

Notes

1. International students failing to meet English proficiency requirements may opt to enroll in the English Language Institute at Wheeling Jesuit University, a center for intensive English training. Proficiency certification by this program meets the English language requirement for admission.
2. Since the U.S. Department of Immigration and Naturalization requires international students to certify financial responsibility, certification of financial resources sufficient to cover college costs must be submitted by the appropriate financial institution. Tuition, room and board and required fees must be paid in full prior to beginning classes.
3. Students for whom English is a second language have no further requirement in modern language.
4. See page 15 special note 3 for further requirements.

Transfer Students

General requirements for transfer students are as follows:

1. cumulative college GPA of 2.3 or higher and
2. official transcripts of all previous college work from each institution attended must be submitted when applying for admission.

Notes

1. Candidates may be asked to submit an official high school transcript upon request by the transfer counselor. Transfer credit is only awarded for course work completed at accredited institutions in which a student earned a grade of C or higher. Grades of C- are not accepted. For those students who have earned an associate's degree from a regionally accredited institution, the University will accept that associate's degree (and all related credits) in total for transfer credit. For those students who have earned a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution, the University will accept not only that degree (and all credits), but will also waive all core requirements except philosophy and religion. All philosophy and religion courses must be met with WJU courses or equivalent transfer courses. Evaluation of credits will be made by the Registrar at the time of acceptance.
2. The University accepts credits only. The computation of a student's grade point average (GPA) will begin with courses taken at the University.
3. Full-time students are classified as follows:
Freshman - Less than 27 semester hours
Sophomore - minimum of 27 semester hours
Junior - minimum of 60 semester hours
Senior - minimum of 90 semester hours
4. Transfer students are bound by the academic requirements stipulated in the catalog in effect during their first semester at the University. Any students transferring in during a summer session will be guided by the catalog requirements of the following semester.

Special Departmental Regulations

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) All nursing students, regardless of the number of transfer credits, must meet the requirements of the Nursing curriculum, including the prerequisite core and cognate courses. A student may apply appropriate courses taken at other accredited institutions of higher education toward these required courses or may meet some requirements by challenge exams.

Transfer Students Graduation Requirements

Transfer students must complete all graduation requirements listed on p. 19, with these possible exceptions:

- A. Complete the remaining core curriculum requirements as determined by the Registrar prior to the initial registration.
- B. Complete at the University not less than 18 credit hours required for the major (to be determined by the Chair of the major department).
- C. Complete the required number of Wellness credits pro-rated from time of entrance.

Pre-Entrance Health Forms

Entering students are required to complete and return a pre-entrance Health Record and an Immunization record. A current physical examination (by a physician or nurse practitioner) is required for all incoming students.

It is mandatory that incoming students receive a Tetanus-Diphtheria vaccine within the last 10 years, 2 MMR vaccines - (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), Hepatitis B vaccines (a series of 3 injections) and a recent PPD (Tuberculosis test) prior to admission. The American College Health Association (ACHA) also recommends that all students be immunized against bacterial meningitis (Menactra) before enrolling, as well as receiving the Varicella vaccine, (if no previous history of chickenpox). The Menactra vaccine is mandatory for all students planning to live on campus and commuting.

Please call the Health Center at (304) 243-2275, if you have questions or concerns about these requirements. Forms may also be faxed to the Health Center at (304) 243-2035 at anytime.

Special Programs

Early Admissions

Outstanding high school juniors may apply for Early Admission, which is available to students with extraordinary records who wish to enter Wheeling Jesuit University at the close of the junior year.

Advanced Placement

Wheeling Jesuit University will grant credit and advanced placement (in honors levels of introductory courses or in upper-level courses) to applicants who have successfully completed college-level courses taken in high school. The applicants must take the advanced placement examination of the College Entrance Examination Board in the subject for which advanced placement is desired. The decision of the University is based on the nature of the course taken, a score of 3, 4 or 5 on the advanced placement examination and the high school grade earned for the course; please contact the Registrar's Office for more detailed information.

CLEP Examination

Credits are awarded for successful completion of a CLEP examination with a passing grade. Each exam is evaluated for specific course requirements.

Readmission Policy - See page 21.