

# 2020 transfer & post-baccalaureate application *for admission & scholarships*



Western Washington University is a dynamic, innovative public university ranked among the best in the Pacific Northwest. Western is recognized for excellence in undergraduate education, an increasingly diverse learning environment and a strong sense of community. Students choose Western for the top-notch academic quality, size, location, success of graduates and affordable cost.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to Western Washington University is selective, as 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 certificate or diploma of high school equivalent (such as the GED). Academic achievement is the most significant factor in the application review. Clearly defined academic goals, completion of major prerequisites and related experiences, number of transfer credits, contributions to and/or experiences with multiculturalism, special talent, personal circumstances, and space availability are also considered. Transfer applicants with fewer than 45 transferable credits at the time of application must meet freshman admission requirements, submit a final high school transcript, and send SAT or ACT test scores (scores required only for students under age 21).

**Post-baccalaureate:** Proposed program of study, preparation for major, cumulative academic record, related experience, space availability and clarity of academic and career goals are the most important factors considered in the application review. All post-baccalaureate applicants are encouraged to contact their intended academic department before applying for admissions and must include a detailed Statement of Purpose with their application for admission. Students planning to pursue teacher certification must apply simultaneously to Woodring College of Education or indicate when they plan to do so in their Statement of Purpose.

**First-Year:** High school students, including those earning college credit through Running Start or other College in the High School programs, should use the first-year application.

Find more information at [admissions.wwu.edu/apply](https://admissions.wwu.edu/apply).

## DO NOT USE THIS APPLICATION IF YOU ARE A:

- First-Year (including Running Start) applicant
- Former/returning Western student
- Graduate School applicant
- International applicant
- Summer-only applicant

Go to [admissions.wwu.edu/apply](https://admissions.wwu.edu/apply) to determine which application is right for you, or call the Office of Admissions at (360) 650-3440.

## TRANSFER & POST-BACCALAUREATE APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Quarter	March 1
Winter Quarter	September 15
Spring Quarter	January 1
Summer Quarter	March 1

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application, signed and dated
- Non-refundable \$60 application fee\*
- Official transcripts from every institution attended
- Essay/additional information

Transfer applicants with fewer than 45 completed credits must also submit:

- Official SAT or ACT test scores (required if under age 21)
- Official high school transcripts

Post-baccalaureate applicants must also submit:

- Detailed Statement of Purpose

All application materials, including official transcripts and the application fee, must be postmarked by the application deadline.

\*The application fee must be in the form of a check or money order, payable to *Western Washington University*, and is non-refundable. To request a fee waiver, include a written request with your application that explains why paying the application fee imposes an extreme financial hardship. A very limited number of fee waivers are granted.

Apply online at [admissions.wwu.edu](https://admissions.wwu.edu)

Or, mail your completed application and fee to:  
Western Washington University, Office of Admissions,  
516 High Street, Bellingham, WA, 98225-9009

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

We recommend you keep a file with copies of all correspondence you have with Western, including a copy of your completed application form and college transcripts. Some sections of the application require further explanation, which you can find online at [admissions.wwu.edu/apply](https://admissions.wwu.edu/apply). If you have questions, please contact the Office of Admissions at (360) 650-3440 or [admissions@wwu.edu](mailto:admissions@wwu.edu).

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## Official Transcripts

Applicants must submit official transcripts from every institution attended. 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. Only transcripts issued within the last year will be accepted.

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

**Financial Aid:** Applying for financial aid does not affect your application for admission or consideration for scholarships. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). Western's school code is 003802. If you are a non-citizen eligible for resident tuition under HB 1079, please submit the WASFA instead at [readysetgrad.wa.gov/wasfa](https://readysetgrad.wa.gov/wasfa). Fall quarter applicants should submit the FAFSA/WASFA prior to January 31 for priority consideration. For more information, refer to [www.finaid.wwu.edu](https://www.finaid.wwu.edu) or contact the Financial Aid Services Center at (360) 650-3470.

**Scholarships:** The Office of Admissions awards scholarships to exceptional new first-year and transfer students. Scholarship selection is generally determined by the information provided with the application for admission. A complete list of new student scholarships is available at [admissions.wwu.edu/scholarships](https://admissions.wwu.edu/scholarships). A complete list of all undergraduate student scholarships is available at [www.finaid.wwu.edu/scholarships](https://www.finaid.wwu.edu/scholarships).

## Living on Campus

About 35% of new transfer and post-baccalaureate students choose to live on campus. The date you apply to Western serves as your housing priority date, and room assignment priority is given to students who applied for admission the earliest. Detailed housing information will be sent at the time of admission; admitted students can apply online for housing at [housing.wwu.edu](https://housing.wwu.edu).

## Residency

To qualify as a Washington State resident and in-state tuition, 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 after providing appropriate documentation to the Registrar's Office.

You are not a resident of Washington State if you (or your parent, in the case of a dependent) have attended, as a resident, college in another state within a year prior to enrollment; have received financial assistance from another state, including a reciprocity award, within a year prior to enrollment; or possess 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 or permanent resident of the U.S. and not on a current visa, but have continuously resided in Washington State for three (3) years prior to receiving a high school diploma from a Washington State high school, you may be eligible to pay resident tuition, in accordance with House Bill 1079.

More information about residency can be found on our website at [admissions.wwu.edu/residency](https://admissions.wwu.edu/residency).

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*Western Washington University (WWU), in compliance with applicable laws and in furtherance of its commitment to fostering an environment that welcomes and embraces diversity, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status or genetic information in its programs or activities, including employment, admissions, and educational programs. Inquiries may be directed to the Vice Provost for Equal Opportunity & Employment Diversity, Title IX Coordinator, Equal Opportunity Office, Western Washington University, Old Main 345, MS 9021, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225; (360) 650-3307 (voice) or 711 (Washington Relay); [eo@wwu.edu](mailto:eo@wwu.edu).*

*WWU is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. To request an accommodation in the application process, please contact the Disability Access Center, Wilson Library 170; (360) 650-3083 (voice) or (360) 255-7175 (VP); [drs@wwu.edu](mailto:drs@wwu.edu). One week advance notice appreciated. To request this document in an alternate format, please contact the Office of Admissions, Old Main 200; (360) 650-3440; [admissions@wwu.edu](mailto:admissions@wwu.edu).*

*As part of Western's commitment to maintaining a healthy and safe living, learning and working environment, we want to make you aware of our Annual Security & Fire Safety Report. This report is developed in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) and provides reported crime statistics for the previous three calendar years. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as those concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. It is available for download at <https://www.wwu.edu/vpess/docs/ASRCleryreport.pdf>. To request a paper copy of this report, please contact the Vice President of Enrollment and Student Services Office; (360) 650-3839; [vpesa.office@wwu.edu](mailto:vpesa.office@wwu.edu).*



2020 transfer & post-baccalaureate application for admission

submit with \$60 fee to:

Western Washington University Office of Admissions 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225 admissions.wvu.edu

1. Application Information

This application is only for students who have attempted college coursework after high school graduation or GED completion. Visit admissions.wvu.edu/apply for further details.

For which quarter are you applying? Check only one. [ ] Winter (January) 2020 [ ] Spring (March) 2020 [ ] Summer (June) 2020 [ ] Fall (September) 2020

Are you applying as a: [ ] Transfer If yes, are you transferring directly from a Washington State community college? [ ] No [ ] Yes

[ ] Post-baccalaureate If yes, please specify your academic goal:

[ ] Teacher certification only [ ] Add a major or minor to my current bachelor's degree (for WWU alumni)

[ ] Second bachelor's degree [ ] Other (prerequisites for graduate school, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Yes [ ] No Are you applying to a degree or certificate program at one of the following Western sites: Bremerton, Distance/Online Learning (Human Services), Everett, Port Angeles or Poulsbo; or one of the following programs on Bellingham's main campus: Communication Sciences and Disorders, RN-to-BSN, or TESOL?

Western offers an array of degree and certificate programs throughout the Puget Sound. Before submitting an application, students interested in one of these programs should contact the appropriate program/site for pre-admissions advising and program-specific application requirements. Location programs are listed in Section 9 of this application.

[ ] Yes [ ] No Have you previously attended Western? If yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Quarter/Year at Western

[ ] Yes [ ] No Do you require a non-immigrant student visa to study in the U.S.? If yes, please fill out the International application at admissions.wvu.edu/apply.

2. Personal Information

Legal Name: Your legal name will be used for official University communications – including admissions communications, transcripts and degrees.

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

Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_ (if different than legal name)

Preferred first name is used in various documents and communications at Western, such as your ID card, class rosters, and in the campus directory. To see a complete list of places preferred first name is used for Western students, visit the Registrar's Office website. Enrolled Western students may update their preferred name through the Registrar's Office.

Former Name(s) or other name(s): If your first or last name has changed, indicate your former name(s). Also list any other names that may appear on transcripts.

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

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

[ ] Valid indefinitely

[ ] Valid until \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day/Year

City County (if you live in Washington) State Zip

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

Provide a valid email address that you check regularly, as Western will email important information regarding your admission and enrollment.

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Yes, I accept text messages

Standard text messaging charges may apply.

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ (if different than mailing) Number and Street (include apartment number)

City County (if you live in Washington) State Zip Telephone ( )

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day/Year

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ City State Country (if other than US)

Citizenship: Use this application if you are a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, political asylee or refugee, DREAMer, or eligible for DACA or HB 1079/1487. If you require a non-immigrant student visa to study in the U.S., you must use the International Student Application instead.

[ ] U.S. citizen

[ ] U.S. permanent resident A \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Alien number Date issued

[ ] Political asylee or refugee

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_ Country of citizenship U.S. visa type Date issued (if applicable)

Residency:

[ ] Yes [ ] No Are you a resident of Washington State? See Residency instructions for details about qualifying for Washington State residency.

If yes, dates of most recent continuous residence in WA: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year Month/Year

[ ] Yes [ ] No Do you have a parent or guardian who currently resides in Washington and has lived here twelve (12) months or more?

Military background:

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

[ ] Yes [ ] No Are you on active duty or a U.S. military veteran?

[ ] Yes [ ] No Do you plan to use military educational benefits?

### 3. Family Information

Students age 24 or younger must provide information about at least one parent or legal guardian. This information is required to determine residency classification. Omission of parent/guardian information may result in classification as a non-resident.

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

Relationship to you  Mother  Father  Guardian  Other

Is parent/guardian living?  Yes  No (If no, skip to formal education)

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

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

City State Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of formal education completed (optional):

Some high school or less  Some college  Bachelor's degree

High school graduate  Associate's degree  Graduate study

Attended WWU?  Yes  No Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name at WWU, if different \_\_\_\_\_

Earned a degree from WWU?  Yes  No Year \_\_\_\_\_

Other colleges/universities attended \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship to you  Mother  Father  Guardian  Other

Is parent/guardian living?  Yes  No (If no, skip to formal education)

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

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

City State Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of formal education completed (optional):

Some high school or less  Some college  Bachelor's degree

High school graduate  Associate's degree  Graduate study

Attended WWU?  Yes  No Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name at WWU, if different \_\_\_\_\_

Earned a degree from WWU?  Yes  No Year \_\_\_\_\_

Other colleges/universities attended \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Have either of your parents earned a bachelor's degree?

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

Name(s), relationship to you and year of graduation/expected graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Do you have any family members who work at Western? Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Have you ever been in state, tribal, or federal refugee foster care after age thirteen?

Yes  No Are you the dependent or spouse of a deceased or 100% disabled veteran, firefighter, law enforcement officer, state patrol officer, or highway worker?

### 4. Demographic Data

In accordance with Washington State law, Western Washington University does not use race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in admission decisions.

Western Washington University is required by law to report aggregate demographic data to the U.S. Department of Education and other federal and state agencies. In addition, this information may assist in the awarding of privately funded scholarships.

Female  Male  
Western recognizes that people may identify their gender in non-binary ways. Currently, our student information system only provides two binary gender fields. We are aware of this limitation and are working to expand the possible ways for individuals to identify their gender in Western's records. Enrolled students have the ability to change their gender marker through the Registrar's Office. For purposes of housing, please contact University Residences at housing@wwu.edu if you have questions.

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

Yes, Cuban  Yes, Mexican, Mexican American/Chicano  Yes, Puerto Rican  Yes, other Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_\_\_

No

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

American Indian or Alaska Native

American Indian or Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an enrolled member?  Yes  No  
Tribal affiliation

Asian

Asian Indian  Cambodian  Chinese  Filipino  Japanese  Korean

Laotian  Thai  Vietnamese  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Black or African American

Black or African American  African \_\_\_\_\_  Caribbean \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Guamanian  Native Hawaiian  Samoan  Other \_\_\_\_\_

White or Caucasian

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

Note: Enrolled tribal members may elect to provide verification of tribal affiliation for purposes of determining resident tuition rates and/or consideration for certain scholarships. For details please visit admissions.wwu.edu/residency.

## 5. Pre-College Academic History

Check one and indicate dates, actual or proposed:

High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year
 GED test \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

High school from which you graduated:

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

Other than English, what language(s) do you speak or use fluently (include creoles and dialects)?

First language(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) spoken or used in your home \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) learned through coursework \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. College Academic History

- Beginning with your current/most recently attended institution, list **all** colleges and universities you have ever attended (including in high school). Include an additional page if necessary.
- **DO NOT OMIT** or exclude any institution, even if you do not expect to transfer credit.
- An official transcript from each college and/or university is required for your application to be complete. Please note that transcripts printed more than one year ago cannot be accepted. Students who have attended Washington State community or technical colleges are encouraged to have their official transcripts sent electronically. If you have earned credit outside of the U.S. or Canada, an official foreign credit evaluation must be sent directly to Western.

College/University	City	State	Dates of Attendance (Mo/Yr)		# of credits earned	term type: qtr or sem	degree? Y or N
			From	To			

Yes  No Have you completed fewer than 45 transferable quarter credits (30 semester hours) at the time of application?  
 If **yes**: you must meet all first-year admission requirements including submitting a final high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores (transfer students 21 or older are exempt from the ACT/SAT test score requirement only).

Yes  No Have you taken any AP, IB, Cambridge International, or other advanced courses or exams?  
 If **yes**: to receive college credit, official scores must be sent by the testing agency.

## 7. College Degrees

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

- No degree
- Washington State community or technical college associate's degree \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University Date Earned (Month/Year)
- Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) associate's degree [often called Associate in Arts and Sciences or Associate in Arts]
- Associate in Science (AS-T) transfer degree
- Other associate's degree [e.g. Associate in Technical Arts (ATA), Associate in Applied Science (AAS)] \_\_\_\_\_
- Associate's degree from outside Washington State \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University Date Earned (Month/Year)
- Bachelor's degree \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University Date Earned (Month/Year)
- Other degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree College/University Date Earned (Month/Year)

## 8. Current and Future College Courses

Yes  No Will you be taking classes any time between now and when you plan to enroll at Western?

If yes, list college/university: \_\_\_\_\_

List all courses you are currently taking or plan to take between now and when you enroll at Western.

Note: You will need to send updated official transcripts prior to enrollment at Western.

Courses in Progress		Future Courses		Future Courses	
Term:		Term:		Term:	
Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits

## 9. Academic Interests

Indicate academic programs you have an interest in pursuing at Western. Selecting academic interests on your application is not binding and major declaration occurs after enrollment. Many Western majors have selective admissions requirements including completion of prerequisite course work, elevated GPA, an audition or portfolio review. Refer to [admissions.wvu.edu/catalog](http://admissions.wvu.edu/catalog) for detailed information about major declaration procedures, course requirements and contact information for advisers. If you are applying to one of Western's Location Programs, please indicate in that sub-section below.

**Academic Interests** First choice \_\_\_\_\_ Second choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Campus Academic Programs Requiring Additional Materials.** If you plan to participate in any of the following main campus programs, please indicate below and refer to departmental websites.

- Art requires a portfolio. See [admissions.wvu.edu/art](http://admissions.wvu.edu/art) for more information.
- Cybersecurity requires additional application materials. See [admissions.wvu.edu/cybersecurity](http://admissions.wvu.edu/cybersecurity) for more information.
- Design requires a portfolio. See [admissions.wvu.edu/design](http://admissions.wvu.edu/design) for more information.
- Early Childhood Education requires an application. See [admissions.wvu.edu/early-ed](http://admissions.wvu.edu/early-ed) for more information.
- Elementary Education requires an application. See [admissions.wvu.edu/elementary-ed](http://admissions.wvu.edu/elementary-ed) for more information.
- Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies requires additional application materials. See [admissions.wvu.edu/fairhaven](http://admissions.wvu.edu/fairhaven) for more information.
- Human Services requires an application. See [admissions.wvu.edu/human-services](http://admissions.wvu.edu/human-services) for more information.
- Industrial Design requires a portfolio. See [admissions.wvu.edu/id](http://admissions.wvu.edu/id) for more information.
- Music requires an audition. See [admissions.wvu.edu/music](http://admissions.wvu.edu/music) for more information. Primary Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_
- Secondary Education requires an application. See [admissions.wvu.edu/secondary-ed](http://admissions.wvu.edu/secondary-ed) for more information.
- Special Education requires an application. See [admissions.wvu.edu/special-ed](http://admissions.wvu.edu/special-ed) for more information.
- TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) requires an application. See [admissions.wvu.edu/tesol](http://admissions.wvu.edu/tesol) for more information.

What term do you plan to start in this program? \_\_\_\_\_  
Term Year

**Location Programs.** If you wish to apply to any of the following location programs please indicate the program and site below. Check one program and location only. If you are interested in more than one program or location, please consult with the program advisor before submitting your application. Note: applying to more than one location program requires separate applications and fees.

### Degree Program Options:

- Business Administration (BA) DH01/XBA-BADM  
Locations:  Poulsbo (PB)
- Business & Sustainability (BA) DH11/XBA-BUSS  
Locations:  Poulsbo (PB)
- Cybersecurity (BS) NC10/XBS-CISS  
Locations:  Poulsbo (PL)
- Early Childhood Education (ECE):
  - ECE - Non-Certification Option (BAE) EA22/XBAE-ECEN
  - ECE - P-3 Certificate Option (BAE) EA23/XBAE-ECECLocations:  Bremerton (BT)
- Elementary Education Teacher Certification with Major in Education for Inclusive Environments (BAE) EA31/XBAE-SPED  
Locations:  Bremerton (BR)  Everett (EV)
- Environmental Policy or Environmental Science:
  - Environmental Policy (BA) 8A35/XBA-EP
  - Environmental Science (BS) 8A07/XBS-ESLocations:  Everett (EV)  Port Angeles (PA)  Poulsbo (PB)
- Human Services (BA) 6B01/XBA-HS  
Locations:  Everett (EV)  Distance Learning (DL)
- Multidisciplinary Studies (BA) XG02/XBA-MDS  
Locations:  Bremerton (BR)  Port Angeles (PA)  Poulsbo (PB)
- Nursing (BSN) 3A02/XBSN-NURS  
Locations:  Bellingham (BH)

### Post-Baccalaureate Program Options:

- Communication Sciences & Disorders PB02/XPB-CSD  
Locations:  Bellingham (BH)
- Elementary Education Teacher Certification PB01/XPB-ELED  
Locations:  Bremerton (BR)  Everett (EV)

### Endorsement Only Options (for certified teachers):

- Endorsement Program PBEN/X-CP-TXKV  
Locations:  Bremerton (BR)  Everett (EV)

### Certificate Options:

- TESOL Certificate XE06/PS-TESOL-CRT  
Locations:  Bellingham (BH)  Distance Learning (DL)

## 10. Essay Questions

We believe that ability, potential and success are not measured exclusively by grades. Western values the diverse experiences and perspectives that make you unique. Your essay response will help the Admissions Committee learn what is important to you and what qualities you would bring to Western's community. A response to Question #1 is required, and you may respond to more than one question if applicable. We recommend 300-500 words per question (this is not a firm limit but a recommended range).

Required:

1. *Tell us about your educational and/or professional goals. What are you interested in studying and why? Describe any steps you've taken to prepare for your intended major, related life experiences, enrichment activities, future plans, etc. In addition, feel free to address what makes Western Washington University a good match for your interests.*

Optional:

2. *Western benefits from a student body whose interests and drive extend beyond the classroom. What interests or significant activities enrich your life?*
3. *Describe any special circumstances or hurdles that have challenged you personally or academically, and steps you have taken to move beyond those challenges.*

**Post-baccalaureate Applicants: Statement of Purpose.** All post-baccalaureate applicants are required to submit a Statement of Purpose that addresses the following items.

1. *Why are you pursuing further studies? What are your long-term academic and professional goals? Describe your related experience and preparation – either academic or experiential. Be as specific as possible.*
2. *After reviewing the requirements for admission to your intended academic program, including course prerequisites, how prepared are you to begin your program? If you need additional prerequisite courses or otherwise do not meet admissions requirements, what specifically are you lacking? List the courses you plan to take as well as how many academic quarters you plan to enroll.*
3. *Why is it necessary for you to enroll at Western? Do other four-year universities or community colleges offer what you need at this time? Can you meet your goals as a non-matriculated student, attending classes on a space available basis?*
4. *If you are seeking admission to an undergraduate program with selective admission criteria, are you assured departmental admission? Because capacity is an important consideration, please detail any information or advising you have received from the department.*

## 11. New Student Scholarships

The Admissions Scholarship Committee awards scholarships based on information provided within your application for admission and does not require an additional scholarship application. Students are encouraged to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA), prior to the January 31 priority deadline, as some scholarship criteria include financial need. Information about new student scholarships is available at [admissions.wvu.edu/scholarships](https://admissions.wvu.edu/scholarships).

Students requesting consideration for the following scholarships must indicate their interest and include a written response.

- Yes, consider my essay for the **Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) Scholarship**. Students selected for the MAP scholarship receive a \$2,000 - \$3,000 scholarship and invitations to special events. Applicants must demonstrate an ongoing commitment to multiculturalism and diversity, and are encouraged to describe past contributions to multiculturalism and/or diversity and how they intend to promote these values at Western. Priority is given to Fall quarter applicants and residents of Washington State.

*Essay question: Describe any activities you have been involved in related to diversity or multiculturalism and how you will actively contribute to a diverse campus community at Western. (300-500 words)*

- Yes, consider my essay for the **Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship**. Students selected for the PTK scholarship receive a \$1,000 - \$2,000 scholarship. Must be a PTK member to receive this scholarship. Selection criteria includes academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership, and PTK involvement. Priority is given to Fall quarter applicants.

*Essay question: List Phi Theta Kappa programs/activities you were involved in and/or additional honors attained while attending community college. Describe the extent of your involvement as well as any specific leadership positions held. (300-500 words)*

## 12. Additional Information

Indicate if you are interested in learning about the following clubs and activities at Western. This will help us address your interests in future communications.

- |  |   |  |                                       |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic clubs                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Global issues                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art   | <input type="checkbox"/> Debate                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics (Division II, club sports, intramurals) | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQIA or Queer                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Study abroad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community service, volunteering, mentoring        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic and multicultural     | <input type="checkbox"/> Media (TV, film, radio, photography, newspaper) | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre      |
|  |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |

Have you visited Western's campus?  Yes  No

How did you first learn about Western?

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

## 13. Certification of Accuracy

Your signature certifies that all information included in and with the application for admission is accurate and complete. By signing below, you acknowledge that failure to disclose complete and accurate information, knowingly providing falsified information, or misrepresentation may result in denial of admission or subsequent dismissal from Western Washington University and that information included in your application may be verified with an official source.

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