

The law was passed in 2023 and goes into effect on July 1, 2024

Only somebody with a valid state concealed carry license will be able to do so on University property

Campus Self-Defense Act **FAST FACTS**

The law does not permit open carry of a handgun on a public university campus

The law permits public universities to exempt certain areas from concealed carry

Areas that may be exceptions to allowing concealed carry:



Daycare Facilities



Any building used by a law enforcement agency on Fairmont State's property



At any formal disciplinary or grievance hearing for a student or employee of Fairmont State



At a primary or secondary education school-sponsored function taking place on state higher education property



In on-campus residence halls with the exception of common areas like lounges, dining areas, or study areas



In areas in which patient-care or mental health counseling is being provided



In certain high hazardous and animal laboratories

Read WV Code §18B-4-5b at: <https://code.wvlegislature.gov/18B-4-5b/>



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