



COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

## West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Lewisburg, WV



The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) selected Woolpert to build a new facility that serves as the main hub for student activity at the school and fosters a sense of community on campus. The Student Center is a freestanding, 67,000-square-foot, two-story structure that pays homage to the building's important physical location. As the heart of the school, the signature building features an iconic clock tower that anchors the center and serves as a beacon to the surrounding community.

The campus's history as a military boarding school called for special design and placement considerations to honor its unique past. The building sits on the edge of a historic parade ground, so designers sited the building as to frame the edge of the grounds—maintaining a clear view from campus into this distinctive area.

The building's two levels include food preparation and dining areas, a two-story campus store, technology support spaces, a recreation center, and a conference hall with room for 1,000 seats. The hall is a flexible space that can be sectioned into smaller rooms with foldable walls. The center caters to students by providing space for student government offices, student mailboxes, and open and quiet study areas.

### New Construction/Addition

#### Student center/union

##### Woolpert

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##### DESIGN TEAM

Woolpert, Designer

##### OWNER/CLIENT

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine  
Lewisburg, WV  
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##### KEY STATS

Grades Served: Post-Graduate  
Capacity: 1,766 students  
Size of Site: 4 acres  
Building Area: 67,849 gsf  
Space per Student: 38 sq. ft.  
Cost per Student: \$27,883  
Square Foot Cost: \$406  
Project Cost: \$27,600,000  
Completion Date: August 2016

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