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Goals

- **Student-centered:** West Virginia University fosters a high quality, student-centered, education on all of its campuses.
- **Focus research:** Our graduate teaching programs and research efforts are focused for impact and reputation.
- **Service:** We are engaging society to partner with it in order to serve our state and our region doing this through multiple campus alliance activities, as well as in areas such as extension and workforce readiness.
- **Technology:** We are using technology to deliver programs and administer our university, modeling its use for our state and nation.

Values

- Focus
- Teamwork
- A learning organization
- Intensive communication
- Character building
- Measurement.

Theme

Where GREATNESS is LEARNED

Undergraduate Mission Statement

WVU undergraduate students take advantage of the unique instructional, research, and service opportunities at West Virginia's only land-grant research university. Choosing from among a variety of academic and student-life experiences, they obtain the comprehensive education required in a changing and complex career environment, to achieve enriching personal lives, to respect differences, and to serve as responsible citizens.

While pursuing an undergraduate degree at WVU, students will

- Acquire the essential knowledge and skills in their majors to excel in their careers or to attend graduate or professional schools.
- Gain hands-on exposure to the latest technology in their areas of specialization.
- Obtain broad understanding of the arts, humanities, and natural and social sciences, with their ability to solve problems through creative and critical thinking, express complex ideas in a variety of ways, including through the written and spoken word, and continue professional and personal growth with a spirit of inquiry and a zest for lifelong learning.
- Benefit from the uniqueness of the research university by partnering with faculty scholars to advance knowledge through scholarly activity.
- Take advantage of the land-grant university's direct and continuing contact with West Virginia citizens and communities through Extension, continuing education, service-learning, and outreach programs.
- Complement their academic experiences through structured out-of-classroom programs that clarify personal values and individual identities, support intellectual growth, and sound interpersonal relationships.
- Advance their understanding and respect for human dignity and appreciation of individual differences.
- Prepare to serve as leaders and responsible citizens, respectful of the environment and their impact on the local and global community.

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