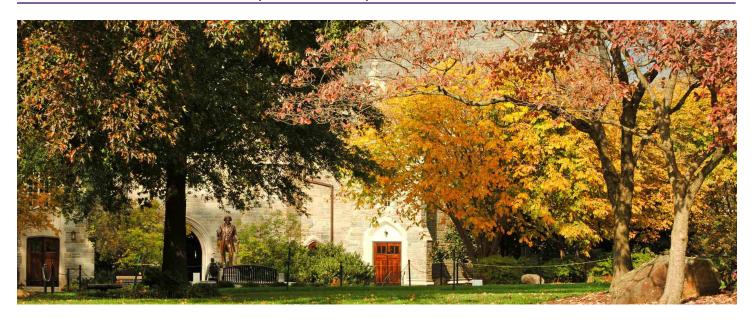


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West Chester University of Pennsylvania

2014 - 2015



Students can explore

80+
undergraduate
degrees and
70 master's
degrees.

WCU consistently ranks in Kiplinger's list of Top Best Value Public Colleges.

25-30 is the average class size.

\$300 million in capital improvements are invested on campus.

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

1700+ students transfer to WCU each year.

15,845
students
enrolled
at WCU
for the
fall 2013
semester,
making
WCU the
largest of
the 14 State
System
institutions.

WCU offered **24** faculty-led study abroad programs during the 2013-2014 academic year.

6 career fairs are hosted annually.

Main campus is only 25 miles from Philadelphia.

300+
student clubs and organizations are on campus.

O courses are taught by teaching assistants.

What's New at WCU?



Rendering of CBPA Building—Anticipated Opening Fall 2016

WCU in Philadelphia

Come and explore WCU in Philadelphia at the State System's Multi-University Center. Programs include Criminal Justice (BS) and Social Work (BSW).



Interested in visiting? Check the website regularly for upcoming information sessions and open houses:

www.wcupa.edu/philly.

701 Market Street Mellon Independence Center Philadelphia

College Highlights

College of Arts and Sciences:

- The newly renovated Mather Planetarium is used by the Department of Geology & Astronomy and hosts nearly 4,000 visitors per year.
- WCU hosts the largest all-poetry writing conference in the United States.
- The Robert B. Gordon Natural Area is a natural laboratory for environmental studies, in keeping with WCU's commitment to sustainability.

College of Business and Public Affairs:

- The College is AACSB accredited. Only 30% of business programs maintain this status.
- The Social Work program is accredited through the Council on Social Work Education.
- The new CBPA building (to left) is anticipated to open during the 2016-2017 academic year.

College of Education:

- The COE is connected to over 65 school districts in southeastern Pennsylvania to provide students with early teaching experiences.
- The Professional Testing Center on campus offers Pearson PECT tests (including PAPA) and the Praxis.

College of Health Science:

- The CHS partnered with Main Line Health in order to host the first Health Sciences Summer Academy, which educated local middle school students in health sciences academic and career opportunities.
- In 2013, the Campbell Soup Company created a 3-tiered partnership with the CHS—research, student internships and community involvement.

College of Visual and Performing Arts:

- The WCU marching band will appear in the 2015 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
- The department of Theatre and Dance hosted the Kennedy Center Regional Theatre Festival in 2014 and is hosting the American College Dance Festival in 2015.
- The School of Music assists in hosting the International Trumpet Guild Conference and the regional National Association of Teachers of Singing Conference.

How to Apply:

After applying online at *www.wcupa.edu*, please submit the following supporting documents to the Office of Admissions.

- An official transcript from <u>all</u> post-secondary institutions attended (military transcripts, as applicable).
- A personal statement.
- An application fee of \$45.00.
- If fewer than 30 earned college credits:
 - An official high school transcript
 - SAT/ACT scores
 - o If the applicant has been out of high school for 3 or more years, SAT/ACT scores are not required.

TIP: For the most complete listing of transfer program requirements, please visit the transfer admissions website and review "How to Apply."

http://www.wcupa.edu/transfer/

Academic Program Notes:

While a 2.00 cumulative average is required for most academic programs, WCU Admissions prioritizes applications based on the quality of academic credentials. Some of our more competitive programs include:

- Communicative Disorders
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Education
- Liberal Studies
- Nursing (RN-BSN)
- Pharmaceutical Product Development
- Pre-Med (Chemistry-Biology)
- Psychology
- Social Work

PLEASE NOTE that 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.

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

Undergraduate Expenses

2014/2015 Academic Year: Annual Costs *

Tuition for Pennsylvania Residents

Full-time students (12-18 credits): \$6,820.00 Part-time students (1-11 credits): \$284.00 (per credit)

Tuition for Out-Of-State Residents

Full-time students (12-18 credits): \$17,050.00 Part-time students (1—11 credits): \$710.00 (per credit)

East Village Apartment \$9,516.00 Meal Plan—14 meals and \$250 Flex \$1,293.00

General Fees

Full Time: \$1,901.80 Part Time: \$79.24 (per credit)

Technology Fee

In-state, full time \$422.00 Out-of-state, full time \$642.00

Total In-state (full time, housing) \$20,969.80 **Total Out-of-state (full time, housing)** \$31,419.80

Financial Aid

WCU FAFSA School Code: 003328
For more information, please visit:

 $http://www.wcupa.edu/_SERVICES/FIN_AID$

More than 70% of students at WCU receive some form of financial assistance.



Administrative Office Phone Numbers:

• Athletics: 610-436-3555

• Financial Aid: 610-436-2627

• Honors College: 610-436-2996

• 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

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