Wheeling Jesuit University in Brief

Founded: 1954

Curriculum: Four-year programs with 26 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: 17 students per class; 91 percent of all course offerings have fewer than 30 students.

Student/Faculty ratio: 12.4 to 1

Location: Suburban setting, Wheeling, West Virginia: a city of 31,000. 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: Luceat Lux Vestra - “Let Your Light Shine”