

Westfield State University Fact Sheet 2022-2023



Overview

University Name	Westfield State University
Address	577 Western Avenue, Westfield, MA 01086-1630
Web Site	www.westfield.ma.edu
Phone	413-572-5300

Contact Information

Office Name	International Programs Office
Campus Location	Scanlon Hall Room 204
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Website	http://www.westfield.ma.edu/offices/international-programs-office
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Academic Information

2021/2022 Semester Dates	Fall: September 1 - December 20 th Spring: January 16 th - May 10 th
University Handbook	http://catalog.westfield.ma.edu/
List of Programs	https://catalog.westfield.ma.edu/content.php?catoid=33&navoid=1525
Course Catalogue	Fall 2021: https://www.westfield.ma.edu/offices/registrar/master-schedule
Grading	Letter grades A through F. Grade point average computed at end of each semester
Credit System	Westfield State University uses a semester-hour system. A typical course is 3 Credits with at least 3 hours of contact per week in the form of lectures.
Credits per semester for full-time students	12-18 semester hours, equaling 4-6 courses

Minimum and Maximum credits new Exchange students can take	All exchange students are expected to take a normal semester load (12-15 semester hours). This corresponds to 4-5 classes.
Courses and Language of Instruction	Most courses are taught in English; Language courses (other than English) are taught in the target language.

Undergraduate Academic Programs

Bachelor of Arts	Art, Communication, Economics, English, Ethnic and Gender Studies, History, Liberal Studies, Mathematics, Music, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Theatre Arts
Bachelor of Science	Athletic Training, Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Environmental Science, General Science, Liberal Studies, Movement Science, Regional Planning,
Bachelor of Science of Education	Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education, Vocational-Technical Education
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing (RN-BSN)
Bachelor of Social Work	Social Work

Graduate Academic Programs

Contact Information	<u>College of Graduate and Continuing Education</u> 333 Western Ave Westfield, MA 01086-1630 Phone: 413-572-8020 Fax: 413-572-5227 Website: http://www.westfield.ma.edu/academics/continuing-education-massachusetts
Accountancy	Accountancy, M.S.
Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice, M.S.
Education	Biology, Early Childhood, Elementary, General Science, History, Mathematics, Moderate Disabilities, Physical Education, Reading Specialist, Secondary Education, Vocational Technical
English	English, M.A.
Psychology	Applied Behavior Analysis, Forensic Mental Health Counseling, Mental Health Counseling, School Guidance Counseling, School Adjustment Counseling
Public Administration	Criminal Justice Administration, Non-Profit Management, Public Management
Social Work	Social Work, M.S.W.

Admission to Exchange Programs

- Westfield State University uses the “nomination by the home institution - admission by the host institution” system. All exchange students are nominated by their home institution. WSU, as the host institution, reviews the applications and makes the acceptance decision.
- Each exchange student chooses an academic major and is assigned an academic advisor.
- All exchange students are expected to select at least two courses from the academic major with which they are registered.

Application Requirements – for more details please refer to the Application Checklist

- **WSU Application**
- **A one-page personal statement, written in English in the presence of your Study Abroad Advisor, describing your learning objectives and your reason for applying to study at Westfield State**
- **WSU Certification of Finances Form**

- **English Proficiency Form (score report from TOEFL or IELTS if applicable)**
- **Student Information Form**
- **Copy of Passport (picture page)**
- **Official Academic Transcript**
- **List of in-progress courses (in English)**
- **Health Record**
- **Recommendation from Study Abroad Advisor in English**
- **Proof of Insurance**

Life in Westfield, Massachusetts

Accommodations



On-campus

All exchange students are required to live on campus. WSU offers both dormitory and apartment-style living.

Please refer to the website for more information:

<http://www.westfield.ma.edu/student-life/living-on-campus>

Dining Options on Campus



6 different eateries on campus 1
buffet-style dining hall

Meal Plan options (required): [Meal Plans – Dining Services \(ma.ed\)](#)

Meal plans (per semester) range from:

Unlimited: \$2, 362 to “On the Go”: \$773 (Commuters only)

Clubs and Activities



There are over 70 clubs and organizations on campus

For a complete list, please visit:

<http://www.westfield.ma.edu/student-life#section3>

- **International and Intercultural Club**

This student club will support students of other nations or cultures, and students who are interested in interacting with students of other nations or cultures. The club will provide these students with an opportunity to meet, share experiences, act as peer mentors, and develop and facilitate programming.