

# Fast Facts

WVU around West Virginia includes **Potomac State College of WVU** in Keyser; the **WVU Institute of Technology** in Montgomery; the **Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center** in Charleston; and **Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences East** in Martinsburg. WVU is working to establish a presence in **Beckley** through the purchase of Mountain State University.

The WVU System spans West Virginia; WVU operates **8 experimental farms and 4 forests**, in addition to **WVU Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp**.

WVU and its affiliates **generate \$8.28 billion in business volume** for the West Virginia economy.

The return on investment for every State dollar invested in WVU is **\$40 to \$1**.

**WVU had the most PROMISE Scholars in the state** in 2012-13: 4,363, or 43.5%.

Statewide, WVU has **8,846 employees** (8,346 main campus, including Health Sciences Center/**229** at Potomac State College/**271** at the WVU Institute of Technology).

**WVU Extension** has offices in all 55 counties.

Extension educators and volunteers **guide 1-in-4 West Virginia youths** in 4-H projects that build citizenship and career skills.

WVU students come from **every West Virginia county**.

Fall 2014 WVU **statewide enrollment: 31,976**

- ▶ Morgantown campus: **29,175**  
(14,205 West Virginia residents)
- ▶ WVU Institute of Technology: **1,261**
- ▶ Potomac State College of WVU: **1,540**

WVU is among the **top 15 public universities** in the number of students earning **Rhodes Scholarships**.

WVU and its affiliated organizations, in fiscal year 2009, **resulted** in:

- ▶ **45,500** jobs
- ▶ **\$1.8 billion** in employee compensation
- ▶ **\$69 million in assorted state taxes**

**WVU's support for scholarships has increased 13%** in the past two fiscal years. WVU provided **\$102 million** in institution-funded scholarships.

In 2013-14, WVU awarded over **\$394 million in grants, loans, work-study and scholarships**.

The **WVU Center for Excellence in Disabilities** offered training and assistance to **81,216 participants** in 2013-14.

**Total State support for WVU fell by nearly \$20 million** in the last two years as a result of permanent base budget reductions.

There are **68,942 WVU alumni** living in West Virginia.

WVU students, faculty and staff are urging West Virginia residents to match them in completing **one million hours of community service** by 2018.

WVU Fire Service Extension trains more than **2,000 firefighters** each year.

Last summer, WVU **President E. Gordon Gee visited all 55 counties** of West Virginia to reconnect the state with its university.

*U.S. News & World Report* ranked WVU's **graduate rural health program as #11 in the nation**.