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## **FAST FACTS**

- Founded in 1891 as a Historically Black University
- Total Enrollment: 3,514
- International Enrollment: 42 students from 19 countries
- Top 6 degree programs enrolling international students: Biotechnology Business
  Administration & Management Engineering (2+2) Media Studies Sports Studies •
  Economics

# **OVERVIEW**

- West Virginia State University is a public university located near the capital city of Charleston, West Virginia. WVSU offers 21 baccalaureate degrees and 5 graduate degrees.
- With about 3,500 students and a student faculty ratio of 15:1, students at West Virginia State University are able to learn in a comfortable, supportive environment, while experiencing the opportunities associated with a much larger university.
- An International Student Center has become the central focal point for international student community activities, providing an orientation for new international students, a place for the International Student Association to meet and social/cultural activities offered throughout the year.
- WVSU offers a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, a unique interdisciplinary degree program that consists of five concentration areas: Africana Studies, Communication, International Business, International Relations, and Foreign Language.
- The Charleston Yeager Airport is less than a 20-minute drive from the WVSU campus and provides non-stop flights to Washington, D.C.; Chicago, Illinois; Charlotte, North Carolina; and Atlanta, Georgia; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

<u>COST OF ATTENDANCE</u> - Estimated Cost of Attendance for 2017-18 Academic Year (Two Semesters)

• Undergraduate tuition: \$16,662

Graduate tuition: \$9,163Room & Dining: \$11,476

<u>INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AID</u> - Freshmen and new transfer students may be considered for merit-based assistance, based upon their application for admission. Graduate students of certain programs may be considered for an option that pays tuition and fees.

# INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- TOEFL (Internet-based): 61
- IELTS: 5.5
- Other: Visit the WVSU website at www.wvstateu.edu/apply for detailed application instructions and apply online.

<u>ACCREDITATION AND ACADEMIC RANKINGS</u> - WVSU is accredited by Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS</u> - Excellence in Culture and English Language Study (EXCELS) offers both a semester long and a 4-week-long intensive English as a Second (ESL) course program.

**HOUSING AND MEALS** - WVSU offers on-campus housing and dining options.

#### **PROGRAMS**

Art Modern Foreign Languages

Biology Music

Business Administration Political Science
Chemistry Psychology
Communications Social Work
Computer Science Sociology

**Criminal Justice** 

Economics Master of Biotechnology
Education Master of Criminal Justice

Engineering (2+2) Master of Education in Instructional

English as a Second Language ESL Leadership

English Master of Media Studies

Health Sciences & Sports Studies Master of Public Administration

History

**International Studies** 

Mathematics

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