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 24 years of age or younger.

WSU Online

Application deadlines

Spring semester 2011  
December 3

Summer semester 2011  
April 1

Fall semester 2011  
July 15

Spring semester 2012  
December 2
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.

Next Steps

1. Successfully complete the following College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs):
   - **English**—four credits,* including at least three credits of composition and literature
   - **Mathematics**—three credits, including algebra I, geometry, and algebra II, or completion of integrated mathematics through level III; a fourth credit of math is recommended
   - **Science**—two credits of laboratory science, including one credit of algebra-based science (typically chemistry or physics, though school districts may designate other courses)
   - **World language**—two credits of a single world language, Native American language, or American Sign Language
   - **Social Science**—three credits
   - **Arts**—one credit in fine, visual, or performing arts or an additional credit of the courses listed above
   *one credit = one year

2. Complete your application and send it to the address on the back cover.
   Please send your completed application by mail and your personal statement either online at www.wsu.edu/statement or by mail. You’ll find the Office of Admissions address for the campus to which you are applying on the last page of this admission application.

3. Send your transcripts and test scores.
   Request that official, sealed high school transcripts be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions. Addresses for the Offices of Admission at WSU campuses are on the last page. To receive college credit for Running Start, College in the High School, other college courses, and AP/IB examinations, you must also request those transcripts or scores be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions. If you are applying directly from high school, you must maintain a satisfactory record and complete graduation before enrolling at Washington State University. Have your SAT or ACT scores sent directly from the testing agency. All WSU campuses use the same code for the SAT (code 4705) and the ACT (code 4482).
Undergraduate Application for Freshman Admission

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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

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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:

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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

Residency

- [ ] Yes Please indicate dates of your most recent continuous residency: From __________ to present OR to __________

  County of residence __________________ Month/Year __________________

- [ ] 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.

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

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 __________ (Month/Year) ❑ 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).

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<th>Name of School</th>
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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).

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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.

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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:
1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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)
- Argentinean
- Bolivian
- Chilean
- Colombian
- Costa Rican
- Cuban
- Dominican

NO
- Non-Spanish/Hispanic/Latino(a)

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

American Indian (select one or more):
- Chehalis
- Chinook
- Colville
- Cowitz
- Duvamish
- Hoh
- Jamestown
- Kalispel
- Kiksialla
- Lower Elwha
- Lummi
- Makah

Alaska Native (select one or more):
- Alaska Aleut (Unangan)
- Alaska Alutiq
- Alaska Athabaskan

Asian (select one or more):
- Asian Indian
- Bangladeshhi
- Bhutanese
- Burmese
- Cambodian (Kampuchean)
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Hmong

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (select one or more):
- Fijian
- Guamanian
- Kosraean
- Mariana Islander
- Marshall Islander
- Micronesian
- Native Hawaiian

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.
Need an extra copy of these forms?
Visit [online.wsu.edu/apply](http://online.wsu.edu/apply).

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](http://www.apply.wsu.edu). The scholarship application deadline is January 31.

Questions?
Contact us!
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PO Box 645220
Pullman, WA 99164-5220
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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](http://www.wsu.edu/residency).

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](http://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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