

Returning Student APPLICATION



WESTERN
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Mail application
and \$50 fee to:

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

1. Application Information

For which quarter are you applying? Check only one.

Year: 20 _____ Fall (Sept.) Winter (Jan.) Spring (March) Summer (June)

Western student number: _____ Last quarter/year at Western: _____

[If you were academically dismissed, you must contact Academic Advising at 650-3850 or advising@wwu.edu before submitting this application.]

Which classification applies to you?

First Bachelor's Degree: Intended major: _____

Continuing Postbac: Have completed coursework at Western since earning a bachelor's degree

Postbac students who have not taken courses at Western since earning a bachelor's degree should not use this application.

Postbacs select from the options below:

Teaching Certification: _____
(Secondary, Elementary, Special Education, including subject area)

Graduate School prep: _____
Proposed program of study

Second Bachelor's Degree: _____
Major

Other: _____
Briefly explain

For office use:

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2. Personal Information

_____|_____|_____|_____| - ____|____|____|____| - ____|____|____|____|
Social Security Number

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 the social security number as the student identification number.

Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Jr., etc.

Former Name(s): If your first or last name has changed, you need to contact the Registrar's office.

_____|_____|_____|_____| | ____|____|____|____|
Last First Middle Jr., etc. Last First Middle Jr., etc.

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

Permanent Address _____
(If different from mailing) Number and Street (include apartment number)
City County (If you live in Washington) State Zip
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year

Are you a resident of Washington state? No Yes: From _____ to _____ (If yes, you must provide dates.)
Month/Year Month/Year

If you have lived outside Washington during the past 12 months, give dates and reasons on a separate sheet of paper.

Please check one: U.S. citizen U.S. permanent resident Other _____

Are you a U.S. Military Veteran? Yes No Do you plan to use VA educational benefits while attending college? Yes No

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.

3. Educational Background

List all educational institutions attended since last attendance at Western. Official transcripts must be sent to the Registrar's Office - WWU, 516 High St., Bellingham, WA 98225-9008. Failure to list all institutions may be grounds for dismissal; failure to send transcripts may jeopardize progress toward graduation. Postbaccalaureate applicants should attach a copy of transcripts from other institutions attended.

Name of College/University	City	State	Dates of Attendance (Month/Year)		degree earned/ expected date
			From	To	

4. Personal Statement

Submit a brief statement explaining the following: (1) Your reasons for leaving WWU, (2) What you have done during your time away, and (3) Your academic plan.

5. Applicant's Signature

I understand that signing this form (1) Certifies that all information is accurate and complete and (2) May be verified with the appropriate school/institution, and (3) That falsified information or misrepresentation may jeopardize admission status or enrollment privileges.

Signature of Applicant (required) _____ Date _____

Returning Student

APPLICATION

This application can only be used by former undergraduate Western Washington University students returning to pursue a first bachelor's degree, and former post-baccalaureate (postbac) Western students returning to pursue further postbac study.

Readmission priority goes to students pursuing a first bachelor's degree. Those students are notified in writing of admission on a rolling basis. Other decisions generally are not made until after the deadline.

Readmission to the University does not imply you are qualified for your intended major. You should contact the academic department of your intended major as soon as possible to discuss major declaration procedures; this is especially important for majors with separate application processes, such as Human Services.

If you have been academically dismissed, you must petition for reinstatement through Academic Advising. Contact Academic Advising at 650-3850 or advising@wwu.edu.

Students intending to take only a few courses are encouraged to register through Western's Non-matriculated Student Registration Program rather than to seek formal admission. Non-matriculated students do not have to apply for admission to Western. Instead, they can register for classes beginning the second day of the quarter. Non-matriculated students receive full university credit.

The WWU Retirement Association offers a \$2000 scholarship to a WWU student who is returning to complete an undergraduate degree after a minimum of two years away from Western or any institution of higher education. Please refer to our www.finaid.wwu.edu/scholarships web site for more information.

Do not use this application if:

1. You have never been a matriculated Western student. If you have only taken Western classes through the SPAN program or Summer Session, you have not been a matriculated student and must complete the standard application for admission available at admissions.wwu.edu or by contacting the Admissions Office at (360) 650-3861 or admit@wwu.edu.
2. You are applying as a postbac student and have not taken courses at Western since earning a bachelor's degree. Instead, you should complete the standard application for admission.
3. You plan to enroll as a non-matriculated (not formally admitted) student through Western's Non-matriculated Student Registration Program. Contact the Registrar's Office at 360-650-3432 or Registrar.Office@wwu.edu.
4. You only plan to register for Summer Session. Contact the Summer Session Office at (360) 650-2841 or Summer.Session@wwu.edu.
5. You are applying to one of Western's extension programs. Contact the program director at the location for an appropriate application.

Important Contact Information (360 area code)

Admissions Office	650-3861	Music Department.....	650-3130
Academic Advising	650-3850	Recreation.....	650-3782
Art Department	650-3660	Registrar's Office.....	650-3430
Campus Operator	650-3000	University Residences	650-2950
Financial Aid Office.....	650-3470	Student Accounts	650-2865
Fairhaven College.....	650-2976	Woodring Admissions.....	650-3313

Check out www.wwu.edu for the *Timetable of Courses*, the *General Catalog*, *Classfinder* and more.



Application Priority Deadlines

Fall Quarter	April 1
Winter Quarter	October 1
Spring Quarter	January 15
Summer Quarter	April 1

All application materials received after the priority deadline should include an explanation of why it is important for the applicant to re-enroll that particular quarter.

Application Checklist

- Completed application, signed and dated
- Nonrefundable \$50 application fee
- Official transcript(s) from other institutions attended since leaving Western
- Personal statement
- Postbac students planning to enter the following programs need to apply simultaneously to the department: Art, Fairhaven College, Human Services, Music, Recreation, and Education. Contact the appropriate department for more detailed information.
- All students are encouraged to contact appropriate academic departments for advising

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admissions.wwu.edu