

**GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**

The College of Business and Economics welcomes applications for admission to its Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Economics programs.

- For fall admissions, the College accepts applications on the first day of classes through February 15th. Applications received after February 15th cannot be considered for the current application period.
- For spring admissions, the College accepts applications on the first day of classes through September 15th. Applications received after September 15th cannot be considered for the current application period.
- Transfer applicants from other institutions are exempt from the application deadlines.

Students must submit a formal application for admission. Applications may be filed electronically by accessing the College's website at <http://www.be.wvu.edu>.

Any student with a minimum **GPA of 2.50** at the time of application and who will have completed **58 or more semester hours and the prerequisites courses listed below** by the end of the current semester is eligible to apply for admission to the College. Students seeking admission for the fall semester may complete prerequisite course work during the summer.

- **Accounting 201 and 202—minimum grade of C**
- **Computer Science 101—passing grade**
- **Economics 201 and 202—minimum grade of C**
- **Economics 225—minimum grade of C**
- **English 101 and 102—passing grade**
- **Mathematics 126A, 126B, 126C, or 129—minimum grade of C**
- **Mathematics 150, 153, 154, 155, or 156—passing grade**

Students with a cumulative GPA at or above 2.50 will be considered for admission in order of descending grade point average, as resources permit. Demand for admission into undergraduate programs is cyclical and highly competitive. **In recent semesters, a grade point average greater than 2.50 has been required for admission to the College.**

The College will admit eligible transfer students who have completed all aforementioned prerequisite course work, have attained junior rank, and have documented grade point averages at or above the most recent cutoff GPA for on-campus applicants. For this purpose, the grade point average will be calculated using both WVU course work and transferrable baccalaureate level course work attempted at all regionally accredited institutions.

The College encourages students seeking the degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics to complete Math 153 and Math 154, or Math 155. Students intending to pursue graduate work in economics should complete Math 156.