



West Virginia University

STATLER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & MINERAL RESOURCES

Dear teachers, counselors, and administrators,

Greetings from **West Virginia University's Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources** in Morgantown, West Virginia! We wanted to take a moment to introduce our college to you in hopes that we can work more closely with you and your students as you help guide them to their future career paths.

In a world filled with problems and challenges, we at WVU's Statler College work hard to develop well-rounded engineers who have strong problem-solving skills, deep theoretical understanding and practical experience to make the world a better, safer, cooler place!

Our college has **13 different majors**, including computer science and cybersecurity, as well as traditional engineering disciplines. According to US News and World Reports, the Statler College is ranked #125 for the Best Engineering Schools, and we have **4 programs that are ranked in the top 100 programs** in the country including aerospace engineering, civil engineering, industrial engineering, and petroleum engineering. Our **career placement rate stands between 75-84 percent**, including students who go on to graduate school or professional programs such as dental or medical school. Starting salaries for our graduates average \$66,000. Our students have the opportunity to join more than 40 engineering or computer science based student organizations and professional societies. They also have the ability to gain industry or research experience as part of their undergraduate education. Our students can declare minors or areas of emphasis to help individualize their skill set and path to graduation.

Typically, for a student to be admitted to our College, we require ACT or SAT scores, but since this is such an unusual year, we also wanted to let you know that we have a **test optional pathway** for students who are unable to take a standardized test this year due to the pandemic. If a student does not have test scores, but has a **3.5 GPA**, they can be **admitted directly into our College**, and will be required to show math readiness through a math placement test or AP scores/dual enrollment scores. We will still continue to admit students through our traditional placement paths as well. We accept students with standardized test scores into three different tracks based on their scores and how they correlate with a student's math readiness: from college algebra to calculus. If students are waiting to either take a standardized test or receive their scores, **encourage them to apply now!**

Included you will find a brochure that outline admission criteria, scholarship opportunities, engagement opportunities, as well as more detailed flyers about each of our majors within the Statler College. If you would like us to send more of these pieces so you can share with interested students, just ask!

Ultimately, no one knows your students better than you, and we hope you can help us identify students from your high school who might make high quality engineers. When looking for engineering students, we look for students who are **creative, able to work in teams, analytical**, and who are willing to use math and science as tools to **solve problems**.

If you have a student who you think would be a good match for our College, we would love for you to help connect us. Students can either email us directly, or we can reach out to them if you share their contact information with us at statler-info@mail.wvu.edu.

We look forward to working with you and your team to help your students learn about the diverse, exciting, rewarding career paths housed within our College!

Best wishes,

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