

2007 FRESHMAN Admission to Public Baccalaureate Colleges & Institutions in Washington

Central Washington University Ellensburg, WA 98926, 866 298-4968	Rolling admission; priority deadline is April 1. Application includes a set of essay questions. Scholarship application deadline is Feb. 1 Web: www.cwu.edu Email: cwquadmis@cwu.edu
Eastern Washington University Cheney, WA 99004-2431, 509 359-2397	Rolling admission; priority deadline is March 1. Submit scholarship applications by Feb. 1. Personal statement required. Web: www.cwu.edu Email: admissions@mail.cwu.edu
The Evergreen State College Olympia, WA 98505, 360.867. 6170	Priority admissions deadline, is March 1, 5 PM. Personal statement encouraged. Contact housing and financial aid directly, Web: www.evergreen.edu Email: admissions@evergreen.edu
University of Washington – Bothell Bothell, WA 98011-8246, 425 352-5300	Priority Deadline: Jan. 15. Personal statement required. SAT/ACT scores must be sent directly from testing agency Web: www.bothell.washington.edu Email: askuwb@uwb.edu
University of Washington – Seattle Bothell, WA 98195-5840, 206.543.9686	Deadline: Jan. 15. For scholarship and priority Honors Program consideration apply by Dec. 1. Personal statement required. SAT/ACT scores must be sent directly from testing agency, Web: www.washington.edu Email: askuadm@u.washington.edu
University of Washington – Tacoma Tacoma, WA 98402, 253 692-4400	Priority Deadline: March 1. Priority deadline for early scholarship consideration: Jan. 15, SAT/ACT scores must be sent directly from testing agency Web: www.tacoma.washington.edu Email: uwtfinfo@u.washington.edu
Washington State University - Pullman Pullman, WA 99164-1067, 888.468.6978	Priority admissions deadline and scholarship application deadline is Jan 31; Personal statement is required. Web: www.wsu.edu Email: admiss2@wsu.edu
Washington State University - Vancouver Vancouver, WA 98682, (360) 546-997	Priority admissions deadline and scholarship application deadline is Jan 31; Personal statement is required. Web: www.vancouver.wsu.edu Email: admissions@vancouver.wsu.edu
Western Washington University Bellingham, WA 98225-9009, 360.650.3440	Deadline: March 1. Personal statement highlighting leadership, activities, multicultural experience, special circumstances encouraged. Honors Program has an additional application. Web: www.wvu.edu Email: admit@wvu.edu

Completing the Application File:

The public baccalaureate institutions require the following to complete an application file:

- Application, completed and signed,
- \$50 Application fee (application fee waivers are available for students with extreme financial need. Contact the individual institution for guidelines.)
- Official high school transcript (UW will accept list of courses and grades on application for admission.)
- Official scores from SAT or ACT.
- If applicable, official college transcripts and AP and/ or IB scores must be submitted for college credit to be awarded.

All institutions require final official transcripts for enrolling students.

Comprehensive Application Review

In addition to course distribution, grades, trends, and standardized test scores, the application review for many institutions considers additional factors such as leadership, motivation, activities, a personal essay, special talent, personal circumstances, etc.

Minimum Academic Course Requirements

To be eligible for admission, students must complete the following college-preparatory courses or equivalent vocational, integrated, applied, or college-level courses before enrolling. Minimum course requirements for admission are determined by the Higher Education Coordinating Board of the state of Washington. **Students are strongly encouraged to pursue additional and/or advanced course work whenever possible.**

• ENGLISH

Four units of study are required, at least three of which must be in composition and literature. *One* of the four units may be satisfied by courses in drama as literature, public speaking, debate, journalistic writing, Business English, or English as a Second Language (ESL). (English courses taken in foreign countries where English is not the official language are generally considered ESL.) Courses that are typically not acceptable include those identified as remedial or developmental reading, Remedial English, Basic English skills, review English, yearbook/annual, newspaper staff, acting, and library.

• MATHEMATICS***

Three units of mathematics study are required, at the level of algebra, geometry, and advanced (second-year) algebra. Preferably, the second unit of algebra includes a component of introductory trigonometry, but this is not mandatory. Advanced mathematics courses such as trigonometry, mathematical analysis, elementary functions, and calculus are recommended

when possible. Arithmetic, pre-algebra, business mathematics and statistics courses will not count toward the minimum requirement. An algebra course

taken in the eighth grade may satisfy one unit of the requirement if second unit of algebra is completed in high school..

• SOCIAL STUDIES

Three units of study are required in history or in any of the social sciences, e.g. anthropology, economics, contemporary world problems, geography, political science, government, psychology, sociology. Courses in student government, leadership, community service, consumer economics, or other activity courses will not count toward the requirement.

• SCIENCE***

Two units of science are required. Currently, one unit of biology, chemistry, physics, or principles of technology must be completed with a lab experience (i.e., both semesters in the same field) but beginning in 2010, an algebra-prerequisite will be added to this requirement. Two units of agricultural science are equal to one unit of science. Students planning to major in science or science-related fields are encouraged to complete at least three units of science, including at least two units of laboratory science as well as additional math.

Note: WWU specifies that the science requirement be met by two units of college-preparatory science including one unit of algebra-based chemistry or physics.

• FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Two units of progressive study are required. The two units must be devoted to a single foreign language. Any natural language that has been formally studied may be used to satisfy this requirement, including American Sign Language (ASL), and languages no longer spoken, such as Latin and ancient Greek. Computer “languages” and forms of signing aside from ASL are not acceptable. A foreign language course taken in the eighth grade may satisfy one unit of the requirement if the second unit is completed in high school.

Note: The Foreign Language admission requirement will be considered satisfied for students from non-English speaking countries who entered the United States educational system in the eighth grade or later.

• FINE, VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS OR COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE

One unit of study is required in the fine, visual, and performing arts, or an additional unit in any of the academic areas defined above. The fine, visual, or

performing arts include art appreciation, band, ceramics, choir, dance, dramatic performance and Production, drawing, fiber arts, graphic arts, metal design, music appreciation, music theory, orchestra, painting, photography, print making, and sculpture. Courses generally not acceptable include drafting, architecture, color guard, creative writing, fashion design, interior design, sewing, and woodworking.

Note: The UW and WWU specify that one trimester or one-half unit of this requirement must be in the fine, visual, or performing arts; the other half-unit may be either in the arts or in an academic elective.

*****The Higher Education Coordinating Board is in the process of reviewing minimum academic course requirements for the future in mathematics and science. High schools will be notified of proposed changes well in advance of implementation.**

College Credit Earned during High School

Students earning college credit while in high school through Running Start, AP, IB, College-in-the-High-School, etc. are considered freshmen for admissions purposes but also granted transfer credit and advanced course access when appropriate. Official college transcripts or tests scores must be provided for college credit to be granted.

Students with Disabilities

Each institution is committed to making physical facilities and instructional programs accessible to students with disabilities. Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact disabled student services on each campus to discuss available services.

Washington Residency

For financially *dependent* students to be classified as residents, one or both parents or legal guardians must claim the student as a dependent, and one must be a resident of the state for at least one year before the quarter for which the student is intending to enroll.

Under Washington State Law a student may be considered a resident for tuition purposes if he/she is an undocumented non-citizen who 1) has resided in the state at least three years prior to high school graduation, 2) has continued to reside in the state, and 3) signs an affidavit promising to apply for permanent resident status as soon as legally able to do so. Affidavits are available from the Registrar at each institution.

Applicants whose residency status is unclear will be asked to submit documentation.