



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

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WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

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Potential Benefits & Challenges of Online Learning

Benefits:

- ◆ Expands educational access
 - ✓ Convenient geographically
 - ✓ Well suited to working and/or adult students
 - ✓ Increases the number of program options
- ◆ Can reduce time to degree
- ◆ Allows students to work at their own pace
- ◆ Can promote student equality

Challenges:

- ◆ Requires reliable and consistent technology
- ◆ Students must be computer literate
- ◆ Requires self-discipline, self-motivation and organizational skills
- ◆ May or may not be more cost effective

Central Washington University Online Programs

The number of students enrolled in fully online degree programs winter quarter 2013 increased from 161 to 593 students.

■ Bachelor's degree programs

Information Technology and Administrative Management • Interdisciplinary Studies – Social Sciences • Law & Justice • Paramedicine (Hybrid) • Psychology • Sociology

■ Master's degree programs

Education–Special Education • Education–Literacy • Education–School Administration • Education–Instructional Leadership • Education–Higher Education • Health and Physical Education–Teaching P.E. and Health (Hybrid) • Athletic Administration (Hybrid)

** Soon offering a Master of Science in IT*

■ Seven minors, and three certificates/endorsements

Eastern Washington University Online Programs

■ Degrees:

Children's Studies Program • Dental Hygiene Program • Interdisciplinary Studies Major: Health Leadership Emphasis

■ Minors:

Africana Studies • Communication Studies • Health Services Administration • History • Philosophy • Religious Studies • Geography Minor

■ Certificates:

Addiction Studies Certificate • Business & Marketing Education (BME) • Geographic Information Systems Online Certificate • School Psychology Certification Program • Tribal Planning Executive Certificate



Western Washington University Online Programs

- Bachelor Arts in Human Service
- Masters in Continuing & College Education
- One Certificate and Minor-TESOL

