

# **Western Washington University**

Location: Bellingham, WA

Type: Public, 4-year

Majors: 168 Faculty: 949

Class size average: 29

**Retention:** 81.2% (fall 2017 entering freshman class retention to fall 2018)

**Graduation Rate (6 yr):** 68% (graduation rate of fall 2012 first-time, full-time freshmen)

Enrollment (Fall 2018)	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate & Professional
	16,121	15,170	951

<b>Admissions</b> (Fall 2018)	Applied	Admitted	Expected Enrollment
Freshmen	11,124	9,751	3,117
Transfer	2,432	1,896	1,165

<b>Profile</b> (admitted) Fall 2018 Middle 50%	GPA	ACT	SAT (ERW + M)
Freshmen	3.29 - 3.83	23 - 29	1100 - 1300
Transfer	2.96 - 3.60	n/a	n/a

Cost of Attendance (2018-19 WA residents)		Cost of Attendance (2018-19 Out-of-state)	
Tuition & fees*	\$8,121	Tuition & fees*	\$23,535
Room/board	\$11,466	Room/board	\$11,466
Books/supplies	\$924	Books/supplies	\$924
Total	\$20,511	Total	\$35,925

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes one-time \$280 enrollment confirmation fee

### **Freshman Admissions and Deadlines**

Contact: admissions.wwu.edu | (360) 650-3440 | admissions@wwu.edu

**Deadline:** Early Action, November 1 | Regular, January 31

**Decisions/notification:** Early Action, December 31 | Regular by mid-March

**Application fee:** \$60

**Application fee waiver:** Request form is available at the end of the online application **General admission information and application:** admissions.wwu.edu/apply

**Financial Aid and Deadlines** 

Contact: finaid.wwu.edu | (360) 650-3470 | financialaid@wwu.edu

FAFSA priority filing deadline: January 31

WWU school code: 003802

**Contacts** 

**Visit/Travel:** admissions.wwu.edu/visit | (360) 650-3440 | admissions@wwu.edu

**International:** Casey Egger | (360) 650-4764 | casey.egger@wwu.edu

Meet Our Counselors: admissions.wwu.edu/counselors

# **Additional Information**

#### **Transfer Admission & Deadlines**

**Deadlines:** March 1 (summer/fall), September 15 (winter), January 1 (spring) >> admissions.wwu.edu/transfer

# **Running Start & Other Transfer Credit:**

Official college transcripts or test scores are required for credit to be awarded. In general, AP scores of a 3 or higher and IB higher and standard level scores of 4 or higher earn college credit. >> admissions.wwu.edu/freshman

#### Visit & Tour Dates/Info

**Campus Visits:** admissions.wwu.edu/visit

**Group visit requests:** 

admissions.wwu.edu/visit/viking-group-visits

**Programs for Students:** 

Fall Preview Day: Oct. 26

Admitted Student Day: Early April

Discovery Days: October-May on most Friday afternoons and Mondays in July and August Campus tours: M-F, 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.;

Sat., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## **Campus Housing**

Living on campus is a choice at Western, yet over 90% of freshmen do. Freshmen who meet the housing deadlines are guaranteed housing in their first year at Western. >>housing.wwu.edu

### **Sports & Recreation**

NCAA Division II athletics include: basketball, cheerleading, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, track & field, and women's rowing and volleyball. Western has 20+ club sports and intramurals, too. >> Last year, women's DII soccer and rowing teams won national championships.

### New & Notable

Out of more than 600 institutions, Western ranks in the top 10 nationally for graduates who go on to earn research doctorates, *Survey of Earned Doctorates* 

Western is among the top five producers of Peace Corps volunteers nationwide among medium-sized schools.

For 20 years in a row, Western has ranked #1 among public, masters-granting universities in the Pacific NW, *U.S. News & World Report.* 

Pre-Med, Pre-Law, and other preprofessional pathways: High expectations, academic commitment, and strong faculty support result in high acceptance rates into medical school, law school, and other selective graduate programs.

#### **Honors Program:**

Western's selective Honors Program offers small and interactive classes, a close-knit intellectual learning community, and early access to faculty research teams and other scholarly pursuits. >>www.edu/honors

# Fairhaven College:

Western's interdisciplinary liberal arts college provides creative opportunities for students to design their majors in innovative ways.

#### **Global Education:**

Students participate in a variety of international experiences, including study abroad, student teaching, internships, volunteer work, service learning and faculty-led study tours.

## **Notable Programs**

Art, Studio
Biochemistry
Biology, Marine
Business and Sustainability
Business, International
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Design
Education Flementary

Education, Elementary Education, Special

**Engineering** 

English, Literature or Creative Writing

**Environmental Science Environmental Studies** 

Geology

**Human Services** 

**Industrial Design** 

Interdisciplinary Studies (Fairhaven)

Manufacturing and Supply Chain

Management

Music

**Psychology**