

Introduction



Wheeling Jesuit University in Brief

Founded:	1954
Curriculum:	Four-year programs with 27 majors in liberal arts and sciences, nursing, allied health and business areas.
Undergraduate Degrees granted:	Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Special options:	Pre-professional programs in law, medicine, physical therapy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, Laut Honors Program, Study Abroad, Semester in Washington, independent major, internships.
Affiliation:	Catholic, Society of Jesus, students of all denominations welcome.
Average class size:	15.9 students per class; 93percent of all course offerings have fewer than 30 students.
Student/Faculty ratio:	12.5 to 1
Location:	Suburban setting, Wheeling, West Virginia: a city of 45,000. On I-70, one hour's drive from Pittsburgh; 5 hours from Washington, D.C. and 3 hours from Cleveland.
Residence Halls:	Housing available for all who choose to live on campus. 74 percent of students reside on campus.
Student Financial Aid:	More than 91% of all students receive some form of financial assistance.
Admissions:	Students urged to apply as early as possible in senior year. Acceptances on a rolling basis.
University Mascot:	Cardinal
University Motto:	<i>Luceat Lux Vestra</i> "Let Your Light Shine"

Accreditation

Wheeling Jesuit University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Other agencies accrediting or recognizing Wheeling Jesuit University include the A.M.A. Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation, Association of Governing Boards, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, National Catholic Education Association, National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the West Virginia Board of Regents.

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
30 North LaSalle St., Ste. 2400
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: 800-621-7440

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
1 Dupont Circle NW
Suite 530
Washington, DC 20036-1120
Phone: 202-887-6791

Nondiscrimination Policy

Wheeling Jesuit University does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, handicap, sex or marital status in the consideration of eligible students for admission, scholarships, awards and financial aid.

The University has established procedures to address such issues. This includes a Neutral Third Party Committee. Details about this Committee can be reviewed in Discrimination/Harassment sections of the Student Handbook and in the various employees' handbooks. Questions, concerns or complaints can be directed as follows.

University employees: Director of Human Resources
33 McDonough Center
243-2069

Students: Associate Vice President for
Student Life
Swint Hall 201
243-2257

To contact a member of the Neutral Third Party, contact the secretary at either number listed above who will provide the names and phone numbers of the members.

Adherence to Federal Guidelines

Wheeling Jesuit University adheres to guidelines as mandated by the federal government.

NOTICE to all Students and Potential Students

This catalog attempts to provide accurate and up-to-date information concerning admissions requirements, curriculum and the general rules and regulations of the University.

You are hereby given notice that Wheeling Jesuit University reserves the right to unilaterally make changes, at any time, in admissions requirements, curriculum and the general rules and regulations of the University that it believes, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the University and students. A change in curriculum could result in additional course work and requirements causing an increase in expenditure of both time and money required to obtain a desired certification or degree. Any changes will be included in the catalog of the following year but will be effective as of the date of implementation. The provisions of this catalog are not to be regarded as a contract between the student and Wheeling Jesuit University.

By enrolling in the University, the student explicitly acknowledges and accepts the provisions provided in this NOTICE.

Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities

Wheeling Jesuit University is a member of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities in the United States.
Below are the 28 Jesuit institutions of higher education that constitute the entire membership.

Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts	1863
Canisius College, Buffalo, New York	1870
College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts	1843
Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska	1878
Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut	1942
Fordham University, New York City	1841
Georgetown University, Washington, DC	1789
Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington	1887
John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio	1886
Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York	1946
Loyola College in Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland	1852
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California	1911
Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana	1912
Loyola University of Chicago, Illinois	1870
Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1881
Regis University, Denver, Colorado	1877
Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri	1910
Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1851
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri	1818
Saint Peter's College, Jersey City, New Jersey	1872
Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California	1851
Seattle University, Seattle, Washington	1891
Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama	1830
University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, Michigan	1877
University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California	1855
University of Scranton, Scranton, Pennsylvania	1888
Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling, West Virginia	1954
Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio	1831