

## APPLICATION *for Admission*

Western Washington University is a dynamic, innovative, public university considered to be among the best in the Pacific Northwest. Western is recognized for excellence in undergraduate education, an increasingly diverse and multicultural learning environment, and a strong sense of community. Academic excellence, size, location, job placement of graduates, and affordable cost are primary reasons that students choose Western. Welcome!

### ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Admission to Western Washington University is selective. The number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of available enrollment spaces.

**Transfer** - Western welcomes transfer students in all majors and from all types of colleges and universities. A transfer student is someone who has attempted college credit after graduating from high school or earning a GED. Primary considerations in the application review include academic achievement, completion of major prerequisites and related experiences and clearly defined academic goals. Experiences with multiculturalism, special talent, personal circumstances, number of transfer credits and space availability are also considered. Transfer applicants with fewer than 45 transferable credits at the time of application must submit a final high school transcript and SAT or ACT test scores and meet freshman admission standards.

**Postbaccalaureate** - Preparation for major, cumulative academic record, related experience, and clarity of academic and career goals are the most important factors considered in the application review. All postbaccalaureate applicants must include an academic plan for Western with their application for admission. Students planning to pursue teacher certification must apply simultaneously to Woodring College of Education.

**Freshman** - High school students, including those earning college credit through Running Start or other College in the High School programs, should use the Freshman application. Freshman applicants must submit an official high school transcript or GED Certificate and SAT or ACT scores. Cumulative academic achievement—including level and difficulty of courses and grade trends—is the most significant factor in application review. School and community involvement, special talents, multicultural experiences, strength of character, and personal circumstances are also considered. Freshmen applicants are also encouraged to pursue academic course work and advanced study beyond the minimum high school course requirements. Find more information at [admissions.wwu.edu/apply](http://admissions.wwu.edu/apply).

### A DIFFERENT APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR:

- Freshman applicants**  
(360) 650-3440
- Extension Program applicants**  
(360) 650-3440
- Former Western students**  
(360) 650-3440
- Graduate applicants**  
(360) 650-3170
- International applicants**  
(360) 650-3440
- Summer-only students**  
(360) 650-2841

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

#### TRANSFER/POSTBACCALAUREATE

- |                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>Fall Quarter</b>   | April 1    |
| <b>Winter Quarter</b> | October 1  |
| <b>Spring Quarter</b> | January 15 |
| <b>Summer Quarter</b> | April 1    |

#### FRESHMAN (including all Running Start students)

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Fall Quarter</b>   | January 31<br>(priority date for scholarship consideration) |
|                       | March 1   |
| <b>Winter Quarter</b> | October 1   |
| <b>Spring Quarter</b> | January 15  |
| <b>Summer Quarter</b> | March 1   |

### APPLICATION FEE

All application materials, including official transcripts and the \$50 application fee, must be postmarked by the application deadline. The \$50 application fee must be in the form of a check or money order, payable to *Western Washington University*, and is non-refundable.

### Apply now at [admissions.wwu.edu](http://admissions.wwu.edu)

and find additional information:

- Academic departments
- General course catalog
- Transfer course equivalencies
- Tuition and other expenses
- Tour times and up-to-date campus visit information
- Photo gallery

# Application INSTRUCTIONS

Segments of the application which may cause confusion or require further explanation are clarified below. We recommend you keep a file of all correspondence with Western, including a copy of the completed application form and all transcripts.

## Application Checklist

- Completed application, signed, and dated
  - Non-refundable \$50 application fee  
(for fee waiver guidelines, refer to [admissions.wvu.edu](http://admissions.wvu.edu))
  - Official transcripts
  - Essay/additional information
- Transfer applicants with fewer than 45 credits must also submit:**
- Official SAT or ACT test scores  
(required if under 21 years of age)
  - Official high school transcripts

## Who should use this application? (Section 2)

Transfer and Postbaccalaureate students should use this application. High school students, including those who have earned college credit through Running Start or other College in the High School programs, should use the Freshman application. International, Extension Program, Summer-only, and Returning students should use the application specific to them, as found at [admissions.wvu.edu/apply](http://admissions.wvu.edu/apply).

## Residency (Section 3)

To qualify as a Washington State resident, you must be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident (resident alien) status. You must also be a dependent student whose parent or guardian has been a legal resident for at least 12 months prior to enrollment, or an independent student who has established a permanent home in the state of Washington for at least 12 months prior to enrollment. Verification may be requested. The spouse or dependent of a person who is on active military duty can be allowed to pay resident tuition by providing appropriate documentation to the Registrar's Office.

A student cannot qualify as a Washington resident if s/he (or parent, in case of a dependent) has attended, as a resident, college in another state within a year prior to enrollment; has received financial assistance from another state, including a reciprocity award, within a year prior to enrollment; or possesses a current out-of-state driver's license, vehicle registration, or other document which gives evidence of being domiciled in another state.

If you are not a U.S. citizen and you have continuously resided in Washington State for three (3) years prior to receiving a high school diploma from a Washington high school, you may be eligible to pay resident tuition, in accordance with HB 1079 (see [www.wvu.edu/depts/registrar/residency.shtml](http://www.wvu.edu/depts/registrar/residency.shtml)).

## Financial Aid (Section 3)

Applying for financial aid does not affect your application for admission. For priority consideration, financial aid applicants must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to **February 15, 2010**. The FAFSA is available at all high schools, colleges, and online. For more information, refer to [www.finaid.wvu.edu](http://www.finaid.wvu.edu) or contact the Financial Aid Office at (360) 650-3470. Western's Title IV code is 003802.

## Living on Campus (Section 3)

Detailed housing information is mailed to applicants at the time of admission. Priority for on-campus housing is based on the date the Office of Admissions receives a student's application for admission. While all students who choose to live on campus are able to do so, students who apply early are most likely to secure a room in one of their preferred residential areas.

## Official Transcripts (Sections 7 - 9)

To be official, all transcripts must be sent directly from your college (and high school, if required) to Western's Office of Admissions, electronically or in an official sealed envelope. Applicants must submit transcripts from each institution attended.

## Scholarships (Section 12)

The Office of Admissions awards scholarships to exceptional new students. Scholarship selection is generally determined by the information provided with the application for admission. A list of new student scholarships is available at [admissions.wvu.edu/tuition](http://admissions.wvu.edu/tuition) and a complete list of undergraduate student scholarships is at [www.finaid.wvu.edu/scholarships](http://www.finaid.wvu.edu/scholarships).



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# 2010 Transfer/Postbaccalaureate



# APPLICATION

Apply online or mail application and \$50 application fee to:

Office of Admissions  
Western Washington University  
516 High Street  
Bellingham, WA 98225-9009

## 1. Certification of Accuracy

Your signature certifies that all information included in and with the application for admission is accurate and complete, and may be verified with an official source, and that you understand that falsified information or misrepresentation will jeopardize admissions status and enrollment privileges.

Signature of Applicant (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Application Information

For which quarter are you applying? Check only one.

- Winter (Jan.) 2010     Spring (Mar.) 2010     Summer (June) 2010     Fall (Sept.) 2010

Are you applying as:

Transfer

If so, are you transferring directly from a Washington State community college?     No     Yes

Postbaccalaureate

If yes, please specify academic goal:     Teacher Certification only     Second Bachelor's Degree     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to Western?     No     Yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quarter/Year

Have you previously attended Western?     No     Yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last quarter/year at Western

Running Start or other high school students who have completed college credit should use the Freshman Application. International, Extension Program, Summer-only, and Returning students should use the application specific to them, as found at [admissions.wvu.edu/apply](http://admissions.wvu.edu/apply).

## 3. Personal Information

By law, providing your Social Security Number is optional, but it speeds up the processing of your admission and financial aid applications. It may also be used for educational research purposes. Releasing student information will be in accordance with all appropriate state and federal laws. Western does not use social security numbers as student identification numbers.

Social Security Number |\_\_\_\_|\_|\_\_\_\_|\_|\_\_\_\_|\_| - |\_\_\_\_|\_|\_\_\_\_|\_|\_\_\_\_|\_| - |\_\_\_\_|\_|\_\_\_\_|\_|\_\_\_\_|\_|

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Jr., ect.

Former Name(s) or Nickname(s): If your first or last name has changed, indicate your former name(s). Also list any nicknames that may be listed on transcripts.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Jr., ect. Last First Middle Jr., ect.

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street (include apartment number)     Valid indefinitely  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City County (if you live in Washington) State Zip     Valid until \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Western will use email to communicate with you during the admissions process. Make sure this email address is valid and checked regularly. If it changes, please notify the Office of Admissions.

Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Yes     No    Are you willing to receive occasional text messages? Standard text message charges may apply.

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from mailing)    Number and Street (include apartment number)    Telephone  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City County (if you live in Washington) State Zip

Male     Female    Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year    City    State    Country (if other than USA)

Yes     No    Are you a resident\* of Washington State? If yes, you must provide dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year    Month/Year

\*You cannot qualify as a resident for tuition calculation purposes if you possess a valid out-of-state driver's license, vehicle registration, or other documents that give evidence of being a legal resident in another state. See application instructions for more details.

Yes     No    Are you the spouse or dependent of an active duty, State Department, or Foreign Service employee who is a permanent resident of Washington State?

Yes  No **Are you a U.S. military veteran?**

Yes  No **Do you plan to use VA educational benefits while attending college?**

**Please check one:** (International applicants must use the International Student Application)

- U.S. citizen  U.S. permanent resident \_\_\_\_\_  
Resident Alien number Date granted
- Other \_\_\_\_\_  HB 1079 eligible (see Residency instructions)  
Country U.S. visa type Date granted (if applicable)

Yes  No **Have you been in foster care in Washington State for at least one year since your sixteenth birthday?**

Yes  No **Do you plan to apply for financial aid?** Refer to [www.finaid.wvu.edu](http://www.finaid.wvu.edu).

Yes  No **Do you plan to live on campus?** Detailed housing information is mailed to admitted students.

Yes  No **Other than a minor traffic violation, have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense, or are there criminal charges pending against you at this time?** If you answered YES, include a letter of explanation with your application for admission. If circumstances arise in the future that render your answers to the above question inaccurate, misleading, or incomplete, you must provide the Office of Admissions with updated information.

## 4. Family Information

Parent/legal guardian information is required for students 24 or younger; optional for others.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

**Is s/he living?**  Yes  No (If no, skip to formal education)

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street (include apartment number)

City State Zip

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**What was the highest level of formal education completed?**

- Some High School  Some College  Bachelor's Degree  
 HS Graduate  Associate Degree  Graduate Study

College(s)/university(ies) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No **Do you have family members who are Western graduates/students?**

If yes, please list names and year of graduation/expected graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No **Do you have any family members who work at Western?** Please name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

**Is s/he living?**  Yes  No (If no, skip to formal education)

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street (include apartment number)

City State Zip

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**What was the highest level of formal education completed?**

- Some High School  Some College  Bachelor's Degree  
 HS Graduate  Associate Degree  Graduate Study

College(s)/university(ies) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Race, Ethnicity, and Multicultural Experience

Western Washington University is committed to creating a welcoming community that values diversity. Providing the following information is optional, but will assist with outreach programs and is used for statistical purposes.

**Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?** Check one or more. Please specify if you indicate "Other."

- No (H20)  Yes, Cuban (709)  Yes, other Hispanic or Latino (H10): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes, Mexican, Mexican American/Chicano (722)  Yes, Puerto Rican (727)

**What race/ethnicity do you consider yourself?** Check one or more. Please specify if you indicate "Other."

Asian American:

- Asian Indian (600)  Korean (612)  
 Cambodian (604)  Laotian (613)  
 Chinese (605)  Thai (618)  
 Filipino (608)  Vietnamese (619)  
 Japanese (611)  Other (R20): \_\_\_\_\_

Pacific Islander:

- Guamanian (660)  
 Native Hawaiian (653)  
 Samoan (655)  
 Other (R40): \_\_\_\_\_

African, African American, or Black:

- African American (872)  
 African (871): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Caribbean (951): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (951): \_\_\_\_\_

American Indian or Alaska Native (R10) (Specify tribal affiliation): \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an enrolled member?  Yes  No

Caucasian or White (R50) (Includes persons of European [e.g., French, Italian], Middle Eastern [e.g., Iranian, Saudi Arabian], or North African [e.g., Egyptian, Libyan] heritage)

Have you ever attended school outside the U.S.?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country Language of Instruction

If yes, at what level did you begin school in the U.S.?  K-7  8  9-12  College or University  No school in U.S.

Or were you on exchange?  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country How long?

Other than English, what language(s) do you speak fluently? \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Academic History

Check one and indicate dates, actual or proposed:

High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  G.E.D. test \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year Month/Year Month/Year

High school from which you graduated:

\_\_\_\_\_ High School City, State Dates of attendance (Month/Year)

Transfer applicants with fewer than 45 transferable quarter credits (30 semester hours) must submit official high school transcripts, as well as official SAT and ACT test scores.

## 7. Educational Background

Beginning with your current/most recently attended institution, list and arrange for official transcripts to be sent from all other colleges and universities you have ever attended (including in high school). A transcript from each college and university is required for your application to be complete. Do not omit or exclude any institution, even if you do not expect to transfer credit. Students from Washington State community colleges are encouraged to have their transcripts sent electronically.

| Name of College/University | City | State | Dates of Attendance (Mo/Yr) |    | # of credits earned | term type: qtr or sem |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------------|----|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                            |      |       | From                        | To |                     |                       |
|                            |      |       |                             |    |                     |                       |
|                            |      |       |                             |    |                     |                       |
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Yes  No Are you currently/will you be taking classes prior to study at Western?

\_\_\_\_\_ College/University

For each class, indicate the quarter or semester (Fall, Spring, etc.), the year you will complete it, and the number of credits to be earned. (Include an additional page if necessary.)

| Course Name | Term | Year | Credits | Course Name | Term | Year | Credits |
|-------------|------|------|---------|-------------|------|------|---------|
|             |      |      |         |             |      |      |         |
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|             |      |      |         |             |      |      |         |

- Yes  No Have you earned more than 45 transferable quarter credits (30 semester hours)? **If no, please note:** Transfer applicants with fewer than 45 transferable credits at the time of application must submit a final high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores.
- Yes  No Have you taken any AP, IB, Cambridge International or other advanced courses or exams? To receive college credit, official scores must be sent by the testing agency.

Indicate which degree you have earned/will earn prior to enrollment at Western:

- No degree
- Washington State community college associate degree
- Associate in Arts and Sciences (direct transfer) \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Date earned/expected (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_
- Associate in Science (transfer) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Date earned/expected (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_
- Bachelor's degree \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Date earned/expected (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Date earned/expected (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your cumulative college GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Academic Interests

Please indicate majors and/or subject areas that interest you. While major declaration typically occurs after enrollment at Western, this information will allow us to address your particular interests in future communications.

(Refer to the last page for a complete list of academic programs offered at Western.)

**Majors:** First choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate if you are simultaneously applying to any of the programs below and refer to [admissions.wvu.edu/academics](http://admissions.wvu.edu/academics) for instructions.** Note that application deadlines vary by program.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art  | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music  | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Education                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Design                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Education (postbacs only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services                                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TESOL  |  |

## 9. Honors Program

- Please send me more information about the Honors Program.

Western's Honors Program is an exciting option for high-achieving applicants who are looking to challenge themselves academically by being part of a smaller intellectual community within the larger university setting. Admission to Honors is selective and based on a variety of factors, including strength of curriculum, outstanding achievement, standardized test scores, teacher/counselor recommendation, and a writing sample. While there are no minimum academic requirements for Honors, the vast majority of applicants have over a 3.8 GPA, strong academic writing skills, and a challenging course selection.

## 10. Learning More About You: Activities

We believe potential is measured by more than grades and test scores. This section provides an opportunity for you to tell us a little more about yourself.

Whether you like the spotlight or prefer to stay behind the scenes, we want to know how you spend your time. Please indicate if you have been involved in any of the activities listed below, and note leadership roles, if any. Feel free to add other activities or roles that are important to you but are not listed.

**On-going community involvement or volunteer work.** Organizations and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Work experience.** Type of position and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Study abroad or cultural exchange.** Location and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**School or community club/organization.** Club name and years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Officer or other notable position.** Position and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Theatre or dance performance; band, choir, or orchestra; fine or commercial art; radio show, etc.** Type and years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Lead role, solo, or other notable position.** Position and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine, webpage, etc.** Type of publication and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Editor or other notable position.** Position and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Sports (school, community, or recreational).** Type and years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Captain and/or letter recipient.** Position, letters, and years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Public speaking such as debate, broadcast, etc.** Venue and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Lead role, captain, or other notable position.** Position and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Student government.** Type, position, and years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Dean's List or other school or community recognition of academic achievement.**

Recognition names and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Skill-building activities such as scouts, martial arts, 4-H, etc.** Activity and years: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 11. Learning More About You: Short Essay Questions

In addition to getting to know you through your academics and activities, we invite you to respond to any of the following questions. We want to reassure you that there are no “right” or “wrong” responses, there is no length requirement, and the number of questions to which you respond is up to you. Please attach responses on a separate sheet or sheets of paper.

- **What do you want to make sure the Admissions Committee knows about you?** Explanation of academic record, passions/interests, memorable experiences, career interest, dream job, etc.
- **Why Western?** Tell us what about Western has captured your interest, what you hope to accomplish at Western or in your future career, and the steps you have taken to prepare yourself.
- **Tell us how your cultural identity, or your experience with cultures other your own, have helped prepare you to contribute to or lead in a multicultural community.** (Required for applicants who wish to be considered for the Multicultural Achievement Program [MAP] Scholarship.)

**If you are applying to Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies:** please explain your interest in Fairhaven, describe your educational goals, and outline any background relevant to your academic interests.

## 12. Scholarships

### Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) Scholarship

Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 are available to applicants who have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to multiculturalism and/or diversity. To be considered for a MAP scholarship, you must address in your application any past contributions to multiculturalism and/or diversity, and how you intend to promote these values at Western.

**Yes, I am interested in being considered for the Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) Scholarship.**

### Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

The President's Scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa alumni is offered to select community college transfer students who begin at Western summer or fall quarter. Awards range from \$500 to \$2,000. Selection criteria include academic merit and Phi Theta Kappa involvement.

**Yes, I am interested in applying for the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship** (a separate application is required).

### Other Scholarships

Selection for most other scholarships is based on information provided with your application for admission, and does not require an additional scholarship application. A list of new student scholarships is available at [admissions.wvu.edu/tuition](http://admissions.wvu.edu/tuition) and a complete list of undergraduate student scholarships is at [www.finaid.wvu.edu/scholarships](http://www.finaid.wvu.edu/scholarships).

## 13. Additional Information

**Please indicate if you have participated in any of the following activities and/or are interested in getting involved with them at Western.** This information will help us address your specific interests in future communications.

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic clubs                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/multicultural clubs & activities                      | <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art   | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor activities     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Ally clubs & activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Phi Theta Kappa        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community service/volunteer work                | <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Journalism   | <input type="checkbox"/> Study abroad           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music  | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debate  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/sustainability clubs & activities |   |   |

**Have you visited Western's campus?** Please specify:

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Tour                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Visited friends/family    | <input type="checkbox"/> College Quest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery Days/Transfer Days  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Camp               | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Tour     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Fall Welcome          | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Week             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Scholars Invitational | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Programs for Youth |  |

**How did you first learn about Western?**

- |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter/email from Western | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend               | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit to Bellingham   | <input type="checkbox"/> Online college search |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western visited my school | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/coach/mentor | <input type="checkbox"/> College resource book | <input type="checkbox"/> WWU website           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College fair              | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor/advisor    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family member             | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit to campus      |  |  |

# Academic PROGRAMS *for undergraduate students*

The list below includes academic majors and concentrations, as well as minors and programs offering teacher certification. For more detailed information, refer to [www.wvu.edu/advising/majorguides.shtml](http://www.wvu.edu/advising/majorguides.shtml).

## College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- African American Studies minor
- American Cultural Studies
- Anthropology\*  
(*Archaeology, Biocultural Anthropology*)
- Anthropology/Biology
- Asian American Studies minor
- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Canadian American Studies
- Classical Studies minor
- Communication
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Community Health
- Criminology/Sociology of Law minor
- Diversity in Higher Education minor
- East Asian Studies
- English\*  
(*Literature, Creative Writing*)
- Eurasian Studies minor
- Film Studies minor
- Foreign Cultures minor
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Studies minor
- Health Promotion minor
- History\*
- Humanities\*  
(*History of Culture, Religion and Culture*)
- International Studies minor
- Journalism  
(*Public Relations, News-Editorial, Visual Journalism*)
- Journalism/Environmental Studies
- Language, Literacy, and Cultural Studies
- Language major\*  
(*French, German, Japanese, Spanish*)
- Language minor  
(*Chinese, Greek, Latin, Russian*)
- Latin American Studies minor
- Linguistics
- Native American Studies minor
- Philosophy
- Physical Education and Health\*/Kinesiology  
(*Health and Fitness Specialist, Movement Studies, Pre-Health Care Professions, Pre-Physical Therapy, Sport Psychology*)
- Politics/Philosophy/Economics

- Political Science\*
- Population Studies minor
- Pre-Law
- Psychology
- Public History minor
- Raza Latina Studies minor
- Recreation
- Religion minor
- Sociology\*
- Women's Literature minor
- Women Studies minor
- Writing and Rhetoric Studies minor

## College of Sciences and Technology

- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Biochemistry
- Biology/Anthropology
- Biology\*  
(*Cell Biology, Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology, Marine Biology*)
- Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry\*
- Computer Science
- Engineering Technology  
(*majors in: Electronics Engineering Technology, Industrial Design, Industrial Technology-CAD/CAM, Industrial Technology-Vehicle Design, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Plastics Engineering Technology, Plastics Engineering Technology-Vehicle Engineering*)
- Geology  
(*Earth Science\*, Environmental Geology, Geophysics*)
- Internet Resource Creation and Management minor
- Materials Science minor
- Mathematics\*  
(*additional majors in: Applied Mathematics, Biology-Mathematics, Chemistry-Mathematics, Economics-Mathematics, Physics-Mathematics, Mathematics-Computer Science*)
- Physics and Astronomy\*
- Pre-Med

## College of Business and Economics

- Accounting
- Accounting/Computer Science

- Business Administration  
(*Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Operations Management*)
- Economics\*  
(*additional combined majors in: Economics/Accounting, Economics/Environmental Studies, Economics/Mathematics, Economics/Political Science, Economics/Politics/Philosophy, Financial Economics*)
- Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management

## Woodring College of Education

Professional studies leading to teaching certification in:

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education
- Bilingual Education minor
- Human Services
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) minor

## College of Fine and Performing Arts

- Art\*
- Art-Design
- Art Education
- Art History
- Studio Art  
(*Ceramics, Drawing, Fibers and Fabrics, Inter and Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture*)
- Dance  
(*Choreography, Performance*)
- Music\*  
(*Performance, Composition, Music History and Literature*)
- Music Education\*
- Theatre Arts\*  
(*Acting, Design, Directing, Dramatic Writing, Educational Drama, Technical Theatre*)

## Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies

With an emphasis on interactive learning and social justice, Fairhaven College is a small liberal arts college within WWU. Students work closely with diverse faculty advisors to tailor their academic programs to meet individual interests and goals. An interdisciplinary focus and experiential learning are hallmarks of the Fairhaven experience.

To find out more about Fairhaven's supplemental application process, refer to [www.wvu.edu/depts/fairhaven](http://www.wvu.edu/depts/fairhaven) or contact Fairhaven Admissions at (360) 650-2976.

## Huxley College of the Environment

- Emergency Planning and Hazards Mitigation
- Environmental Education  
(*Community Education and Mass Communication, Outdoor Education and Interpretation*)
- Environmental Science  
(*Aquatic Ecology, Marine Ecology, Terrestrial Ecology, Environmental Toxicology*)
- Environmental Studies/Economics
- Environmental Studies/Journalism
- Geography\*  
(*Environmental Resource Management, Human and International Geography*)
- Geographic Information Systems minor
- Planning and Environmental Policy
- Sustainable Design minor

## Other Academic Options

- Honors Program
- International Studies and Exchanges
- Student/Faculty-Designed major

\* Related teaching endorsements are available.