**West Virginia University**

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| About partner | About partner | West Virginia University (WVU) delivers quality education, excels in discovery and innovation and promotes a culture of diversity and inclusion. Like the resourceful people who first settled in West Virginia’s hills, WVU aims to seek creative solutions in its teachings.  WVU is located along the Monongahela River in the city of Morgantown in the northern part of West Virginia. From this location students are well placed to travel to the quintessential American cities of Pittsburgh, Cleveland or Washington.  The main WVU campus includes 430 buildings on an area of 1456 acres with a student population of approximately 29 000 students. Eleven of the main campus buildings are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. |
|  | About Morgantown | The city of Morgantown is located along the picturesque Monongahela River, close to the Pennsylvania border in the north central part of West Virginia.  Morgantown is one of the major growth areas in the state. It continues to grow and develop in many areas including housing, manufacturing, research, and commercial sectors. |
|  | Did you know? | Morgantown was rated the “No. 1 Small City in America” by ‘Bizjournals.com’. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Business * Creative Arts * Education * Engineering * Humanities * Dentistry * Human Resources * Law * Media * Medicine * Natural Resources * Nursing * Pharmacy * Sports Science * Public Health   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 – 15 US credits is considered the full time load per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <https://studyabroad.wvu.edu/sites/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.AdvancedSearch> |
| Living | Accommodation | There are on-campus housing options available for exchange students. Exchange students are usually housed in the Arnold Apartments or the I-House.  For more information go to: <http://oiss.wvu.edu/students/on_campus_housing> |
|  | Health insurance | Students must have medical insurance while at WVU. For more information go to: <http://well.wvu.edu/medical/insurance>  Students may purchase a comparable policy if they chose to. If you choose to purchase from a different provider you must complete an online insurance waiver. Optional providers can be found here: <https://www.isoa.org/>  <http://www.psiservice.com/psiweb> |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://internationalprograms.wvu.edu> and <http://oiss.wvu.edu> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  For more information go to: <http://oiss.wvu.edu/students/prospective_students/applying_for_your_visa>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |