

FRESHMAN

WWU APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION:



activities and short essay questions

For the **2010 Freshman Application for Admission**, here's what to expect for the activities and short essay portions:

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.

Activities

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. You may submit a resume with your application as an alternative to answering these questions.

- 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:
- Scholastic competitions such as Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad, etc.** Type and years:
- Student of the Month, National Honor Society, 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:
- Other:**

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.

- What do you want to make sure the Admissions Committee knows about you? (Explanation of academic record, passions/interests, memorable experiences, dream job, etc.)
- Why Western? Briefly, tell us what about Western has captured your interest.
- Tell us how your cultural identity, or your experience with cultures other than 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.)

Note: 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.