Students can explore 80+ undergraduate degrees and 70 master’s degrees.

WCU consistently ranks in Kiplinger’s list of Top 100 Best Value Public Colleges.

25–30 is the average class size.

$300 million in capital improvements are invested on campus.

WCU has the largest NCAA Division II program in the United States with 24 total teams.

WCU offered 24 faculty-led study abroad programs during the 2013-2014 academic year.

15,845 students enrolled at WCU for the fall 2013 semester, making WCU the largest of the 14 State System institutions.

6 career fairs are hosted annually.

Main campus is only 25 miles from Philadelphia.

1700+ students transfer to WCU each year.

300+ student clubs and organizations are on campus.

0 courses are taught by teaching assistants.
**College Highlights**

**College of Arts and Sciences:**
- The newly renovated Mather Planetarium is used by the Department of Geology & Astronomy and hosts nearly 4,000 visitors per year.
- WCU hosts the largest all-poetry writing conference in the United States.
- The Robert B. Gordon Natural Area is a natural laboratory for environmental studies, in keeping with WCU’s commitment to sustainability.

**College of Business and Public Affairs:**
- The College is AACSB accredited. Only 30% of business programs maintain this status.
- The Social Work program is accredited through the Council on Social Work Education.
- The new CBPA building (to left) is anticipated to open during the 2016-2017 academic year.

**College of Education:**
- The COE is connected to over 65 school districts in southeastern Pennsylvania to provide students with early teaching experiences.
- The Professional Testing Center on campus offers Pearson PECT tests (including PAPA) and the Praxis.

**College of Health Science:**
- The CHS partnered with Main Line Health in order to host the first Health Sciences Summer Academy, which educated local middle school students in health sciences academic and career opportunities.
- In 2013, the Campbell Soup Company created a 3-tiered partnership with the CHS—research, student internships and community involvement.

**College of Visual and Performing Arts:**
- The WCU marching band will appear in the 2015 Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade
- The department of Theatre and Dance hosted the Kennedy Center Regional Theatre Festival in 2014 and is hosting the American College Dance Festival in 2015.
- The School of Music assists in hosting the International Trumpet Guild Conference and the regional National Association of Teachers of Singing Conference.

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**What’s New at WCU?**

**WCU in Philadelphia**
Come and explore WCU in Philadelphia at the State System’s Multi-University Center. Programs include Criminal Justice (BS) and Social Work (BSW).

Interested in visiting? Check the website regularly for upcoming information sessions and open houses: [www.wcupa.edu/philly](http://www.wcupa.edu/philly).

701 Market Street
Mellon Independence Center
Philadelphia
How to Apply:

After applying online at www.wcupa.edu, please submit the following supporting documents to the Office of Admissions.

- An official transcript from all post-secondary institutions attended (military transcripts, as applicable).
- A personal statement.
- An application fee of $45.00.
- If fewer than 30 earned college credits:
  - An official high school transcript
  - SAT/ACT scores
  - If the applicant has been out of high school for 3 or more years, SAT/ACT scores are not required.

Academic Program Notes:

While a 2.00 cumulative average is required for most academic programs, WCU Admissions prioritizes applications based on the quality of academic credentials. Some of our more competitive programs include:

- Communicative Disorders
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Education
- Liberal Studies
- Nursing (RN-BSN)
- Pharmaceutical Product Development
- Pre-Med (Chemistry-Biology)
- Psychology
- Social Work

PLEASE NOTE that Athletic Training, Nursing (BSN), and Physics-Engineering (cooperative program with Pennsylvania State University) are not open to transfer applicants. Students can apply to Pre-Major (Undeclared) if they complete fewer than 45 college credits before transferring.

TIP: For the most complete listing of transfer program requirements, please visit the transfer admissions website and review “How to Apply.”

http://www.wcupa.edu/transfer/

Transferring Credit:

The Office of the Registrar completes official transfer credit evaluations after an admissions decision is finalized and before a student’s admissions deposit is due. For an unofficial credit evaluation, please review the Transfer Credit Equivalencies database.

www.wcupa.edu/TransferCredit
Undergraduate Expenses
2014/2015 Academic Year: Annual Costs *

Tuition for Pennsylvania Residents
Full-time students (12-18 credits): $6,820.00
Part-time students (1-11 credits): $284.00 (per credit)

Tuition for Out-Of-State Residents
Full-time students (12-18 credits): $17,050.00
Part-time students (1—11 credits): $710.00 (per credit)

East Village Apartment
$9,516.00
Meal Plan—14 meals and $250 Flex $1,293.00

General Fees
Full Time: $1,901.80
Part Time: $79.24 (per credit)

Technology Fee
In-state, full time $422.00
Out-of-state, full time $642.00

Total In-state (full time, housing) $20,969.80
Total Out-of-state (full time, housing) $31,419.80

*Subject to change without notice

Financial Aid
WCU FAFSA School Code: 003328
For more information, please visit:
http://www.wcupa.edu/_SERVICES/FIN_AID

More than 70% of students at WCU receive some form of financial assistance.

Administrative Office Phone Numbers:

• Athletics: 610-436-3555
• Financial Aid: 610-436-2627
• Honors College: 610-436-2996
• Learning Assistance and Resource Center: 610-436-2535
• Off-Campus and Commuter Services: 610-436-2984
• Registrar: 610-436-3541
• Residence Life and Housing Services: 610-436-3307
• Services for Students with Disabilities: 610-436-2564
• University Student Housing: 610-430-4988
• Veterans Center: 610-436-2862

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