



## Future Students - Next Steps

Congratulations on your admittance to Western State Colorado University! We are happy to welcome you to the Mountaineer family. But before we can greet you on campus, it's important you complete the following steps.

**Discover your MyWestern account.** Go to [western.edu/current-students](http://western.edu/current-students) and click on MyWestern to access financial aid information, check your student email and learn about class registration. Your Student ID number will be your username (stu#####).

**Secure your financial aid.** Check the status of your financial aid through your MyWestern account.

**Confirm your enrollment.** Pay your \$200 tuition deposit by visiting your MyWestern account and selecting Student & Financial Aid Menu > Pay Bill or Tuition/Housing Deposit > Items for Purchase, Tuition Deposit. You may also pay your deposit by check or credit card by contacting the Cashier's Office at 970.943.3003.

**Submit your residence life applications.**

This is a three-step process:

1. Pay the \$100 housing deposit through your MyWestern account, submitting a check or calling the Cashier's Office.
2. Visit [housing.western.edu](http://housing.western.edu) to complete the housing application and lifestyle questionnaire, available mid-March.
3. Select your room by visiting [western.edu/reslife](http://western.edu/reslife). Room selections will be available mid-June.

**Register for classes.** The class registration process for new students will open on May 2. For further details and instructions, please visit the Academic Resource Center website at [western.edu/registration](http://western.edu/registration).

**Complete the "Think About It" Course.** If you are under age 21 when classes begin, you will receive an email from Campus Clarity with a link to an online program called "Think About It." You cannot receive your Mountaineer ID Card without completing the course, so it is important you set aside about three hours to complete the program.

**Get ready for orientation.** We will automatically sign you up for New Student Orientation when you register for classes. In addition, you can register for the optional Wilderness Based Orientation through your MyWestern account after June 1.

**Send immunization and Selective Service records.** You will receive these forms by email after you register for classes. Colorado law requires students to show proof of immunity against measles, mumps and rubella. Students who plan to reside in on-campus housing must also receive the meningococcal vaccine. We allow medical and religious exemptions.

**Submit Your final high school and college transcripts.** Before your high school closes for the summer, ask your school registrar to send your final high school transcripts—showing your graduation date—to the Western Admissions Office. If you have taken college-level courses, please submit these transcripts as well so your transfer credits may be evaluated.

**Purchase your books.** The campus bookstore is in the University Center. You may sign up for the optional Books-To-Go program at [bookstore.western.edu](http://bookstore.western.edu) and pick up your books during Orientation, or you can purchase books during the first week of classes.

**Pay your tuition bill.** Your bill payment is due the first week of classes.

