

## UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN WASHINGTON STATE

You are encouraged to apply online at <https://admissions.ctc.edu/applicant/welcome.cfm>

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Refer to community and technical college listing for mailing address, application deadlines, fees, or other requirements, if any. All information subject to change. Please check college website for latest information.
- Sign and date application. Keep a copy for your records.
- Mail to the attention of the Admissions Office at the college of your choice, being sure to include application fees or other documents (such as residency, visa, immigration) if applicable.

**NOTES:** (1) Colleges prefer that you use the admissions application specific to their college, when at all possible. (2) Not all community and technical colleges accept the online application. (3) Some programs have additional admissions requirements (e.g., health-related, nursing, dental, transportation-related). Contact the college program of your choice to be sure you include necessary documents and meet prerequisites.

Please type or print with a black ballpoint pen. **Shaded areas for office use only.**

### SECTION 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name			
Address, including apartment number			City	State	Zip Code	
Day Phone		Ext.	Evening Phone			Ext.
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			Gender <i>(providing this information is voluntary)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
E-mail Address			Previous Names 1. 2.			
Social Security Number *	<i>*To comply with federal law, we are required to ask for your Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). We will use your SSN/ITIN to report Hope Scholarship/Lifetime tax credit, to administer state/federal financial aid, to verify enrollment, degree and academic transcript records, and to conduct institutional research. If you do not submit your SSN/ITIN, you will not be denied access to the college; however, you may be subject to civil penalties (refer to Internal Revenue Service Treasury Regulations 1.6050S-1(e)(4) for more information). Pursuant to state law (RCW 28B.10.042) and federal law (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), the college will protect your SSN from unauthorized use and/or disclosure.</i>					
Student Identification Number	Note: The college you apply to will assign your Student Identification Number (SID). This number is required for administrative purposes to uniquely identify your educational records.					

### SECTION 2 - COLLEGE & COURSE OF STUDY

College and branch (if applicable) to which applying:		Has either of your parents earned a bachelor's (4-year) degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Which quarter do you plan to start? <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer	Which year do you plan to start?	What is your preferred time of class attendance? <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening <input type="checkbox"/> Both	YRQ-PLAN START
What is your intended major or program of study?	Do you plan to transfer to a four-year college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	STU-PRG APPLY	

### SECTION 3 - TESTING INFORMATION

Have you taken the GED test? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, date earned: Month and year
Where did you earn your GED? School or organization name:	
Which of the following pre-college tests have you taken? <input type="checkbox"/> ASSET/COMPASS <input type="checkbox"/> Accuplacer <input type="checkbox"/> SLEP <input type="checkbox"/> SAT <input type="checkbox"/> ACT	Other tests taken?
In what year did you take your last pre-college test?	

### SECTION 4 - ACADEMIC HISTORY

Name of last high school attended	HS Code	City and State	Years attended (YY) From: To:	Did you graduate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Year <input type="checkbox"/> No, Highest Grade Level
Last college, vocational, or technical school attended	Code	City and State	Years attended (YY) From: To:	Did you graduate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Year <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other college, vocational, or technical school attended	Code	City and State	Years attended (YY) From: To:	Did you graduate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Year <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other college, vocational, or technical school attended	Code	City and State	Years attended (YY) From: To:	Did you graduate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Year <input type="checkbox"/> No

List any additional colleges and vocational/technical schools on a separate sheet of paper and attach.

### OFFICE USE ONLY

RESIDENCY CODE	FEE PAY STATUS	ADMISSION NUMBER	DATE REC'D	DATE ENTERED	ENTERED BY
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**SECTION 5 - RESIDENCY INFORMATION**

Please read the following notice before responding to the questions in this section:

Effective July 1, 2003, Washington State law changed the definition of "resident student." The law makes certain students, who are not permanent residents or citizens of the United States, eligible for resident student status - and eligible to pay resident tuition rates - when they attend public colleges and universities in this state. *The law does not make these students eligible to receive need-based state or federal financial aid.* To qualify for resident status, students must complete an affidavit/declaration/certification if they are not permanent residents or citizens of the United States but have met one of the following conditions:

- **Condition One:** (a) Resided in Washington State for three years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma, and (b) Completed the full senior year at a Washington high school, and (c) Continuously resided in the state since earning the high school diploma.
- **Condition Two:** (a) Completed the equivalent of a high school diploma, and (b) Resided in Washington State for the three years immediately before receiving the equivalent of the diploma, and (c) Continuously resided in the State since earning the equivalent of a high school diploma.

**NOTE:** If you meet one of the above conditions and would like to pay resident tuition rates, contact the college(s) you are applying to and request the Residency Affidavit form.

**Residency Questions for Tuition Purposes:**

1. Have you been a legal resident\* of Washington and lived continuously in the State of Washington for the past 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
*\*A student cannot qualify as a legal resident of Washington for tuition calculation purposes if s/he possesses a valid out-of-state driver's license, vehicle registration, or other documents that give evidence of being a legal resident in another state.*

If no, how long have you lived continuously in the state of Washington? \_\_\_\_\_ Months

2a. Were you claimed for federal income tax purposes by your mother, father, or legal guardian in the current calendar year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2b. In the past calendar year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES to either 2a or 2b, has your parent or legal guardian lived continuously in the Washington State for the past 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Will a public or private non-federal agency/institution outside the state of Washington provide you with financial assistance to attend college? (answer yes only if your eligibility for this assistance is based on being a resident of that state) ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Are you active duty military stationed in Washington or a member of the Washington National Guard? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Are you the spouse or dependent of either (a) an active duty military person stationed in Washington, or (b) a member of the Washington National Guard? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

**SECTION 6 - RACE AND CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION**

3. Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_

If not a U.S. citizen, what is your visa status? \*

☐ International student (with F or M visa)

☐ Visitor

☐ Temporary resident.

Alien Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Immigrant/Permanent Resident.

Alien Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Refugee/Parolee or Conditional Entrant.

Alien Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other - Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTATION WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

1. Which race do you consider yourself to be?

Please mark one or more boxes to indicate what race you consider yourself to be (providing this information is voluntary)

☐ African American (872)

☐ Alaska Native (015)

☐ American Indian (597)

☐ Chinese (605)

☐ Filipino (608)

☐ Japanese (611)

☐ Korean (612)

☐ Native Hawaiian (653)

☐ Vietnamese (619)

☐ White (800)

☐ Other Asian (621)

☐ Other Pacific Islander (681)

☐ Other Race (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino ethnicity?

(providing this information is voluntary)

☐ No

☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American,

Chicano (722)

☐ Yes, Puerto Rican (727)

☐ Yes, Cuban (709)

☐ Yes, other

Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

(Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Veterans and/or their dependents may qualify for educational benefits. Please check here ☐ if you would like additional information.

Please check here ☐ if you have been in Washington State foster care for at least one year since your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Applicant's Certification:** I certify that all statements on this form are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Washington State Community & Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender, marital status, disability, or status as a disabled or Vietnam era veteran. Response or non-response to any of the questions listed as voluntary in this application will not affect your consideration for admission.

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# 2012 freshman application

## for admission & scholarships



Western Washington University is a dynamic, innovative public university considered to be among the best in the Pacific Northwest. Recognized for excellence in undergraduate education, an increasingly diverse learning environment and a strong sense of community, students choose Western for the top-notch academics, size, location, job placement of graduates and affordable cost.

### FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Admission to Western Washington University is selective. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission, as the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of available enrollment spaces.

*The minimum required high school course pattern includes:*

- 4 units of college prep English composition and/or literature
- 3 units of mathematics, including geometry and two years of algebra beyond pre-algebra
- 2 units of science, including one year of algebra-based chemistry, physics or principles of technology; one year must include a lab
- 3 units of social science, such as history, civics, psychology, economics, etc.
- 2 sequential units in a single world language, Native American language or American Sign Language. This requirement may be satisfied for students from non-English speaking countries who entered the U.S. educational system in eighth grade or later
- 1 semester or trimester of fine and performing arts
- 1 additional semester or trimester in any of the above areas

Applicants are encouraged to pursue academic coursework and advanced study beyond the minimum course requirements. Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Running Start or other College-in-the-High-School and Honors courses provide an excellent foundation for a successful college experience.

Cumulative academic achievement—including level and difficulty of courses and grade trends—is the most significant factor in our admission decisions. School and community involvement, special talent, multicultural experiences, strength of character and personal circumstances are also considered.

### FRESHMAN APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Quarter	January 31
Winter Quarter	October 1
Spring Quarter	January 15

### WHO SHOULD USE THIS APPLICATION?

The Freshman Application for Admission is for students who have not enrolled in any college coursework after high school. Students who have earned college credit while in high school, including Running Start students, should use this application.

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

- Transfer or Postbaccalaureate applicant
- Extension Program applicant
- Former returning Western student
- Graduate School applicant
- International applicant
- Summer-only applicant

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

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed application, signed and dated
- ☐ Non-refundable \$55 application fee\*
- ☐ Essay/additional information
- ☐ Transcripts
- ☐ Official SAT or ACT test scores

All application materials, including 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 on you or your family. A very limited number of fee waivers are granted.

#### Mail your completed application and fee to:

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

OR

Apply online at [admissions.wvu.edu](http://admissions.wvu.edu)

# 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 transcripts of high school and college coursework.

Some sections of the application for admission require further explanation. If you have questions about a particular section of the application or need assistance, please contact the Office of Admissions at (360) 650-3440 or [admit@wwu.edu](mailto:admit@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 by 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.

## HB1079 Eligibility

If you are not a permanent resident or citizen of the U.S. 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. Checking the "HB 1079 eligible" box on the application will **only** be used to help you through the process of applying for resident tuition.

## Living on Campus

Priority for on-campus housing is based on the date the Office of Admissions receives your application for admission. Freshmen who meet all housing deadlines, including the payment deadline, are guaranteed housing on campus. Students who apply for admission early are most likely to secure a room in their preferred residential area. Detailed housing information will be sent at the time of admission; admitted students can apply online for housing at [housing.wwu.edu](http://housing.wwu.edu).

## Scholarships and Financial Aid

Most scholarships are awarded based on the information provided in the application for admission, and no separate application is required. The Office of Admissions awards scholarships based on merit or other interests as identified in the application for admission. Freshmen applying for Fall Quarter admission should complete the application for admission by the application deadline of January 31.

A complete list of new student scholarships is available at [admissions.wwu.edu/scholarships](http://admissions.wwu.edu/scholarships). A complete list of all undergraduate student scholarships is available at [www.finaid.wwu.edu/scholarships](http://www.finaid.wwu.edu/scholarships).

Applying for financial aid does not affect your application for admission or scholarship awards. For priority consideration, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) by February 15. Western's school code is 003802. For more information, go to [www.finaid.wwu.edu](http://www.finaid.wwu.edu) or contact the Financial Aid Services Center at (360) 650-3470.

## Official Transcripts

A high school transcript is required for the application review. Students may attach an electronic transcript when submitting an online application or arrange for their high school to send a transcript to the Office of Admissions. Running Start students who have completed college credit are encouraged to submit an electronic transcript now, in addition to a high school transcript. To receive transfer credit, please submit official college transcripts, AP score reports and/or an IB transcript.

*Western Washington University is committed to assuring that all programs and activities are readily accessible to all eligible people without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, Vietnam era or disabled veteran status. If you have a disability and require accommodation or assistance with the application process, or you would like this publication in an alternative format, please call Admissions at (360) 650-3440 or Washington State TTY Relay Systems (800) 833-6388.*



# WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



## 2012 freshman application for admission & scholarships

submit with  
\$55 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 not attempted college coursework after high school graduation or GED completion. Visit [admissions.wvu.edu/apply](http://admissions.wvu.edu/apply) for further details.

For which quarter are you applying? Check only one. ☐ Winter (January) 2012 ☐ Spring (March) 2012 ☐ Fall (September) 2012

Have you or will you earn college credit through the Washington State Running Start program? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Have you previously applied for admission to Western? ☐ No ☐ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter/Year

Have you previously attended Western? ☐ No ☐ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Last quarter/year at Western

Have you attempted college coursework after high school graduation or GED completion? ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, you need to fill out the Transfer application; [admissions.wvu.edu/apply](http://admissions.wvu.edu/apply))

### 2. 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., etc.

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 appear on transcripts.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Please 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 message charges may apply.

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

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

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

- ☐ U.S. citizen  
☐ U.S. permanent resident: A \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Alien number \_\_\_\_\_ Date granted \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. visa type \_\_\_\_\_ Date granted (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ HB 1079 eligible. Eligibility requirements include being a non-U.S. citizen who has resided in Washington State for three years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma and will complete a full senior year at a Washington high school.

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a resident of Washington State? See Residency instructions for details.

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?

☐ 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?

☐ 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 Have you ever been convicted of a violent, weapons-related, or drug-related offense; required to register as a sex offender by any legal authority within the U.S.; or are there any felony 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. Family Information

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

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

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Is s/he 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:

- ☐ Some high school or less ☐ Some college ☐ Bachelor's degree  
☐ High school graduate ☐ Associate's degree ☐ Graduate study

☐ Yes ☐ No Did s/he attend Western Washington University?

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

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

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

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Is s/he 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:

- ☐ Some high school or less ☐ Some college ☐ Bachelor's degree  
☐ High school graduate ☐ Associate's degree ☐ Graduate study

☐ Yes ☐ No Did s/he attend Western Washington University?

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have any siblings 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): \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Race and Ethnicity

Western Washington University is committed to creating a welcoming community that values diversity. Providing the following information is optional, but will assist with outreach efforts 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, Mexican, Mexican American/Chicano (722) ☐ Yes, Puerto Rican (727)  
☐ Yes, other Hispanic or Latino (H10): \_\_\_\_\_

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 (620): \_\_\_\_\_

Pacific Islander:

- ☐ Guamanian (660)  
☐ Native Hawaiian (653)  
☐ Samoan (655)  
☐ Other (640): \_\_\_\_\_

Black African, African American or Black:

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

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

☐ 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)

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

Other than English, what language(s) is/are spoken in your home? \_\_\_\_\_



## 5. Academic History

Current/most recent high school. If you will receive a high school diploma from a Washington state community college instead of a high school, skip to next question:

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

Do you plan to earn a high school diploma at a Washington state community college? ☐ No ☐ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

Check one and indicate dates, actual or proposed:

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

Please provide the name and contact information of a high school official who can verify, if necessary, the academic information provided in your application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

List all other schools attended during grades 9 through 12:

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

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

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.

Were you on exchange? ☐ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of attendance (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Academic Information

A high school transcript is required for the application review. Please attach your transcript or arrange for your high school to send one to the Office of Admissions. Running Start students who have completed college credit are encouraged to submit an electronic transcript now, in addition to a high school transcript.

### Senior Year Schedule

List all courses you are taking or plan to take your senior year (Grade 12) and in the summer before you enroll at WWU. Misrepresenting your schedule and/or failure to complete courses listed may jeopardize your admission status. For each term, include: 1) Course Title 2) Course Notation "CN" — identify your participation: **H** for Honors, **AP** for Advanced Placement, **IB** for International Baccalaureate, **RST** for Running Start, **CHS** for College-in-the-High-School, **Home** for Home School, and **COL** for other college enrollment, and 3) Units — usually 1 unit = 1 year.

Check box:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sem. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Qtr. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Other			<input type="checkbox"/> Sem. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Qtr. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other			<input type="checkbox"/> Qtr. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
	Course Title	CN	Units	Course Title	CN	Units	Course Title	CN	Units
English									
Mathematics									
Science									
Social Science									
World Language									
Fine or Performing Arts									
All Other Classes									

### Class Rank & GPA

Your class rank \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Not available (school does not rank) Cumulative high school GPA \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. College Credit and Academic Enrichment

Official college transcripts and AP/IB scores are required for college credit to be granted and may be requested during the application review process. Running Start students who have completed college credit are encouraged to submit an electronic transcript now, in addition to a high school transcript.

Indicate if you have taken or will take any of the following courses while in high school (N/A = courses not offered at your school):

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A **Advanced Placement** # of courses you plan to complete \_\_\_\_\_ # of exams you plan to take \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A **International Baccalaureate** # of courses you plan to complete \_\_\_\_\_ # of Higher Level exams you plan to take \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A **Other advanced courses or exams** (please list) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☐ No **Running Start or other college** Number of total college credits earned or expected to earn while in high school \_\_\_\_\_  
College(s) granting credit \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☐ No **Are you planning to earn an associate's degree while in high school?**  
College \_\_\_\_\_ Date earned/expected (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate if you have participated in, or been selected for, any of the following:

- |                                                 |                                                                           |                                                           |                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AVID                   | <input type="checkbox"/> College Bound                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Commended Scholar | <input type="checkbox"/> TRIO                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Week          | <input type="checkbox"/> College Success Foundation (including Achievers) | <input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Finalist          | <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champions of Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Gear Up                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Semi-Finalist     | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Scholars       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Access Now     | <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Rainier Scholars                 | <input type="checkbox"/> YMCA Black Achievers |

## 8. SAT or ACT Scores

Official scores must be sent from the testing agency or high school for your application to be complete.

All freshman applicants, including Running Start students, regardless of the number of college credits earned, are required to submit an official ACT or SAT test score.

Requesting to have scores sent directly from the testing agency is encouraged and will expedite the processing of your application. To be received on time, you should take the test at least six weeks prior to the application deadline.

	Highest score	Date taken/To be taken
American College Test (ACT) (Composite)	_____	_____
Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) (Critical Reading/Quantitative/Writing)	_____	_____

## 9. Academic Interests

Indicate academic programs that interest you. While major declaration typically occurs after enrollment, this information will allow us to address your particular interests in future communications. (Refer to [admissions.wvu.edu/academics](https://admissions.wvu.edu/academics) for a list of academic programs.)

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

### Academic Programs Requiring Additional Materials

If you wish to participate in any of the following programs, please indicate below.

- ☐ **Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies** requires two letters of recommendation, a personal interview, and an additional essay that describes what makes Fairhaven College a good fit for you and includes background information related to your academic interests. The additional essay may be included in "Section 11: Essay Questions". See [admissions.wvu.edu/fc\\_admit](https://admissions.wvu.edu/fc_admit) for more information.
- ☐ **Art** requires a portfolio. See [admissions.wvu.edu/art](https://admissions.wvu.edu/art) for more information.
- ☐ **Music** requires an audition. See [admissions.wvu.edu/music](https://admissions.wvu.edu/music) for more information. Primary Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Honors Program** admission is highly selective and is based on a variety of factors, including strength of curriculum, academic achievement, standardized test scores, teacher/counselor recommendation, and a writing sample. See [admissions.wvu.edu/honors](https://admissions.wvu.edu/honors) for more information.



## 10. Extracurricular, Community, Work and Personal Activities

We believe that ability and potential is measured by more than grades and test scores. Help us learn how you spend your time by providing a list of your most meaningful school and community activities, recognition/awards, employment, volunteer work, family responsibilities, enrichment activities, etc. List in order of importance to you and include length of involvement. Feel free to describe activities of most significance, or to attach a resume or other summary of activities.

## 11. Essay Questions

We know that academics and activities tell only part of your story. Your response to the following question(s) will help the Admissions Committee learn what is important to you. A response to one question is required, but you may respond to more than one if applicable. (300 – 500 words)

- Reflect on a meaningful experience or personal highlight that has enriched your life.
- What makes you and Western Washington University a good match?
- Describe any special circumstances or hurdles that have challenged you personally or academically, and steps you have taken to move beyond those challenges.

**Fairhaven College applicants only:** If you are applying to Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies, describe your educational goals, any background relevant to your academic interests and/or what makes Fairhaven College a good fit for you. (500 – 1,000 words)

## 12. New Student Scholarships

Our Scholarship Committee annually awards \$3 million in scholarships to new freshmen. Selection for most scholarships is based on information provided with your application for admission, and does not require an additional scholarship application. A complete list of new student scholarships and selection criteria is available at [admissions.wvu.edu/tuition](https://admissions.wvu.edu/tuition).

Western participates in the **Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program** – no additional scholarship application is required. More information about the WUE program can be found at [admissions.wvu.edu/tuition/t\\_wue.html](https://admissions.wvu.edu/tuition/t_wue.html).

Students requesting consideration for the following scholarships must indicate their interest as well as provide related information.

- ☐ Yes, consider my application for the **Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) Scholarship**. MAP scholarships of \$1,000 and \$2,000 are awarded to new students who are actively promoting multiculturalism or intercultural understanding in their school or community, and are committed to doing the same at Western. If your application has not helped us to get to know you in this way, please attach a written statement. (300 – 500 words)
- ☐ Yes, consider my application for the **Western Leadership Scholarship**. Sixty incoming freshmen are recognized annually with a \$1,000 scholarship and an academic enrichment opportunity related to leadership development. Recipients must demonstrate exceptional leadership potential in their school or community through their success in producing results – in a public way or behind the scenes, their ability to inspire others, or their role as a change-maker. If your application has not helped us to get to know you in this way, please attach a written statement. (300 – 500 words)

## 13. Additional Information

Please indicate if you are interested in learning about the following activities. This information will help us address your specific interests in future communications.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Dance/Music/Theatre                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/sustainability clubs & activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, ally clubs & activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community service/volunteer work        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/multicultural clubs & activities         | <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Journalism                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debate                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Global issues                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor activities                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability awareness clubs & activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership opportunities                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Study abroad                                                 |

Have you visited Western's campus?

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

How did you first learn about Western?

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WWU website               | <input type="checkbox"/> Family member        | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit to campus     | <input type="checkbox"/> College resource book |
| <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"/> Other _____         |                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College fair              | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor/advisor    |                                              |                                                |

## 14. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 06/11 - pg 5