

Campus Tour Guide Booklet



WVU
PARKERSBURG
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Parkersburg, WV 26104



The Provost Office

The Office for Academic and Student Affairs is in the main building on the Parkersburg campus. The Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs is located in this office.

This office handles issues such as academic standing and student discipline and contains a wealth of information about all aspects of the college. Additionally, students on the Dean's and President's List can pick up their certificate from this office once they are notified of earning this honor.

rooms 1209-1211 • 304.424.8242 / 304.424.8209



Business, Accounting and Public Service

The Business, Accounting and Public Service division houses a number of business and accounting courses that are fully-accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Business students graduate equipped with the skills to succeed in any sector.



room 1018 • 304.424.8289

Criminal Justice Lab

The Criminal Justice Lab allows students to practice analyzing mock crime scenes based on real-life cases through blood pattern analysis and shooting reconstruction. The mock courtroom allows students to demonstrate the roles of various actors in the legal system.

room 0131 • 304.424.8473

Education

The Education Division offers a bachelor's degree in Education from a nationally accredited Elementary Education program. It also offers both an associate and bachelor's degree in Child Development.

The Partnership Education Center is a resource room available to Elementary Education students. The PEC houses resources for the classroom, such as books, educational materials, art supplies and educational technology.

room 1215 • 304.424.8314





Nursing and Health Sciences

Nursing offers two nationally accredited programs and allows a student to become a working nurse after the associate degree while completing an online RN to BSN baccalaureate. The program offers seven patient simulators from newborn to adult. This allows students to actively learn on patients before going into the field.

Surgical Technology is a 16-month associate program that teaches students how to create a sterile field and how to use surgical technology instruments during surgery.

room 2332 • 304.424.8300



S.T.E.M.

Filled with state-of-the-art equipment, the STEM labs are equipped to help students explore careers in science, medicine and more. The Associate of Science degree is designed for transfer to other colleges. Students use this degree program as a launching pad for medical school, pharmacy school, and physician assistant programs. We also have an articulation agreement with WVU for students seeking transfer into Engineering, Math, Chemistry, Biology and Physics.



room 0128

304.424.8299



Humanities, Fine Arts and Social Sciences

The Humanities, Fine Arts and Social Sciences Division houses a majority of general education courses. Students can also pursue an Associate of Arts, an associate or bachelor's in Digital and Strategic Communication, and a bachelor's in Multi-Disciplinary Studies. The Associate of Arts degree has an articulation agreement with WVU for Music.

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Art Studio

The Art Studio offers individual workspaces for students interested in illustration, drawing, drafting and painting. This space has easels, large drafting tables, stools and plenty of storage for artists to work on projects.

room 2305 • 304.424.8249

The Music Studio houses instruction for Music Appreciation, Music Theory and other music courses. The College Chorale is a choral ensemble open to all students, faculty and staff by audition.

Music Studio

room 3335

WPKM 96.3 FM

room 2201

WPKM 96.3 FM is the first community college radio station in the state. Students get hands-on training in the studio by creating their own content and have the opportunity to participate in live remotes for off-campus events.

Workforce and Economic Development

The Workforce and Economic Development center hosts short-term skill set classes geared toward high-demand occupations. Business and Industry Training and Community Education Courses are offered. Open to campus members and anyone in the community, these classes teach students specific skill sets.

The WVU Parkersburg Makerspace allows members the opportunity to create projects for school, pursue personal hobbies or create products to start a small business. Individualized training on equipment is offered. Makerspace membership is \$15/month.

304.424.8383



Applied Technology Center

Housing the robotic arms, welding lab and industrial maintenance lab, the Applied Technology Center is located behind the main building on campus.

304.424.8299



Caperton Center

Wood County Technical Center programs, the Ntiva Service Desk Academy and WVU Parkersburg programs, such as CIT and CS, call the Caperton Center home. The Caperton Center sits directly across from the ATC Building.

304.424.8365



President's Office

The President's Office shares a fundamental commitment to student success. Through President Gilmer's open door policy, students are always welcome to come in.

304.424.8351



room 1110

304.424.8247

Institutional Advancement

Institutional Advancement oversees the college's Marketing department, Alumni Relations and the WVU at Parkersburg Foundation Office.

The Institutional Advancement office is an OPEN space for students to gather, hang out and study.



Center for Student Services

room 1107

304.424.8310

What do I do here?

- Complete new student orientation
- Meet with Admissions Counselors
- Get your student ID
- Receive assistance with your FAFSA and other financial aid related documents
- Get help with your email and OLSIS
- Change your major or update your records



Professional Advising Center



When will I go here?

For their first 30 credit hours, students are assisted by an advisor in the Professional Advising Center. After 30 hours, they are transferred to an advisor within their area of study.

room 1207 • 304.424.8267



Business Office



What do I do here?

- Pay your tuition
- Set up a payment plan
- Answer questions about Bankmobile
- Purchase gift cards to use in Ricky's Cafe

room 1112
304.424.8223



Security and Campus Police

When will I go here?

- If your car needs jump started

room 1405

- If you feel unsafe and need someone to walk to your car with you

304.424.8235

or

- If you've lost something, Lost and Found is located outside of security.

304.834.7383

A Few Campus Security Features

- The BOGEN system is located throughout the college and allows security to be broadcast in a particular room in case of an emergency.
- Security poles are located in the parking lots that are connected directly to the Wood County 911 Center.



Career Services

Career Services is here to help you explore, prepare and earn.

- **Explore:** Help undecided students identify their interests.
- **Prepare:** Help students and alumni develop the skills necessary to conduct successful job searches.
- **Earn:** Help students and alumni navigate the early years of their careers.

room 1004 • 304.424.8246

Campus Bookstore

What will I use this for?

- Rent or purchase textbooks
- Purchase activation codes
- Purchase class supplies, snacks, drinks and WVU Parkersburg merchandise
- Price match is available

room 1118 • 304.424.8240 / 304.424.8241



Tutoring and Testing Center

How will this help me succeed?

- Students can use the Tutoring Center for free. Office hours are Monday - Thursday, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m
- Access to computers and laptops
- Access to skeletons, microscopes and slides
- Free online tutoring 24/7 through Brainfuse

room 1123 • 304.424.8254 / 304.424.8295





Library

The library has a collection of 175,000 print and eBooks. Copies of some classroom textbooks can be found in the library to check out. This space allows students a quiet space to study.

**Additional
computer labs in
the basement
are free to
use when
unoccupied.**

Desktop computers are also available for use. Black and white and color printing is available. Fees may apply.

room 1332 • 304.424.8260



Student Support Services

Mental health, disability and counseling services are available on campus.

Mental Health: The counselor provides short-term individual, couples and family counseling, along with crisis intervention.

Disability Services: Students with various forms of disability-related conditions may apply for academic accommodations. Students with IEP or 504 plans in high school should strongly consider making an appointment to discuss accommodations in college.

TANF & Benefits Support: Students who are having difficulties with life circumstances, such as food and housing can visit this office to receive assistance in applying for various temporary aid.

A lactation room for nursing mothers is also available in room 0102B and is secured with keycard access. Please make a reservation with one of our Student Support Services staff to use this accommodation.

room 1019 • 304.424.8378

Banana Wing

The Banana Wing houses: Human Resources; Business, Accounting and Public Service Division; Student Support Services; Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences Division; and faculty offices.

Ricky's Cafe

Ricky's Cafe is a college-operated food vendor on campus. Ricky's offer a variety of inexpensive food options including a daily special.



Riverhawk Food Pantry



The Riverhawk Food Pantry is available to help students be successful. Students can visit twice a month or make emergency accommodations with the Wellness Coordinator. The Food Pantry has food, paper and hygiene products.

room 0124



Fitness Center

Open from 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., the Fitness Center is a perk for students. For those who want to work out between classes, they can use dressing rooms, showers and lockers. Students who need a jump-start can make an appointment with the Wellness Coordinator or consult the instructions attached to the weights and machines.

Located on the beautiful back lawn, students are welcome to use the one-mile walking trail.

room 1536



Ascend



Ascend
Accelerating Student Completion
Encouraging New Dreams



- Textbook assistance to reduce, or eliminate, the cost of books
- A monthly Kroger gift card to help pay for your groceries and/or gas
- A tuition gap waiver covering remaining tuition and mandatory fees left after applying your financial aid award
- A devoted advisor that will guide you from registering for your first class to crossing the stage at graduation
- Special registration options to help get you the classes that best fit your schedule
- Opportunities to take classes with fellow Ascend students
- Enhanced academic and career assistance from the Riverhawk Tutoring Center, Career Services and other campus support areas

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Student Lounge

This area serves as a retreat for students to spend time relaxing or making connections with other students. A pool table, foosball table, dartboard and TV are a few amenities for students to use. The Student Lounge holds many student activities during Student Engagement hour.

Events for students, faculty, staff and the community take place in the College Activities Center. Students can use the space to play basketball and table tennis when it is not in use.

room 1536

College Activities Center

College Theater

room 1305

Boasting natural acoustics, the theater provides an excellent venue for class and public lectures, theatrical presentations, and musical performances. Equipped with video presentation capabilities, stage lighting and effects and an updated sound system with excellent audio processing equipment, the theater is perfect for all forms of presentation.

Student Engagement

Student Engagement works diligently to provide an engaging student life on campus that appeals to all students. They also work to advocate on behalf of the student to assist with improving their experience while on campus.

Student Government Association

Student Government Association advocates for students by voicing their concerns, complaints and ideas to the college administration. The members of SGA serve on committees aimed at improving and ensuring student success, safety and experience.

Veterans Resource Center

The Veterans Resource Center serves as a social space for members of the veterans' community to network, discuss veteran-centric issues and find information about a wide variety of veteran services both on- and off-campus.

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Ntiva Service Desk

The Caperton Center houses the Ntiva Service Desk Academy services clients through completing help desk service requests. This program is one of the programs offered through Learn and Earn.



room C206 • 703.715.4941

Experiential Learning



Through the experiential learning programs, students take their knowledge from the classroom and apply it to real-world situations through hands-on learning. Experiential learning interns have the opportunity to work with faculty, staff and peers to expand their talents and reach career-oriented goals while assisting institutional advancement.

