

Bethany College

Bethany College is a co-educational, private, liberal arts college located in the northern panhandle of West Virginia. Wheeling, WV and Steubenville, OH are each about a half-hour drive from the campus.

Founded in 1840, Bethany College awards Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in more than 20 majors and offers pre-professional programs in dentistry, engineering, law, public administration, theology, and veterinary medicine. The student body, numbering approximately 750, represents 30 states, the District of Columbia and 17 other countries.

College land covers more than 1,600 acres, including the 300-acre campus which has some 40 academic, administrative and residential buildings, playing fields, athletic facilities, nature trails, streams and unspoiled wilderness. The college maintains a \$5.1 million health and recreation center and tennis complex.

West Liberty State College

West Liberty State College was established in 1837 and is a fully accredited state supported college offering degreed programs in 23 areas. West Liberty's dental hygiene program is nationally recognized for excellence. West Liberty is listed among the 10 best inexpensive colleges in the nation.

West Virginia Northern Community College

West Virginia Northern Community College was founded in 1972. The college offers classes at campuses in Wheeling, New Martinsville, and Weirton, WV. Three transfer-oriented (AA and AS) programs, 13 career-technical AAS programs, and 10 certificate programs are offered. Continuing education and contracted education are provided for the benefit of the community. Distance education is made available through satellite receiver sites at each campus.

Students are provided opportunities for research and communication through Internet access. Students use multiple state-of-the-art technological tools in the learning process.

West Virginia Northern Community College participates in a reciprocity agreement with Belmont Technical College and Jefferson Community College which allows students from Belmont, Harrison, Jefferson, and Monroe counties in Ohio to attend any of the institutions at their in-state rates.

Wheeling Jesuit University

Wheeling Jesuit University combines the latest technological advancements with a long history of excellence in Jesuit education. The university offers Bachelor of Art degrees in 12 fields and Bachelor of Science degrees in 12 fields along with evening programs in three fields and a nursing Baccalaureate program for those who have already earned an R.N. designation. Master's degree programs are offered in Business Administration, Accounting, Physical Therapy, Nursing, Science, Mathematics, Education and Religious Education.

An emphasis on technology is reflected in a bachelor's degree program in innovation and technology, which integrates Jesuit traditions of service to others with research, economic development issues and classical knowledge to produce graduates with a broad range of knowledge and experience in the processes used to develop successful products for the commercial marketplace.

The university reaches out to high school students by hosting Upward Bound, a federal project operated every summer to help disadvantaged pre-college students become interested in higher education.

Wheeling Jesuit University offers the McDonough Center for health and recreation, a modern eight-story residence hall, new on-campus homes for the National Technology Transfer Center and the Classroom of the Future.

The COFT, NASA's leading research and development facility, explores new avenues of teaching math and science through innovative educational technologies. It has three components - a 21st Century Learning Center with 30 multimedia computer workstations, a Cooperative Learning Center and an experimental lab for chemistry and physics experiments. The COTF is housed in the Center for Educational Technologies, which includes the Challenger Learning Center, that provides stimulated space missions. The Teacher Resource Discovery Center offers services for area teachers including the distribution of NASA educational materials.

The NTTC is another national outreach program developed in cooperation with NASA. Created to help American businesses become more competitive by harvesting the technologies created in federal research facilities, the NTTC places the work of more than 100,000 researchers into the hands of private companies.