

Marshall University

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Faculty/Class Size

- Undergraduate student/faculty ratio: 21 to 1
- Full time faculty: 86.9%
- Faculty with Ph.D. or terminal degree in their field: 83.1%
- Minority Faculty: 15% of full-time instructional faculty
- Average Class Size: 23
- Classes that have fewer than 20 students: 41%

Fast Facts

- Founded: 1837 as Marshall Academy
- Namesake: John Marshall, 4th Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court
- Mascot: Marco the Bison
- Nickname: The Thundering Herd
- Institution in West Virginia Public Higher Education
- Accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools of the Higher Learning Commission

Student Body 2008 Data

- Total: 13,584
- 60.1% Female; 39.9% Male
- Undergraduate: 9,314 (68.6%)
- Graduate: 4,270 (31.4%)
- Minority Students: 951 (7.0%)
- International Students: 315 (2.3%)
- Out-of-State: 2,505 (18.4%)
- Students from: 47 states, 64 foreign countries, 55 West Virginia Counties
- Average Incoming Freshman ACT: 22.3
- Average Incoming Freshman GPA: 3.3
- First to Second Year retention rate of first-time freshman 07-08: 71%
- Degrees Granted 07-08: 2,485

Athletics

- NCAA Division I, Conference USA
- NCAA Men's Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer
- NCAA Women's Sports: Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track/Field, Cross Country, Volleyball
- Spirit Groups: Cheerleading, Dance Team, Marching Thunder, Pep Band
- Student Athletes: 395
- 25 different Intramural Sports offered including: Soccer, Basketball, Flag Football, Dodgeball and Wiffleball
- 6 Club Sports: Men and Women's Rugby, Men's Lacrosse, Cycling, Dodgeball and Equestrian

Campus Life

- 192 recognized student organizations
- Student Services: African American Student Services, Autism Training Center, Career Services, Counseling Center, Health Services, HELP Program, Security/Escort Service, Tutoring, Women's Center, Writing Center
- Study Abroad Programs: 163 sites in 38 countries
- Residence Services: 2 all-freshman halls, 8 upperclassmen halls, 2,537 total capacity
- Cars: All students are permitted to have cars but must purchase a university permit
- National Student Exchange Program: 200 different colleges within the United States and Canada
- Fraternities: 9; Sororities: 5

Career Services 2008-2009

- 1,500 one-to-one visits were conducted with students
- 1,598 full time jobs posted
- 503 internships posted
- 471 resumes reviewed in the office
- 192 mock interviews conducted
- Services offered: career advising; resume writing; mock interviewing; part-time, volunteer, internship and full time job opportunities; networking and career fairs

When to Apply

- Admission: Decisions are made on a rolling basis up to two weeks before the semester begins.
- Housing: Assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Apply as soon as possible after being admitted to ensure the best assignment.
- Financial Aid: Priority is given to early applicants; however, awards are made on a continuous basis. WV residents must complete their FAFSA by March 1st preceding the academic year for consideration for state aid.

Financial Assistance 2008-2009

- Undergraduates applying for financial aid: 70.8%
- Undergraduates determined to have financial need: 53.5%
- Average aid packaging: \$8,566
- 38.4% of undergraduate receive need-based grants
- Average grant: \$4,879
- Average student indebtedness at graduation: \$18,718

Facilities

- Acreage of the Huntington campus: 100 acres
- Extended campus sites: South Charleston, Point Pleasant, Beckley, Logan and Gilbert

New Facilities

- Erickson Alumni & Foundation Center: 33,000 square feet, opening Nov. 2009
- Recreation Center: 123,000 square feet, opened Feb. 2009
- First Year Residence Halls: 177,571 square feet, opened Aug. 2008
- Engineering Lab: 16,000 square feet, opened Aug. 2008
- Gillette Welcome Center: 9,450 square feet, opened 2007
- School of Medicine Clinical Facility: 88,000 square feet, opened 2007
- Mid-Ohio Valley Center Science and Nursing Addition: 8,100 square feet, opened 2007
- Robert C. Byrd Biotechnology Science Center: 144,000 square feet, opened 2006

Freshman Admission Requirements

- A high school diploma (official transcript with graduation date required)
- An overall high school GPA of at least a 2.0 (C Average) and a composite score of at least a 19 on the ACT or a combined score (critical reading + math) of at least a 910 on the SAT

OR

- An overall GPA of at least a 3.0 and a composite score of at least a 16 on the ACT or a combined score (critical reading + math) of at least a 780 on the SAT
- Completion of the 2008 Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) course requirements:
 - 4 years of English (including grammar, composition, literature)
 - 3 years of social studies (including US History)
 - 4 years of math (including Algebra 1 and at least two higher units)
 - 3 years of science (all units must be laboratory science)
 - 2 years of the same foreign language
 - 1 year of fine arts

University Scholarships 2008-2009

- Major scholarship opportunities:
 - Society of Yeager Scholars
 - John Marshall Scholarship
 - Presidential Scholarship
 - Border State Scholarship
 - Appalachian Regional Scholarship
 - John Laidley Scholarship
 - Board of Governors Scholarship
 - A. Michael Perry Freshman Scholarship

