

Freshman Undergraduate Application for Admission 2011–2012

Instructions

Follow the admission steps listed on the next page.

Print in ink.

Sign and date your application.

Attach the \$50 application fee (no cash, please) and mail to the Office of Admissions at the address provided. **The fee is nonrefundable.**

Note: Fee waivers are available to qualified students. Call or email for details; see last page for contact information.

This application is for students who are 25 years of age or older.

WSU Online

Application deadlines

**Spring semester 2011
December 3**

**Summer semester 2011
April 1**

**Fall semester 2011
July 15**

**Spring semester 2012
December 2**



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Admission Steps

You are a freshman applicant if you have graduated from high school or earned a GED and have not been enrolled in college after the summer following your high school graduation. Running Start students or students who have completed college coursework while in high school are considered freshmen for admission purposes.

Next Steps

1. Complete your application.

2. Send your transcripts.

Have your high school send us an official transcript with graduation date. If you have a GED, have the testing agency send us your official GED score report instead.

Have transcripts sent to:

Washington State University
Office of Admissions
PO Box 641067
Pullman, WA 99164-1067

3. Send supporting material.

Since transcripts alone won't tell the story—it's been a while since high school—we also give you a chance to provide test scores (if you have them) and tell us a bit about your experiences since then.

If your high school GPA was 2.5 or higher, provide ONE of the following.

If your high school GPA was lower than 2.5, provide TWO of the following.

- Official score reports from SAT or ACT test.
- A narrative addressing these topics:
 - Why is a college education important to you?
 - Why are you interested in attending WSU?
 - How have you demonstrated the characteristics necessary to be successful in college?
- A resume covering the period since you left high school, or the last five years, whichever is shorter.

Send supporting materials to the above address.

Undergraduate Application for Freshman Admission



2011–2012

You are a freshman applicant if you anticipate graduating from high school in this academic year or if you have graduated from high school and have not been enrolled in college after the summer following your high school graduation. Running Start students or students who have completed college coursework while in high school are considered freshmen for admission purposes.

If you plan to attend Washington State University with an international student visa, you should complete the international application. All applications can be found at www.apply.wsu.edu.

Your Contact Information

Legal name _____ Social Security number _____
Last First Middle Jr., etc. (Optional)

Preferred first name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of birth _____
Month/Day/Year

Please list any additional names we should expect to find on academic records we may receive on your behalf:

Last First Middle Last First Middle

Current mailing address

Number and street _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal code _____ Country _____

Current phone (____) _____ E-mail _____ Cell phone (____) _____

Permanent address (if different than above)

Number and street _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal code _____ Country _____ Phone (____) _____

Citizenship (select one) ☐ U.S. citizen ☐ U.S. permanent resident _____
Resident alien number Date granted

Residency

Are you a resident of the state of Washington? See inside back cover for residency information.

☐ Yes Please indicate dates of your most recent continuous residency: From _____ ☐ to present **OR** ☐ to _____
Month/Year Month/Year

County of residence _____

☐ No

The question at right is voluntary and will not be used in the admission decision process but will assist us in identifying eligibility for resident tuition under RCW 28B.15.0131.

Are you an enrolled member, or a descendent, of an American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native Village/Corporation?

☐ Enrolled Member. Tribal Affiliation: _____

☐ Descendent. Tribal Affiliation: _____

Your Plans

Which campus would you like to attend? (Check one only): ☐ Pullman (main residential campus) ☐ Tri-Cities ☐ Vancouver ☐ WSU Online (online degree program)

Which semester do you plan to start? ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer to Fall Year _____

Please let us know your intended major. We understand you may not know, and if that's the case, please write "undecided" as your academic interest/major below.

Academic interest/major: First choice _____ Second choice _____

Your Family (Parent/Guardian information is optional if you are age 25 or over)

Parent/Guardian 1 ☐ Not applicable to me

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian

Is this parent/guardian still living? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If no skip to ▲)

Name ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms.

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address:

☐ Same as my current mailing address

☐ Same as my permanent address

☐ Check here if address is unknown

Street _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal code _____

Country _____ Phone number (____) _____

E-mail _____

▲ Highest degree level earned by parent/guardian

☐ None ☐ High school diploma ☐ 2-year college degree

☐ 4-year college degree ☐ Postgraduate degree

Colleges attended _____

Parent/Guardian 2 ☐ Not applicable to me

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian

Is this parent/guardian still living? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If no skip to ▲)

Name ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms.

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address:

☐ Same as my current mailing address

☐ Same as my permanent address

☐ Check here if address is unknown

Street _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal code _____

Country _____ Phone number (____) _____

E-mail _____

▲ Highest degree level earned by parent/guardian

☐ None ☐ High school diploma ☐ 2-year college degree

☐ 4-year college degree ☐ Postgraduate degree

Colleges attended _____

What is the primary language spoken at home? _____

Your Academic Information

Have you graduated or will you graduate from high school? ☐ Yes. Date of high school graduation _____ ☐ No. Highest grade level completed _____
(Month/Year)

☐ GED. Date _____ (please send scores from the testing agency) ☐ Other _____
(Month/Year)

Counselor or career specialist's name _____

Counselor or career specialist's e-mail _____ Phone (____) _____

List all high schools you have attended or are attending (grades 9–12).

Name of School	Location (City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country)	Dates Attended (Month/Year)

Please tell us your highest score on each component of either the SAT or ACT (if known).

☐ SAT Highest Critical Reading _____ Highest Math _____

☐ ACT Highest Composite _____

☐ I expect to take the SAT or ACT on _____
(Month/Year)

Please be sure to have official test scores sent directly to Washington State University from the testing agency. Use code 4705 for the SAT and code 4482 for the ACT.

What is your cumulative GPA since ninth grade? _____ on a ☐ 4.0 scale **OR** ☐ 5.0 scale

How many AP, IB, or Honors courses did you successfully complete in grades 9–11? _____

College credit earned while in high school

If you have taken college courses while in high school, please tell us the name of the school where the courses were taken and the type of program (use RST for Running Start, CHS for College in the High School, COL for other college courses).

Name of School	Program Type	Name of School	Program Type

Will you earn a transferable associate's degree from a Washington community college prior to attending Washington State University? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Your Senior Year

Please tell us about the courses you are taking or plan to take in your senior year (grade 12), or in the summer before you enroll at WSU. For each term, please list:

1) **Course Title**

2) **Credits:** (Usually 1 credit = 1 full year; 1/2 credit = 1 semester; 1/3 credit = 1 trimester.) Check the box at the top of the column to indicate whether the course was taken in semesters, quarters, or another system.

3) **CN=Course Notation:** Use this column to record your participation in the following programs or enrollment options: **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 college enrollment other than RST and CHS.

Topic	<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"/> Sem. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Qtr. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	Course Title	Credits	CN	Course Title	Credits	CN	Course Title	Credits	CN
English									
Mathematics									
Science									
Social Science									
Languages									
Fine/ Performing Arts									
Other									

Will you complete all of the College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs) for admission prior to enrolling at WSU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reminder: Official high school transcripts for grades 9-12 are a required part of the application process. To receive college credit for Running Start, College in the High School, other college courses, and/or AP/IB scores, please send official college transcripts and/or test scores directly from the testing agency.

Your Personal Statement

We invite you to complete the personal statement below. This is your opportunity to help us get to know you in ways other than your courses, grades, and test scores. Please include any information you would like us to take into consideration when we review your application. Please attach your response to this application, or submit it online at www.wsu.edu/statement.

Your personal statement should describe in detail (about 100 words per question) some special interest, significant experience, or achievement in each of the following areas:

- Leadership/group contributions:** Describe examples of your leadership experience and share how you have significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time. Consider responsibilities you have taken for initiatives in or out of school.
- Knowledge or creativity in a field:** Describe any of your special interests and how you have developed knowledge in these areas. Give examples of your creativity: the ability to see alternatives; take diverse perspectives; come up with many, varied, or original ideas; or willingness to try new things.
- Dealing with adversity:** Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to address this challenge. Include whether you turned to anyone in facing that challenge, the role that person played, and what you learned about yourself.
- Community service:** Explain what you have done to make your community a better place to live. Give examples of specific projects in which you have been involved over time.
- Handling systemic challenges:** Describe your experiences facing or witnessing discrimination. Tell us how you responded and what you learned from those experiences and how they prepared you to contribute to the WSU community.
- Goals/task commitment:** Articulate the goals you have established for yourself and your efforts to accomplish them. Give at least one specific example that demonstrates your work ethic/diligence.

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Other Information

The following two questions are voluntary and will not be used in the admission decision process. Information collected enables WSU to accurately report the number of applicants from different racial and ethnic groups for statistical reporting and assists with student outreach efforts.

1.) Are you Hispanic/Latino(a) or of Spanish origin?

YES (check all that apply)

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Argentinean | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecuatorian (Ecuadorian) | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bolivian | <input type="checkbox"/> Guatemalan | <input type="checkbox"/> Salvadoran |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chilean | <input type="checkbox"/> Honduran | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colombian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican or Mexican-American (Chicano) | <input type="checkbox"/> Uruguayan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costa Rican | <input type="checkbox"/> Nicaraguan | <input type="checkbox"/> Venezuelan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban | <input type="checkbox"/> Panamanian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic Origin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican | <input type="checkbox"/> Peruvian | |

NO

- ☐ Non-Spanish/Hispanic/Latino(a)

2.) How do you describe your race? (check all that apply)

American Indian (select one or more):

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chehalis | <input type="checkbox"/> Muckleshoot | <input type="checkbox"/> Snoqualmie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinook | <input type="checkbox"/> Nisqually | <input type="checkbox"/> Snoqualmoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colville | <input type="checkbox"/> Nooksack | <input type="checkbox"/> Spokane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cowlitz | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Gamble Klallam | <input type="checkbox"/> Squaxin Island |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duwamish | <input type="checkbox"/> Puyallup | <input type="checkbox"/> Steilacoom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hoh | <input type="checkbox"/> Quileute | <input type="checkbox"/> Stillaguamish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jamestown | <input type="checkbox"/> Quinault | <input type="checkbox"/> Suquamish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kalispel | <input type="checkbox"/> Samish | <input type="checkbox"/> Swinomish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kikiallus | <input type="checkbox"/> Sauk-Suiattle | <input type="checkbox"/> Tulalip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Elwha | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoalwater | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Skagit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lummi | <input type="checkbox"/> Skokomis | <input type="checkbox"/> Yakima |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Makah | <input type="checkbox"/> Snohomish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other American Indian |

Alaska Native (select one or more):

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Aleut (Unangan) | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Eskimo (Inupiaq or Yupik) | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Tlingit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Alutiiq | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Eyak | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Tsimshian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Athabaskan | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Haida | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Alaska Native |

Asian (select one or more):

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Nepali |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bhutanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Singaporean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian | <input type="checkbox"/> Sri Lankan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian (Kampuchean) | <input type="checkbox"/> Madagascar | <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwanese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Malayan | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Maldivian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hmong | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian |

☐ **Black or African American**

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (select one or more):

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fijian | <input type="checkbox"/> Palauan | <input type="checkbox"/> Tokelauan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian | <input type="checkbox"/> Papua New Guinean | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kosraean | <input type="checkbox"/> Ponapean (Pohnpeian) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trukese (Chuukese) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mariana Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanuatuan (New Hebrides Islander) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marshall Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Solomon Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Yapese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Micronesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahitian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian | <input type="checkbox"/> Tarawa Islander | |

☐ **White (includes people of European, Middle Eastern, or North African descent)**

Are you a participant in any of the following programs?

- ☐ GEAR-UP ☐ Talent Search ☐ TRiO ☐ Upward Bound ☐ CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Program)
- ☐ Active Duty Military ☐ Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
- ☐ Dependent/Spouse of a deceased or 100% disabled veteran, firefighter, or law enforcement officer
- ☐ I was in foster care for at least one year since my sixteenth birthday and was emancipated from care on or after January 1, 2007

Your Signature

Now that you have finished filling out your application for admission to Washington State University, use this checklist to see that you're taking the other steps necessary for us to be able to review your application.

1. Have your test scores sent from the testing agency (use code 4705 for the SAT and code 4482 for the ACT).
2. Request that your school(s) send official transcripts directly to WSU.
3. Sign and date this application.
4. Mail this application and the \$50 nonrefundable application fee to the Office of Admissions for the campus you wish to attend. Fee waivers are available to qualified students. Call or email for details. See back cover for contact information.

I am stating that my application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misinformation or omission of information may jeopardize my admission status and enrollment privileges. Additionally, I understand that Washington State University may verify any of this information with the appropriate entity if needed.

Signature

Date

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Want to apply for scholarships online?
Visit **www.apply.wsu.edu**.

When applying for scholarships...

You must apply separately to be considered for university scholarships. Complete the academic scholarship application online at **www.apply.wsu.edu**. The scholarship application deadline is **January 31**.

Need an extra copy of these forms?

Visit **online.wsu.edu/apply**

Questions?

Contact us!
WSU Online
Van Doren Hall
PO Box 645220
Pullman, WA 99164-5220
Toll-free phone: 800-222-4978
online@wsu.edu

Washington State Residency for Tuition-Paying Purposes

- As a student, you are a resident if (1) you are financially dependent* on your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) **and** (2) one parent or legal guardian maintains what is known in legal terms as a "bona fide domicile" in the state of Washington for the 12 months prior to the beginning of the semester for which you applied.
- You are also a resident if (1) you are financially independent* of your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) **and** (2) you maintain a bona fide domicile in the state of Washington that is separate and distinct from an educational purpose for the previous 12 months. Washington state law provides that it is your burden as a student to prove that you are a resident for tuition-paying purposes.

*If you are financially independent, you cannot be claimed as a dependent for tax purposes and you must be primarily financially self-supporting for the current and prior calendar years.

For more details on residency status, visit **www.wsu.edu/residency**.

For a list of residency provisions for members of some American Indian tribes, visit **www.wsu.edu/residency** and click the appropriate link.

Residency provision for non-citizens or non-permanent residents of the United States who reside in the state of Washington

Students who have met the following requirements *may* qualify for resident tuition:

- Resided in Washington state for three years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma and completed your full senior year at a Washington high school, **or**
- Completed the equivalent of a high school diploma and resided in Washington state for the three years immediately before receiving the equivalent of the diploma, **and**
- Resided continuously in the state since earning your high school diploma or its equivalent.

You must also certify your intent to take steps to become a permanent resident as soon as you are eligible to apply. To obtain additional information and the certification form, visit **www.wsu.edu/residency**.

Send your completed application to the Office of Admissions at the campus to which you are applying.

All documents sent to the Office of Admissions become the property of Washington State University and will not be returned.

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Pullman, WA 99164-1067	Richland, WA 99354-1671	Vancouver, WA 98686-9600	Pullman, WA 99164-1067

Contact us with questions.

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