Whatcom Community College

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Student profile
Enrollment: 6,647 quarterly; 11,195 annually
Faculty-student ratio: 1:18
1,111 Running Start students annually
366 international students from 30 countries
229 veterans

Program intent
College/university transfer: 79%
Professional-technical: 21%

About Whatcom
Explore your options and discover your strengths at Whatcom Community College. WCC in Bellingham, WA is regularly recognized as one of the top 150 community colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute. WCC, a destination for cybersecurity, healthcare and business studies, offers bachelor of applied science degrees, transfer degrees, career preparation, online courses and community education classes. At WCC, we meet students where they are and put them on a path to a better future.

Top degrees WCC grads earn at two- or four-year colleges:
- STEM
- Business, finance, accounting
- Social sciences
- Humanities
- Nursing

Bachelor degrees
- Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree in IT Networking – Cybersecurity
- Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Applied Business Management

Associate and transfer degrees
- Associate in Arts & Sciences (DTA)
- Associate in Science (AST)
- Associate in Business (Transfer – Major Related Program)
- Associate in Music (Transfer – Major Related Program)
- Associate in Applied Science – Transfer (AAS-T)-Cybersecurity
- Associate in Applied Science – Transfer (AAS-T)-Early Childhood Education
- Associate in Liberal Studies (non-transfer)

Professional-technical programs
- Accounting
- Business administration
- Computer information systems
- Criminal justice
- Cybersecurity
- Early childhood education
- Finance
- Hospitality & tourism business management
- Massage therapist
- Medical assisting
- Nursing
- Nursing assistant
- Office administration
- Paralegal studies
- Parenting education
- Physical therapist assistant
- Substance use disorder professional
- Visual communications

Admission requirements & criteria
General eligibility
WCC welcomes any person at least 18 years of age who has graduated from high school or has earned a GED certificate. Applicants who do not meet these criteria will be considered on an individual basis.
360.383.3030 | admit@whatcom.edu

Deadlines & fees
Priority application deadline: May 31
Application fee: $0
Other fees: whatcom.edu/tuition

Selective admissions programs
Some of Whatcom's professional-technical career programs have special admission

requirements and application deadlines.
360.383.3080 | advise@whatcom.edu

Dual-credit options
Running Start
360.383.3126 | rstart@whatcom.edu

College in the High School
360.383.3030 | registration@whatcom.edu

Estimated annual expenses (45 credits)

Tuition	$4,116.30
Room & board	$8,100.00
Books/supplies	$775.00
Fees	$344.40
Total	$13,335.70

Financial aid
whatcom.edu/finaid
360.383.3010 | finaid@whatcom.edu

FAFSA deadlines
Fall and summer priority deadline: March 15
Winter priority deadline: November 1
Spring priority deadline: February 1
Summer priority deadline: April 1

Scholarships
whatcom.edu/scholarships
360.383.3080 | advise@whatcom.edu

Notable programs
- Bachelor of Applied Science degree in IT Networking – Cybersecurity
- State-of-the-art health professions training facilities
- Lead institution for NCyTE Center, a national cybersecurity education consortium
- Named Area Health Education Center for Western Washington to help improve rural health care

Outreach
We are here to support you through the college exploration process, and getting started. Do you host a college night at your high school? Please invite WCC to attend.
whatcom.edu/outreach
360.383.3002 | outreach@whatcom.edu

Campus life
There are countless ways for WCC students to participate in campus life and enhance their college experience. Whatcom's office of student life provides opportunities for students to get involved in student government, programming & diversity board, student ambassadors and student clubs. There is also a campus newspaper, choir and active drama program. The office of student life's mission is to provide vibrant campus life and leadership programs that engage, educate and empower.
360.383.3007 | studentlife@whatcom.edu

Athletics & recreation
Athletics provides a variety of learning experiences for students and helps build pride and a sense of community. WCC's award-winning Orca athletic program offers men's and women's basketball and soccer, women's volleyball, and beginning fall 2020, men's and women's cross country.
whatcom.edu/athletics
360.383.3112 | athletics@whatcom.edu

The Student Recreation Center offers all students access to fitness and strength training equipment, indoor running track, balcony-level fitness and stretching areas, two studio spaces, towel service and locker room facilities, and basketball and volleyball courts.

Housing
Cedar Hall, WCC's first on-campus student housing, will be open fall 2020. The state-of-the-art residence hall will be home to up to 240 students in a variety of apartment styles including private rooms and private bathrooms. Students should apply now!

Amenities include:
- Fully furnished units, including kitchens and smart TVs in each unit
- Free Wi-Fi access
- Free parking
- Community spaces on each floor
- On-site laundry facility
- Local, regional, and international attractions nearby

whatcom.edu/housing
360.383.3008 | residencelife@whatcom.edu