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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

For the most part, you should refer to your college catalog for information in this category. The catalog contains information in the following areas:

A.A. degree	Frozen records
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A.A.S. degree	Grade forgiveness
Academic advising	Grade-point average
Academic Advising Center	Grading System
Academic appeals	Graduation
Academic Common Market	Graduation requirements
Academic honors	Honor lists
Academic rights	Mid-semester grades
Academic standing	Overloads
Accreditation	Probation
Admission to the College	Provisional admission
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Advanced Placement	Registration
Attendance	Repeating classes
Auditing a course	Required testing
Baccalaureate degrees	Residency policy
Certificates	Satisfactory progress
CLEP testing program	Special program requirements
Community services	Student records
Core classes	Suspension
Course load	Transcripts
Credit by Examination	Tuition and fees
Credit for Military service	Tuition reciprocity
Early Admission	Transferability of credit
Financial Aid	Transfer policies
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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The **WVU-P CHORALE** is a select chamber choir sponsored by the music department which performs for college functions, in local and regional concerts, and on tour in West Virginia and surrounding states. Members may also earn academic credit for their participation.

Through several **SPORTS CLUBS** on campus, WVU-P students may participate in competition with other colleges. Sports clubs have been established in baseball, golf, tennis, and women's volleyball.

The **INTRAMURAL ASSOCIATION** consists of team captains, managers, and players participating in the various sports programs. The Association serves both an advisory role in the development and implementation of activities, and a role in the operation and evaluation of programs.

Several **INTRAMURAL SPORTS** are offered for student participation, including men's and women's flag football, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's softball, co-rec volleyball, co-rec bowling and co-rec golf, and recreation programs in table tennis, darts, horseshoes, backgammon, chess, and others.

The **DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE SERIES** is WVU-P's cultural events program, designed to bring nationally and internationally known performers and lecturers to Parkersburg for the enrichment of our student body and the local community.

The **ACTIVITIES CENTER** is the center for student recreation, intramural sports and physical education classes. It is open on a daily schedule for both classroom and free-exercise activities, including a fully equipped fitness center.

Several informal **PARTIES** are scheduled each year by the Student Government. Possible events include "Welcome Back" mixers, an annual Christmas Party and the "Final Final Finale," as well as two Mid-Term events.

Student **PUBLICATIONS** include the campus newspaper, **THE CHRONICLE**. The **CHRONICLE** is published six times each semester by journalism students who may earn academic credit.

WVU-P **THEATRE** includes programs in Children's Theatre, Backyard Theatre, Readers Theatre Troupes and major on-campus productions.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT is the student governance structure at WVU-P. It is an assembly of members comprised of a representative from each campus organization and activity area, and officers and members-at-large elected from the student body. Student government places student members on all-campus committees, maintains a communication link with student groups at other colleges, initiates social activities for the student body, and represents the student body in state-wide student functions. (The Constitution and By-Laws of Student Government are contained in the Handbook.)

ALPHA UPSILON ALPHA is a national reading/language arts Honor Society of the International Reading Association. Our local chapter, Alpha Chi, is committed to fostering literacy and consists of students majoring in Education or Language Arts.

The **AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY** assists in professional development of welding students.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD OF JCC. The purpose of this organization is to improve student life and increase student activities at JCC by providing educational and social activities for the students.

The **CAMPUS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** promotes the development of spiritual life through workshops, fellowship, and training.

CIRCLE K, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of North Parkersburg, is a service organization that strives to meet the personal needs of students through leadership, service, and friendship.

The **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION** is open to any student taking at least 1 Criminal Justice course. This organization offers students a chance to get involved in different activities on and off the WVU-P campus.

DELTA PSI OMEGA is an honorary dramatic society that provides students the opportunity to participate in college theater productions.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY campus chapter works with local habitat affiliate to help raise community awareness and build homes for those in need.

The **EARTH CLUB** informs students on environmental issues and provides the college with necessary tools to help promote environmental awareness.

The **EARTH AND SKY CLUB** offers students the opportunity to expand their interest and knowledge in astronomy.

KAPPA DELTA PI is a national honor society in Education. Our local chapter, Sigma Omega, consists of students admitted to teacher education program.

MULTICULTURAL AWARENESS COALITION is an organization open to all students, faculty, and staff who are interested in promoting greater multicultural awareness.

The WVU-P **OUTDOORS CLUB** enables students to participate in high adventure activities such as skiing, white-water rafting, hiking, and camping.

PHI THETA KAPPA is a national honorary society for students attending two-year colleges, whose objectives are to achieve high scholarship and develop qualities of citizenship, leadership and moral character.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB. The Mid-Ohio Valley Photographic Society offers photographic competitions and monthly programs to help students enhance their creativity in photography.

RADIO CLUB. The purpose of this organization is to expand the knowledge of HAM radio of its members.

ROWING CLUB. The purpose of this organization is to offer the opportunity for expanded recreational options for extra-curricular activity in the sport of rowing.

SIGMA BETA DELTA is a national honor society in business. Its purpose is to recognize academic excellence and service among business students. Students eligible for membership must be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree program, have a junior or senior standing, and a grade point average ranking them in the top 20% of the BSBA program.

The purposes of the **STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION** are to provide professional preparation, growth, and leadership training for education majors.

The members of the **STUDENT LEADERS COUNCIL (SLC)** are appointed by the Student Government President and include two faculty members, two staff members, and nine members of the student body. The primary functions of SLC are to develop an annual program of events that meets the mission, goals, and objectives of the Student Leadership Development Program and to facilitate action on the program by putting it in place.

WVU-P's **STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION** is an active organization of students enrolled in the Nursing program. The Association sponsors the annual pinning ceremony for graduating student nurses.

The **SOCIAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION** supports the activities and professional growth of students enrolled in the social work and social sciences areas.

WVU-P JUDO CLUB is composed of students who have an active interest in judo.

WVU-P VOLLEYBALL CLUB is composed of students who want the opportunity to participate in the sport of volleyball with other schools, developing school pride and spirit.

STUDENT SERVICES

The members of the **STUDENT ASSISTANCE CENTER** are available to serve the individual and group needs of students. The staff provides services in the areas of personal counseling and problem solving, workshops on a variety of topics, interest and placement testing, and consultation services for faculty.

Stamped envelopes and small packages may be placed in the **CAMPUS MAIL** across from the information desk, to be included in out-going college mail. Internal campus communication to faculty or staff members may be handled in the same manner and is distributed daily.

The **CHILDREN'S ROOM** is a non-profit day-care center for the children of WVU-P students and employees. It operates for both day and evening classes, for a small fee.

The College **BOOKSTORE** sells all college textbooks and other necessary classroom materials, as well as greeting cards, imprinted clothing items and sundries.

The primary goal of the **FINANCIAL AID OFFICE** is to insure that students' financial needs are met. Several programs of national, state and local grants, loans, employment and scholarships are administered by this office. A complete listing of the aid programs and requirements can be found in the college catalog or obtained in the Financial Aid Office.

CO-OP is a co-operative work experience program in which students are placed in a community work environment relative to their academic major to earn college credit and learn valuable job skills through on-the-job training. Complete program requirements are available in the Co-op office.

The **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE** is open daily and staffed by a registered nurse to answer health related questions or provide routine or emergency health care. Health care services are available to all enrolled WVU-P students. A physician is available by appointment. Information regarding student health insurance is also available in the health center. The insurance is available to any student who is enrolled in at least one class for credit.

WVU-P is committed to making its programs, facilities and services available to all students with disabilities. Any student with a **DISABILITY** may contact the Student Assistance Center in Parkersburg or the counselor at Jackson County Center for assistance.

The mission of the **LEARNING CENTER** is to provide an open facility in which to offer academic support services so that WVU-P students can successfully complete college-level work and become independent, self-directed learners. The Learning Center offers academic tutoring in development courses by student tutors who have been recommended by faculty members.

The **LIBRARY** includes the reference materials, audiovisual services, listening areas, videotape instruction areas, resource and microfilm holding and other materials and services which support the instructional programs of the college.

Student **LOUNGES** provide a comfortable area for free-time use. The main lounge is next to the Library and faces the courtyard.

Misplaced articles may be turned into **LOST AND FOUND** at the Records Office for safe keeping until claimed by the owner.

An **ORIENTATION** program for new students is provided prior to the fall semester. During orientation new students have the opportunity to become acquainted with college personnel and activities, consult with their academic adviser, take the necessary placement tests and complete their registration for the fall term.

The **OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT** develops and distributes information about campus activities through newspaper, radio and television press releases, and internally through the ON-CAMPUS, a weekly summary of events and news. The Information Desk provides quick answers and referral service for student inquiries, and serves as a message center.

The **CAFETERIA** in the Activities Center provides a hot meal and sandwich menu accommodating student needs from early morning hours throughout the day.

Special requirements of **VETERAN** students are coordinated by a professional member of the Financial Aid Staff. The Financial Aid Counselor serves as a liaison between the veteran and the college, and can assist with the veteran's relationship with the Veteran's Administration.

WVU-P expects student to **ATTEND ALL CLASSES** except in cases of sickness, accident, or other situations of extreme emergency. If an absence is necessary, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor (s) before the absence occurs. If it is not possible to reach the instructor (s), please leave a message on the answering machine or with the division secretary.

