

# Central Washington University



**Location:** Ellensburg, WA

**Type:** Public

**Degrees Offered:** Bachelor's, Master's

**Majors:** Over 135

**Faculty Ratio:** 18-to-1

**Class size average:** 20

**Retention:** 71%

**Graduation Rate (6 yr):** 55%

## Enrollment

Total	Undergraduate	Graduate & Professional
13,665	12,781	884

## Admissions

Fall 2019

	Applied	Admitted	Enrollment
Freshman	9,793	7,715	2,045
Transfer	2,619	2,164	1,214

## Profile (admitted)

Fall 2019 Middle 50%

	GPA	ACT	SAT
Freshmen	3.09	21*	1063*
Transfer	3.21	N/A	N/A

Cost of Attendance (2020-21 WA residents)		Cost of Attendance (2020-21 Out-of-state)	
Tuition & fees	\$8,430	Tuition & fees	\$24,483
Room/board	\$13,269	Room/board	\$13,269
Books/supplies	\$900	Books/supplies	\$900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,599</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,652</b>

## First Year Admissions and Deadlines

**Contact:** [www.cwu.edu/admissions](http://www.cwu.edu/admissions) 509.963.1211 admissions@cwu.edu

**CWU SAT/ACT codes\*:** SAT 4044, ACT 4444

**Deadline:** March 1, 2021

**Decisions/notification:** 1-3 weeks after completed application and documents are received (Starting Sep. 1)

**Application fee:** \$60 **Application fee waiver:** NACAC, College Board, Need-based waivers

### General admissions information and application:

Admissions requirements can be found at: [www.cwu.edu/admissions/first-year](http://www.cwu.edu/admissions/first-year)

Admissions online application can be found at: [www.cwu.edu/admissions/apply](http://www.cwu.edu/admissions/apply)

## Financial Aid and Deadlines

**Contact:** [www.cwu.edu/financial-aid](http://www.cwu.edu/financial-aid) 509.963.1611 finaid@cwu.edu

**CWU school code:** 003771 **FAFSA priority filing deadline:** March 1, 2021

**Scholarship Central Application Opens:** October 1, 2020 **Deadline:** March 1, 2021

<https://www.cwu.edu/scholarships/scholarship-central>

# Additional Information

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## Admissions

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### **Admissions Counselor Directory**

<https://www.cwu.edu/admissions/directory>

### **Automatic Admission for Freshman**

Students with 3.00+ cumulative high school GPA who are CADR complete will be automatically admitted to Central.

\*Beginning Fall 2020, CWU is Now Test Optional

### **On-The-Spot Admissions Events**

CWU offers a limited number of On-The-Spot admissions events at high schools throughout the state each Fall.

For Fall 2020 we plan to offer a virtual option. If you haven't received an informational email or have questions please reach out to Andrea Solis, Senior Admissions Counselor [andrea.solis@cwu.edu](mailto:andrea.solis@cwu.edu)

### **Campus visits and Information Sessions**

CWU is following local, state and federal health mandates and anticipate updating offerings throughout the year (both virtual and in person):

<https://www.cwu.edu/programs/visit-cwu>

<http://www.cwu.edu/admissions/online-admissions-experiences.com>

Email: [visit@cwu.edu](mailto:visit@cwu.edu)

### **Pre-orientation: Wildcat Day**

Saturday, April 10 & 17, 2021

Wildcat Day is an optional pre-orientation event for admitted students. It is designed to help students confirm their decision as well as to take care of some of the first steps to join the wildcat family. Both students and guests are encouraged to attend.

### **Wildcat Facts**

- CWU is the only 4 year University in WA State to receive the HEED award which recognizes outstanding commitment to diversity.
- 135 Majors offered
- 15 pre-professional programs
- 85% of students receive financial aid,
- Over \$109 million in financial assistance offered each year.
- Top 50 LGBTQ+ friendly communities in the nation.

## Academics & Student Life

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### **Notable Programs & Degrees**

- **Music Program**: One of the largest in PNW.
- **College of Business**: Ranked among top 5% worldwide, and accredited by AACSB
- **Department of Geological Sciences**: ranked top 100 nationwide for research & grant funding
- **CWU Education Program**: graduates more Washington state educators than any other University (1 out of 5).
- Faculty recognized regionally and/or nationally for collegiate teaching in mathematics, physics, geology, music, and chemistry.

### **Top 5 areas of study**

- Business Administration
- Information Technology Administrative Management (ITAM)
- Elementary Education
- Law and Justice
- Accounting

### **Unique Programs**

- Actuarial Science
- Apparel, Textiles & Merchandising
- Construction Management
- Dance
- Global Wine Studies
- Nutrition
- Primate Studies & Ecology
- Sports Management
- STEM Teaching

### **Student Life**

- 45% of students are first generation
- 38% of students are students of color
- 150 student clubs, organizations & associations
- Division II-athletics 13+ Mens and Women's options [www.cwu.wildcatsports.com](http://www.cwu.wildcatsports.com)
- 25 club sports with over 500 participants
- 20+ intramural sports offerings with strong student participation