



*One of
a kind.*

Westfield
STATE UNIVERSITY

Ready to picture your
future at **Westfield State?**





Explore the possibilities.



Take a Virtual Tour

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Admission Events

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An education with the power to transform your life

Westfield is one of a kind, combining big school features with small school advantages. You'll find high-quality academics, a gorgeous campus, and accessible faculty who provide personal attention. Our affordable, innovative programs are enhanced and anchored by Westfield State's original founding principles:



Broad
*intellectual
development*



Solid
preparation for
a profession



Significant
*community
service*



What will I find here?

Unique opportunities to grow as you learn

- Real-world internships with leading-edge companies, government institutions, and nonprofits
- Immersive study-abroad programs in more than 35 countries around the world, as well as focused short-term programs led by faculty
- Undergraduate research opportunities

A complete college experience

- Comprehensive liberal arts options at a highly regarded public university with a strong record of student retention and graduation
- First-rate residences and facilities in a classic New England setting
- A vibrant campus that fosters engagement through an exceptional range of activities, from clubs and organizations to student government, athletics, and service and volunteer work

Who will you find here?

The people you will meet think differently and creatively about the world around them. Your fellow students are motivated and ready to make the most of this experience through active participation. Among our faculty is a diverse and distinguished population of experienced professors, serving as mentors and guides to shape your educational path. You'll be surrounded by a caring and committed community that understands and embraces the bridge between academic study and civic responsibility.

It's all here.

Westfield State offers a cozy, small-town setting with larger cities and scenic mountains only 30 minutes away. The student population is around 5,000, so it's big enough to expand your social circle, but not so big that you get lost in the crowd. Plus, the total cost of attendance is hard to beat compared to other schools in the area.

For affordability, location, and size, Westfield State *is just right.*



Every professor
knows your name
and is ready to
help you succeed.

HOLDEN '23
CHEMISTRY AND
MATHEMATICS

Academics

Looking for a true liberal arts education? Our core programs approach has you covered. In addition to gaining proficiency in a major, every Westfield student also pursues common core studies in writing, the arts and humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and global and national diversity.

Real-world experience

Experiential learning at Westfield goes far beyond the classroom—this is one of our great strengths.

- More than 700 internship and field experience opportunities available every year
- Popular programs include The Washington Center (live and work in the nation's capital) and the Disney Internship at Disney World
- Learn through both on-campus and off-campus assistantships, community service, and cooperative education
- Opportunities at the student-run WSKB-FM (radio station), WSU-TV (on-campus television station), The Westfield Voice (on-line campus newspaper), and PERSONA (annual campus literary publication)

Study abroad

- Develop a new understanding and appreciation of different cultures by experiencing the day-to-day life in a foreign country
- Become a global citizen through a life-changing experience that helps you grow academically and personally
- Travel for the short-term (winter, spring break, or summer break) a semester, or a year
- Study a rainforest in Costa Rica, learn about theatre in London, or explore business management in Ireland

Where do you want to go? The possibilities are endless.

Majors & Concentrations

ACCOUNTING

ART

Animation
Art Education
Art History
Art Therapy Preparation
Fine Arts
Graphic Design
Illustration
Visual Art Education Licensure

ATHLETIC TRAINING

BIOLOGY

Biotechnology
Teacher Licensure

CHEMISTRY

Teacher Licensure

COMMUNICATION

Communication and Culture
Journalism
Media Arts and Analysis
Public and Corporate Communication
Student-Defined

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

End-User Computing

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE

General Science Teacher Licensure

ECONOMICS

EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education (PreK–2)
Elementary Education (1–6)
Special Education
Middle and Secondary Licensure Programs

ENGLISH

Literature
Writing
Teacher Licensure

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ETHNIC AND GENDER STUDIES

FINANCE

HEALTH SCIENCES

HISTORY

Teacher Licensure

LIBERAL STUDIES

MANAGEMENT

Sports Management

MARKETING

MATHEMATICS

Actuarial Sciences
Teacher Licensure

MOVEMENT SCIENCE

Adventure Education
Exercise Science
Sports Medicine
Teacher Licensure

MUSIC

Composition
Jazz Studies
Music Education
Music History
Music Management
Performance–Instrumental
Performance–Vocal

MUSIC THERAPY

NURSING

(first-year students only)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

American Politics
International Studies
Law
Political Studies
Public Administration

PSYCHOLOGY

REGIONAL PLANNING

Environmental Planning
Urban & Social Justice

SOCIAL WORK

SOCIOLOGY

Global Sociology
Social Organization

SPANISH

THEATRE ARTS

Design/Technology Track
Performance Track
Theatre Studies Track

UNDECLARED



15:1 student-faculty ratio



50+ majors and concentrations



Academic Programs



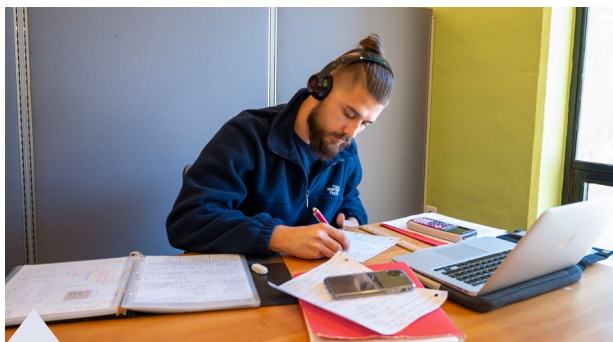
The Urban Education Program

The Urban Education Program is an academic success and leadership program that supports first-generation college students throughout their time at Westfield State. Students participate in a Summer Bridge program for academic credit (at no cost!) and receive ongoing support, mentorship, and encouragement to reach their full academic potential.



The Honors Program

Ensures that academically motivated students enjoy intellectually challenging courses and a holistic learning experience. Honors students present at conferences, attend special events, and enjoy leadership opportunities. They also have the opportunity to live in Honors Housing. Selection criteria include GPA, extracurricular and leadership experience, and demonstrated academic curiosity.



The Banacos Academic Center

At Westfield, the Banacos Center provides students with academic support, whether it is through peer tutoring, time management workshops, or access to assistive technology. Our four core programs—the Tutoring Center, the Learning Disabilities Program, Disability Services, and MTEL ComLit Preparation—support you through every step of your college career.



The Center for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity

Supports students at all levels of the curriculum, including First-Year and Common Core Classes, Independent Studies, Major-specific classes, Summer Research programs, and Honors projects. CURCA helps to provide opportunities for students to explore their passions, expand their knowledge, and create a competitive portfolio of meaningful skills and experiences.



Dig in at the library

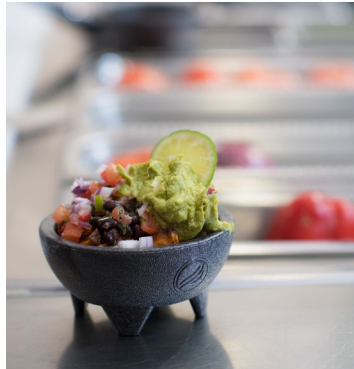
It's no secret that Ely Library is an essential part of learning, teaching, and research. Serving as the hub of scholarly activity on campus you'll discover world-class collections and services: in print, online, and in person.

Open 'til midnight/5 days a week.

What's going on when I'm not in class?

Westfield State is the **most residential campus** in the state university system, with 10 modern and spacious on-campus residences.

7 different on-campus eateries, including late night options



100% wireless



70+ student clubs and organizations



256 acres of quintessential New England College Scenery



2 first-rate fitness centers with all the amenities





Westfield State's
small campus
always has *friendly*
faces to look for.

MEG '23
COMMUNICATION





Dining

We have 7 on-campus dining options that provide the campus with local, sustainable, and healthy food they love. Dining options feature home cooking, fresh ingredients, global cuisine, and food that is genuinely delicious. **And of course, Dunkin'.** Everyone needs a good cup of coffee.



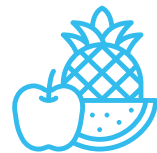
Dining Commons

Our fresh, rotating menu offers something for everyone including allergen-friendly options. No need to worry about cooking or doing the dishes!



Dunkin' all day

Wake up, fuel up, and get things done! This popular campus perk is nestled on the lower level of Ely.



Smoothie vibes

Craving something healthy and refreshing? This is what we're all about! Find your favorite smoothie at Ely Harvest.



If there is something you want to do, Westfield will help you do it.

ELIZABETH '21
PSYCHOLOGY
AND ART

Experience the arts

No matter what your major is when you are a student at Westfield State, we want you to celebrate your creativity through the arts. Students across campus participate in the arts as a way of exploring new interests, relieving stress, or sharing talent that is outside of their major.



The only Public University in New England to Receive the **All-Steinway School Designation**, with 20 Steinway & Sons pianos



Lunchtime recitals by student musicians, and first-class concerts featuring Westfield's orchestras, chorales, or ensembles



Professional, student-run theatre productions in our Ely Black Box Theatre and on Dever Stage



Exhibits, talks, and presentations at the **Arno Maris Art Gallery**

Clubs and activities

Looking for like-minded people or the opportunity to discover a new passion? Look no further. Westfield has **more than 70** active recreational, social, and academic student clubs and organizations. Jump on in!

Student Government Association (SGA)

A student-led group, the SGA was created to represent student interests within all academic and social aspects of the college community. The SGA includes passionate representatives from all classes and areas of campus. As a member, you'll work to identify ways to enhance student life as well as help others in our community.

Academic & Career

Accounting Club, ACDA (American Choral Directors Association), Art Club, Athletic Training Club, Biology Club, Business Club, Communications Club, Computer Science Club, Criminal Justice Club, Economic Society, English Club (for PERSONA), Entrepreneurship Club, Environmental Planning Club, Exercise Science Club, Graphic Design Club, Health Professions Club, History Club, International Relations Club, Law Club, Marketing Club, Math Club, Medical Science Club, MSSLS (Movement Science, Sports and Leisure Studies Club), National Association for Music Educators, Nursing Club, PIECES (Providing Inclusion of Everyone Creates Educational Success) Club, Political Science Club, Psychology Club, SEAM (Student Education Association of MA), Social Work Association, Sociology Club, Sports Medicine Club, The Westfield Voice Newspaper, Women in Business, WSU-TV Club

Arts & Music

Art Club, Dance Company, English Club (for PERSONA), Graphic Design Club, Hoot n' Holler a cappella Club, MTG (Musical Theatre Guild), Night Owls a cappella Club, Noctonal a cappella Treble Club, Photography Club, Pottery Club, Top Flight Steppers, STA (Student Theatre Association), Vagina Monologues Club, Whip Improv Comedy Club, WSKB-FM

Faith & Heritage

BSU (Black Student Union), Christian Fellowship, Convoy of Hope Club, International & Intercultural Club, Intervarsity Christian Group, Jewish Student Organization, LAFE (Latino Association for Empowerment), MSA (Multicultural Student Association), Muslim Student Organization, Newman Club

Leadership & Service

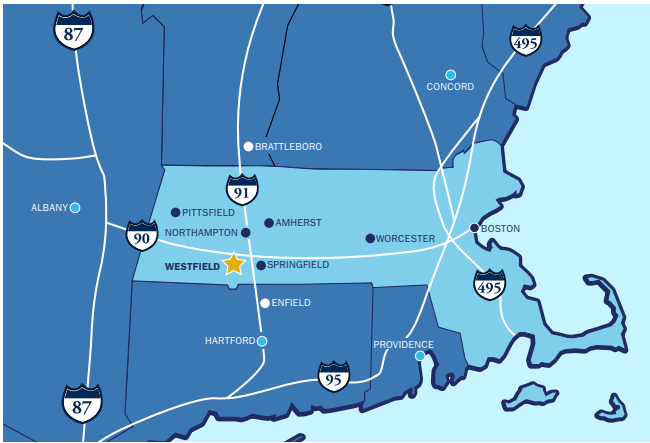
CAB (Campus Activities Board), Circle K Club, Commuter Council, FACES (Fostering a Culture of Empowerment and Success) Club, Figures Club, First Responders Club, (QSA) Queer Straight Alliance, Relay for Life Organization, Revolution Against Campus Sexual Assault Club, SEAM (Student Education Association of MA), SGA (Student Government Association), Sustainable Energy and Development Club, Tell Me About Your Day Club, Westfield State Veterans Association

Sports & Leisure

Dance Company, Gaming Club, OTAKU Club, Outing Club, Powerlifting Club, Rock Climbing Club, Yoga and Meditation Club

Club Sports: Competitive Dance Club, Equestrian Club, Men's Ice Hockey Club, Women's Ice Hockey Club, Men's Lacrosse Club, Quidditch Club, Men's Rugby Football Union, Women's Rugby Football Union, Ultimate Frisbee Club

There's something for everyone!
Visit westfield.ma.edu/ClubsOrgs
to find out more.



What can I do off-campus?

Westfield State is in close proximity to 13 other colleges and universities as well as cultural attractions and points of interest, like Six Flags and Tanglewood. We are ideally located for skiing, hiking, kayaking, fishing, and other outdoor activities.

Westfield State students enjoy many local Westfield business, such as Circuit Coffee, Two Rivers Burrito Company, and Mama Cakes. Downtown is only a quick stop down the street and all Westfield State students can take advantage of free bus fare.

Just across the street is Stanley Park, which offers 300 acres of open space, a nature preserve with trail systems, and a botanical garden. On a sunny day, you can find Westfield State students spending their time together on the vast green of the park.

Campus Safety

Campus-wide outdoor lighting system

Campus shuttle and safety escorts

Emergency notification system that utilizes email, phone, text messaging, and exterior audible and voice communication

911 telephone system and outdoor emergency telephones

Over 550 interior and exterior security cameras

Electronic door access security system and 24/7 staffing in all residence halls



HALL

35



Athletics

At Westfield State, athletics are important. There is an 80,000 square-foot athletic complex—used by athletes, fans, students, faculty, and staff.

Varsity teams from football to softball, field hockey to swimming, routinely compete for conference championships. Our varsity teams hold **15 Howard C. Smith Cups**, given by MASCAC for overall athletic achievement.



Women's Varsity

Basketball	Outdoor Track and Field
Cross Country	Soccer
Field Hockey	Softball
Golf	Swimming and Diving
Lacrosse	Volleyball
Indoor Track and Field	



Men's Varsity

Baseball	Indoor Track and Field
Basketball	Outdoor Track and Field
Cross Country	Soccer
Football	
Golf	
Ice Hockey	



Intramural

More than 40 competitive and structured intramurals and club sports, including Billiards, Cheerleading, Competitive Dance, Dodgeball, Equestrian, Flag Football, Ping Pong, Racquetball, Rugby, Volleyball, Wrestling, Ultimate Frisbee, and more.



Participating in athletics is important to me because I get to play at a **high level** and pursue my academics.

SAUL '20



How strong is the school spirit?

19%

of the incoming class are varsity athletes

60%

of varsity athletes have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

2,500

intramural participants—among the most of any area college



TEAM NICKNAME

OWLS



SCHOOL COLORS

BLUE AND WHITE



NATIONAL AFFILIATION

NCAA DIVISION III

Top-notch facilities

Ely Fitness Center/Wellness Center: free weights, strength training, cardio, racquetball, aerobics

Woodward Center: 80,000 square feet including an indoor running track, basketball courts, a rock wall, fitness and training equipment, a dance studio, and more

Outdoor facilities include Alumni Field and softball and baseball fields

A tradition of winning

- 15 Smith Cups demonstrating overall athletic achievement in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC)
- Men's Track & Field: 36 conference championships in the past 43 years
- Women's soccer won the MASCAC Tournament in both 2018 and 2019, and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the 7th time since 2008



Career Center

College should prepare you for your career—we create opportunities to *make that happen*.

84%

of our graduates are employed in careers related to their major*

24%

reported employment in the non-profit sector*

60%

participated in an internship*

We can help with that

Career fairs and events. Internships. Job searches. And that's just the beginning. At the Career Center, we help you create and use the tools you'll need to pursue a career. We'll also help you build connections with alumni and potential employers who will serve as valuable career resources.

How do we do it?

- Assessment tools and exercises to help you identify your interests, skills, and values
- Assistance with resumes and preparation for job interviews
- Mentor program that matches Westfield students with practitioners in their field

Where will I go next?

The Career Center assists both students and alumni in finding success in employment, graduate school, and professional advancement. Westfield State is the place to explore your passions and prepare to pursue them in the next phase of your life.

**Based on respondents who took the 2019 Postgraduate Survey.*



Financial Aid

Paying for college can be difficult.
Let us help.

FAFSA

To be considered for financial aid at Westfield State University, students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

OCTOBER 1

FAFSA is available to students

MARCH 1

Westfield State priority filing deadline

Westfield State University offers Federal, State, and University Funding:

FEDERAL

- Direct Loans, Pell Grants, SEOG Grants, and Work Study

STATE, MASSACHUSETTS

- Grants and Tuition Waivers

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

- Scholarships and On-Campus
- Housing Grants

Merit Based Scholarships

Westfield State University offers several merit based scholarships based on student's academic records. If you qualify for any of our merit based funding, you will be notified with your acceptance letter.

Outside Scholarships

Scholarships are a great way to reduce the cost of attending college. Talk to your School Counselor about opportunities at your high school and local community. Check the Financial Aid website for national scholarship resources.

Visit westfield.ma.edu/financialaid for details on all the financial aid programs Westfield State has to offer.



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