

## Lodging

The residence hall has 174 single-occupancy rooms. Each room is equipped with a queen-size bed, private bath, TV, WiFi, coffee pot, refrigerator, iron and ironing board, desk, storage area, and a telephone.

## Wellness

Our wellness center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It includes a weight room, cardio room, game room, basketball court, racquetball court, and sauna. Outside, there is a sports field, tennis court, and jogging trail.

## Cafeteria

Our cafeteria is open five days a week and offers a variety of foods and beverages. There is also a made-to-order deli, soup and salad bar.

Breakfast is served from 6:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



## Our Mission

The mission of the National Mine Health and Safety Academy is to reduce accidents and improve health conditions in the mining industry through education and training.

To fulfill this mission, the Academy conducts a variety of education and training programs in health and safety and related subjects for Federal mine inspectors and other government, mining and industry personnel.



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## NATIONAL MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACADEMY



World's Largest Institution  
**DEVOTED TO HEALTH  
AND SAFETY IN MINING**

Hands-on  
Training

Experienced  
Instructors

Simulation  
Labs

## OUR EDUCATION

The Academy's purpose is to offer the best training possible to help MSHA's core mission which is to protect the health and safety of our nation's miners.

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## Our Facility

The National Mine Health and Safety Academy, in Beaver, West Virginia, is the world's largest institution devoted to health and safety in mining. It is a central training facility for Federal mine safety and health inspectors, mine safety professionals, other government agencies, the mining industry, and labor. The Academy houses 20 classrooms, 3 computer labs, and an auditorium that can accommodate approximately 300 persons.

## Classroom Activities

The Academy offers a wide variety in training possibilities taught by subject matter experts ranging from accident prevention techniques, mine rescue training, workplace examinations, and so much more. Up-to-date and practical health and safety training is vital since mining occurs in a hazardous, ever-changing environment.

Our team of instructors pride themselves in working together to provide the best education and training available because these values represent the Academy's mission to ensuring a safe workplace.



## Fire Pad

Our real-life fire pad offers first-hand experience in firefighting skills and techniques. Trained professionals from West Virginia University can teach your team to put out live fires both outdoors and inside a simulated building.

Don't worry – fire suits are provided. This team building exercise is sure to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience!



## MINE SIMULATION LAB

This state-of-the-art facility is used to conduct practical, hands-on training in mine ventilation, mine rescue, emergency preparedness, and firefighting, with smoke/fire simulation. Our trained professionals will cater to your group to teach the skills you are wanting to learn or refresh. There are unlimited possibilities in our simulated mine training classes. Experience the first-hand challenges of communication under pressure and group problem solving skills in our timed exercises!

## ELECTRICAL LAB

The electrical lab is equipped with a full power panel to operate all heavy mine equipment and various other electrical test panels and offers hands-on experience working with a variety of mining equipment.