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I N N O R T H A M E R I C A (E S A N A)**

إتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمريكا الشمالية

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Unit Location:

- City: Morgantown
- State/Province: West Virginia
- Country: United States

University: [List all Universities covered by the unit]:

1. West Virginia University

Current Active Fields: [List all the fields where there are Egyptian students that can provide Information]

1. Education
2. Mechanical Engineering
3. Electrical and Biometric Engineering
4. Civil Engineering
5. Pharmacology
6. Computer Science
7. Curriculum and Instruction
8. Molecular Biology
9. Mining

Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

University grants could be available as a fellowship, research or teacher assistant when the student is already registered and accepted,

City Information:

Morgantown is a city in Monongalia County, West Virginia, on the banks of the Monongahela River. Part of the Pittsburgh DMA, Morgantown is the largest city in North-Central West Virginia and is the principal city of and is included in the Morgantown, West Virginia Metropolitan Statistical Area. The county seat, it is best known as the home both of West Virginia University and of a one-of-a-kind, experimental personal rapid transit system. The city was founded by Zackquill Morgan in 1772.

As of July 2005, the MSA had an estimated population of 114,501. Morgantown itself had a population 26,809 at the 2000 census (2005 estimate: 28,292) [1]. West Virginia University constitutes 913 acres (3.7 km²) of the city and vicinity, and with the fall 2005 enrollment added an additional population of 26,051 students from every state, the District of Columbia, and 89 other nations.

During the 1970s, the U.S. Department of Transportation built an experimental personal rapid transit system in the city, citing the area's variety of seasonal



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climates and geographic elevations as factors in testing the technology's viability. The Morgantown Personal Rapid Transit (PRT) has been in use since 1975.

This is a public, land-grant institution, founded in 1867. With an operating budget of approximately \$654 million as of the mid-2000s, it also has \$150 million annually in sponsored contracts and research grants conducted by faculty members.

Fall 2005 enrollment was 26,051, with students from all 55 state counties, 50 states plus the District of Columbia, and 89 other nations. Basic figures regarding the student body:

- 59% residents, 41% nonresidents
- 19,510 undergraduates
- 6,541 graduate and professional students
- 51% male, 49% female
- 7% minorities
- Students residing in University housing: approximately 5,535

The 2005-06 curriculum is supported by 14 colleges and schools offering 171 bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional degree programs in the arts and sciences; business and economics; creative arts; engineering and mineral resources; human resources and education; journalism; law; agriculture, forestry, and consumer sciences; dentistry; medicine; nursing; pharmacy; physical education; plus programs at Potomac State College.

Weather conditions: cold and snowy in the winter, temperature can reach -10 C, rainy (good shower) in the autumn and spring with temp between 5-15C, summer with hot temp can reach 30 C in addition to heavy rain.

City Attractions Morgantown is near to Washington DC and Baltimore about 3-3.5 hrs by car. Very beautiful mountains and nature, Small River and lake, good occasions in the summer to make some external activity like picnics. Very good university with an excellent library and studying facility.

Attractions:

- [Core Arboretum](#)
- [Dorsey's Knob](#)
- Hazel Ruby McQuain Riverfront Park
- Metropolitan Theater (former vaudeville house)
- [The Warner Theatre](#)
- **Morgantown Arts Center (MAC)**
- [Morgantown Municipal Airport](#) / Walter L. Bill Hart Field



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- National Energy Technology Laboratory
- Pedestrian Walking and Recreational Trails System
- Caperton Trail
- Decker's Creek Trail
- [Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium](#)
- [WVU Coliseum](#) and WVU Creative Arts Center
- [Cheat Lake](#)
- [Morgantown Mall](#)

City Drawbacks hilly town, so u should be careful with the slopes especially in the winter (snow weather). Studying town, no big entertainments, Not all facilities are accessible without car, but cars are very cheap.

Size of the Egyptian Community: small Egyptian community, about 25 between students and families, most of them are very helpful.

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