



WHEELING  
JESUIT  
UNIVERSITY

**Factbook 2017-18**

# Wheeling Jesuit University Institutional Snapshot 2017-18

## About WJU

- **Founded:** September 25, 1954 in Wheeling, West Virginia
- **Affiliation:** Catholic, Jesuit
- **Enrollment:** A total of 1,124 students representing 37 states and 21 countries
- **Total Living Alumni:** 12,548
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** 10:1
- **Average Class Size:** 14
- **Academics:** 47 programs of study
  - 35 Bachelor programs
  - 7 Masters programs
  - 1 Doctoral program
  - 4 Certificate programs
- **Campus:** 65 acre main campus; auxiliary Physical Therapy campus in downtown Wheeling; 96,000 ft<sup>2</sup> McDonough Athletic Complex; Bishop Schmitt Outdoor Athletic Field; Campus Coffee Shop; 550 acre Lantz retreat farm and research preserve
- **Residence Halls:** 79% of undergraduate students reside on campus
- **Student Groups:** 18 student-run clubs and organizations
- **Motto:** Let Your Light Shine
- **Athletics:** Varsity Teams: 20 (10 men, 10 women)
- **Mascot:** Iggy the Cardinal
- **Average Transfer GPA:** 3.7
- **Freshman Class Statistics:**
  - **Average HS GPA:** 3.3
  - **Average ACT Composite:** 22
- **2017-18 Cost:**
  - **Tuition:** \$27,000
  - **Fees:** \$1,110
  - **Room and Board:** \$8,996
- **Institutional Grants:**
  - **WJU Grant:** Based on need from FAFSA results
- **Merit Scholarships:**
  - **High Honors Scholarship**
  - **Presidential Scholarships**
  - **Dean's Scholarship**
  - **Opportunity Scholarship**
- **Competitive Scholarships:**
  - **Stephen J. Laut, S.J. Memorial Scholarship:** Qualified high school seniors are invited to compete for two four-year full tuition scholarships.
  - **Carrigan (Thomas F.) Alumni Scholarship:** An award established by the WJU Alumni Association, in memory of alumnus and first Alumni Director Tom Carrigan, is granted to children or grandchildren of alumni who have at least a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5.
- **Institutional Scholarships:**
  - **Bishop Michael J. Bransfield Scholarship:** For graduates of the seven Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the Roman Catholic High School of Philadelphia, PA. Renewable for four years if the student maintains the applicable academic requirements.
  - **Catholic High School Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to students who graduate from a Catholic high school outside the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston - renewable for four years if the student maintains the applicable academic requirements.
  - **Endowed Scholarships:** More than 55 endowed scholarships.
  - **Athletic Scholarships:** Available and awarded by the Athletic Coach and supersedes all other Institutional aid.

See <http://factbook.wju.edu/grantscholarships> for a comprehensive list of grants and scholarships available.

## **About WJU 2017-18**

Founded on the 450-year Jesuit tradition of academic excellence and service to others, Wheeling Jesuit University provides students with outstanding educational offerings, cutting-edge research opportunities, and ways to have an influence in the community for the greater good of all. Since its founding in 1954, WJU and its dedicated faculty have focused on educating students for life, leadership and service. The university's goal is to educate 'the whole person' to prepare its students for their life's work.

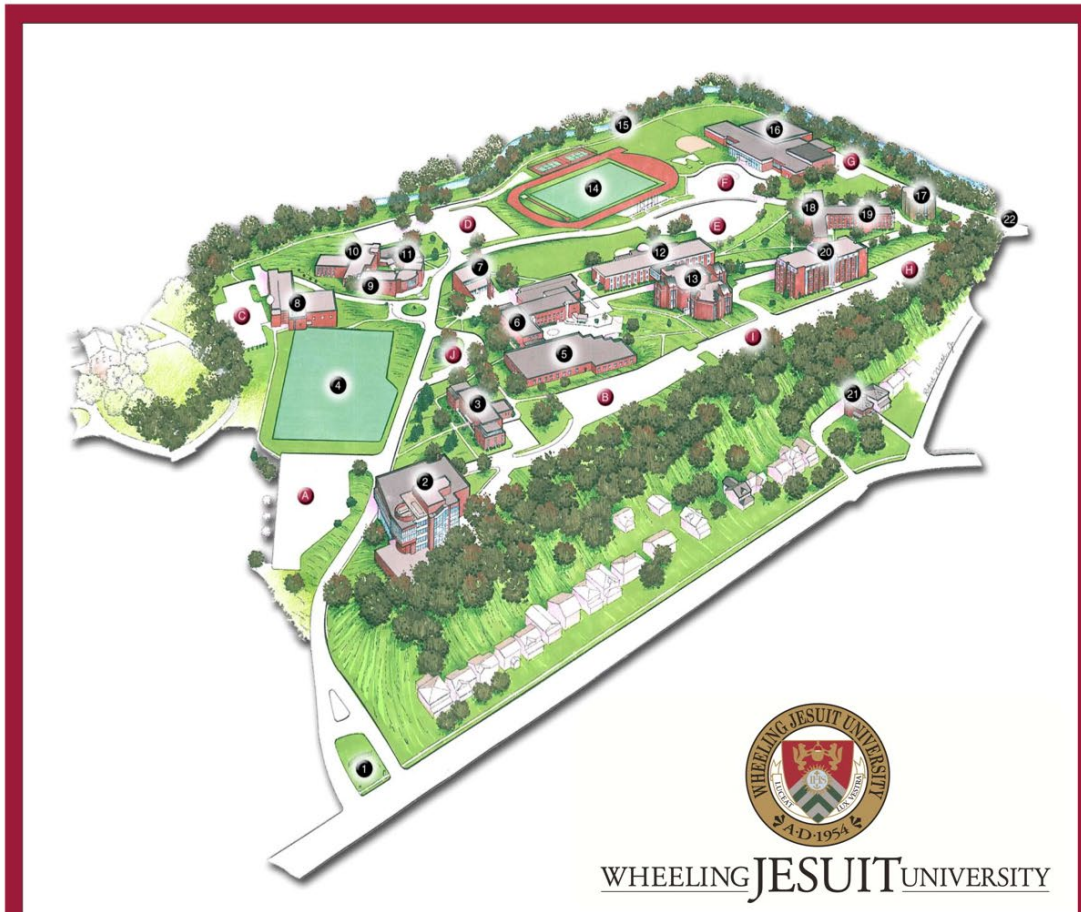
The entire Wheeling Jesuit community works together to create a university at which education is second to none, where research flourishes, and students can make a difference in the lives of others. WJU students perform more than 30,000 hours of service in the region and state each year – living out the university's mission to be men and women in service to others. Wheeling Jesuit instills in its graduates a desire to make a difference in the world – to investigate who they want to be as much as what they want to be.

Wheeling Jesuit University is consistently ranked as one of America's top regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and other publications. The university is recognized as a national leader in undergraduate research, where undergraduates work side-by-side with faculty mentors on research projects and display their scholarly work during its annual, day-long Research Day and Scholarship Symposium.

Home to the Cardinals, WJU has 20 varsity sports teams, which compete at the NCAA D II level. The university's newest sport, football, will debut in the fall of 2018 and play its first varsity schedule in the fall of 2019. The 2015 Cardinals won the NCAA D II National Volleyball Championship – the first national championship in WJU's history. The Cardinals have won more than 70 conference championships and have more than 50 academic All-Americans.

The university offers more than 35 undergraduate and graduate programs of study. Wheeling Jesuit has an 13 to 1 student to faculty ratio, which provides a learning environment where students receive an individualized education. Our research shows that 90 percent of our graduates are employed or in graduate school within 12 months of graduation. The success of our graduates is a direct reflection of the environment that Wheeling Jesuit provides during your four years.

## Campus Map 2017-18



- 1. Main Entrance
- 2. Robert C. Byrd National Technology Transfer Center (NTTC) - Enrollment Management Offices
- 3. Whelan Hall
- 4. Emily LaRosa Soccer Field
- 5. Hodges Library
- 6. Swint Hall
  - Benedum Dining Room
  - The Rathskellar
  - Troy Theater
  - Student Development Offices
- 7. Chapel of Mary and Joseph
- 8. Erma Ora Byrd Center for Educational Technologies (CET)
  - Mount de Chantal Music Conservatory

- 9. Philip and Evelyn Kirby Residence Hall
- 10. Sara Tracy Residence Hall
- 11. Fine and Performing Arts Studio
- 12. Donahue Hall
- 13. Thomas S. Acker S.J. Science Center
- 14. Bishop Schmitt Field
- 15. Creekbank Recreational Park
- 16. Alma Grace McDonough Center
  - Business Office and Athletic Facilities
- 17. Thomas More Residence Hall
- 18. McHugh Residence Hall
- 19. Champion Residence Hall
- 20. Ignatius Residence Hall
- 21. Clifford M. Lewis House
- 22. Currie Drive Entrance

**Parking Lots:**

- A. NTTC
- B. NTTC and Hodges Library
- C. CET
- D. Sara Tracy/Kirby Hall
- E. Donahue
- F. McDonough
- G. McDonough Annex
- H. Ignatius Hall
- I. Acker Science Center

**Two-Hour Parking:**

- J. Swint Circle

## Mission & Identity 2017-18

### Mission Statement

#### Life

The Jesuit traditions of educational excellence and service to others guide all the programs at Wheeling Jesuit University. By integrating learning, research, and economic development with classical knowledge and Christian revelation, the University seeks to foster competence, creativity and innovation throughout and beyond the campus community. Graduates of the University enter the world of work with socially responsible goals, a lifelong appetite for learning and the desire to make our universe a better place.

#### Leadership

To model the Jesuit concern for regional and global neighbors, the University welcomes people of all creeds, races and nationalities to share in the intelligent pursuit of excellence. The University promotes close student-faculty contacts and encourages students to develop their full potential for leadership. Through a grounding in the liberal arts and, above all, example of Jesus Christ, the University endeavors to produce intelligent, moral leaders who will champion the Jesuit values of faith, peace and justice. Wheeling Jesuit envisions a dynamic leadership role for the University in the lives of its students and in the world at large.

#### Service With And Among Others

In its faculty and students, its research and outreach, the University is national and international. Yet as the only Catholic institution of higher learning in West Virginia, Wheeling Jesuit also values its distinctive mission to the immediate area, educating local men and women and returning them to enrich their own communities. Wheeling Jesuit University firmly believes its graduates will enter the professional world prepared to use their God-given talents not solely for personal fulfillment but as men and women in service to others.

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## WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY HISTORICAL FACTS

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### WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY SEAL



### ORIGINS OF WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY

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Officially incorporated as Wheeling College on September 25, 1954, WJU is the youngest of the 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the U.S., and the first and only Catholic institute of higher education in West Virginia.

While Wheeling Jesuit University has been serving the needs of its constituencies for the past 58 years, the roots of our commitment and friendship with this region reach back to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century in the mission of the Catholic Church and, in particular, the Society of Jesus.

Having arrived in Maryland in 1634, the Society of Jesus, a Catholic religious order known for its schools and scholarship, was approached in 1846 by Bishop Richard Whelan who desired to establish a college in the Wheeling Diocese. A century later, through the generosity of Sara Tracy, the Diocese was able to act on Bishop Whelan's vision and purchase 60 acres of land from the Sisters of the Visitation, who operated the Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy until its closure in 2010.

With the land secured, **Archbishop John J. Swint of the Wheeling-Charleston Diocese** requested and received assistance from the Maryland Province Jesuits. Archbishop Swint formally proposed Wheeling College on May 27, 1953, and the Superior General of the Society of Jesus, Most Reverend John Baptist Janssens, approved the request on July 4, 1953.

**Rev. Clifford M. Lewis, S.J., the first Jesuit to reside in Wheeling, arrived in February 1953** as the "Educational Representative of the Maryland Province." Fr. Lewis, an educator, author, lecturer, historian and archeologist, also was largely responsible for raising the money to supplement Archbishop Swint's original benefaction to the college. The first faculty member, Fr. Lewis also served as archivist, as special assistant to the first four presidents, and as the first director of public relations, alumni relations and development. Fr. Lewis was first and foremost a "*great simple man*" who said "*yes*" to the call of God and dreamed of a campus that would, in his own words, "*provide independent enlightenment to tomorrow's problems.*"

The groundbreaking ceremony occurred November 24, 1953, and construction of Swint Hall, Donahue Hall and Whelan Hall began a few months later. These initial three buildings grew from Sara Tracy's legacy left to Bishop Donahue. A Jesuit organizing committee set up a temporary college center in the former St. Michael's rectory and church on Edgington Lane. **Reverend Lawrence R. McHugh, S.J., became the first President.**

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## PRESIDENTS OF WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY

### **Dr. Debra Townsley**

*Eleventh President, January 2017 to present*

Dr. Debra Townsley has more than 30 years experience working in higher education. She last spent five years as president of William Peace University in Raleigh, N.C., a job from which she retired in June 2015. She has also served as president of Nichols College in Dudley, Mass.

Townsley has held faculty positions at Marymount University of Virginia, Northern Virginia Community College and St. Michael's College in Vermont.

Dr. Townsley most recently served five years as president of William Peace University in Raleigh, NC. Over her five-year tenure at WPU, Dr. Townsley increased undergraduate enrollment by 40 percent, increased graduate enrollment by more than 300 percent, and improved retention by nine percent.

She has a doctorate in industrial/organizational psychology from the University of Vermont, where she also received a master's degree in psychology. She earned a second master's from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and bachelor's degrees from American University.



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2008-20?? Rev. Gerard Stockhausen, S.J.

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2009-2011 Rick West	
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## WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY HISTORICAL MILESTONES

Year	Event
1954	Founded by Bishop Swint of the Diocese of Wheeling and the Jesuit Fathers of the Maryland Province. Certificate of Incorporation: September 25 <sup>th</sup> .
1955	Chartered by the state of West Virginia. Men and women admitted to first freshman class.

1959	First graduating class.
1962	Initial accreditation as a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Inaugurated intercollegiate basketball, Wheeling College Cardinals.
1970	First lay Academic Dean.
1975	Adult Education Program/Evening Division established. First clinical science programs approved.
1976	Bachelor of Science in Nursing program approved.
1978	Graduate business courses added; MBA program begun.
1981	Laut scholarship program begun. First competitive scholarship given by the College.
1983	English Language Institute begun.
1984	Master of Religious Education program started. On December 15th, the first Mass was celebrated by Bishop Joseph Hodges in the Chapel of Mary and Joseph.
1985	Bishop Francis B. Schulte dedicated the Chapel of Mary and Joseph on September 15th.
1988	Word "Jesuit" is added to make College name Wheeling Jesuit College.
1989	Physical Therapy program approved. First Capital Campaign Complete: <i>A Force for Excellence</i> . Achieved: \$10,000,000
1990	Federal funding approved through NASA for Classroom of the Future and the National Technology Transfer Center.
1993	Master programs established in Nursing Administration, Physical Therapy, and Commercialization and Technology Transfer. Alma Grace McDonough Health and Recreation Center completed.
1994	New Mission Statement adopted by Board of Directors. Completion of Ignatius Hall. Completion of the Erma Ora Byrd Center for Educational Technologies. Center for Educational Technologies Dedicated.
1995	Completion of the Robert C. Byrd National Technology Transfer Center.
1995	Federal funding approved by the National Institute of Justice for Office of Law Enforcement Technology Commercialization.
1996	Name changed to Wheeling Jesuit University.
1997	Completion of running track, grandstand, press box, and field lighting. Total renovation of Swint Hall completed. Dedication of the Robert C. Byrd, National Technology Transfer Center and naming of the Erma Ora Byrd, Center for Educational Technologies.

1998	Dedication and naming of the Troy Theater for the second president, Father William F. Troy, S.J.
1999	Student Center in Swint Hall named for William and Alyce Cafaro. Dedication of the outdoor athletic complex: James LaRosa softball and soccer field, the Bill Van Horne Grandstand, and the Mrs. Lenore Joseph Press Box. Lantz Farm in Jacksonburg, West Virginia, for a retreat and nature preserve gifted to Wheeling Jesuit University.
2000	Philip and Evelyn Kirby Hall and John and Mary McShain Admissions Center Dedicated. Phase II grandstands completed. Steenrod Graduate Housing completed.
2001	Inauguration of Rev. George F. Lundy, S.J., Ph.D., sixth president of Wheeling Jesuit University.
2002	Dedication of the Thomas S. Acker, S.J., Science Center and the expansion of the Erma Ora Byrd Center for Educational Technologies.
2003	Rev. Joseph R. Hacala, S.J., named seventh president of Wheeling Jesuit University.
2004	Celebrated the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Wheeling Jesuit University.
2005	Accelerated Certification for Teaching Program established. Community Alert Online initiated.
2006	Dedication of Hawk Auditorium.
2007	Rev. Julio Giulietti, S.J., installed as eighth president of Wheeling Jesuit University Master of Science in Organizational Leadership Program established.
2008	University's Charleston Center opens.
2011	Richard Allen Beyer named ninth and first lay president of Wheeling Jesuit University
2013	Rev. James Fleming S.J. named tenth president of Wheeling Jesuit University Mount de Chantal Conservatory of Music opens Groundbreaking for the renovation of Bishop Schmitt Field
2014	Bishop Schmitt Field is dedicated Cardinal Commons Housing complex opens on Washington Avenue
2016	Partnership in education <a href="#">announced</a> between the University and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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## History of Awards Granted by the University 2017-18

### Awards

#### RECIPIENTS OF HONORARY DEGREES

Date	Recipient
June 7, 1959	Most Reverend John J. Swint Bishop of Wheeling Diocese; Founder of College
June 5, 1960	Raymond E. Salvati, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) President of Island Creek Coal Company

	Reverend Lawrence R. McHugh, S.J., Doctor of Laws (LL.D) First President of Wheeling College
May 19, 1963	Most Reverend Joseph H. Hodges, D.C., Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston Diocese
May 17, 1964	Very Reverend Edward B. Bunn, S.J., Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Ordinary of the Diocese of Wheeling; Educator; Chancellor of Georgetown University
May 22, 1966	The Honorable Bela Fabian, Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.) Patriot of Hungary; Writer
Oct. 19, 1966	Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan, Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.) Educator; Author (Speaker, Inauguration of Fr. Frank R. Haig, S.J.)
May 17, 1969	Walter Philip Reuther, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Founder of United Auto Workers Union; Wheeling Native
May 16, 1970	Reverend Walter J. Burghardt, S.J., Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Theologian; Cultural Leader; Author; Editor, <u>Theological Studies</u>
May 17, 1971	Lawrence Francis O'Brien, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Democratic National Chairman; Former Postmaster General of the United States
May 13, 1972	William Warfield Holloway, Jr., Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.)
	Henry Gundling Jepson, Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.)
	Wilbur Stone Jones, Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.) Wheeling Area Distinguished Citizens and Businessmen
Apr. 29, 1973	Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr., Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Governor of West Virginia (Speaker, Inauguration of Fr. Charles L. Currie, S.J.)
May 19, 1973	Mr. Sam L. Good, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Wheeling Area Distinguished Citizen and Businessman
Sept. 19, 1973	Eleanor Davenport Caldwell, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Founder of Wheeling Symphony

	Margaret Louise Holloway, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Contributed to Education (Fall Academic Convocation)
May 18, 1974	Dr. William James McGill, Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.) President of Columbia University in the City of New York
	Mrs. Katherine Smith McCready, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Registrar of Wheeling Jesuit College
	Mr. Anthony John Francis O'Reilly, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Chief Executive Officer of the H. J. Heinz Company
Sept. 26, 1974	Reverend Clifford Merle Lewis, S.J., Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) One of the Jesuit Founders of Wheeling College (Fall Academic Convocation)
May 17, 1975	Dr. Andre E. Hellegers, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Physician; Director of the Kennedy Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction and Bioethics
	Mr. Robert E. Lauterbach, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Chief Executive Officer of Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel
	Ms. Marie Torre, Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.) Distinguished Journalist, <u>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</u>
May 15, 1976	Mr. Colman McCarthy, Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.) Distinguished Journalist, <u>Washington Post</u>
	Senator Jennings Randolph, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Senior Senator of West Virginia; Member of the Board of the Benedum Foundation
	Reverend Richard A. McCormick, S.J. Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Writer; Educator; Professor of Christian Ethics, Georgetown University
May 14, 1977	Dr. Earl James McGrath, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) United States Commissioner of Education; Educator; Author
Nov. 2, 1977	Senator Eugene J. McCarthy, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) United States Senator from Minnesota (Fall Academic Convocation)



May 20, 1978	Eunice Mary Kennedy Shriver, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Benefactor and Sister of President John Kennedy
	Robert Sargeant Shriver, Jr., Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) First Director of the Peace Corps
	Dr. Ernest Leroy Boyer, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) United States Commissioner of Education
May 12, 1979	Senator Robert Carlyle Byrd, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) United States Senator from West Virginia and Friend of the College
	Courtney Burton, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Oglebay Descendant; Area Philanthropist
Jan. 24, 1980	Charles Kuralt, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) CBS Program Host; Distinguished Journalist
Feb. 11, 1980	John D. Rockefeller IV, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Governor of West Virginia (Later United States Senator)
May 17, 1980	Dr. Estelle Ramey, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Professor, Georgetown School of Medicine; Feminist
Oct. 22, 1980	John Francis Noonan, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Wheeling College Alumnus; President of Bloomfield College, New Jersey
	Dr. Jamie A. Vance, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Dentist; Confidante of Senator Jennings Randolph
May 16, 1981	Myles Horton, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Founder of the Highlander Research and Education Center in Tennessee
	Bernard Patrick McDonough, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) West Virginia Entrepreneur and Benefactor of Wheeling Jesuit College
	Fr. Peter Joseph Henriot, S.J., Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Director of the Center of Concern; Author
	Dr. Forrest H. Kirkpatrick, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Distinguished West Virginia Businessman; Educator; Member of the Board of Directors

May 15, 1982	Rosemary M. Front, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Executive Director, Wheeling Society for Crippled Children
	Ambassador Romuald Spasowski, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Ambassador of Poland to Washington
	John Thompson, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Basketball Coach, Georgetown University
Oct. 9, 1982	Loret Miller Ruppe, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Director of the United States Peace Corps (Fall Academic Convocation)
May 14, 1983	Richard David Dudley, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Owner, Forward Communications (WTRF-TV)
	John Lawrence Seigenthaler, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Editor of <u>USA Today</u> ; Distinguished Journalist
May 12, 1984	Charles Harting Percy, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) United States Senator from Illinois
	Sharon Rockefeller, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) First Lady of West Virginia; Daughter of Senator Percy
Nov. 3, 1984	John Francis Cardinal Dearden, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Archbishop of Detroit
	John Joseph Cardinal Krol, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Archbishop of Philadelphia
	Most Reverend James William Malone, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Bishop of Youngstown (Fall Academic Convocation)
May 11, 1985	Philip Crosby, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Crosby Associates; Author; Lecturer
	Charley Pride, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Country-Western Singer; Benefactor of the College
	Dr. Jonathan D. Spence, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Author; Professor at Yale University

May 17, 1986	Most Reverend Francis Bible Schulte, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston Diocese
May 16, 1987	B. R. Brown, Doctor of Humanities (H.H.D.) President and Chief Executive Officer of Consolidated Coal Company
August 21, 1987	Alma Grace McDonough, Doctor of Humanities (H.H.D.) Philanthropist and <i>the major benefactor</i> to Wheeling Jesuit College
May 14, 1988	Joseph E. Antonini, Doctor of Humanities (H.H.D.) President and Chief Executive Officer of K mart Corporation
May 12, 1989	Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Doctor of Humanities (H.H.D.) President Emeritus of Notre Dame University
	Dr. Elie Wiesel, Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.) Distinguished Author; Humanitarian; Survivor of the Holocaust
Sept 30, 1989	The Honorable Alan B. Mollohan, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Congressman from West Virginia (Fall Academic Convocation)
Oct. 5, 1989	Archbishop Casimir Gnanadickam, S.J., Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Archbishop of Madras-Mylapore, India
April 6, 1990	Ambassador Mohan Man Sainju, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Ambassador from Nepal to the United States (Spring Academic Convocation)
May 12, 1990	Reverend John W. O'Malley, S.J., Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Native Ohio Valley Jesuit; Author; Historian
	Most Reverend Bernard W. Schmitt, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston Diocese
	Ruth Donnelly Egler, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Distinguished Philanthropist; Former Member of Wheeling Jesuit College Board of Directors
Sept. 29, 1990	Most Reverend Alfred J. Jolson, S.J., Doctor of Humanities (H.H.D.) Bishop of Reykjavik, Iceland; Former Member of the Faculty of Wheeling Jesuit College (Fall Academic Convocation)

May 12, 1991	The Most Reverend Agostino Cacciavillan, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Vatican Apostolic Pro-Nuncio to the United States
	Dr. Alfred M. Rotondaro, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Executive Director of the National Italian American Foundation
	Anthony F. Cafaro, Doctor of Laws, (LL.D.) President and Chief Executive Officer of the Cafaro Company
April 3, 1992	Mary Riccobene, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Philanthropist; Daughter of Alma Grace McDonough
May 9, 1992	Richard F. Celeste, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Former Governor of Ohio; Former Peace Corps Director
Sept. 26, 1992	Edward B. Fiske, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Author; Former Education Editor of <i>The New York Times</i> (Fall Academic Convocation)
April 2, 1993	The Most Reverend Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Bishop of Diocese of Steubenville (Spring Academic Convocation)
May 15, 1993	Reverend W. Norris Clarke, S.J., Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Professor of Philosophy
May 14, 1994	Norman R. Augustine, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Martin Marietta Corporation
May 12, 1995	Bishop Walter F. Sullivan, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Bishop of Richmond, Virginia Awarded at Baccalaureate
May 13, 1995	Elizabeth C. Mooney, for Family, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Wife of James Mooney; mother of 14 children
May 11, 1996	Daniel S. Goldin, Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
May 10, 1997	Haynes Johnson, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Pulitzer Prize Winner - 1966

	Dr. Sophia Peterson, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Professor of Political Science (Retired), Director of Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS), West Virginia University
March 13, 1998	James T. Wakley, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) President, Bernard McDonough Foundation, Inc. (Spring Academic Convocation)
May 9, 1998	Henry and Beverly Hawk, for Family, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.)
	The Honorable Robert S. Kiss, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates
May 8, 1999	Mr. Fred J. Kleisner, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) President and Chief Operating Officer The Americas Hotel Group, Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide, Inc.
	Mr. Ted J. Kleisner, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) President and Managing Director, The Greenbrier President, Greenbrier Resort Management Company
May 13, 2000	His Eminence Metropolitan Maximos Aghiorgoussis, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Bishop of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Pittsburgh
	The Honorable Janet Reno, Doctor of Humanities (HH.D.) Attorney General of the United States
May 12, 2001	Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J., Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Noted Author, Humanitarian
May 18, 2002	The Honorable Bob Wise, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Governor of West Virginia
August 28, 2002	Terrence E. Sauvain, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Staff Director of the Committee on Appropriations of the United States Senate
May 17, 2003	Cynthia Carr Rank, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Environmental Activist
	Sister Constance Dodd, S.M., Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Director, Catholic Neighborhood Center

May 15, 2004	Mr. Michael Mulligan, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Class of 1973 and Former CEO of Mapquest.Com
	Ms. Eileen Carpino, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Librarian Emerita of Wheeling Jesuit University
	Brother Rick Curry, S.J., Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Member of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus Director of the National Theatre Workshop of the Handicapped
May 14, 2005	Colonel Carol A. Yarnall, USAF (ret), Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Class of 1963, Chairperson, WJU Board of Directors
	Dr. John B. Yasinsky, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Class of 1961, former CEO of GenCorp
	Dr. David Haddad, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Class of 1964, Interim President of Loyola College
	Rev. Larry Dorsch, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Class of 1971, Pastor with Diocese of Wheeling Charleston
	Congressman Timothy Murphy, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Class of 1974, Congressman from Pennsylvania
	Mr. John Beilein, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Class of 1975, Head Basketball Coach, West Virginia University
April 19, 2006	Avery Cardinal Dulles, S.J., Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Professor of Religion, Fordham University
May 12, 2006	The Most Reverend Michael J. Bransfield, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
May 13, 2006	The Honorable Joe Manchin, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Governor of the State of West Virginia
September 18, 2007	Mrs. Erma Ora Byrd, posthumously, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Beloved wife of Senator Robert C. Byrd
May 10, 2008	The Most Rev. George Murry, S.J., Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Bishop, Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio

May 31, 2008	Ms. Sandra Wunderlich Neilson, Bachelor of Humane Letters Distinguished Alumnus
May 16, 2009	Mrs. Suzanne Broadhurst, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Pittsburgh Corporate Leader and Philanthropist
May 15 , 2010	Fr. James Martin, S.J., Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Catholic Commentator and Author
	Fr. Joseph Doyle, S.S.J., Doctor of Humane Letter (L.H.D.) Class of 1960, Distinguished Alumnus, and President, St. Augustine High School
May 14, 2011	Edward J. Coyne, Sr., Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Founder, Tri-State Petroleum Corporation and Coach, Wheeling Jesuit Basketball
	Patricia Ryan Casey, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Class of 1961, Distinguished Alumnus
	David C. Wilhelm, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Founder and President, Woodland Venture Management
May 19, 2012	Fr. James O'Brien, S.J., Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Senior Wheeling Jesuit University faculty member
May 18, 2013	Michael D. Ferns, Sr., Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.) Wheeling businessman and supporter of WJU Athletics
	Gregory J. Boyle, S.J., Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Founder and Director of Homeboy Industries and former pastor of Dolores Mission Church.
May 17, 2014	Lou Volpe '70, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Distinguished WJU Alumnus and moderator of Guys and Girls United to Serve.
	Patti Quigley, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Executive Director of Razia's Ray of Hope Foundation, recipient of 2010 President's Citizens Medal

May 9, 2015	Margaret Mary O'Hara Helm '84, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Distinguished alumna, member of Alumni Council, former chair of WJU Board of Trustees
May 7, 2016	Rev. Timothy P. Kesicki, S.J. President, Jesuit Conference of United States & Canada
May 6, 2017	Patty Briguglio, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) President of PFB Connect  William Bresnahan, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Former Board of Trustee member; Managing Partner, Bresnahan Nixon & Finnegan, P.C.  Adam Monks, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) Former Board of Trustee member; Retired partner at Ernst and Young

### RECIPIENTS OF THE IGNATIAN MEDAL

Established in 1987, The Ignatian Medal celebrates men and women who, in a superior way, display faith in God, service to neighbor, and leadership in their community. These were the goals of Ignatius of Loyola and his seven companions in 1534 when they gathered to form the Society of Jesus.

Date	Recipient
May 16, 1987	Richard G. Herndon Prominent Wheeling Attorney and Community Leader
October 25, 1988	Father General Peter Hans Kolvenbach, S.J. Father General of the Society of Jesus
May 12, 1990	Harry C. Hamm Editor, <u>Wheeling News-Register</u> Member of the Wheeling Jesuit College Board of Directors
August 13, 1990	Senator Robert C. Byrd United States Senator from West Virginia
January 29, 1991	Richard M. Morrow Retired Chairman of the Board Amoco Corporation



January 29, 1991	John C. Marous Retired Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Westinghouse Electric Corporation
March 19, 1991	Mary Horstmann McShain Philadelphia Philanthropist and Major Donor
December 10, 1992	Donald H. Hofreuter, M.D. Chairman, Board of Directors of Wheeling Jesuit College
May 12, 1999	Dr. Henry Marockie West Virginia Superintendent of Schools
May 20, 1999	Philip C. Kirby Chairman, Board of Directors Wheeling Jesuit University
May 13, 2000	John B. Yasinsky, Ph.D. Chairman and CEO, OMNOVA Solutions
May 16, 2003	Most Reverend Bernard W. Schmitt, D.D. Bishop, Diocese of Wheeling – Charleston
May 14, 2011	Normand J. Paulhus, Ph.D. Professor of Religious Studies, Wheeling Jesuit University
April 16, 2016	Sr. Joane Gonter, '59 VHM Former superior, Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy

### RECIPIENTS OF THE REV. CLIFFORD M. LEWIS, S.J. AWARD

The Rev. Clifford M. Lewis, S.J. Award is the highest honor presented by the Alumni Association. It honors extraordinary service, contribution and dedication to Wheeling Jesuit University in the spirit of Father Lewis, a true "person for others. It is presented at the Awards Dinner during Alumni Weekend.

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1971	Rev. Clifford M. Lewis, S.J.	1996	Orlando "Lanny" Sacco '66
1972	Carmen J. Gonot '59	1997	Thomas M. Pié '77

	Martha G. Buckley Shields '64		Timothy F. Cogan '69
1973	J. Davitt McAteer '66	1998	Paul I. Currie '77
	James E. Friday '61	1999	Louis A. Volpe '70
	Jane Straub Friday '61	2000	Rev. Thomas S. Acker, S.J.
	James D. Allen '67		Donald H. Hofreuter, M.D.
	Judythe A. Schoonmaker Allen '67		Philip C. Kirby
	Elizabeth A. Erlich '69	2001	Carolyn G. Dalzell
	Henry G. Jepson		Rev. Walter A. Buckius
1974	Rev. Edward Gannon, S.J		Rev. Joseph A. Burke
1975	John T. Wack, Ph.D.	2002	Ellis F. (Bud) Hall III
	Bernard E. Glenn '59		Eulalia Front Virostek
	Alice McNulty		William J. Barker
1976	Thomas F. Carrigan '59	2003	Rev. Joseph J. Hayden, S.J., Ed.D.
1977	G. Martin Lively '62		Vicky L. DiPiero '65

1978	Anthony T. Basil, Ph.D. '60	2004	Mary Ellen Voellinger Rice
	John S. Gasiorowski '64		Nancy Rice O'Leary '68
1979	Rev. Stephen J. Laut, S.J.		Thomas A. Kelleher '63
	Rev. Joseph B. Hanzely, S.J.		Judy Huang Martin '83
	Most Reverend Joseph H. Hodges	2005	Judith Houllihan Geary '63
	Jeanne H. Kammer Neff '64	2006	Margaret Roscoe Cooke '95
	Edward W. Younkings, Ph.D., '70	2007	Dr. James Birge
1980	Jeff O. McGeary '64		Alumni Volunteers in Honor of Rev. Joseph Hacala, S.J.
1981	Rev. Charles L. Currie, S.J.	2008	Gerald DeFruscio '87
1982	Rev. James A. O'Brien, S.J.		Terrence M. Lewis, Esq. '93
1983	Sandra V. Gentile		James Regan
1984	John S. Bodkin, Jr. '69		Allen Wojcik '63
1985	Vincent R. Gallagher '70		Carol Adamiak Yarnall '63

1986	John B. Yasinsky, Ph.D. '61	2009	James P. Welsh, Jr., '00
1987	Paul A. Orr, Ph.D.	2010	Maria Tasz Day '75, Tanya C. Smigocki '93
1988	Daniel A. Haller '61	2011	Ed Shahady, M.D. '60
1989	Forrest H. Kirkpatrick, Ph.D.	2012	Jerry Schroer '86
1990	Eileen R. Carpino	2013	Gregory M. Merrick, M.D.
1991	Thomas F. Carrigan (posthumously) '59	2014	Richard "Dick" Riley '84
1992	Thomas G. Wack, Ph.D.	2015	James T. Smith '64
1993	Sally Hunter Allen '60	2016	Leo Flanagan '61
	Dr. Katherine L. McCready		
	Rev. Joseph P. Sanders, S.J.		
1994	Carson W. Bryan '59		
	James L. Weaver '59		
	Mary McGuire Gasiorowski '66		

1995	Sr. Joanne Gonter, V.H.M. '59		
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### RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented by Wheeling Jesuit University to graduates who exemplify the Jesuit ideals of extraordinary competence and personal compassion in their chosen field; ideals for which alumni of Wheeling Jesuit University have long been known. It is usually presented during the Fall Honors Convocation.

Award Year	Recipient	Class Year	Field
1981	George R. Blake	1967	Public Communications
	Mary Kate Wittig Davitt, MD	1965	Medicine
	John B. Yasinsky, Ph.D.	1961	Industry
1982	Charles B. Cuono, M.D., Ph.D.	1965	Medicine
	Elaine Runner Dungan, C.P.A.	1973	Public Accounting
1983	Stephen E. Haid, Ph.D.	1963	Education
	Derrick L. Latos, M.D.	1968	Medicine
	Judith Noonan O'Brien	1965	Law
1984	William E. Cornforth	1972	Education
	Dennis Whyte Keogh (posthumously)	1961	Public Service
	Sr. Marguerite O'Brien, S.S.J.	1966	Religious Life
	Louis A. Volpe	1970	Education
1985	John S. Gasiorowski	1964	Education

	Rev. Margaret B. C. Phillimore	1974	Religious Life
	Edward J. Shahady, M.D.	1960	Medicine
1986	Anthony T. Basil, Ph.D.	1960	Education
	Kenneth S. Ramsey, Ph.D.	1964	Health
	Michael A. Santer, Jr., M.D.	1961	Medicine
1987	Victoria A. Casey, Ph.D.	1976	Clinical Psychology
	Hon. James T. Smith, Jr.	1964	Law, Public Service
1988	William P. Bresnahan	1964	Law
1989	Stephen E. Hannig	1973	Business
	Sr. Joanne Gonter, V.H.M.	1959	Education, Religious Life
1990	Adam S. Monks, C.P.A.	1964	Public Accounting
1991	Andrea DiPiero Santer	1962	Education, Religious Life
1992	Rev. Robert V. Arkle	1962	Education, Religious Life
	Rev. John V. DiBacco, Jr.	1962	Chemistry, Religious Life
1993	Rev. Joseph M. Doyle, S.S.J.	1960	Education, Religious Life
	John E. McAteer	1961	Public Service
1994	Kathleen M. Hawk, Ph.D.	1972	Public Service
	Jane F. Exner, R.N.	1980	Medicine, Public Service
	John F. Noonan, Ph.D.	1963	Education

1995	J. Davitt McAteer	1966	Government, Public Service
	Cynthia L. Rank	1965	Public Service
	Daniel A. Haller	1961	Law, Public Service
1996	M. Joan McDermott, Ph.D.	1970	Criminal Justice
1997	Lawrence E. Bandi	1986	Business, Public Service
1998	Christopher J. Searl	1987	Education
1999	Don M. Benson, M.D.	1961	Medicine/Public Service
	Rosemary Vincentin Benson	1962	Artist
	Mr. Robert E. Barker	1967	Government/Public Service
2000	C.T. O'Donnell II	1974	Social Service
	Mary McKinley	1977	Nurse
2001	Col. Phillip Rusciolelli & Mrs Barbara (Davies) Rusciolelli	1966	Public Service/Military
	Mr. Lawrence R. Meagher	1965	Health Care
	Ms. Suzanne E. Polen	1959	Social Justice
2002	John A. Glaser, Ph.D.	1966	Scientific Research
	Donald R. Mercer, Ph.D.	1960	Scientific Research
2003	L. Thomas Marchlen, Esq., CPA	1967	Leadership/Business
	Timothy W. Daly	1967	Leadership/Business
2004	*No Award Given		

2005	Patricia Weitzel-O'Neill	1969	Education
	Peter Daley & Alexandra (Stanish) Daley	1966 1967	Family Life
2006	John "Rick" Berthold	1959	Education
	Michael Monahan	1982	Law
2007	Mark F. Geary, Esq.	1962	Law
	J'Ann Schoonmaker Allen	1967	Social Justice
	James Allen	1967	Social Justice
	George Young, Jr.	1972	Communications
2008	Brian E. McCagh	1968	Health Care
2009	Mark Gresham	1984	Publishing
2010	Sr. Karen Bland	1994	Religious Life
	Michael V. Murphy	1970	Architecture
	Marybeth Murray Emmerth	1985	Education
2011	Vera Barton-Caro	1982	Nursing
2012	Kevin Kerrane	1962	Education
	Patrick "PJ" Reindell	2002	Social Service
2013	Charlie Lloyd, Ph.D.	1963	Education
	Dr. John Maris	1983	Medicine
	Erin McDonald	2003	Social Service



2014	Robert Ritz	1984	Health Care
2015	Timothy Williams (posthumously)	1971	Social Justice
2016	Micahel Zuscik, Ph.D. Sr. Kathleen Durkin	1987 1971	Education Education, Religious Life

### RECIPIENTS OF THE JAMES O'BRIEN, S.J. ALUMNI AWARD

The **James O'Brien, S.J. Alumni Award** (Formerly GOLD Award - Graduates of The Last Decade) recognizes recent (up to 15 years) alumni who manifest a growing competence in their chosen field, and whose personal life reflects WJU's mission of "educating men and women for life, leadership, and service to others".

Award Year	Recipients
2003	Don Benson, Ph.D. '92
	Lydia Wanless D'Anna '91
	Neil D'Anna '90
2004	V. Scott Gallagher '92
	Terrence M. Lewis Esq. '93
2007	Chris Kreger '97
	Alison Fry Kreger '98
2008	Theresa Bowman Phipps '01
	Joseph Saverimuttu '06
2009	Jason Culley, DDS '99
	Ryan Aaron, ESQ., '99
2010	Mary E. Bowman, Esq. '97

2011	Ian and Toni (Moran) Wilson '04
2012	Cherese (Meadows) Lee '97
2013	Tony Mazza '06
2014	Paul Klenowski '98 & '00
	Kelly Caddy '02
2015	Christina Richey '04
2016	Rachel Smydo '00

### **RECIPIENTS OF THE ALUMNI MAGIS AWARD**

Alumni Council sometimes receives names for consideration that seem to fit into a very specific category. These are individuals who act in the Ignatian spirit of MAGIS, of doing more and giving more to others and of themselves. Thus, Alumni Council created the Alumni Magis Award, to be given, when warranted, in light of an individual's hidden, faithful service to the University and its people.

<b>Award Year</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
2003	Mary Lou Archer
	Bernie McDermott
	Robert Ramsey (Posthumously)
2007	Michael Scannapieco '77 (Posthumously)
2008	Thomas Kelleher '63
2010	Thomas Burgoyne and Kathy Oliver Burgoyne '62
2011	Mimie O'Hara Helm '84
	V. Scott Gallagher '92

2012	Rev. James A. O'Brien
	Ed Coyne

### RECIPIENTS OF THE HALL OF HONOR AWARD

In 2009, Wheeling Jesuit University's Alumni Council created the "Hall of Honor" to provide alumni with a voice to recognize former classmates, faculty, staff, etc., for their contributions to their profession, society and the greater WJU community. While WJU has several awards, only those celebrating a reunion determine the selection of "Hall of Honor" inductees. Recipients are announced during Alumni Weekend.

Date	Recipient
2009	Sr. Joanne M. Gonter, VHM '59
2010	Rev. Joseph M. Doyle, SSJ '60, John J. Bodson '65, Louis A. Volpe '70, Rev. Joseph P. Sanders, S.J., Paul J. Mulholland '80, Cynthia Kirk Mueller, M.D. '85, Neil M. D'Anna '90, Dennis J. Maceiko (posthumously), Keith J. Bell '00, Miranda L. Hanson '05
2011	John Yasinsky '61, J. Davitt McAteer '66, Sr. Kathleen Durkin, CSJ '71, Victoria Casey '76, Michael Fortunato, M.D. '81, Stephen Marshall '86, Katherine Torpey '91, Christopher T. Kreger '96, William Mitchell '01 (posthumously), Pete Harlan '06
2012	Dr. Paul Orr (inducted by Class of '62), James Dipiero '67, James Farnan '72, Marilou Gross Doughty '77, Michael Monahan '82, Mark Zittle '87, Rev. Walter Buckius, S.J. (inducted by Class of '92), Mary Bowman '97, G. Brady Butler '02, Sara Brown '07
2013	Linda McAlarney Cunningham '63, Brain McCagh '68, Robert Hutchings '73, Jesse Corning '78, Rev. Anthony Cincinnati '83, Joseph Laker, Ph.D. (inducted by Class of '88), Roseanna Dakan Keller '93, Peter Ehni, Ph.D. (inducted by the Class of '98), Remy Munasifi '03, Adrienne Greene Tharp '08
2014	William Coleman '59, Capt. J. James Lauer '64, Eugene Julian '64, John (Jack) Bodkin '69, Peter Flynn '74, Bridget Link Lambert '79, Margaret "Mimie" O'Hara Helm '84, Christopher Frech '89, Deborah Trunnell Wilkinson '94, Tanta Hunt Handley '99, Andrew Fenton '04, Daniel Swan '09

2015	John Mensore & Don Mercer '60, Cynthia Carr Rank '65, Rev. Ronald Anton, S.J. '70, Rev. James O'Brien, S.J. (inducted by the Class of '75), John Lewis, II '80, Marie Carney Clatterbuck '85, Kristin York Fijewski '90, Dr. Joseph Donzella '95, Kevin Werner, Jr. '00, Steven Ellis '05, Blake Williams '10
2016	Dennis Keogh '61 (posthumously), Thomas Regan '66 (posthumously), William Day '71, Fred Salancy '76, Linda Correll '81, Anthony Eisel '86, Carolyn Dalzell (posthumously), Timothy Fenton '96, Leslie Kohlmyer '01, Rev. Thomas Gallagher '06, Samantha McGlumphy '11

### SWINT/WOOMER MEDAL RECIPIENTS

The Swint and Woomer medals, reflecting both academic achievement and service to the University, are awarded to a graduating senior at Commencement.

SWINT MEDAL		WOOMER MEDAL	
Joseph D. Graziano	'59	Mary J. Sponseller	'59
Leonard P. Riser	'60	Sandra A. Piper	'60
Michael A. Santer, Jr.	'61	Jane W. Straub	'61
Juliette A. Ghaphery	'62	Betty J. Barnes	'62
Donald M. Powers, Jr.	'63	Betty J. Rhoden	'63
David C. Haddad	'64	C. Jean Henry	'64
Cynthia L. Carr	'65	Judith A. Reisert	'65
Henry E. Kieffer	'66	Mary J. Mulvey	'66

Richard D. Gandour	'67	Judythe A. Schoonmaker	'67
Derrick L. Latos	'68	Peggy A. O'Connor	'68
William J. Gallagher	'69	Susan J. Bierhanzel	'69
Richard P. Pizzuto	'69		
Peter M. Abdella	'70	Cynthia L. Marchlenski	'70
Mary J. Pramik	'70		
Richard C. Rose	'71	Jean R. Dierkes	'71
William P. McPadden	'72	Eileen C. Erdman	'72
Dennis F. Fallon	'73	Alfreda H. Antonucci	'73
Richard W. Shoda	'73		
William O'Neill McCormick	'74	Marilyn J. Schuster	'74
Harry J. Adams	'75	Maureen A. Hogan	'75
Thomas G. Fitzgerald	'76	Victoria A. Casey	'76
Rodney E. Gaddy	'77	Maureen T. McCormick	'77

Daniel A. Casey	'78	Joan Doverspike	'78
M. Roberta Metz	'78		
Michael B. Rudinoff	'79	Maria C. Chiodi	'79
Joseph G. Hurley	'80	Nancy C. Galligan	'80
Joseph A. Wakim, Jr.	'81	Maureen A. Lafferty	'81
Bernard E. Dorsey	'82	Catherine M. Polak	'82
Terence A. McCormick	'83	Catherine M. Zizzi	'83
Mark F. Gresham	'84	Carol A. Schubert	'84
Michael J. Schreyer	'85	Cynthia J. Kirk	'85
Sandra F. Marsteller	'85		
Timothy D. Foy	'86	Patricia A. Marnier	'86
Craig F. Fugaro	'87	Ann C. McFadden	'87
A. Clyde Joseph	'88	Eileen M. Foy	'88
Michael P. Connor	'89	M. Collette Einloth	'89

Keith J. Kearney	'90	Erin M. Duffy	'90
Larry C. Messina	'91	Linda J. Metheny	'91
Sean A. Frontz	'92	Mary B. Viglietta	'92
Jason T. Griffith	'93	Ximena Chrisagis	'93
Marc A. Frankenberry	'94	Kathleen M. Mansuetto	'94
Jason S. Lynch	'95	Briony J. Culley	'95
Ryan A. Ryder	'96	Dani L. Hayes	'96
Melikaya Ntshingwa	'97	Mary E. Bowman	'97
Michael J. Heinecke	'98	Julie M. Sebeck	'98
Sekoy Ade Mark	'99	Colleen F. Carrigan	'99
Stephen F. Criniti	'00	Stephanie C. Petterson	'00
Samuel J. Zinn	'01	C. Michelle Providenti	'01
Shannon A. Barker	'02	Melissa A. DiPietro	'02
Jerrold J. Murtha	'03	Rebecca J. McCumbers	'03
Michael C. Patrick	'04	Antoinette L. Moran	'04

Thomas B. Sears	'05	Lauren M. Deschamps	'05
Joseph J. Saverimuttu	'06	Bethany L. Beppler	'06
Andrew R. Nelson	'07	Megan J. Burd	'07
Justin P. Schmitt	'08	Amanda M. Lyons	'08
Daniel C. Swan	'09	Valerie A. Grimes	'09
Ali J. Hajiran	'10	Shelby R. Sleevi	'10
Trent J. Krupica	'11	Melissa M. Burch	'11
Sean Weaver	'12	Anne DeFruscio	'12
Christopher Bohinski	'13	Jennifer Elias	'13
John J. Pennacchio,III	'14	Kathleen Riordan	'14
Patrick J. Washington	'15	Emily D. Robinson	'15
Sarah Sleevi	'16		
Seth Yost	'17	Kayce Krucki	'17

### **KATHERINE FOUTS SERVICE AWARD**

The Katherine Fouts Service Award represents exceptional service to the University and significant contribution to the quality of campus life without reference to academic achievement.

1979	Anne E. Exner
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1980	Andrea M. Helinski
1981	Helen C. Dorsey
1982	Constance F. Procoffie
1983	Catherine M. Zizzi
1984	Margaret M. O'Hara
1985	Courtney M. Cosgrove
1986	Clare L. Kelly
1987	Brian P. Murphy
1988	Lori K. Tinley
1989	Lea Ann Schell
1990	Diane M. Eble
1991	Michael P. Moran
1992	Sean A. Frontz
1993	Antonio Baratta
1994	Kathleen M. Mansuetto
1995	Natasha M. Ferguson
1996	Leonardo Moreda
1997	Mary E. Bowman
1998	Michael J. Heinecke
1999	Colleen F. Carrigan
2000	R. Chad Duffield
2001	C. Michelle Providenti
2002	Breyan M. Tornifolio
2003	Rebecca McCumbers
2004	Antoinette Moran
2005	Nicole D. Johnson

2006	Joseph J. Saverimuttu
2007	Sara L. Brown
2008	Adrienne D. Greene
2009	Hugh P. Mulvey III
2010	Timothy J. Yelenic
2011	Trent J. Krupica
2012	Nicholas Garbark
2013	Jennifer Elias
2014	Andrew Smith
2015	Sarah Edwards
2016	Erin Marcum
2017	Morgan Stohlman

#### **RECIPIENTS OF THE REV. FRANK R. HAIG, S.J. AWARD**

This award is given at commencement each year to the graduating senior in a science field (biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, psychology, clinical sciences, computer science) who most embodies the concept of "individual excellence for public usefulness." Endowed by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holloway Jr., the award honors the third president of Wheeling Jesuit University, a distinguished nuclear physicist and civic leader.

<b>Year Awarded</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
1988	Dennis Nitkowski	Biology	Baltimore, Maryland
1989	M. Collette Einloth	Physics	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1990	Erin M. Duffy	Chemistry	Wheeling, West Virginia
1991	Margaret A. Minch	Biology	Valley Grove, West Virginia
1992	Chester M. Slonaker	Biology	North Canton, Ohio

1993	Nan Eileen Armstrong	Psychology	Bellaire, Ohio
1994	Jennifer S. Fahey	Psychology	Wheeling, West Virginia
1995	Paulette A. King	Biology	Erie, Pennsylvania
1996	Shawn C. Dancik	Math & Physics	Butler, Pennsylvania
1997	Karie A. Berbach	Biology	Bridgeville, Pennsylvania
1998	Erika M. Harris	Biology	S. Charleston, West Virginia
	Monica S. Wood	Psychology	Cameron, West Virginia
1999	Regina M. Shia	Psychology	Glen Dale, West Virginia
2000	J. Christopher Mercer	Biology	Flushing, Ohio
2001	Thomas P. Krupica, Jr.	Chemistry	Moundsville, West Virginia
2002	Michael D. Hoops	Chemistry	Moundsville, West Virginia
2003	Emilie M. Schierloh	Chemistry	Lima, Ohio
2004	Shannon A. Barker	Physical Therapy	Danville, West Virginia
	Philip R. Zoladz	Psychology	Belmont, Ohio
2005	Miranda L. Hanson	Biology	St. Clairsville, Ohio
	Rebecca L. Reindel	Biology	Cleveland, Ohio
2006	Ashley A. Arango	Biology	Weirton, West Virginia

	Troy M. Krupica	Nuclear Medicine Tech.	Moundsville, West Virginia
2007	Philip A. Hartman	Biology	Wheeling, West Virginia
2008	Stephanie N. Geer	Biology	Apollo, Pennsylvania
2009	Kasey L. Jividen	Biology	Winfield, West Virginia
2010	Ali J. Hajiran	Biology	Wheeling, West Virginia
2011	Laura R. Hydeman	Biology	Murrysville, Pennsylvania
2012	Andrea Fitzgibbon		Marion, Ohio
2013	Cassandra Crihfield		Metz, West Virginia
2014	John Pennacchio, III	Biology	Weirton, West Virginia
2015	Emily D. Robinson	Psychology	Circleville, Ohio
2016	Gyen Hyung Lee	Biology	Bridgeport, Ohio
2017	Maire Austin	Environmental and Sustainability	

### **RECIPIENTS OF THE ST. FRANCIS XAVIER AWARD**

The St. Francis Xavier Award is presented by Student Government to a community leader who has given service to the University and the community.

1994	Jay Adams, Class of 1975
1995	Anna Marie Fouts
1996	Sr. Daniel Singer
	Sr. Laurentia Gettings

1997	Patricia L. Kota
1998	Susan Hogan
1999	Sr. Loretta Fahey
2000	Pastor Darrell Cummings
2001	H. Wayne Dickison, M.S.Ed
2002	Mary Collins
	William Collins
2003	Rev. James M. Ellison
2004	Louis A. Volpe
2005	Dr. E. Lee Jones
2006	Mr. Davitt McAteer
2007	H. Lawrence Jones, Ph.D.
2008	Mr. Joshua Elek
2009	Sr. Kathleen Durkin, CSJ
2010	Carolyn Dalzell
2011	Tom and Kathy Burgoyne
2016	H. Lawrence Jones, Ed.D.

### **Common Data Set 2017-18**

The Common Data Set (CDS) initiative is a collaborative effort among data providers in the higher education community and publishers as represented by the College Board, Peterson's, and U.S. News & World Report. The combined goal of this collaboration is to improve the quality and accuracy of

information provided to all involved in a student's transition into higher education, as well as to reduce the reporting burden on data providers.

This goal is attained by the development of clear, standard data items and definitions in order to determine a specific cohort relevant to each item. Data items and definitions used by the U.S. Department of Education in its higher education surveys often serve as a guide in the continued development of the CDS. Common Data Set items undergo broad review by the CDS Advisory Board as well as by data providers representing secondary schools and two- and four-year colleges. Feedback from those who utilize the CDS also is considered throughout the annual review process.

The CDS is a set of standards and definitions of data items rather than a survey instrument or set of data represented in a database. Each of the higher education surveys conducted by the participating publishers incorporates items from the CDS as well as unique items proprietary to each publisher. Consequently, the publishers' surveys differ in that they utilize varying numbers of items from the CDS. Click here for the pdf.

See <http://www.commondataset.org> for more information.

## **IPEDS Data Feedback Report 2017-18**

Each year the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) produces a Data Feedback Report for each institution. The purpose of the report to provide selected indicators and data elements for WJU as compared with a similar group of institutions. The figures are based on the most recent data available, collected during the 2015-16 IPEDS collection cycle.

Click here for the pdf.

## **Admission Procedures & Requirements 2017-18**

### **Admission Procedures**

#### **First-Year Admissions**

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2. An official high school transcript
3. A copy of the SAT or ACT scores.

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### **Admission Requirements**

#### **First-Year Students**

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1. A high school diploma or its equivalent
2. 16 units of high school academic courses
3. Submission of the official results of either the new Scholastic Assessment Test I (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT)

Letters of recommendation and a list of extracurricular activities also are encouraged.

**High school units required and/or recommended**

	Units Required	Units Recommended
Total academic units	16	17
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	3
Science	2	3
Of these, units that must be lab	2	3
Foreign language		2
History / Social Sciences	3	3
Academic electives	4	4

See [http://www.wju.edu/academics/catalogs/ug17\\_18.pdf#page=13](http://www.wju.edu/academics/catalogs/ug17_18.pdf#page=13).

**Freshman Profile - Fall Semester 2017-18**

**This information is taken from the Common Data Set for 2017-2018 (CDS-C) and shows various metrics for the Freshmen class of Fall 2017.**

Percentages of all enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in the Fall semester, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

**SAT & ACT scores**

	Percent	Number
Submitting SAT scores	31%	57
Submitted ACT scores	70%	126

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
SAT Critical Reading	460	560
SAT Math	450	560
ACT Composite	19	24
ACT Math	18	24
ACT English	17	24

**Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range**

	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math
600-699	17.54%	7.02%
500-599	42.11%	56.17%
400-499	38.60%	31.58%
300-399	1.75%	5.26%
200-299	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	2.38%	3.18%	1.59%
24-29	27.78%	23.81%	25.40%
18-23	60.32%	46.03%	50.79%



12-17	9.52%	26.98%	22.22%
6-11	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%

**Percent of freshmen who had high school class rank within each of the following ranges:**

Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	3%
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	8%
Percent in top half of high school graduating class	33%
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	68%
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	38%
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:	66%

**Grade-point averages**

Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	31.11%
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	13.89%
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	12.79%
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	17.78%
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	17.78%
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	6.11%
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.56%
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0%
Total	100%

Average high school GPA of freshman students who submitted high school GPA:	3.4
Percent of freshman students who submitted high school GPA:	99.45%

**Historical GPA's, ACT scores & High School rankings 2017-18**

The figures below pertain to the First-year freshmen of the Fall semester in a given year.

## Average High School GPA's of Accepted Students

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
3.43	3.47	3.38	3.44	3.33	3.40

## Test Scores of Entering Freshmen

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>ACT Composite Average</b>								
	23.1	23.2	23.2	22.2	22.7	22.8	21.3	21.6
<b>ACT Composite 50% Mid-Range (25%-75%)</b>								
	20-25	21-26	20-25	20-25	20-25	20-25	18-23	18-23
<b>SAT Average</b>								
Critical Reading	510	509	514	510	493	509	486	517
Math	516	517	519	500	512	510	493	509
Writing*		493	492	493	475	485	440	
<b>SAT Mid-Range (25%-75%)</b>								
Critical Reading	470-560	450-540	470-550	460-570	430-540	450-550	440-520	500-599
Math	480-560	460-580	460-570	450-550	460-560	450-560	450-540	500-599
Writing*		450-540	440-540	440-540	410-510	510-440	380-470	

\* For [SAT Writing section](#) WJU student records show SAT Writing test scores beginning in 2010.

\*\* Prior to 2010 the SAT Composite was obtained by summing the SAT Math and SAT Reading. For 2010 and beyond it is the sum of SAT Math, Writing and Reading.

## Rank in High School Class of Entering Freshmen

Year	Top 10 %	1 <sup>st</sup> Quintile	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quintile	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quintile	4 <sup>th</sup> Quintile	5 <sup>th</sup> Quintile	% Ranked	Average High School GPA
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2008	22%	48%	27%	17%	7%	1%	80%	3.46
2009	22%	40%	28%	17%	13%	2%	76%	3.41
Year	Top Tenth	Top Quarter	Top Half	Bottom Half	Bottom Quarter		% Ranked	Average High School GPA
2010	22%	47%	81%	19%	4%		78%	3.46
2011	17%	46%	83%	17%	2%		73%	3.50
2012	20%	45%	76%	24%	6%		67%	3.40
2013	20%	46%	77%	23%	5%		71%	3.38
2014	16%	38%	71%	29%	7%		67%	3.38
2015	12%	39%	71%	29%	5%		63%	3.44
2016	17%	36%	69%	31%	10%		57%	3.33
2017	13%	38%	68%	32%	8%		66%	3.40

Percentages shown are for students for whom rankings are available.

## Freshmen Applications for Fall Semester 2017-18

### Freshmen Applications for Fall Semester of 2017

Applications	Men	Women	Total	%
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) who applied	579	677	1,256	
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) who were admitted	548	636	1,184	94%
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) who enrolled	92	91	183	15%

This information is adapted from the Common Data Set, section C1.

# Undergraduate Admission Procedures 2017-18

## Admission Procedures

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The 16 units of high school courses should be distributed as follows:

- English - 4
- Mathematics - 3
- History/Social Sciences - 3
- Laboratory Science - 2 (Science Major - 3 recommended)
- Academic Electives - 4 (Foreign Languages are recommended)

Applicants for programs in the natural sciences should have completed one unit of biology and one unit of chemistry.

### Transfer Students

General requirements for transfer students are as follows:

1. Cumulative college GPA of 2.0 or higher and
2. Official transcripts of all previous college work from each institution attended must be submitted. Grades of C- or better are accepted.
3. 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.

For those students who have earned an associate's degree from a regionally-accredited institution with whom the University has an articulation agreement, the University will accept that associate's degree as

transfer credit per the appropriate articulation agreement. For those students who have earned an Associate's degree from a regionally-accredited institution, the University will accept that degree and all credits, but will also waive all core requirements except the senior-year Ethics course (may be transferred if an equivalent has been taken); the sophomore, junior and senior one-credit seminars; one writing intensive course. Evaluation of credits will be made by the Registrar at the time of acceptance. The University accepts credits only. The computation of a student's grade point average (GPA) will begin with courses taken at the University. Full-time students are classified as follows:

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

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 fall semester.

### **International and ESL (English as a Second Language) Students**

Wheeling Jesuit University welcomes applicants from foreign countries. General admission requirements are as follows:

1. Students will satisfy acceptance standards listed above
2. A high school GPA of 3.0 and a high school or diploma or equivalent and
3. Certification of proficiency in English as a second language is achieved by a 213 computer-based or 80 internet-based on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
4. Additionally, 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.

### **Special Nursing Departmental Regulations**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) – 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.

See [https://www.wju.edu/academics/catalogs/pdf/ug17\\_18.pdf#page=13](https://www.wju.edu/academics/catalogs/pdf/ug17_18.pdf#page=13) for more information.

### **Home States of Students - Fall Semester 2017-18**

Below is a table showing the number of students in Fall semester of 2017 from each state. Anyone from outside the U.S. is counted under International.

State	First-year	All Students
West Virginia	46	466

Ohio	59	308
Pennsylvania	26	128
International	17	58
Maryland	15	45
Illinois	1	12
Michigan	1	12
Virginia	1	12
New York	3	11
California		10
Florida	1	7
New Jersey		7
Colorado	2	6
Indiana	1	4
Washington	1	4
Massachusetts	2	3
South Carolina	1	3
Texas	2	3
District of Columbia		2
Georgia		2
Kentucky		2
Montana		2
North Carolina		2
Tennessee		2
Kansas	1	1
New Mexico	1	1
Connecticut		1

Iowa		1
Louisiana		1
Minnesota		1
Mississippi		1
Nevada		1
New Hampshire		1
North Dakota		1
Puerto Rico		1
Utah		1
Wisconsin		1
All students	181	1,124

### Home Countries of Students - Fall Semester 2017-18

Below is a table showing the number of students from various countries in the Fall semester of 2017.

Country	Freshmen	All Students
USA	164	1,066
Canada		11
Micronesia	7	9
Venezuela		7
Spain	2	6
Congo		4
UK		3
Argentina		2
Chile	1	2
Nigeria	2	2
Palau	1	2

Country	Freshmen	All Students
Brazil		1
Colombia		1
Denmark		1
Ecuador	1	1
France	1	1
Germany		1
Ireland	1	1
Pakistan		1
Thailand	1	1
Trinidad		1

### Academic Offerings 2017-18

#### Programs of Study

Program	Degrees
Accelerated Certification for Teaching	CT
Applied Science	BS
Biology	BS
Business Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Personal Financial Planning</li> </ul>	BS/MSA/MBA
Chemistry	BA/BS
Communications	BA
Computer Science	BS
Criminal Justice	BA



Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elementary</li> <li>• Secondary</li> <li>• Special Education Endorsement</li> </ul>	BA
Distance-Nursing for RNs	BSN
Doctor of Physical Therapy	DPT
Education Leadership	MAE
Engineering Science	BS
English	BA
Environment and Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Biosystems</li> <li>• Sustainable Energy Systems</li> <li>• Sustainable Chemistry</li> </ul>	BS
Exercise Science	BS
Family Nurse Practitioner	MSN/MC
General Science	BS
History	BA
Independent Major	BA/BS
International Studies	BA
Mathematics	BS
Nursing	BSN
Nursing Administration	MSN/MC
Nursing Education	MC
Nursing, Education Specialist	MSN
Philosophy	BA
Physics	BS
Political & Economic Philosophy	BA

Political Science	BA
Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health Sciences</li> <li>• Behavioral Psychopharmacology</li> <li>• Cognitive Neuroscience</li> <li>• Advanced Statistics and Data Management</li> </ul>	BS
Theology	BA

The information below is taken from the Common Data Set (CDS-E).

### Special study options

Distance learning	✓
Double major	✓
Dual enrollment	✓
Exchange student program (domestic)	✓
Honors Program	✓
Independent study	✓
Internships	✓
Liberal arts/career combination	✓
Student-designed major	✓
Study abroad	✓
Teacher certification program	✓

### Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course work prior to graduation

Arts/fine arts	✓
Computer literacy (or Math)	✓
English (including composition)	✓

Foreign languages	✓
History	✓
Humanities	✓
Mathematics (or Computer literacy)	✓
Philosophy	✓
Religious studies	✓
Sciences (biological or physical)	✓
Social science	✓

### **Minors**

*This section is adapted from the list of Minors in the Undergraduate Catalogue, available online at [https://www.wju.edu/academics/catalogs/pdf/ug17\\_18.pdf#page=47](https://www.wju.edu/academics/catalogs/pdf/ug17_18.pdf#page=47). The following minor programs are available:*

Accounting  
 Art  
 Biology  
 Business  
 Chemistry  
 Communications  
 Computer Science  
 Creative Writing  
 Criminal Justice  
 English  
 Environment and Sustainability  
 Film Studies  
 Fine Arts  
 History  
 International Studies  
 Mathematics  
 Pastoral Studies  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Political Science  
 Psychology  
 Theology

### **Annual Expenses 2017-18**

**This is taken from the Common Data Set for 2017-2018 (CDS-G)**

2017-2018 academic year costs of attendance for Wheeling Jesuit University

	First-Year	Undergraduates
Tuition	\$27,000	\$27,000
Required fees	\$1,110	\$1,110
Room and Board (on-campus)	\$8,996	\$8,996
Room only (on-campus)	\$5,006	\$5,006
Board only (on-campus meal plan)	\$3,990	\$3,990

	Minimum	Maximum
Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition	12	18

#### Estimated expenses for a typical full-time undergraduate student

	Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
Books and supplies	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,300
Room only			\$3,000
Board only		\$2,400	\$2,000
Transportation	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$1,200
Other expenses	\$800		

**Undergraduate per-credit-hour charge (tuition only): \$735**

#### Enrollment in Fall Semester 2017-18

The data below shows student enrollment in the Fall semester of 2017 and is included in the Common Data Set, Section B.

Undergraduates	FULL-TIME		PART-TIME	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	91	90		
Other first-year, degree-seeking	1	1	4	5

All other degree-seeking	263	227	27	59
Total degree-seeking	<b>355</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses			6	19
Total undergraduates	<b>355</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Graduate</b>				
Degree-seeking, first-time	20	37	7	22
All other degree-seeking	58	81	14	92
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses				
Total graduate	<b>78</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>114</b>
Total all undergraduates				<b>793</b>
Total all graduate				<b>331</b>
GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS				<b>1,124</b>

### Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Category - 2017-18

	Degree-Seeking First-Time First-Year	Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non-degree-seeking)
Nonresident aliens	3	29	29
Hispanic/Latino	2	23	23
Black or African American	29	77	77
White, non-Hispanic	121	549	572
American Indian or Alaska Native		4	4
Asian, non-Hispanic	1	6	7

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	7	13	13
Two or more races	7	24	24
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	11	43	44
TOTAL	181	768	793

### Historical Enrollment 2017-18

#### FALL ENROLLMENT TOTAL HEADCOUNT

Year	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
2008	1,061	243	1,304
2009	1,086	281	1,376
2010	1,062	310	1,372
2011	1,069	364	1,433
2012	1,161	388	1,549
2013	1,180	439	1,619
2014	1,187	388	1,575
2015	1,043	342	1,385
2016	945	344	1,289
2017	793	331	1,124

The figures above are head counts, meaning that both a part-time student and a full-time student count as one. Undergraduate Evening, Dual-enroll and Certificate students are counted as Undergraduates.

#### FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT

Year	Undergraduate Day	Adult / Evening	Graduate	Total
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2008	817	36	103	956
2009	861	39	166	1,066
2010	844	43	124	1,011
2011	783	56	152	991
2012	883	46	164	1,093
2013	898	40	149	1,087
2014	912	52	152	1,116
2015	822	36	146	1,385
2016	764	26	192	982
2017	652	21	196	869

Undergraduates must be taking at least 12 credit hours to qualify as full-time. Graduate students must be taking at least 9 credit hours to qualify as full-time.

## PART-TIME ENROLLMENT

Year	Undergraduate Day	Undergraduate Evening	Graduate	Total
2008	60	148	140	348
2009	37	135	165	337
2010	33	140	188	361
2011	138	92	212	442
2012	130	102	224	456
2013	147	95	290	532

2014	149	75	235	459
2015	131	54	196	381
2016	121	34	152	307
2017	105	15	135	255

ACT, MSOL and Dual-enroll students are counted as part-time.

### FALL ENROLLMENT FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

Year	Undergraduate Day	Undergraduate Evening	Undergraduate Total	Graduate	FTE Grand Total
2008	820	92	946	190	1,136
2009	864	87	984	274	1,358
2010	846	88	961	237	1,198
2011	829	87	916	223	1,138
2012	926	80	1,006	239	1,245
2013	947	72	1,019	246	1,264
2014	962	77	1,039	230	1,269
2015	866	54	920	211	1,131
2016	804	37	842	243	1,084
2017	687	26	713	241	954

Full-time equivalency (FTE) is calculated as  $Full-time\ count + (part-time\ count / 3)$ .



## FALL ENROLLMENT BY GENDER

	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
Full-time	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Day	37 4	40 9	41 6	46 7	45 6	44 2	48 8	42 4	44 1	38 1	41 3	35 1	35 1	30 1
Evening	13	43	8	38	11	29	13	39	10	26	5	21	4	17
Graduate	67	85	61	10 3	62	87	71	81	71	75	77	11 5	78	11 8
<b>Total Full-time</b>	<b>45 4</b>	<b>53 7</b>	<b>48 5</b>	<b>60 8</b>	<b>52 9</b>	<b>55 8</b>	<b>57 2</b>	<b>54 4</b>	<b>52 2</b>	<b>48 2</b>	<b>49 5</b>	<b>11 5</b>	<b>43 3</b>	<b>43 6</b>
Part-time	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under-graduate	71	15 9	63	16 9	61	18 1	62	16 2	45	14 0	47	10 8	37	83
Graduate	45	16 7	48	17 6	64	22 6	52	18 3	36	16 0	4	30	21	11 4
<b>Total Part-time</b>	<b>11 6</b>	<b>32 6</b>	<b>11 1</b>	<b>34 5</b>	<b>12 5</b>	<b>40 7</b>	<b>11 4</b>	<b>34 5</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>30 0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>12 0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>19 7</b>
Totals	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under-graduate	45 8	61 1	48 7	67 4	52 8	65 2	56 3	62 5	49 6	54 7	46 5	48 0	39 2	40 1
Graduate	11 2	25 2	10 9	27 9	12 6	31 3	12 3	26 4	10 7	23 5	10 9	23 5	99	23 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>57 0</b>	<b>86 4</b>	<b>59 6</b>	<b>95 3</b>	<b>65 4</b>	<b>96 5</b>	<b>68 6</b>	<b>88 9</b>	<b>60 3</b>	<b>78 2</b>	<b>57 4</b>	<b>71 5</b>	<b>49 1</b>	<b>63 3</b>

Historical Freshmen Retention 2017-18

## First-time First-year Freshmen Persistence

Year Entered	Initial Class Size	Still Enrolled (or Graduated)					
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Year		3 <sup>rd</sup> Year		4 <sup>th</sup> Year	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
2006	284	216	76%	178	63%	171	61%
2007	240	167	70%	143	60%	135	56%
2008	182	141	77%	126	69%	119	65%
2009	264	179	68%	152	58%	141	54%
2010	256	183	71%	158	62%	157	62%*
2011	195	146	75%	133	68%	129	66%
2012	268	180	67%	159	59%	156	58%
2013	250	184	74%	161	64%	152	61%
2014	252	182	72%	142	56%	131	52%
2015	184	130	71%	94	51%		
2016	222	141	64%				

\*157/(256-1) as one student passed away in 2013

First-time, First-year students are defined as those students who are Undergraduate Day degree-seeking Freshmen, who are not transfer students, who began in either Summer or Fall of the subject year and whose active credit hours are non-zero.

## Undergraduate Persistence 2017-18

The table here represents the number of Undergraduate Day students who "persisted" from one semester to the next, meaning that they were enrolled in one semester, and then either graduated at the end of that semester, or returned to continue their education in the following semester.

Semester	Undergraduate Day count	Grad or Ret'd Following semester	Returned Semester in following year
2011 Fall	789	92%	71%
2012 Spring	746	91%	
2012 Fall	883	93%	83%

2013 Spring	838	89%	
2013 Fall	903	93%	83%
2014 Spring	849	90%	
2014 Fall	917	91%	85%
2015 Spring	823	91%	
2015 Fall	824	92%	83%
2016 Spring	768	88%	
2016 Fall	766	91%	79%
2017 Spring	715	84%	
2017 Fall	649		

The figures above include in the numerator, students who graduated prior to the beginning of the next semester.

## **Retention Dashboard Fa16 - Sp17 2017-18**

## Student Life 2017-18

**This is taken from the Common Data Set for 2017-2018 (CDS-F).**

Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) degree-seeking students and degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in Fall 2017 who fit the following categories:

	First-time, first-year (freshman) students	Undergraduates
Percent who are from out of state (excluding international students)	73%	54%
Percent of men who join fraternities	0%	0%
Percent of women who join sororities	0%	0%
Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	91%	79%
Percent who live off campus or commute	9%	21%
Percent of students age 25 and older	1%	16%
Average age of full-time students	18	20
Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18	21

### Activities offered

Campus Ministries	✓
Choral groups	✓
Drama/theater	✓
International Student Organization	✓
Literary magazine	✓
Musical theater	✓
Student government	✓
Student newspaper	✓

### College-owned or operated housing available

Coed dorms

Women's dorms

Apartments for married students  
Apartments for single students  
Special housing for disabled students  
Special housing for international students  
Theme housing

## **Financial Aid Grants & Scholarships 2017-18**

For more information on the scholarships & grants available and how to apply for them, please refer to <https://www.wju.edu/finaid/scholarships-grants.html>.

### **Institutional Scholarships & Grants**

#### **High Honors Scholarship\***

This merit-based scholarship is based upon a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.75 and either a composite ACT score of 26 or a combined SAT score of 1240 – renewable for four years if the student maintains the applicable academic requirements.

#### **Presidential Scholarship\***

This merit-based scholarship is based upon a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.25 and either a composite ACT score of 22 or a combined SAT score of 1100 – renewable for four years if the student maintains the applicable academic requirements.

#### **Dean's Scholarship\***

This merit-based scholarship is based upon a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.75 and either a composite ACT score of 18 or a combined SAT score of 940 – renewable for four years if the student maintains the applicable academic requirements.

#### **Opportunity Scholarship\***

This scholarship is awarded based upon the student's potential to thrive and succeed at the university. A recipient of this scholarship must meet the university's admissions requirements – renewable for four years if the student maintains the applicable academic requirements.

***Students at Wheeling Jesuit have the opportunity to receive academic scholarships between \$8,000 and \$16,000 on an annual basis!***

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#### **Bishop Michael J. Bransfield Scholarship**

Awarded to students who graduate from the seven Catholic high schools of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston as well as the Roman Catholic High School of Philadelphia.

#### **Catholic High School Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to students who graduate from a Catholic high school outside the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston - renewable for four years if the student maintains the applicable academic requirements.

***Students attending Catholic high schools have the opportunity to receive an additional \$4,000-\$6,000!***

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#### **International Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to prospective students who are citizens of another country - renewable for four

years if the student maintains the applicable academic requirements. Applicants are required to have a non-immigrant visa (F1). To receive this scholarship, students must enroll full-time in the university.

### **Campion Athletic Grant**

Athletic awards are offered by the athletic coach based upon the eligibility and talent of the student athlete. Wheeling Jesuit University has 21 NCAA II athletic teams.

### **WJU Grant**

This grant is awarded based upon demonstrated financial need as determined by the FAFSA results. This grant is variable based upon financial need and the applicable academic requirements.

*\*These scholarships cannot be combined with other merit-based scholarships and the Opportunity Scholarship*

### **Competitive Scholarships**

Admitted incoming students may compete during their senior year in high school for academic and merit-based awards. Renewal of these scholarships requires academic progress, required GPA and required major. Students must be accepted to Wheeling Jesuit University no later than Nov. 30 in order to compete for these scholarships.

### **Stephen J. Laut, S.J. Memorial Scholarships**

Four year full-tuition scholarships are awarded each year to two winners of a competition among entering freshman who plan to enter the Laut Honors Program at Wheeling Jesuit University. The competition is open to high school seniors with the following qualifications: 3.5 cumulative high school grade point average and a combined score of 1100 on the SAT or composite score of 24 on the ACT. The student, after being awarded the scholarship, must achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the end of the first semester of her or his freshman year, a 3.3 at the end of freshman year, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 thereafter. An application and an interview are required to receive this scholarship. To apply, please complete the Scholarship Competition Essay and mail to [lautscholarship@wju.edu](mailto:lautscholarship@wju.edu).

### **Carrigan (Thomas F.) Alumni Scholarship**

An award established by the WJU Alumni Association, in memory of alumnus and first Alumni Director Tom Carrigan, is granted to children or grandchildren of alumni who have at least a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5. Applicants who display compassion, commitment, and a work ethic, demonstrated by genuine friendship and loyalty, are eligible for consideration. An application and an interview are required to receive this scholarship.

*\*Grants/scholarships listed above are only for new, full-time, day undergraduate students enrolled at WJU.*

### **Endowment Scholarships**

Unless specifically noted, no special application is necessary. Admitted students with FAFSA results on file will be considered for these scholarships as funding becomes available.

**Adamiak (John and Helen Regiec) Memorial Scholarship** - Established by Col. Carol Adamiak Yarnall '63 and William C. Yarnall in loving memory of Carol's parents, John Adamiak and Helen Regiec Adamiak. This scholarship benefits a student who fits one of the following criteria: a graduate of Bishop Donahue High School, a member of the St. Francis Parish or a resident of Marshall County, WV.

**Aluise Family Scholarship** - This scholarship benefits a student from: 1st preference - St. Joseph's Central Catholic HS in Huntington, WV; 2nd preference - any other Catholic students from Cabell County, WV; 3rd preference - any student from WV.

**Benedum Memorial Scholarship** - Established in loving memory of Claude Worthington Benedum this scholarship benefits a student based on merit.

**Berthold/Neal Family Scholarship** - Established by the Berthold/Neal Family this scholarship provides financial assistance to a deserving student(s) from OH, WV and PA based on the recommendation of the Admissions Office.

**Biery (Guy and Marie Paul) Memorial Scholarship Fund** - Established in loving memory of Guy and Marie Paul Biery this scholarship assists needy students who are residents of Ohio County, WV and graduates of Wheeling Central Catholic High School.

**Bodkin (Sally) Memorial Music Ministry Scholarship** - This award is based on a competitive audition for students with liturgical music experience and was established in honor of a WJU alumna from the class of 1969.

**Carrigan (Thomas F.) Alumni Scholarship** - An award established by the WJU Alumni Association in memory of alumnus and first alumni director, Tom Carrigan. Alumni children or grandchildren with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 who display compassion, commitment and a work ethic which involves genuine friendship and loyalty are eligible for consideration. Application and interview required.

**Chambers (James B.) Memorial Scholarship** - Awards available to residents of Ohio County, WV who demonstrate need and academic promise.

**Chicarella Psychology Scholarship** - Established by Rosemary Chicarella to benefit a competent student who demonstrates need and who is majoring in psychology.

**Class of 1964 Ignatian Scholarship** - Donated at the time of their 50th anniversary, the Class of 1964 Ignatian Scholarship benefits students who have academic merit and potential to succeed at Wheeling Jesuit University, and who, without financial aid, would be unable to attend WJU. Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to be eligible to continue receiving the scholarship.

**Class of 1965 Septimi Scholarship** - Established by the members of the class of 1965, this award is available to students who demonstrate need, are in good academic standing and who are relatives of WJU alumni. Priority is given to relatives of the class of 1965 graduates. Number and amounts vary.

**Class of 1972 Scholarship** - Established by the members of the class of 1972 on the occasion of their 25th reunion. This scholarship is awarded to help an average student from a middle class family who is not eligible for larger academic scholarships. An alumni committee will select the recipient with first preference given to children, grandchildren and relatives of the class of 1972.

**Class of 1974** - To benefit a student that is a legal child, grandchild, niece, or nephew of a member of the class of 1974. Recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5. If no relatives from the class of 1974 are available then the award will be released to a legal child, grandchild, niece, or nephew of any WJU alumni.

**Cogan (Virginia Frantz and Maurice W.) Memorial Scholarship** - Funded by the Cogan family, this scholarship is awarded to incoming or returning students that demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to athletes from Cleveland St. Ignatius area.

**CONSOL Fund** - To benefit a student from Greene County, PA.

**Costain (Thomas P./Patricia L. Giglio-Salle) Memorial Scholarship** - To benefit a student who demonstrates need that participates in the Campus Ministry Music Program and maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

**Currie (Rev. Charles, S.J.) Philadelphia Alumni Scholarship** - Established by the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter to benefit a child, grandchild, niece or nephew of a Philadelphia alumnus/a. Recipient must reside within the Philadelphia southeast/five county region for more than 50% of his or her life. If there is no Philly resident, then a child, grandchild, niece or nephew of a PA resident will be considered. Preference will be given to juniors and seniors.

**DiPiero (Vicky) '65 Diversity Scholarship** - Awarded to a minority student from West Virginia. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

**DiTrapano (Lidano) Scholarship** - Through the generosity of a friend of the family, this scholarship was established in memory of Lidano DiTrapano and is awarded each year to a student from Charleston Catholic High School or from the Charleston, WV area who demonstrates need.

**Eick (Theodora) Scholarship** - Established in loving memory of Theodora Eick this scholarship benefits a student from either Belmont County, OH or Ohio County, WV.

**Greene (M. Virginia) Scholarship** - Established in loving memory of M. Virginia Greene to benefit a student who demonstrates need.

**Hacala Family Scholarship Fund** - To provide annual financial assistance to an academically committed student(s). Must maintain a B average or better, demonstrate the humility to serve the world and God and the leadership to inspire others to service in the model of the family of Mary Niebauer Hacala.

**Hanzely (Rev. Joseph B., S.J.) Scholarship** - To benefit a student majoring in Science.

**Hawk (Henry and Beverly) Scholarship** - Funded by these generous friends of the University, the Hawk award is for students with high academics who are graduates of Lima Central High School and who demonstrate need.

**Hearst (William Randolph) Appalachian Scholarship** - Established by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation to assist students from West Virginia and the surrounding Appalachian area who demonstrate need, academic promise and intend to reside in the U.S. at the completion of their education. Number and amounts vary.

**Hess (Margaret Blackford) Scholarship** - For worthy students from West Virginia with priority given to Wheeling and Ohio County, WV students.

**Hodges (Bishop Joseph H.) Scholarships** - Funded by a generous grant from the Sarah and Pauline Maier Foundation and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, these scholarships are available to West Virginians who demonstrate financial need, academic potential, high moral standards and leadership qualities.

**Jones (Dr. Lee) Scholarship** - Awarded to a student with intellectual curiosity who wants to continue their education, particularly in the field of theology, and who demonstrates compassion by their service to the less fortunate. A commitment to sports/ fitness is a plus factor.



**Kirby (Philip C. & Evelyn F.) Memorial Scholarship** - Established in memory of Philip C. & Evelyn F. Kirby. Financial assistance is provided to students coming to WJU from the 3rd Congressional District of WV, or from Talbot County, MD.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship** - An award made to West Virginia students whose fathers are members in good standing. The scholarship award is based on academic promise and financial need. Applicants must complete a Knights of Columbus Wheeling Jesuit University application with corresponding information by July 15th. Applications and instructions are available from the Financial Aid Office or from your father's Knights of Columbus Council.

**Lantz (The Lewis and Melissa) Scholarship** - Funded in 1993 by Phyllis Lantz Batson in memory of her parents, Lewis and Melissa Morgan Lantz, this award is available to students from Wetzel County, WV.

**Marchlenski Education Fund:** Established by the estate of Stanley P. Marchlenski '59, this fund provides scholarships for students, renewable for four years, pursuing a degree in a science-based program of study at WJU.

**McAteer Family Scholarship** - Established in memory of Sarah Regina "Jeannie" McAtter Jones Lantzy and Thomas C. Jones, members of the second graduating class, at then Wheeling College, who married shortly after. First priority given to members of the McAteer Family; 2nd priority to graduates of St. Peter's Grade School in Fairmont, WV; 3rd priority to graduates of St. Maria Goretti High School in Hagerstown, MD; and 4th to students from the state of West Virginia.

**McConnell (Herbert W.) Family Scholarship** - Awarded on the basis of need and academic promise to students from Wheeling, WV, these scholarships are available through the generosity of Mary Rose McConnell.

**McCune/Greene County Scholarship** - To benefit students who demonstrate need from Greene County and Washington County, PA.

**McDonough (Bernard P. and Alma G.) Scholarship** - A competitive scholarship based on high academic achievement for students from Wood County, WV.

**McShain (The John and Mary) Minority Scholarship Endowment** - Established and supported by John McShain Charities, Inc., of Philadelphia, PA in support of minority students who demonstrate need and academic promise.

**Merlo (William and Kathryn K.) Appalachian Endowment** - Established in 1993 by generous friends of the University, this award is available to students who have a parent working in the coal mining industry. Please notify the Financial Aid Office if you qualify.

**Murphy (Joseph J. and Virginia R.) Memorial Scholarship** - For the purpose of academic, non-athletic scholarships in the undergraduate and graduate schools as the university sees fit. Preference is to be given to the undergraduate school.

**Nesbitt (Florence Irene) Scholarship** - Established to benefit an undergraduate student.

**Nolan Lacey Kirk Scholarship** - Established by a generous but anonymous donor through the WJU Alumni Association, this award is available to students who demonstrate need, with preference given to those from Pittsburgh, PA or the surrounding metropolitan area. Amount and number of awards vary.

**The Pride Scholarship** - Donated by honorary degree recipient and country music star, Charley Pride, and his wife, Rozene Pride, this scholarship is awarded annually to a minority student on the basis of academic achievement and outstanding leadership.

**Rakosky Memorial Scholarship** - Financial assistance to students who demonstrate need with preference to residents or former residents of Washington County, PA.

**Riser (Leonard P.) Memorial Scholarship** - Provides financial assistance to an academically committed student(s) who maintains a B average or better, who has demonstrated strong moral principles and is a citizen of the United States of America.

**Riser (Leonard P.) Student Athlete Scholarship** - Provides financial assistance to a student-athlete in need who demonstrates strong moral principles and is a citizen of the United States of America.

**Schafer (Mr. and Mrs. Edward C.) Scholarship** - Established by Mary E. Schafer in loving memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Schafer. This scholarship benefits students who aspire to a religious or secular education. First preference given to Schafer heirs.

**Schenk (Albert and Kathleen) Endowed Scholarship** - Established by Kathleen Schenk in memory of her husband, Albert Schenk III. It is to benefit local students within a 50-mile radius of the University who demonstrate financial need.

**The St. Patrick Weston Scholarship** - Funded through the generosity of a friend from the Weston area to assist students from St. Patrick Parish in Weston, WV who demonstrate need and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.

**Stifel (George E.) Nursing Scholarship** - For graduates of the Ohio County Public School system. If no one qualifies, residents of Ohio County and surrounding counties will also be considered. Number and amounts vary.

**Summit 2000** - Awarded to incoming or returning students who demonstrate need and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

**Szitar (Mary Magdalene) Memorial Scholarship** - For deserving students, Catholic or non-Catholic, from Belmont County, OH who demonstrate need. Number and amounts vary.

**Troy (Rev. William F., S.J.) Memorial Scholarship** - Awarded to students of academic ability and demonstrated need from the Greater-Wheeling area. This scholarship is funded by the faculty, staff and administrators of the University who also maintain and administer this fund.

**Werner-Ritz Pre-Med Scholarship** - Established through the generosity of a special friend of Dr. Tom Ritz, this award is available to a junior or senior pre-med student who demonstrates need.

**Wertz Memorial Psychology Scholarship** - Established in loving memory of Frederick and Elizabeth Wertz, this scholarship benefits a competent student who demonstrates need and is majoring in psychology.

**Winkler Memorial Scholarship** - Established by Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Winkler in loving memory of their daughter, Rose Marie Winkler Updegrave '81. This scholarship will be awarded annually to students who demonstrate need and are majoring in business administration.

**WJU Charter Guild Scholarship** - To benefit a junior or senior student who demonstrates need, who entered WJU as a freshman and maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

**Yarnall (William and Col. Carol) Scholarship** - Awarded to a student(s) that is in need of financial assistance, that maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and who is from the following areas: 1st preference - WV, 2nd preference - OH, and 3rd preference - KY.

## **Federal/State Grants**

### **Federal Pell Grant**

This program is based upon financial need and determined by the family's expected family contribution (EFC) as you and your parents reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Federal Pell Grant amounts will be determined based on the academic year in which it is awarded.

### **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)**

This grant is awarded by the University on the basis of exceptional need and first given to students who have Pell Grant eligibility; limited funding.

### **Teach Grant**

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides grants to students who intend to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. For eligibility requirements and service agreement please visit [Federal Student Aid](#).

[Complete the Grant Counseling and Agreement to Serve](#)  
[Complete the Teach Grant Exit](#)

### **West Virginia Grant**

The West Virginia Higher Education Grants are awarded to West Virginia residences only. This grant is based upon financial need and a satisfactory academic progress. To be eligible for consideration you must file your FAFSA by April 15. For more information, please visit the [College Foundation of West Virginia](#).

### **West Virginia Promise Scholarship**

Awarded by the State of West Virginia, this is based on academic achievement in high school. Students must file the FAFSA form and meet the March 1 deadline. Recipients must complete 30 credit hours per academic year and maintain a 2.75 cum. GPA freshman year and a 3.0 cum. GPA thereafter. For more information, please visit the [College Foundation of West Virginia](#).

## **Private/Outside Scholarship Opportunities**

To lessen the cost burden of your next four years, be sure to check out the resources below. They will allow you to explore outside scholarship opportunities to offset your educational cost.

- <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>
- [https://secure.cfww.com/Financial\\_Aid\\_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships.aspx](https://secure.cfww.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships.aspx) (For WV Residents Only)
- <https://www.petersons.com/#/sweeps-modal>
- <https://www.cappex.com/>
- <http://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

The information above is adapted from [WJU's Scholarships & Grants Website](#).

## Faculty 2017-18

Shown here are the Faculty of 2017-18

Name	Degree & University	Title
Caterina Marie Abraham	D.P.T., Temple University	Clinical Associate Professor of Physical Therapy
Noelle Pearl Adams	D.P.T, Wheeling Jesuit University	Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
Janet Louise Bischof	Ph.D., Duquesne University	Associate Professor of Nursing
Nancy Ellen Bressler	Ph.D., Bowling Green State University	Assistant Professor of Communications and Composition
Marc Alan Brodie	Ph.D., SUNY at Binghamton	Professor of Mathematics
Maryanne Theresa Capp	D.N.P., Duquesne University	Assistant Professor of Nursing
David Neil Dennis	M.S., The University of Pittsburgh	Clinical Assistant Professor & Director of Athletic Training Program
Lawrence Nicholas Driscoll	Ph.D., Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Associate Professor of Criminal Justice
David James Edwards	D.P.T., Wheeling Jesuit University	Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
Peter Damian Ehni	Ph.D., University of Maine	Associate Professor of Physics
Marybeth Murray Emmerth	M.S., University of Pittsburgh	Associate Professor & Director of Respiratory Therapy Program
Jason Frank Fuller	Ph.D., University of Florida	Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Kristine Marie Grubler	D.P.T., Shenandoah University	Clinical Associate Professor of Physical Therapy

Name	Degree & University	Title
Mohammad Hossein Hadadzadeh	Ph.D., Manipal University	Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
Homayoun Hajiran	Ph.D., University of Georgia	Professor of Economics & Finance
Rhonda Lee Haley	D.P.T., Shenandoah University	Clinical Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
Debra Kay Beery Hull	Ph.D., Kent State University	Professor of Psychology
Meghann C Kolb	D.P.T., Wheeling Jesuit University	Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
Alison Anne Kreger	D.P.T., Wheeling Jesuit University	Clinical Associate Professor of Physical Therapy
Matthew Craig Lampert	Ph.D., New School for Social Research	Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Tadeusz Laska	D.P.T., Chatham University	Clinical Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
Paula Elizabeth Lestini	M.L.I.S., University of Pittsburgh	Associate Librarian
Ralph Charles Lucki, Jr.	M.A., West Virginia University	Visiting Instructor of Respiratory Therapy
Paula Catherine Makris	Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University	Associate Professor of English
Allen Henry Marangoni	Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University	Professor of Physical Therapy
Darin Sean McGinnis	Ph.D., Loyola University Chicago	Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Kimberly Ann McManis	M.S., West Virginia University	Clinical Assistant Professor of Athletic Training

Name	Degree & University	Title
Kelly Lynn Mummert	M.L.I.S., University of Pittsburgh	Associate Librarian & Director of the Library
Silvia Nicolaevna Myndresku	M.S.N., Wheeling Jesuit University	Instructor of Nursing
Jane Merkle Neuenschwander	Ed.D., Walden University	Assistant Professor of Professional Education
Daniel Michael O'Hare	Ph.D., University of Notre Dame	Associate Professor of Theology & Religious Studies
Julie Ann Osland	Ph.D., SUNY Albany	Associate Professor of Psychology
Theodore Nelson Pauls	Ed.D., West Virginia University	Associate Professor of Marketing/Management
Amy Criniti Phillips	Ph.D., Duquesne University	Assistant Professor of English
Patrick Anthony Plunkett	M.S., University of Idaho	Associate Professor of Computer Science
Mary Elizabeth Railing	Ph.D., West Virginia University	Associate Professor of Chemistry
Kenneth Edward Rastall	Ph.D., West Virginia University	Associate Professor of Biology
Bryan Claude Raudenbush	Ph.D., University of Cincinnati	Professor of Psychology
Craig Ethan Ruby	D.Ed., Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Associate Professor of Physical Therapy
Stacy L Russell	M.S., Wheeling Jesuit University	Instructor in Nursing
Jeffrey Cameron Rutherford	Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin	Associate Professor of History

Name	Degree & University	Title
Donald Michael Serva, S.J.	M.S., Case Western Reserve University	Academic Associate in Biology
Robert David Shurina	Ph.D., Thomas Jefferson University	Professor of Biology
Andrew Raymond Staron	Ph.D., The Catholic University of America	Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies
Michael Francis Xavier Steltenkamp, S.J.	Ph.D., Michigan State University	Professor of Religious Studies & Theology
Patricia Ann Stewart	M.S.N., Walden University	Instructor of Nursing
Benjamin Mortimer Stout III	Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Professor of Biology
Emily Clare Sylvester	Ph.D., Cornell University	Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Kathleen Gorney Tagg	M.A., West Virginia University	Associate ARC Coordinator & Director of the ARC
Dianna Vargo	Ed.D., West Virginia University	Assistant Professor & Director Graduate Education & ACT Programs
Kathryn Anne Voorhees	Ph.D., Temple University	Professor of English
Daniel Weimer	Ph.D., Kent State University	Associate Professor of History
Beverly Jean Bernadette Whelton	Ph.D., The Catholic University of America	Associate Professor of Philosophy
John Wesley Whitehead III	M.A., Temple University	Associate Professor & Director of Fine Arts

Name	Degree & University	Title
Jessica Anne Wrobleski	Ph.D., Yale University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	Assistant Professor of Theology & Religious Studies
Robert Anthony Yahn	M.S., University of Pennsylvania	Assistant Professor of Engineering
Edward Wayne Younkins	Ph.D., University of Mississippi	Professor of Accountancy & Business Administration
<b>Emeritus</b>		
Norman Vincent Duffy	Ph.D., Georgetown University	Professor Emeritus of Chemistry
Theodore Stanley Erickson	Ph.D., University of Massachusetts at Amherst	Professor Emeritus of Mathematics
Mona Carole Farthing, S.S.J.	M.S.N., The Catholic University of America	Professor Emerita of Nursing
Helen Ann Meagle Faso	Ph.D., University of Texas	Professor Emerita of Nursing
Margaret Susan Geroch	M.A., University of Pittsburgh; M.S., West Virginia University	Professor Emerita of Computer Science
Chester James Goodwin	Ph.D., Florida State University	Professor Emeritus of Psychology
Joseph Alphonse Laker	Ph.D., Indiana University	Professor Emeritus of History
Jonathan Howard Lief	Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh	Professor Emeritus of Biology
John Edward Mansuy	Ph.D., West Virginia University	Professor Emeritus of Management & Quantitative Business
Maureen Helen McKenna	Ph.D., Pacifica Graduate Institute	Professor Emerita of Physical Therapy



Name	Degree & University	Title
Barbara Ann Miller	M.S.L.S., Marywood College	Librarian Emerita
Charles Alan Millick	M.B.A, Xavier University	Professor Emeritus of Management
Mary McGuire Moore	M.L.S., University of Pittsburgh	Librarian Emerita
Richard Patrick Mullin	Ph.D., Duquesne University	Professor Emeritus of Philosophy
James Aloysius O'Brien, S.J.	Ph.D., Duquesne University	Professor Emeritus of Philosophy
Paul Anthony Orr	Ph.D., University of Notre Dame	Professor Emeritus of English
Onkar Nath Pandit	M.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Professor Emeritus of Mathematics
Normand Joseph Paulhus	Ph.D., Boston College/Andover Newton Theological School	Professor Emeritus of Theology; Dean Emeritus
Robert Jeffrey Rush	Ph.D., Ohio University	Professor Emeritus of Management & Organizational Behavior
Joseph Paul Sanders, S.J.	Ph.D., Boston College	Professor Emeritus of Sociology
Kathleen Louise Olman Solovan	M.P.A., West Virginia University	Professor Emerita of Accounting
John Theodore Wack	Ph.D., University of Notre Dame	Professor Emeritus of History
Thomas George Wack	Ph.D., University of Notre Dame	Professor Emeritus of English

Name	Degree & University	Title
Thomas George Knorr (Deceased)	Ph.D., Case Institute of Technology	Professor Emeritus of Physics
Charles John Loner (Deceased)	Ph.D., Northwestern University	Professor Emeritus of Chemistry
Betty Faye Thacker (Deceased)	Ph.D., University of Delaware	Professor Emerita of Biology

### Faculty Stats and Student to Faculty Ratio 2017-18

This information is taken from the Common Data Set (CDS-I).

#### Fall 2017 Student to Faculty ratio: 13 to 1

based on 792 Students and 61 Faculty (both FTE)

#### Number of instructional faculty members - Fall 2017

	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
Total number of instructional faculty	77	78	155
Total number who are members of minority groups	2	7	9
Total number who are women	39	37	76
Total number who are men	38	41	79
Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	62	35	97
Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	15	35	50
Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's		8	8
Total number whose highest degree is unknown		0	0
Total number in stand-alone graduate/ professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	9	9	18

### Historical Student – Faculty Ratio 2017-18

The information below is as reported to IPEDS for the Fall semester of the years listed.

Year	FTE Students	FTE Faculty	Student - Faculty Ratio
2008	1,250	90	14 : 1
2009	962	90	11 : 1
2010	1,056	88	12: 1
2011	1,138	97	12 : 1
2012	1,250	106	12 : 1
2013	1,104	96	12 : 1
2014	1,168	101	12 : 1
2015	1,024	92	11 : 1
2016	930	89	10 : 1
2017	792	61	13 : 1

Note: Full-time equivalencies (FTE) are computed as full-time plus 1/3 part time. The above figures represent the Fall term ratio of FTE students to FTE instructional faculty. Ratio calculations exclude both faculty and students in stand-alone graduate or professional programs such as medicine, law, social work, business, or public health in which faculty teach virtually only graduate level students. Undergraduate or graduate student teaching assistants are not counted as faculty.

### **Rev. Edward Gannon, S.J. Teaching Award 2017-18**

This is awarded is to formally recognize professors of WJU who have distinguished themselves as outstanding teachers and scholars, and exemplified the Jesuit tradition of service to the University and wider community.

Academic Year	Recipient	Title
2002-03	Irene S. Burgess, Ph.D.	Associate Professor of English
2003-04	Joseph A. Laker, Ph.D.	Professor of History
2004-05	Norman V. Duffy, Ph.D.	Professor of Chemistry
2005-06	Bryan C. Raudenbush, Ph.D.	Associate Professor of Psychology
2006-07	Debra B. Hull, Ph.D.	Professor of Psychology
2007-08	Kenneth E. Rastall, Ph.D.	Associate Professor of Biology

2008-09	Mary E. Railing, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor of Chemistry
2011-12	Dr. Jeffrey Rutherford	Assistant Professor of History
2012-13	John G. Poffenbarger	Director of International Studies, Assistant Professor of Political Science
2013-14	Leslie Liedel, Ph.D.	Associate Professor of History
2014-15	Daniel Weimer, Ph.D.	Associate Professor of History
2015-16	Andrew Staron, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor of Theology
2016-17	Amy Criniti Phillips, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor of English

No award was presented in 2009-10 & 2010-11.

## Historical Graduation Rates 2017-18

### Freshmen Graduation Numbers & Rates

Fall of	# in Cohort	Exclusions *	Adjusted Cohort	4-Year Completers	4-Year Grad'n Rate	5-Year Completers	5-Year Grad'n Rate	6-Year Completers	Total Completers w/in 6 Years	6-Year Grad'n Rate	7-8 Year Completers	8-Year Grad'n Rate
2006	284		284	133	47%	26	56%	5	164	58%	1	58%
2007	240		240	110	46%	19	54%	0	129	54%	3	55%
2008	182		182	99	54%	16	63%	1	116	64%	0	64%
2009	264	2	262	115	44%	23	53%	4	142	54%	0	54%
2010	256	1	255	123	48%	22	57%	3	148	58%	1	58%
2011	195		195	114	58%	8	63%	1	122	63%		
2012	268		268	127	47%	22	56%					
2013	250		250	111	44%							

20 14	25 2											
20 15	18 4											
20 16	22 2											

\*Allowed exclusions include any student who left the institution because of death or disability; service in the armed forces; service with a foreign aid service of the federal government, such as the Peace Corps; or service on official church missions. See the [IPEDS glossary](#) for more information.

The figures above are calculated based on an academic year that runs from September to August.

## Undergraduate Degrees Conferred 2017-18

This information is in the Common Data Set (CDS-J).

### Undergraduate Degrees conferred between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017

Category	Certificates	Bachelor Degrees	CIP 2010 Categories Included
Natural resources and conservation		2.27%	3
Communication/journalism		3.18%	9
Computer and information sciences		1.82%	11
Education	100%	2.73%	13
Engineering		2.73%	14
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics		0.45%	16
English		3.64%	23
Liberal arts/general studies		1.36%	24
Biological/life sciences		1.36%	26
Mathematics and statistics		0.45%	27
Interdisciplinary studies		0.45%	30
Theology and religious vocations		1.82%	39
Physical sciences		3.64%	40
Psychology		6.82%	42

Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services		4.55%	43
Social sciences		4.55%	45
Health professions and related programs		23.18%	51
Business/marketing		30.45%	52
History		4.55%	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

### Degrees & Completions by Discipline 2017-18

All Degrees and Completions from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

CIP 2010	Categories	Bachelor degrees	Master's degrees	Doctorates	Post-bachelor's Certificates	Total Awards
13	Education	6	30		42	78
51	Health professions and related programs	51	44	49		144
52	Business/marketing	67	29			96
24	Liberal arts/general studies	3				3
26	Biological/life sciences	3				3
40	Physical sciences	8				8
9	Communication/journalism	7				7
11	Computer and information sciences	4				4
43	Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services	10				10
23	English	8				8

CIP 2010	Categories	Bachelor degrees	Master's degrees	Doctorates	Post-bachelor's Certificates	Total Awards
14	Engineering	6				6
3	Natural resources and conservation	5				5
54	History	10				10
45	Social sciences	10				10
27	Mathematics and statistics	1				1
30	Interdisciplinary studies	1				1
42	Psychology	15				15
16	Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	1				1
39	Theology and religious vocations	4				4
Totals		220	103	49	42	414

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40	Physical sciences	8				8
9	Communication/journalism	7				7
11	Computer and information sciences	4				4
43	Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services	10				10
23	English	8				8
14	Engineering	6				6
3	Natural resources and conservation	5				5
54	History	10				10
45	Social sciences	10				10
27	Mathematics and statistics	1				1
30	Interdisciplinary studies	1				1
42	Psychology	15				15
16	Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	1				1
39	Theology and religious vocations	4				4
Totals		220	103	49	42	414

## Historical Awards of Degrees and Certificates 2017-18

Academic Year\*



Award Level	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Undergraduate Day	192	204	192	231	178	143	161	183	192	194	182
Undergraduate Evening	48	47	63	34	52	40	53	46	58	42	38
Graduate	40	45	48	61	73	80	101	127	104	108	103
Doctorate of Physical Therapy	34	40	29	35	36	42	46	47	48	47	49
Certificate - Family Nurse Practitioner / Nursing Assistant					1	3	2	5	3	2	
Teaching Certificate										42	42

\*September through August. Graduations are typically in December, May and August so each figure above represents one complete cycle.

## Student Right to Know Graduation Rates 2017-18

### Athletic Academic Success Rate

The NCAA developed the Academic Success Rates (ASR) in response to college and university presidents who wanted graduation data that more accurately reflect the mobility among all college students today. The Academic Success Rate accounts for the academic outcomes of student-athletes who transfer from one institution to another. The rate compiled using the federal government's methodology does not count transfers in and counts transfers out as graduation failures. Regardless of which rate is used, student-athletes are shown to graduate at a higher rate than their peers in the general student body.

(from <http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/research/academic-success-rate-asr>)

The information below was adapted from the NCAA search website at <https://web1.ncaa.org/GSRSearch/exec/homePageDiv2>.

Sport / Cohort	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Baseball						70	72	73	72	69
Men's Basketball	44	46	50	71	82	73	80	75	68	75

Men's Golf	100	100	100	100	100	82	60	64	40	50
Men's Lacrosse	62	56	56	64	65	68	70	72	69	79
Men's Soccer	80	73	71	89	92	95	96	92	86	82
Men's Swimming and Diving	100	88	75	71	71	71	83	90	76	86
Men's Track	57	56	50	67	70	57	70	66	63	72
Softball		57	60	71	78	83	90	90	78	86
Women's Basketball	86	80	82	83	93	100	94	93	80	78
Women's Golf	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Women's Lacrosse									100	100
Women's Soccer	58	56	65	61	85	85	89	92	92	96
Women's Swimming and Diving	63	64	71	69	86	100	100	100	100	92
Women's Track	60	33	40	58	67	86	91	92	77	82
Women's Volleyball	63	60	70	72	90	100	100	100	94	95
Overall	65	61	64	71	81	81	83	82	76	81

### **Athletic Federal Graduation Rate**

The Federal Graduation Rate (FGR) is compiled by the U.S. Department of Education and is used as an indicator of academic success for college student-athletes. FGR measures the percentage of first-time, full-time freshman who graduate within six years of entering their original four-year institution.

Sport / Cohort	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Baseball						58	59	55	61	57
Men's Basketball	38	45	46	57	67	58	58	47	47	55
Men's Golf	100	100	100	100	100	80	56	55	36	44
Men's Lacrosse	55	50	52	50	47	59	50	56	56	50
Men's Soccer	80	71	71	67	71	75	77	63	63	63
Men's Swimming and Diving	100	80	71	38	40	33	38	71	78	93
Men's Track	50	50	44	44	27	15	41	42	50	59
Softball		50	56	67	71	82	71	50	50	50
Women's Basketball	86	78	82	71	75	82	68	61	58	48
Women's Golf	100	100	100	100	75	80	80	83	100	80
Women's Soccer	58	60	65	55	67	63	52	60	65	63
Women's Swimming and Diving	63	64	71	57	56	57	50	75	100	80
Women's Track	50	25	33	44	43	75	85	72	64	65
Women's Volleyball	63	63	70	72	56	53	50	54	70	77
Overall	62	58	63	59	60	61	58	57	59	61

Title IV responsibilities require that institutions provide graduation for the student body by gender, ethnicity and receipt of Pell grants. We provide this information below for the 2009 Cohort as reported to IPEDS on the Graduation Rates survey of 2016-17 for the Federal Cohort groups.

### Graduation and Transfer-out rates

	Graduation rate	Transfer-out rate
Overall Rates	58	16
Men	54	14
Women	61	18

### Graduation rates for students pursuing bachelor's or equivalent degrees

	4-yr grad rate	5-yr grad rate	6-yr grad rate
Men	45	52	<b>54</b>
Women	51	61	<b>61</b>

### Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity

	4-yr grad rate	5-yr grad rate	6-yr grad rate
Total (men and women)	48	57	<b>58</b>
Nonresident alien	100	100	<b>100</b>
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	<b>0</b>
Asian	100	100	<b>100</b>
Black or African American	36	36	<b>36</b>
White	50	60	<b>61</b>
Race and ethnicity unknown	50	50	<b>50</b>

#### 4-year Average Graduation Rates

<b>Men</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>4-yr Ttl</b>
Adjusted cohort	94	92	122	113	422
Total completers within 150%	44	58	66	61	231
Total transfer-out students	6	10	25	16	41
<b>Women</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>		<b>4-yr Ttl</b>
Adjusted cohort	146	90	140	142	546
Total completers within 150%	85	58	75	87	328
Total transfer-out students	24	14	33	25	72
<b>Total (men and women)</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>		<b>4-yr Ttl</b>
Adjusted cohort	240	182	262	255	939
Total completers within 150%	129	116	141	148	534
Total transfer-out students	30	24	58	41	153
4-year average Student Right-to-Know completion or graduation rate calculation (Total Completers within 150% / Adjusted Cohort)			57		

4-year average Student Right-to-Know transfer-out rate calculation	16
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### Graduations of Pell-awarded Students

Cohort - Fall of	Pell Recipients	Graduated Within 6Yrs	6-year Graduation Rate
2007	95	49	52%
2008	65	42	65%
2009	110	60	55%
2010	115	64	64%

### Student Outcomes - Graduates of 2014 (2017-18)

In 2016 WJU's Alumni Advancement office conducted a survey of the Class of 2014. 99% of those who were contacted were either employed or pursuing advanced degrees. Below are the results of that survey.

Status	#	%
Employed	250	84%
Grad School	45	15%
Service	2	1%
Unknown	24	
Grand Totals	321	

Here is a pie chart with this data in graphical format.

