

LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

College-bound students who want to experience campus life but don't want to travel too far from home can choose from dozens of colleges located less than 100 miles from Hagerstown. Use the list below as a starting point for exploring college opportunities in the quad-state area. Students can also earn a bachelor's degree right here in Washington County by attending [Hagerstown Community College](#) and transferring to the [University System of Maryland at Hagerstown](#) or by attending [Kaplan University](#).

An Hour or Less from Hagerstown		
College or University	Distance from Hagerstown	Travel Time
Shepherd University	17.12 miles	32 minutes
Hood College	25.31 miles	31 minutes
Wilson College	26.18 miles	35 minutes
Penn State – Mont Alto	29.57 miles	42 minutes
Mount St. Mary's University	25.83 miles	43 minutes
Shippensburg University	35.97 miles	45 minutes
Shenandoah University	46.6 miles	49 minutes
Gettysburg College	47.3 miles	1 hr. 1 minute
Dickinson College	56.13 miles	1 hr. 3 minutes
60-90 minutes from Hagerstown		
McDaniel College	53.09 miles	1 hr. 12 minutes
Messiah College	69.88 miles	1 hr. 20 minutes
Frostburg State University	79.21 miles	1 hr. 25 minutes
UMBC	68.8 miles	1 hr. 15 minutes
Towson University	78.44 miles	1 hr. 26 minutes
Goucher College	77.68 miles	1 hr. 24 minutes
Coppin State University	70.76 miles	1 hr. 22 minutes
Stevenson University	74.83 miles	1 hr. 22 minutes
MD Institute College of Art	76.31 miles	1 hr. 27 minutes

College of Notre Dame-MD	79.4 miles	1 hr. 29 minutes
Johns Hopkins University	80.65 miles	1 hr. 31 minutes
Loyola University	81.05 miles	1 hr. 33 minutes
Morgan State University	85.01 miles	1 hr. 33 minutes
University of MD – College Park	68.49 miles	1 hr. 23 minutes
American University	64.37 miles	1 hr. 17 minutes
University of District of Columbia	63.59 miles	1 hr. 19 minutes
Marymount University	66.41 miles	1 hr. 22 minutes
Catholic University	70.13 miles	1 hr. 29 minutes
Corcoran College of Art & Design	72.18 miles	1 hr. 27 minutes
George Washington University	71.5 miles	1 hr. 26 minutes
Georgetown University	71.2 miles	1 hr. 26 minutes
George Mason University	74.54 miles	1 hr. 29 minutes
Howard University	68.04 miles	1 hr. 31 minutes
Bowie State University	82.89 miles	1 hr. 34 minutes
Less than Two Hours from Hagerstown		
U.S. Naval Academy	94.93 miles	1 hr. 46 minutes
St. John’s College	94.29 miles	1 hr. 43 minutes
York College of Pennsylvania	68.12 miles	1 hr. 42 minutes
Elizabethtown College	95.53 miles	1 hr. 50 minutes
James Madison University	115.02 miles	1 hr. 56 minutes
Juniata College	80.35 miles	1 hr. 57 minutes

Note: Distances were computed using [Mapquest](#) with the WCPS administrative office building as the starting point.