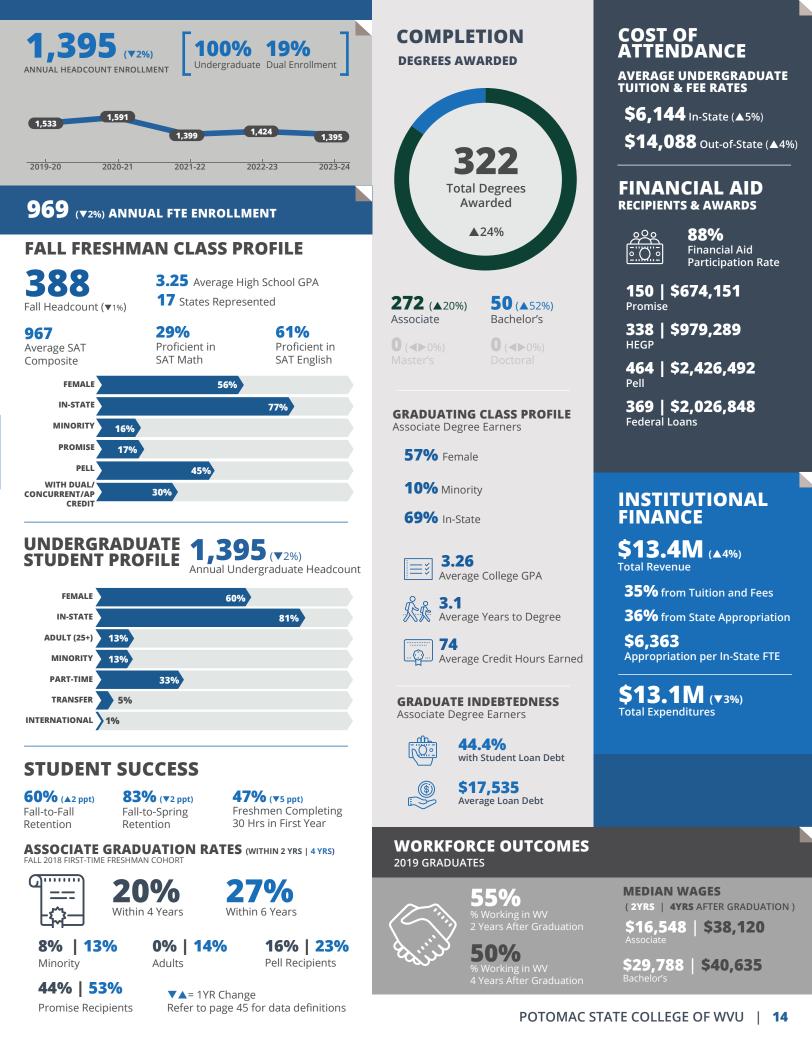
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DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Associate, Bachelor's

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges: Associate's Dominant

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LEARN MORE ABOUT POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE OF WVU AT: www.potomacstatecollege.edu





SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY

DEGREE AREAS PEGRLE ANDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE

FOUNDED IN 1871

Business



Health Sciences 2



3 Education



Liberal Arts and 4 Sciences



5 Exercise Science

PRESIDENT DR. MARY J.C. HENDRIX



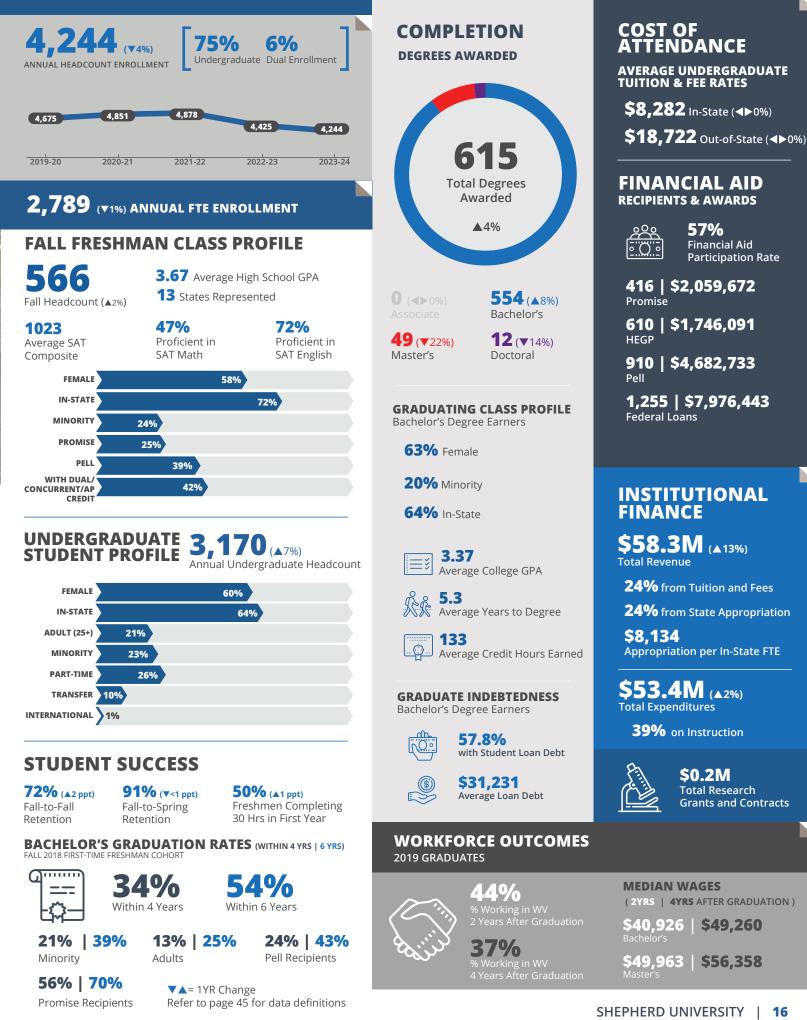
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DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus



LEARN MORE ABOUT SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY AT: www.shepherd.edu





IBERTY UNIVERSITY WEST

DEGREE AREAS PEGRLE ANDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE

FOUNDED IN 1837



Business



Health Sciences 2



Education 3

E.

Biology 4



Exercise Science 5

PRESIDENT DR. TIM BORCHERS



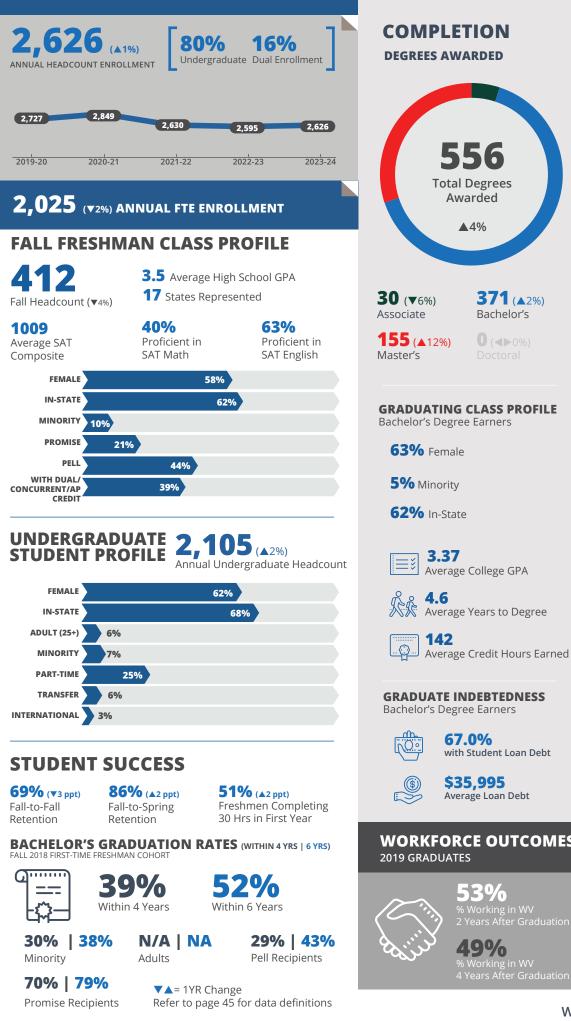
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DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Associate, Bachelor's, Master's

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



LEARN MORE ABOUT WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY AT: www.westliberty.edu



AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$8,716 In-State (**∢**▶0%)

\$17,100 Out-of-State (<>0%)

FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

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72% Financial Aid **Participation Rate**

281 | \$1,423,322 Promise

479 | \$1,380,883 HEGP

666 | \$3,419,437 Pell

1,107 | \$8,704,778 Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$50.1M (A6%) -Total Revenue

32% from Tuition and Fees

20% from State Appropriation

\$8.141 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$44.5M (▲3%) Total Expenditures

36% on Instruction



\$1.3M **Total Research Grants and Contracts**

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES



% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

MEDIAN WAGES (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

\$34,646 | \$47,772 Bachelor's

\$51,130 | \$62,054



WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

DEGREE AREAS UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE

FOUNDED IN 1890

Education



Business



3 Criminal Justice



4 Liberal Arts and Sciences



5 Exercise Science

FOUNDED IN 1890

PRESIDENT ERICKE S. CAGE



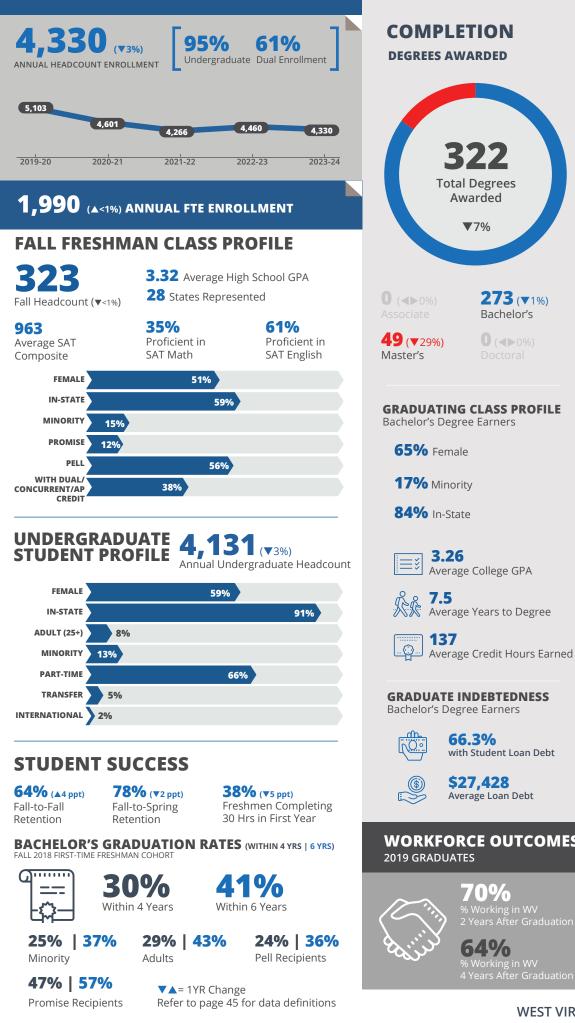
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DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Bachelor's, Master's

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields



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



AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$8,542 In-State (**1**5%)

\$13,948 Out-of-State (<>0%)

FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

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79% Financial Aid **Participation Rate**

140 | \$650,773 Promise

496 | \$1,431,343 HEGP

729 | \$3,817,466 Pell

681 | \$4,606,206 Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$57.3M (*7%) **Total Revenue**

19% from Tuition and Fees

30% from State Appropriation

\$10,267 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$58.0M (A8%) Total Expenditures

19% on Instruction



\$5.7M **Total Research Grants and Contracts**

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES 2019 GRADUATES

66.3%

\$27,428

Average Loan Debt

with Student Loan Debt

Awarded

▼7%

273 (**v**1%)

Bachelor's

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64% % Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation **MEDIAN WAGES** (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

\$36,734 Bachelor's \$45,320

\$51,918 | \$65,000



WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

DEGREE AREAS PUNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE



Business



2 Health Sciences



Engineering 3



J.

4 Communications



Biology

FOUNDED IN 1867

PRESIDENT DR. E. GORDON GEE



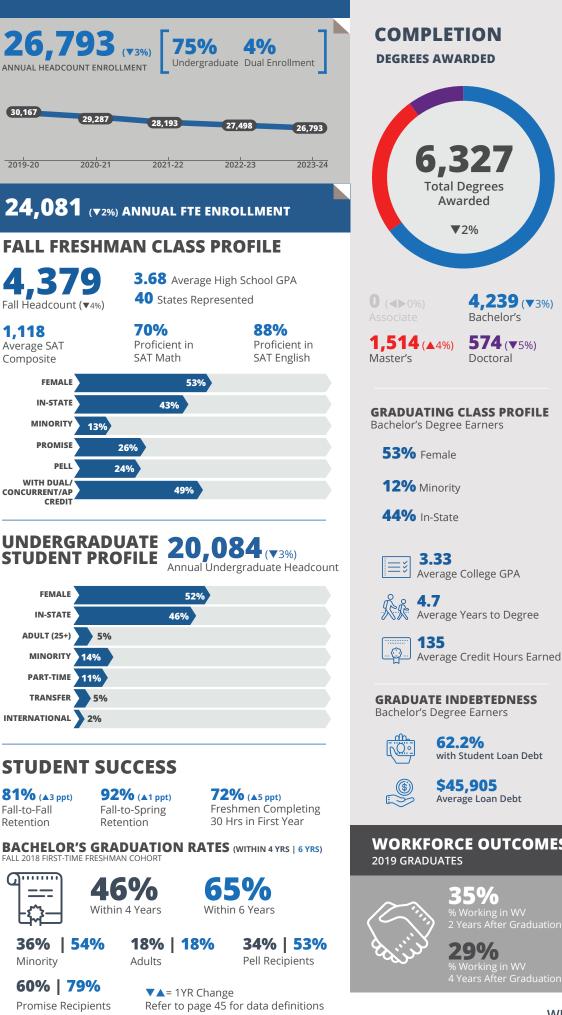
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DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Doctoral Universities: Very High **Research Activity**



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AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$9,648 In-State (**1**3%)

\$27,360 Out-of-State (**A**3%)

FINANCIAL AID **RECIPIENTS & AWARDS**

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4,239 (**V**3%)

Bachelor's

Doctoral

574 (**v**5%)

86% **Financial** Aid **Participation Rate**

3,938 | \$19,794,668 Promise

<u>2,814 | \$8,510,2</u>48 HEGP

4,196 | \$22,020,934 Pell

11,098 | \$103,795,978 Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$1,077.1M (**4**6%) Total Revenue

36% from Tuition and Fees

22% from State Appropriation

\$22,242 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$1,020.2M (**v**1%) Total Expenditures



\$193.6M Total Research **Grants and Contracts**

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES



Working in WV <u>(ears After Gradu</u>ation 29%

% Working in WV 4 Years After Graduation

MEDIAN WAGES (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

\$37,065 | \$51,502 Bachelor's

\$50,964 | \$60,635



WVU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

DEGREE AREAS UNDERGRADUATE

FOUNDED IN 1897

PRESIDENT DR. T. RAMON STUART

LOCATED IN

BECKLEY, WV

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Business



Criminal Justice

Engineering



Biology



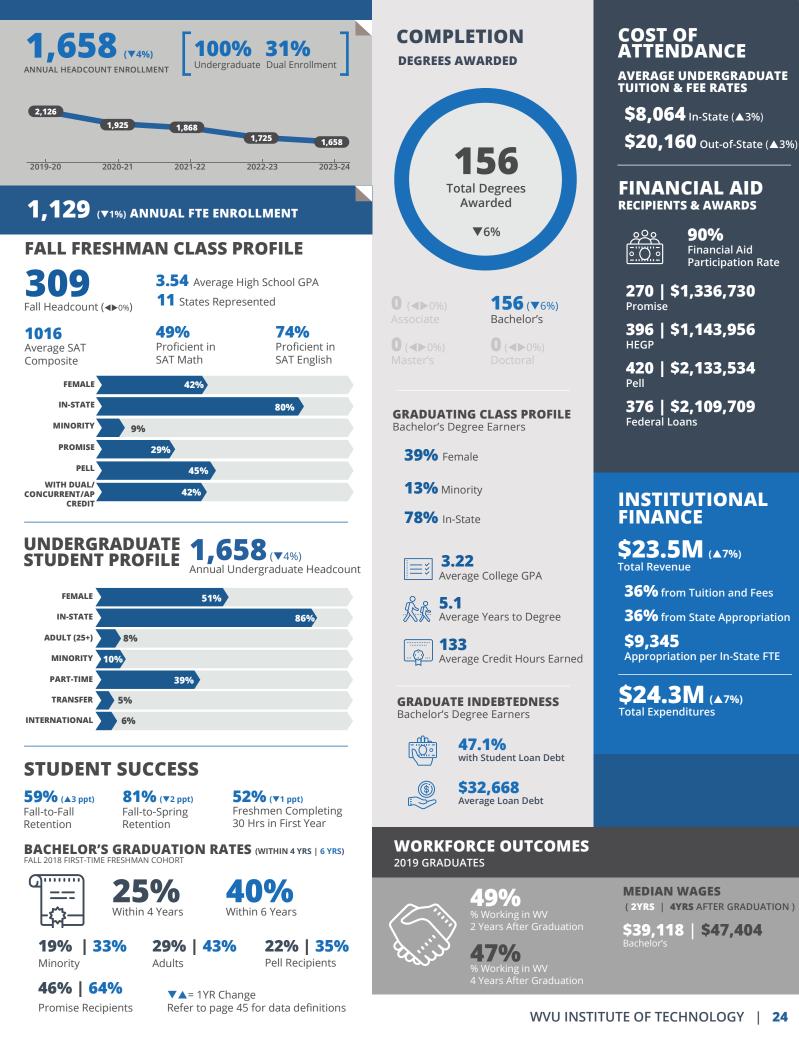
DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Bachelor's

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



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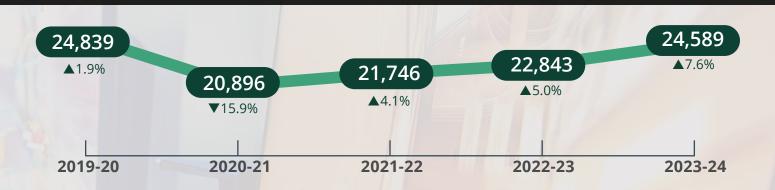


WEST VIRGINIA'S PUBLIC TMO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

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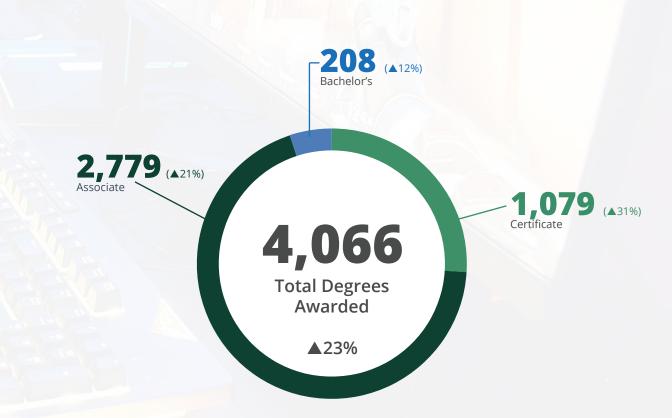
ENROLLMENT

ANNUALIZED HEADCOUNT, 2019-20 to 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEARS



CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED

2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR



▼▲= 1YR Change



BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Sciences

Business

Liberal Arts and



Health Sciences

Criminal Justice

FOUNDED IN 1974

PRESIDENT DR. PETER CHECKOVICH

LOCATED IN MARTINSBURG, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 13:1

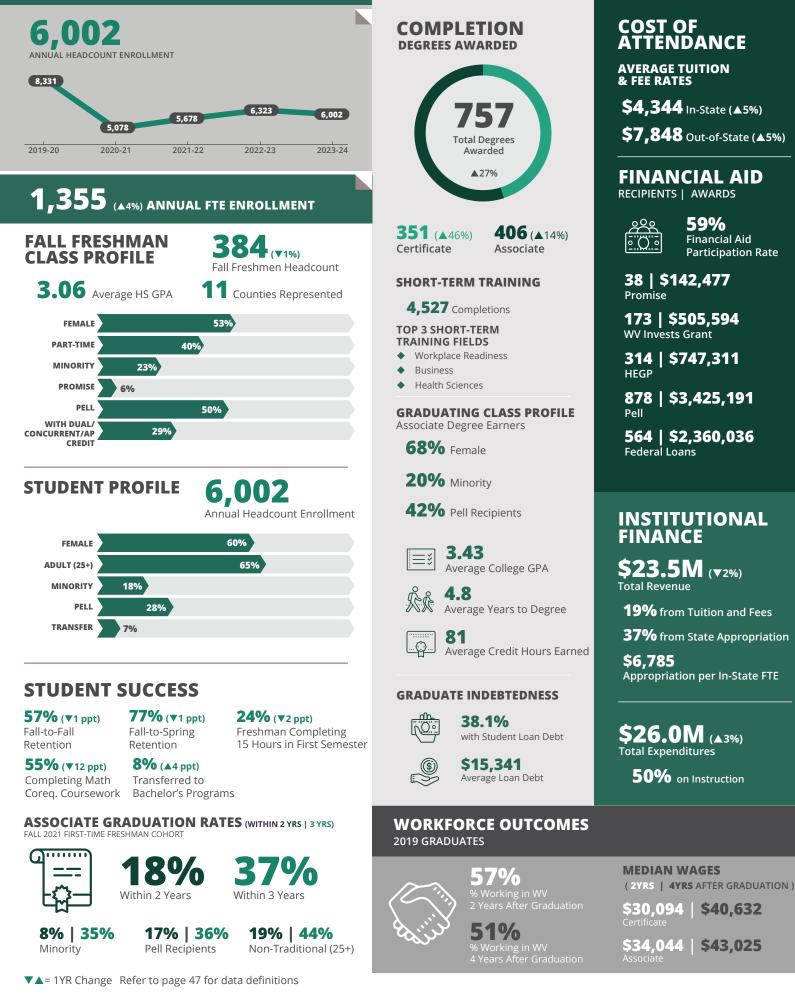
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CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-High Nontraditional

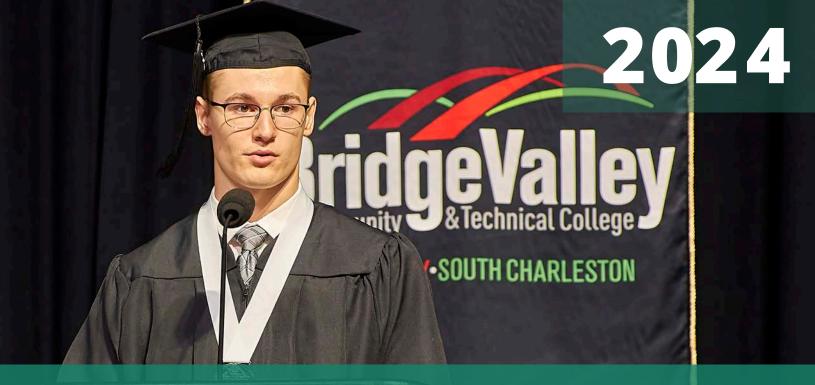


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COLLEGE AT: www.blueridgectc.edu



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BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Health Sciences



Engineering

3 Liberal Arts and Sciences



Science Technologies

Information Technologies FOUNDED IN 2014

PRESIDENT DR. CASEY SACKS

LOCATED IN SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 11:1

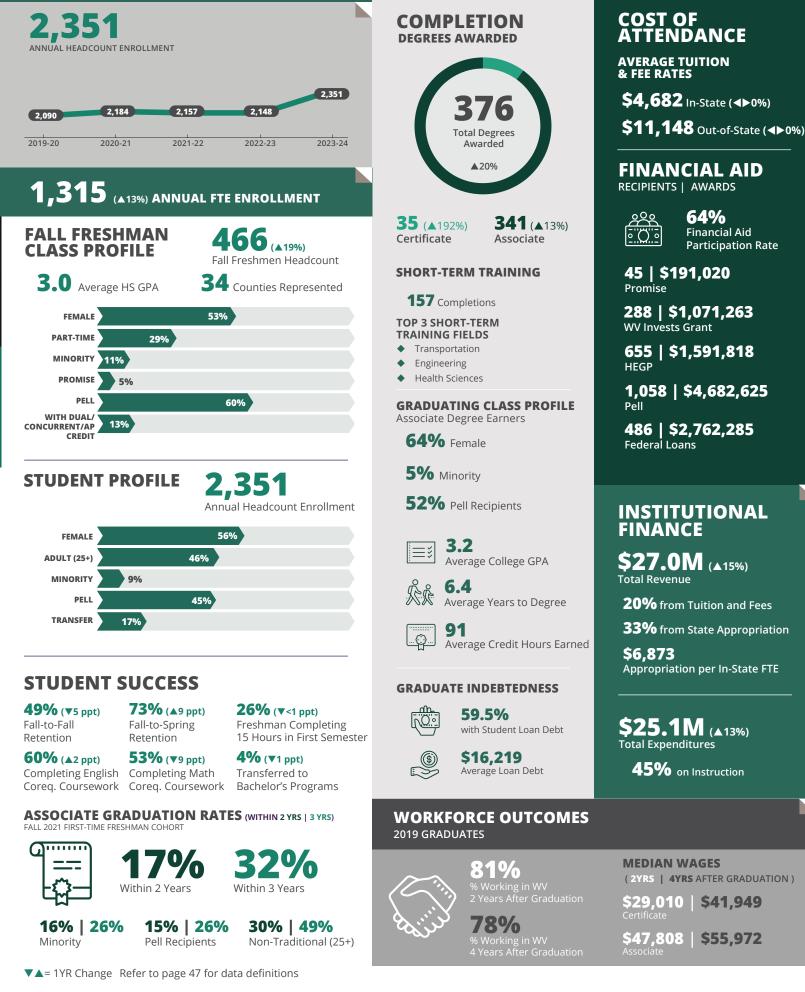
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CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Associate's Colleges: High Career & Technical-High Traditional



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EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Liberal Arts and Sciences



Health Sciences



Business



Engineering



Automotive

Technology

FOUNDED IN 1999

PRESIDENT DR. THOMAS STRIPLIN



STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 6:1

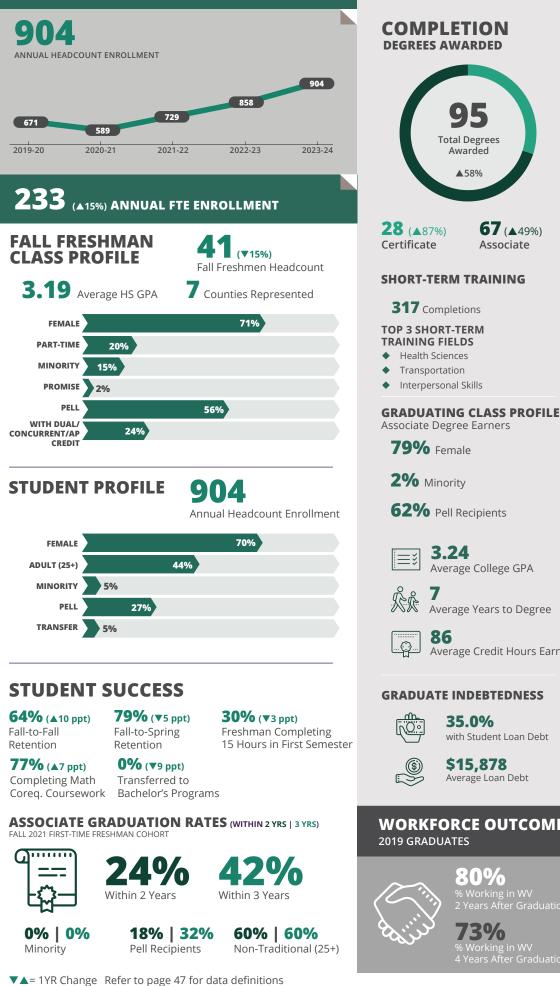
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CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Associate's Colleges: High Transfer-High Nontraditional



LEARN MORE ABOUT EASTERN WV COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL

COLLEGE AT: www.easternwv.edu



COST OF **ATTENDANCE**

AVERAGE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$4,128 In-State (▲8%)

\$8,520 Out-of-State (<>0%)

FINANCIAL AID

RECIPIENTS | AWARDS

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71% **Financial Aid Participation Rate**

3 | \$10,320 Promise

35 | \$97,948 WV Invests Grant

89 | \$228.010 HEGP

154 | \$672,017 Pell

66 | \$211,653 Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$6.4M (A2%) Total Revenue

16% from Tuition and Fees

38% from State Appropriation

\$10.607 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$6.1M (▲2%) Total Expenditures

\$28,851

\$31<u>,529</u>

28% on Instruction

\$36,797

\$47,400

MEDIAN WAGES 80% (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)





Awarded ▲58%

67 (**1**49%)

Associate



WORKFORCE OUTCOMES 2019 GRADUATES



Working in WV Years After Graduation

EASTERN WV COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE | 32



MOUNTWEST COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Health Sciences



Information Technologies

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Business

Legal Studies

FOUNDED IN 1975

PRESIDENT DR. JOSHUA BAKER



STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 11:1

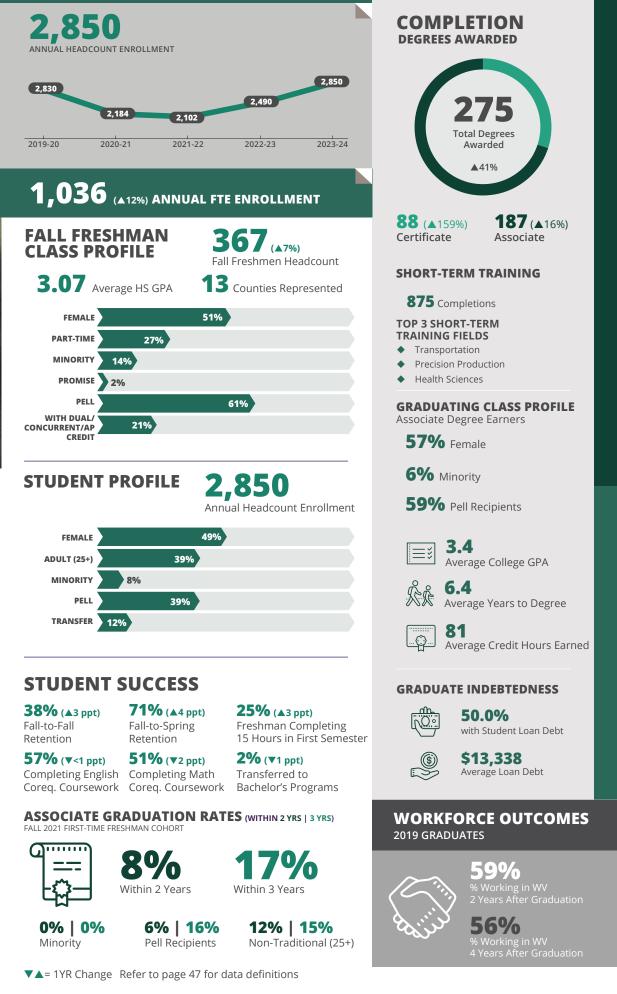
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CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Associate's Colleges: High Career & Technical-Mixed Traditional/ Nontraditional



LEARN MORE ABOUT MOUNTWEST COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL

COLLEGE AT: www.mctc.edu



COST OF ATTENDANCE

AVERAGE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$4,818 In-State (**4**)%)

\$12,004 Out-of-State (<>0%)

FINANCIAL AID

RECIPIENTS | AWARDS

 63% Financial Aid Participation Rate

16 | \$63,153 Promise

136 | \$566,901 WV Invests Grant

333 | \$829,620 HEGP

783 | \$3,487,027

454 | \$1,799,906 Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$19.3M (**17%**) Total Revenue

17% from Tuition and Fees

36% from State Appropriation

\$7,730 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$17.6M (▲19%) Total Expenditures

57% on Instruction

MEDIAN WAGES

\$32,468 | Certificate

\$3<u>4,280</u>

(2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)

\$41,836

\$38,971



NEW RIVER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Health Sciences



Liberal Arts and Sciences

Information Technologies

Business

Culinary Arts

FOUNDED IN 2003

PRESIDENT DR. BONNY COPENHAVER



STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 12:1

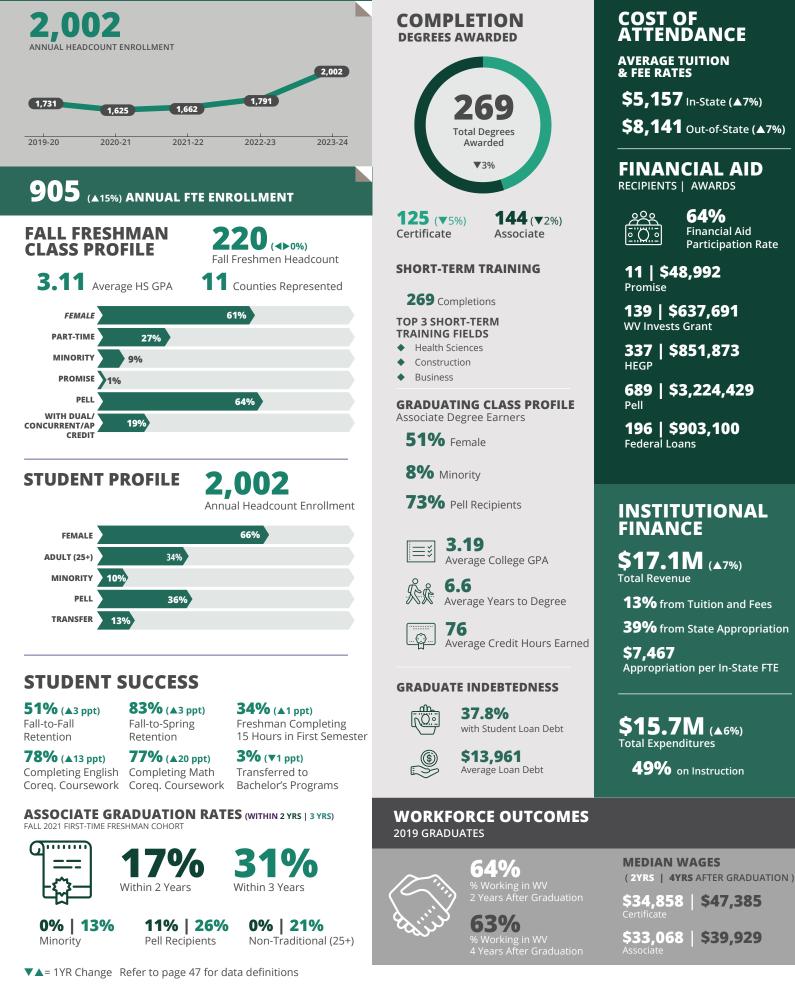
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CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION Associate's Colleges: High Career & Technical-Mixed Traditional/ Nontraditional



LEARN MORE ABOUT NEW RIVER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL

COLLEGE AT: www.newriver.edu



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PIERPONT COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Liberal Arts and Sciences



Health Sciences



Automotive Technology



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Engineering Technologies



Information Technologies FOUNDED IN 1974

PRESIDENT *DR. MILAN S. HAYWARD*



STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 14:1

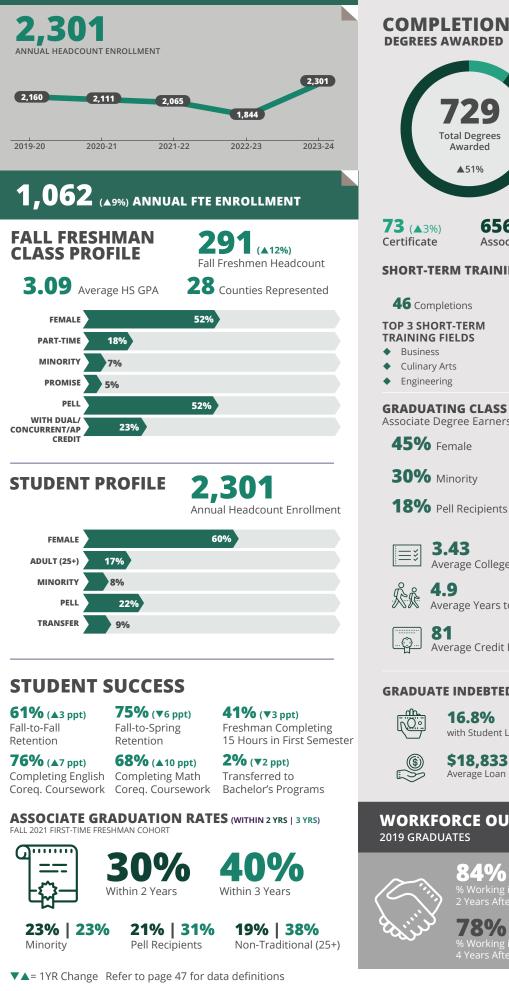
DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Certificate, Associate

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



LEARN MORE ABOUT PIERPONT COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE AT:

www.pierpont.edu



DEGREES AWARDED Total Degrees Awarded ▲51% 000 73 (▲3%) **656** (**A**60%) Certificate Associate SHORT-TERM TRAINING **46** Completions **TOP 3 SHORT-TERM TRAINING FIELDS** Business Culinary Arts HEGP Engineering **GRADUATING CLASS PROFILE** Pell Associate Degree Earners 45% Female 30% Minority **18%** Pell Recipients 3.43 Average College GPA 4.9 Average Years to Degree 81 Average Credit Hours Earned **GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS**

16.8%

with Student Loan Debt



WORKFORCE OUTCOMES 2019 GRADUATES



8% Working in WV Years After Graduation COST OF ATTENDANCE

AVERAGE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$5,594 In-State (▲10%)

\$13,262 Out-of-State (**10**%)

FINANCIAL AID

RECIPIENTS | AWARDS

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69% **Financial Aid Participation Rate**

29 | \$137,136 Promise

296 | \$1,422,407 WV Invests Grant

328 | \$898,807

498 | \$2,518,817

269 | \$2,169,586 Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$18.5M (**v**6%) Total Revenue

15% from Tuition and Fees

47% from State Appropriation

\$8.350 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$17.1M (**A**<1%) Total Expenditures

48% on Instruction

MEDIAN WAGES (2YRS 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION)	
\$40,743 Certificate	\$57,630
\$31,083 Associate	\$49,625



SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Liberal Arts and Sciences



Health Sciences



Business



Engineering



Child Development

FOUNDED IN 1971

PRESIDENT *DR. PAMELA ALDERMAN*



STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 16:1

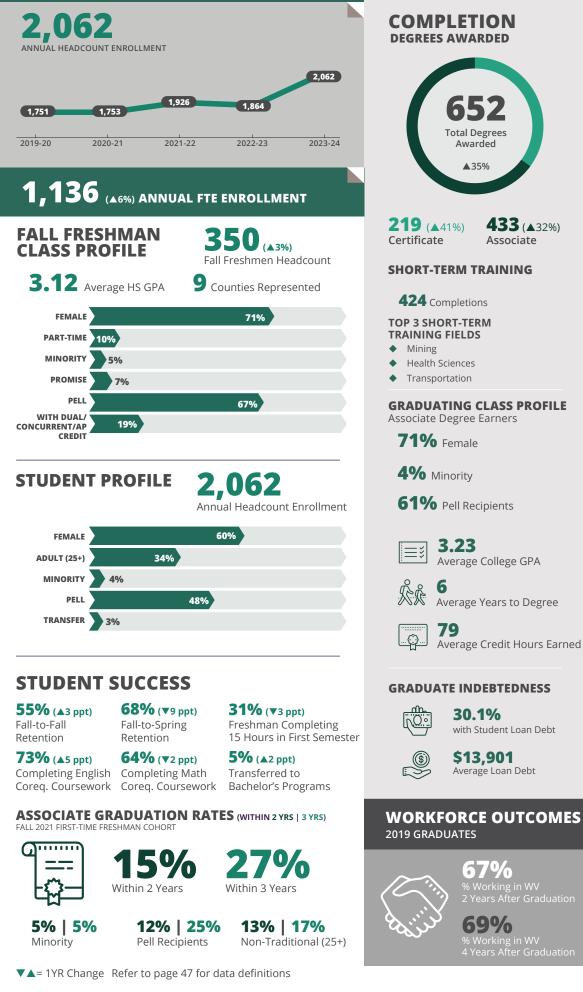
DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Certificate, Associate

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



LEARN MORE ABOUT SOUTHERN WV COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL

COLLEGE AT: www.southernwv.edu



COST OF **ATTENDANCE**

AVERAGE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$4,224 In-State (▲4%)

\$6,840 Out-of-State (**A**4%)

FINANCIAL AID

RECIPIENTS | AWARDS

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433 (▲32%)

Associate

83% **Financial Aid Participation Rate**

46 | \$180,400 Promise

95 | \$337,031 WV Invests Grant

452 | \$1,153,208 HEGP

848 | \$4,033,911 Pell

265 | \$1,584,347 Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$19.9M (**v**1%) Total Revenue

7% from Tuition and Fees

47% from State Appropriation

\$8.587 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$19.4M (▼4%) Total Expenditures

41% on Instruction

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES



9% Working in WV (ears After Graduation **MEDIAN WAGES** (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION) \$23,916 | \$33,906

\$42,475 | \$47,311 Associate



WEST VIRGINIA NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

S **CERTIFICATES AND** 0 **DEGREES AWARDED**



Health Sciences



Liberal Arts and Sciences



Business



Information **Technologies**



Engineering Technlogies **FOUNDED IN** *1972*

PRESIDENT DR. DANIEL MOSSER



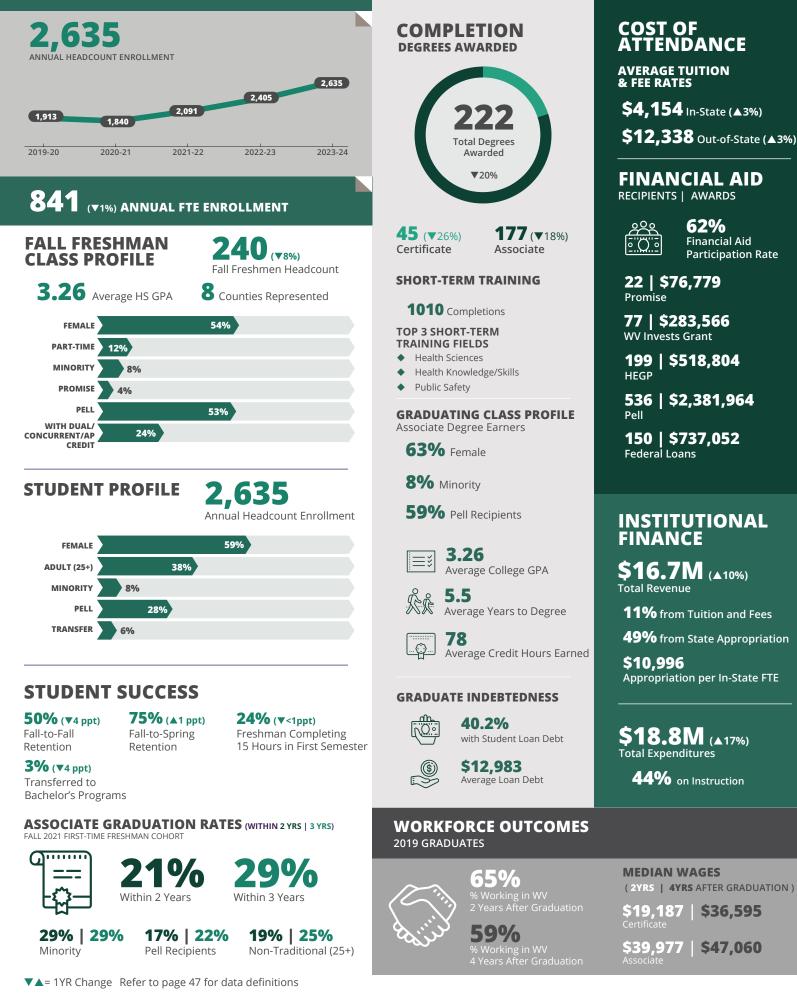
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DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Certificate, Associate

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

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED



Liberal Arts and Sciences



Business



Health Sciences



Education



Child Development

FOUNDED IN 1961

PRESIDENT DR. TORIE JACKSON



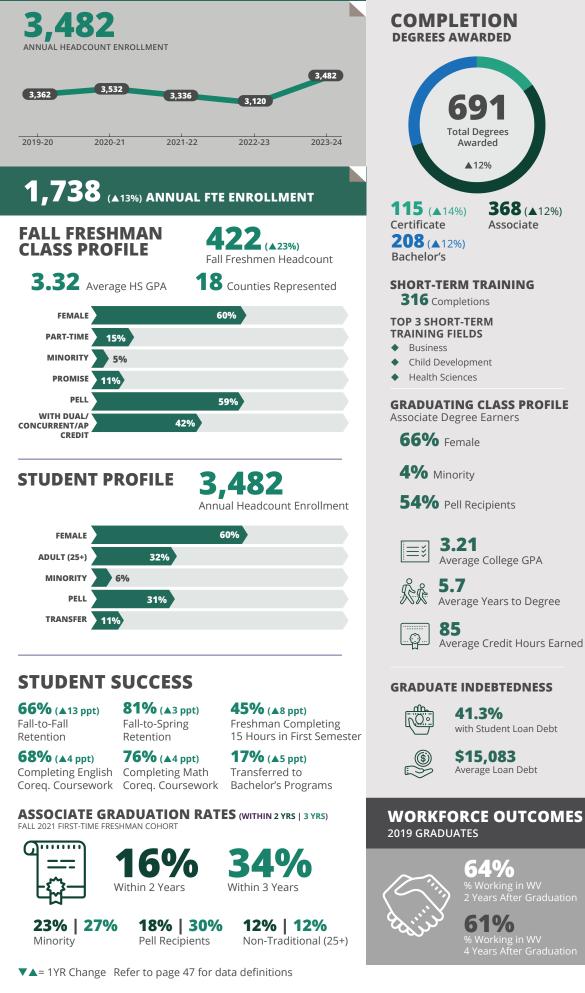
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 15:1

DEGREE LEVELS OFFERED Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's

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



LEARN MORE ABOUT WVU AT PARKERSBURG AT: www.wvup.edu



COST OF **ATTENDANCE**

AVERAGE TUITION & FEE RATES

\$4,420 In-State (▲7%)

\$9,124 Out-of-State (<> 0%)

FINANCIAL AID

RECIPIENTS | AWARDS

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368 (12%)

Associate

65% **Financial Aid Participation Rate**

120 | \$486,556 Promise

159 | \$519,081 WV Invests Grant

655 | \$1,755,943 HEGP

1,017 | \$4,874,111 Pell

572 | \$3,341,900 Federal Loans

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

\$32.7M (A13%) Total Revenue

22% from Tuition and Fees

36% from State Appropriation

\$7.333 Appropriation per In-State FTE

\$27.6M (A9%) Total Expenditures

51% on Instruction

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES





MEDIAN WAGES (2YRS | 4YRS AFTER GRADUATION) **\$19,375** | Certificate \$35,270

\$37,433 \$43,753

41.3% with Student Loan Debt

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

2023-24 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

2022-23 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

2023-24 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring End-of-Term Data

Annual 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

2023-24 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

2023-24 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

2023-24 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

2023-24 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 or Latino, American Indian or Alaska 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 2022 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 2023 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 2023 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 2018 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

2023-24 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

2023-24 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.

GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS

2023-24 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.

FINANCIAL AID PARTICIPATION RATE

2023-24 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring End-of-Term Data

This measure represents the percentage of students (excluding dual enrolled students) receiving federal, state, or institutional grants or waivers divided by the annual unduplicated headcount for the year (excluding dual enrollment). It does not include veterans' benefits, vocational rehabilitation benefits, other educational benefits, or loans, but does include work study.

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES

2019 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, bachelor's, and master's 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.

DATA DEFINITIONS WEST VIRGINIA'S PUBLIC TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

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TOP 5 CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES AWARDED

2023-24 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 undergraduate 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

2022-23 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

2023-24 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring End-of-Term Data

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

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) ENROLLMENT

2023-24 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

2023-24 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, 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

2023-24 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.

PART-TIME STUDENTS

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

MINORITY STUDENTS

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

FALL-TO-FALL RETENTION

Fall 2022 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 2023 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 2023 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 ENGLISH/MATH COREQUISITE COURSEWORK

Fall 2022 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 English or math course and successfully completed these courses within two years of enrollment.

TRANSFERRED TO BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

Fall 2022 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 2021 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

2023-24 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

2023-24 Graduates | Summer, Fall and Spring End-of-Term Data

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GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS

2023-24 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.

FINANCIAL AID PARTICIPATION RATE

2023-24 Academic Year | Summer, Fall and Spring End-of-Term Data

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