HOW TO REACH WCU

From Philadelphia
Take Schuylkill Expressway (Rt. 76 West) to exit #328. Follow Rt. 202 South, West Chester, for approximately 20 minutes. Take High Street exit to second traffic light at Rosendale Ave. and turn left. Go one block and cross Church Street. Admissions (#12) is on your left. Or take West Chester Pike (Rt. 3 West) to Rt. 202 S. by-pass. Follow Rt. 202 S. to High Street exit. Go to second traffic light at Rosedale Avenue and turn left. Go one block and cross Church Street. Admissions (#12) is on your left.

From Western Pennsylvania (Pa. Turnpike)
Take Pennsylvania Turnpike to exit #312, Downingtown. Follow signs for Rt. 100 South. Shortly after the intersection of Rts. 100 and 30, follow the signs for Pottstown Pike. Route 100 S. will become High Street in the borough of West Chester. Stay on High Street until you come to Rosedale Avenue where the cornerstone of the University is located. Turn right, go one block, and cross Church Street. Admissions (#12) is on your left.

From New Jersey Turnpike (North or South)
Take Exit #6 for Pennsylvania Turnpike. Follow Pennsylvania Turnpike West for approximately 35 miles and take exit #326, Valley Forge. Go about 1/4 mile to exit #328, to Rt. 202 South, West Chester, and continue for approximately 20 minutes. Take the High Street exit. Continue north on High Street to the second traffic light at Rosedale Avenue. Turn left on Rosedale, go one block, and cross Church Street. Admissions (#12) is on your left.

From Commodore Barry Bridge (New Jersey)
Coming from either North or South on New Jersey Rt. 295, follow signs for Rt. 322 West. (Bridge is on 322 W.) Cross bridge and continue on 322 W. to Rt. 1. Turn left on Rt. 1 to Rt. 202 North. Turn right on Rt. 202 N. and continue for approximately seven miles. At the Holiday Inn proceed straight ahead under the overpass, following the signs for the Business District, Rt. 322. Continue north on High Street to the second traffic light at Rosedale Avenue. Turn left on Rosedale, go one block, and cross Church Street. Admissions (#12) is on your left.

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From Delaware Memorial Bridge (and points south)
Take Rt. 95 North through Wilmington to the exit for Rt. 202 N. (Concord Pike). Continue north on 202. (From the intersections of Rts. 1 and 202, it is approximately seven miles to West Chester.) At the Holiday Inn proceed straight ahead under the overpass, following the signs for the Business District, Rt. 322. Continue north on High Street to the second traffic light at Rosedale Avenue. Turn left on Rosedale, go one block, and cross Church Street. Admissions (#12) is on your left.

Nondiscrimination/Affirmative Action Policy
West Chester University is committed to providing leadership in extending equal opportunities to all individuals. Accordingly, the University will make every effort to provide these rights to all persons regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, or other protected-class status. This policy applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, and administrators. It also applies to all applicants for admission or employment and all participants in University-sponsored activities. For more information contact the director, Office of Social Equity, 13/15 University Ave., West Chester University, West Chester, PA 19383, 610-436-2433.
Facts on West Chester University

West Chester University of Pennsylvania is a comprehensive, state-owned institution, the second largest in the State System of Higher Education.

History
- In 1871 West Chester was established as a Normal School designed to train teachers.
- In 1913 it became West Chester State Normal School when it was purchased by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and became state certified.
- In 1927 when Pennsylvania initiated a four-year program for teacher education leading to the bachelor's degree, it was renamed West Chester State Teachers College.
- In 1960 when the Commonwealth inaugurated liberal arts programs and graduate degrees, our name changed to West Chester State College.
- In 1983 West Chester State College became West Chester University of Pennsylvania as one of the 14 institutions in the State System of Higher Education.

Enrollment
Approximately 14,211 (11,920 undergraduate and 2,291 graduate)

Faculty and Staff
594 full-time faculty (496 permanent and 98 temporary)
684 full-time noninstructional staff (includes temporary)

Student/Faculty Ratio
18:1

Academic Organization
College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and Public Affairs, College of Education, College of Health Sciences, and College of Visual and Performing Arts (which includes the School of Music)

Undergraduate Programs
West Chester University offers more than 90 programs leading to the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of science in education, bachelor of science in nursing, bachelor of music, and bachelor of fine arts.

Graduate Programs
Graduate Studies offers more than 70 programs leading to the master of arts, master of science, master of science in administration, master of science in nursing, master of education, master of music, master of business administration, master of public health, and master of social work.

Athletics
Intercollegiate programs include competition in 23 men's and women's Division II sports and Division I field hockey.

The Campus
West Chester University occupies 403 acres in and near the borough of West Chester. The 106-acre North Campus contains most of the University's classrooms, the library, residence hall student services, and administrative offices. Less than a mile away is South Campus, which contains the Sturtevecker Health Sciences Center, a student apartment complex and a second resident complex, playing and practice fields, the John A. Farrell Stadium, and the Robert B. Gordon Natural Area for Environmental Studies. Five miles away is the Graduate Business Center on McDermott Drive.

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Campus Visits
Prospective undergraduate students and their families may schedule a campus tour and/or information session by contacting the Office of Admissions at 877-315-2165. Personal interviews are not required but are available upon request.

Parking/Visitor's Permits
Permits are required for parking in campus lots. Signs posted at each lot designate which type of permit is necessary. Visitor parking permits may be obtained from the Office of Public Safety (Peoples Building, #35), Office of Admissions (Messikomer Hall, #28), and Sykes Student Union (#28).

Food and Lodging
If you would like information about dining and accommodations in the West Chester area, please feel free to contact the Chester County Conference and Visitors Bureau at 17 Wilmont Mews, Suite 400, West Chester, PA, 1-800-228-9933, www.brandywinevalley.com

Marriott Courtyard – Great Valley/Malvern
280 Old Morehall Rd.
Malvern, PA 19355
610-993-2600
www.marriott.com/phlgv

Hampton Inn – Great Valley
635 Lancaster Ave.
Frazer, PA 19355
610-699-1300

Hilton Garden Inn
815 E. Baltimore Pike
Kennett Square, PA 19348
610-444-9100

Sheraton Great Valley Hotel
707 E. Lancaster Ave. (Rts. 202 and 30)
Frazer, PA 19355
610-524-5500

For a list of local restaurants and other information, see www.wcupa.edu/visitors/foodandlodging.asp/.