



Students can explore

100+

undergraduate degrees and

170

academic minors.

WCU consistently ranks in Kiplinger's list of

Top **100** Best Value Public Colleges.

30-35 is
the average
class size.

Students come
from **35** different
states and **74**
different countries.

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

16,086
students
enrolled
at WCU
for the
fall 2014
semester,
making
WCU the
largest of
the 14 State
System
institutions.

WCU offered **29** faculty-led study
abroad programs during the 2014-2015
academic year.

1700+ students
transfer to WCU
each year.

175
employers
visited
campus in
2014-2015.

Main campus is
only **25** miles
from Philadelphia.

280+
student clubs and
organizations
are on campus.

0 courses
are taught
by teaching
assistants.

Preparing for a successful transfer to WCU

Choosing a campus: WCU in Philadelphia

Students can complete their degree program on Main Campus, or at WCU in Philadelphia at the State System's Multi-University Center. Undergraduate programs include:

- Criminal Justice (BS)
- Nursing (RN-BSN) - *NEW for Fall 2015!*
- Social Work (BSW)



Students can check the website regularly for upcoming information sessions and open houses:

www.wcupa.edu/philly

701 Market Street | Mellon Independence Center | Philadelphia



Academic Passport Policy

wcupa.edu/academicPassport

Course Catalog

Experience our new, user-friendly edition!
catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate

Housing

wcupa.edu/ushTransfer

Off Campus and Commuter Services

wcupa.edu/occs

Transfer Program Requirements

wcupa.edu/ugradGParequirements

Transfer Credit Equivalencies

wcupa.edu/transferCredit

Veterans and Active Duty Students

wcupa.edu/veteranscenter/

Visiting Campus:

Throughout the academic year, WCU hosts a series of campus visit options for transfer students. Students and counselors, alike, can check our campus visit website regularly for transfer-specific visit options.

<http://wcupa.edu/visitors/>

Can't find a convenient time to visit? Prospective transfer students can explore our Transfer Ambassador biography webpage where they can learn more about the student life experience and connecting with current students on campus.

wcupa.edu/transferAmbassadors

Application Information

How to Apply:

After applying online at www.wcupa.edu/applynow, students need to submit the following supporting documents to the Office of Admissions.

- An official transcript from *all* post-secondary institutions attended (military training transcripts, as applicable).
- A personal statement.
- An application fee of \$45.00.
- If fewer than **24 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.
- *Previously, applicants with **30 or fewer** credits required submitting their high school information.
- 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.

<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

If students have specific curriculum-related questions, they are encouraged to review the information posted in our catalog or on the department webpage.

Application Timeline

We encourage applicants to apply early in the semester preceding their transfer to WCU. Decisions are released on a rolling basis and we admit students until our transfer class reaches enrollment capacity.

Students can apply for the spring or fall semester as early as August. We start releasing spring decisions in mid-September, and fall decisions after February 1st on an on-going basis.

TIPS!

Tips for Applying:

- **Evaluation:** While a 2.00 cumulative average is required for admissions consideration, the Office of Admissions prioritizes applications based on the quality of academic credentials. For a complete listing of our admission guidelines, please visit www.wcupa.edu/ugradGPRequirements.
- **Early and Middle Grades Education majors:** Students who will have 48 or more credits prior to transferring must satisfy the Basic Skills requirement before Admissions can generate a decision. Please visit <http://www.wcupa.edu/ugradBasicSkillsTest> for complete scoring information.
- **First semester applicants:** If a student applies to WCU during their first semester, we will require a mid-term progress report before evaluating the application. Admissions may require this document from other candidates depending on the strength of their credentials. www.wcupa.edu/midtermprogress
- **On-campus housing:** If students want to live in university housing, it is important to apply early and declare housing interest on the admissions application.

Undergraduate Expenses

2015/2016 Academic Year: Annual Costs *

Tuition for Pennsylvania Residents

Full-time students (12-18 credits): \$7,060.00
Part-time students (1-11 credits): \$294.00 (per credit)

Tuition for Out-Of-State Residents

Full-time students (12-18 credits): \$17,650.00
Part-time students (1—11 credits): \$735.00 (per credit)

East Village Apartment \$9,620.00
Meal Plan—14 meals and \$250 Flex \$2,653.14

General Fees

Full Time: \$1,965.56
Part Time: \$81.90 (per credit)

Technology Fee

In-state, full time \$436.00
Out-of-state, full time \$664.00

Total In-state (full time, housing) \$21,734.70

Total Out-of-state (full time, housing) \$32,552.70

**These fees do not include books, supplies, and personal expenses, and are subject to change without notice.*

Administrative Office Phone Numbers:

- Athletics: 610-436-3555
- Financial Aid: 610-436-2627
- 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

Staying Connected with Admissions:

Phone: 610-436-3411

Fax: 610-436-2907

E-mail: ugtransfer@wcupa.edu

Website: www.wcupa.edu/admissions

Visit us: www.wcupa.edu/visitors/

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Financial Aid

WCU FAFSA School Code: 003328

For more information, please visit:

wcupa.edu/finaidTransfer

