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YOUR PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES



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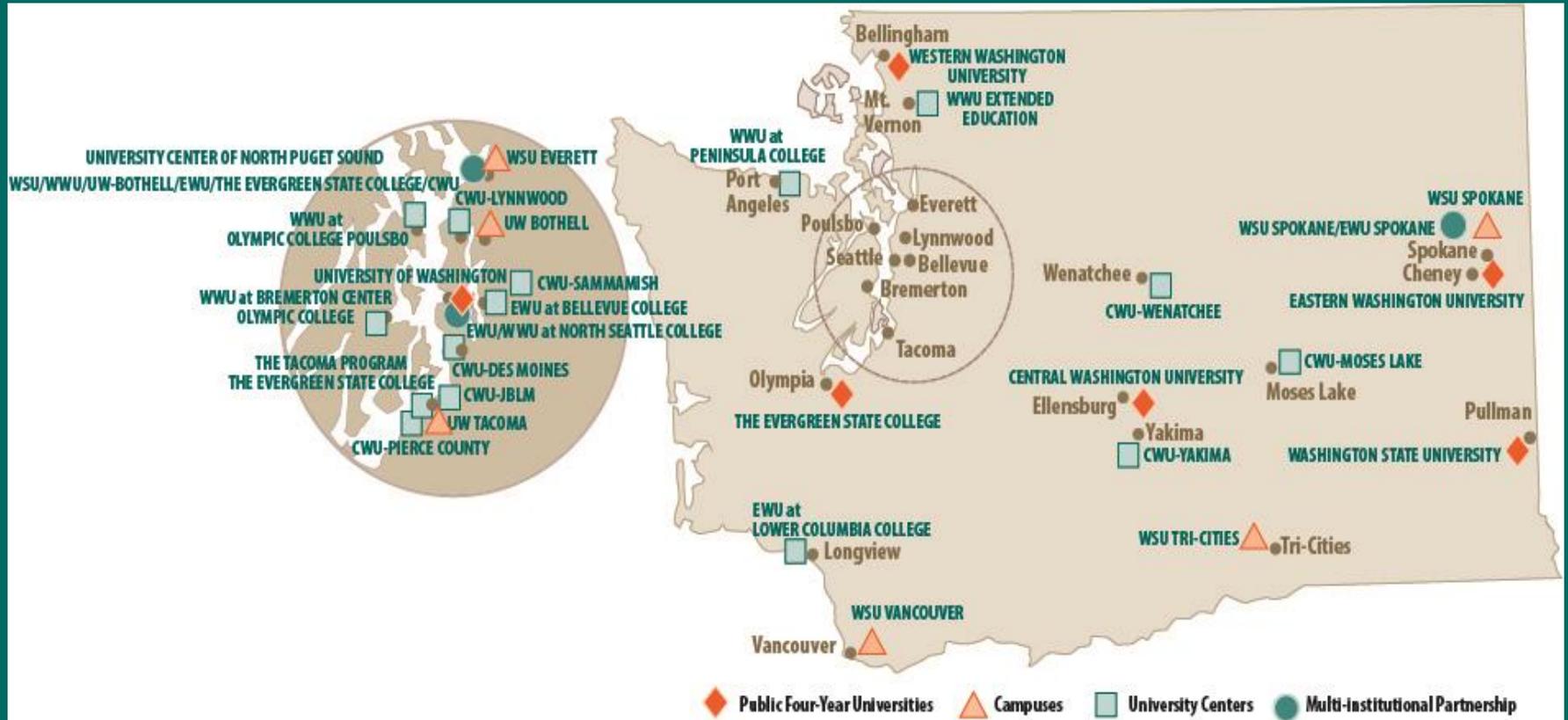
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Your Public Four-Year Universities and College are Everywhere



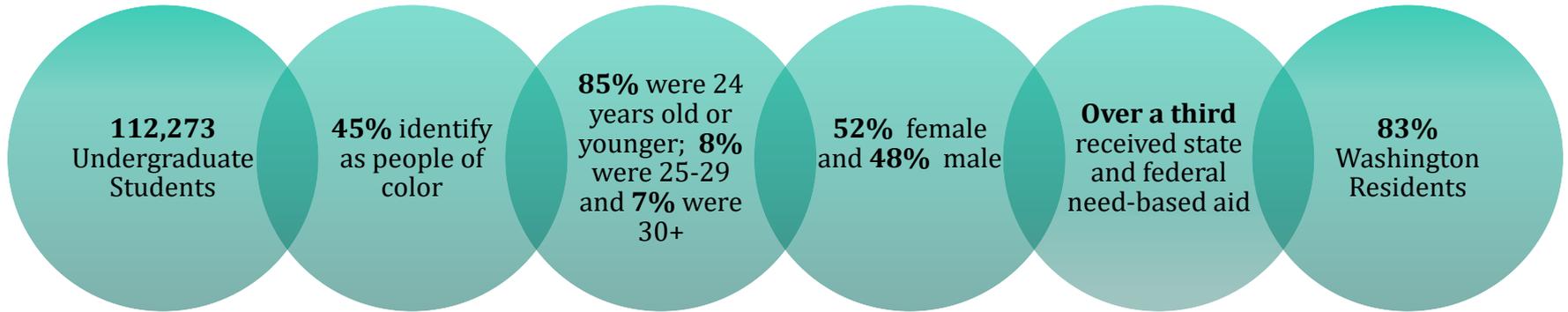
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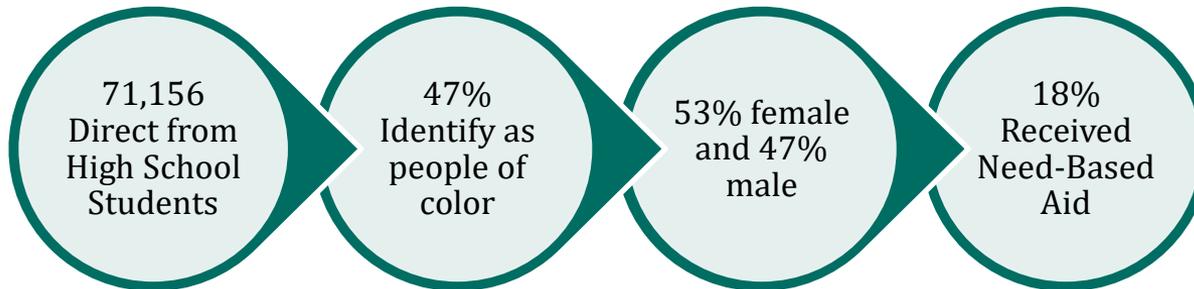


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UNDERGRADUATES SERVED BY YOUR PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES

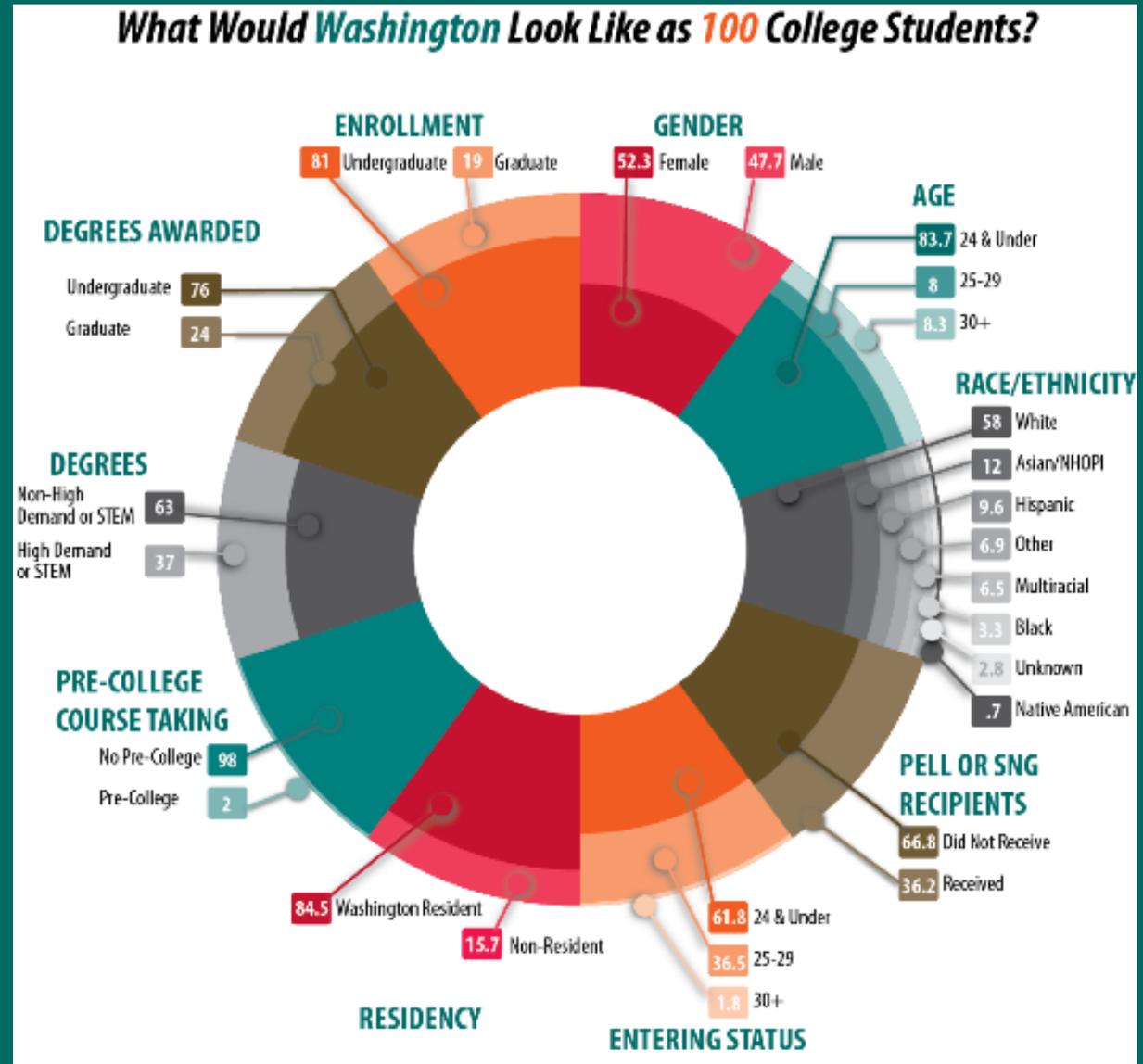


Your Students Served by Your Public Four-Year College and Universities



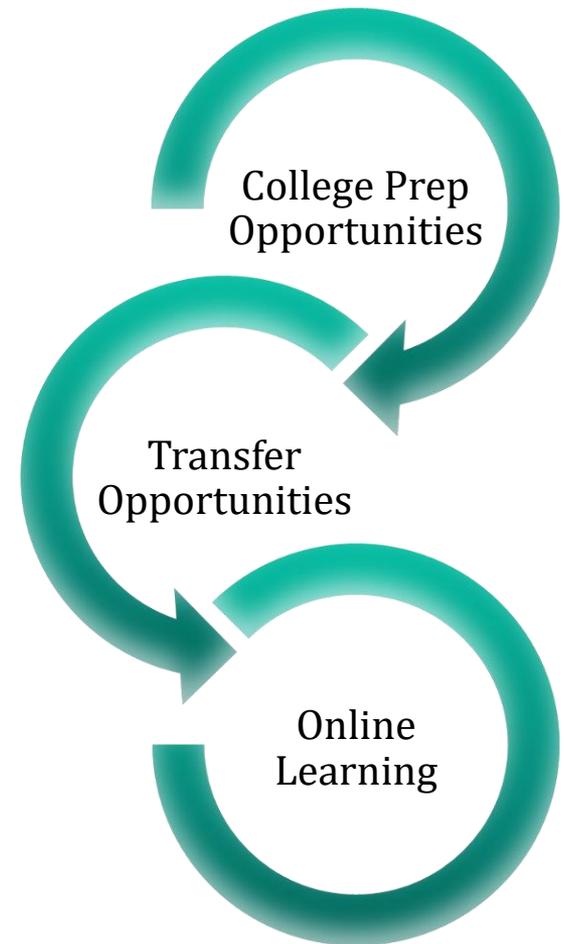
YOUR PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS SERVE THE STATE

- **25,373** undergraduate degrees awarded.
- **4.09 years**, the average time it took a student who entered directly from high school to earn a degree



OFFERING EXCELLENCE IN A RANGE OF PROGRAMS

- Opportunities to **Prepare for College** while in High School
 - Concurrent Enrollment: College in the High School and Running Start.
 - College Preparatory Programs with Exams: Advanced Placement, Cambridge, and International Baccalaureate.
 - Rigorous curriculum including Honors and advancing high school coursework
- Opportunities to **Transfer**
 - Statewide transfer agreements between Washington's four-year colleges and universities and community and technical colleges.
 - Hundreds of articulation agreements between institutions.
- Opportunities for **Online Learning**
 - Online opportunities that allow students to earn credit from anywhere in the state.
 - Multiple modes of learning including online courses, hybrid courses and MOOCs.



Meeting Multiple Pathways to Achieve Degree and Career Goals

College Completion

- Investment in data-analytic and advising platforms/strategies designed to identify pathways to graduation and to achieve efficiency by focusing advising and support serves to those most at risk.
- Commitment to mentoring programs through access to peer-to-peer mentoring programs that target underrepresented populations.
- Establishment of pathways to guide students through increasingly rigorous course taking patterns to achieve degree completion, a strong general education foundation and specialty in an area of focus.

Academic, Career, and Civic Knowledge and Skills a Foundation for Rewarding and Productive Lives and Careers

- Provide education pathways that lead to degrees and respond effectively to the changing demands in the workplace today and in the future.
- Develop endorsements/micro credentials, in areas such as globalization, data science and leadership, within institutional general education to align with student degree and career goals.
- Develop transcripts that recognize the whole student including both curricular and co-curricular engagement while at the institution.
- Support efforts to re-examine teaching at the undergraduate level, examine pedagogy and investment in interdisciplinary studies.

Relationships with Industry/Business

- Engage with businesses and employers to identify knowledge and skills necessary to meet the needs of employers and economic needs of the state through discipline focused advisory groups.
- Develop improved ways for students to document and showcase skills and experience for future employment such as co-curricular transcripts and micro credentials.
- Create vertical career advising throughout the institution
- Applied learning to gain experience and education simultaneously

LEADERS AT THE INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL

- **CWU** was **ranked** as **one of the top 25** for best undergraduate teaching by U.S. News & World Report.
- **EWU ranked** as one of the best institutions for social mobility by The New York Times.
- **Evergreen ranked** as the **2nd** most innovative college in the west by U.S. News & World Report.
- **UW ranked** as a **best** value school by U.S. News & World Report.
- **WSU ranked** as a **top performer** on social mobility by U.S. News & World Report.
- **WWU** ranked **highest** among public, master's-granting universities in the Pacific Northwest by U.S. News & World Report.

YOUR PUBLIC COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES CONTINUE TO BE LEADERS IN AFFORDABILITY

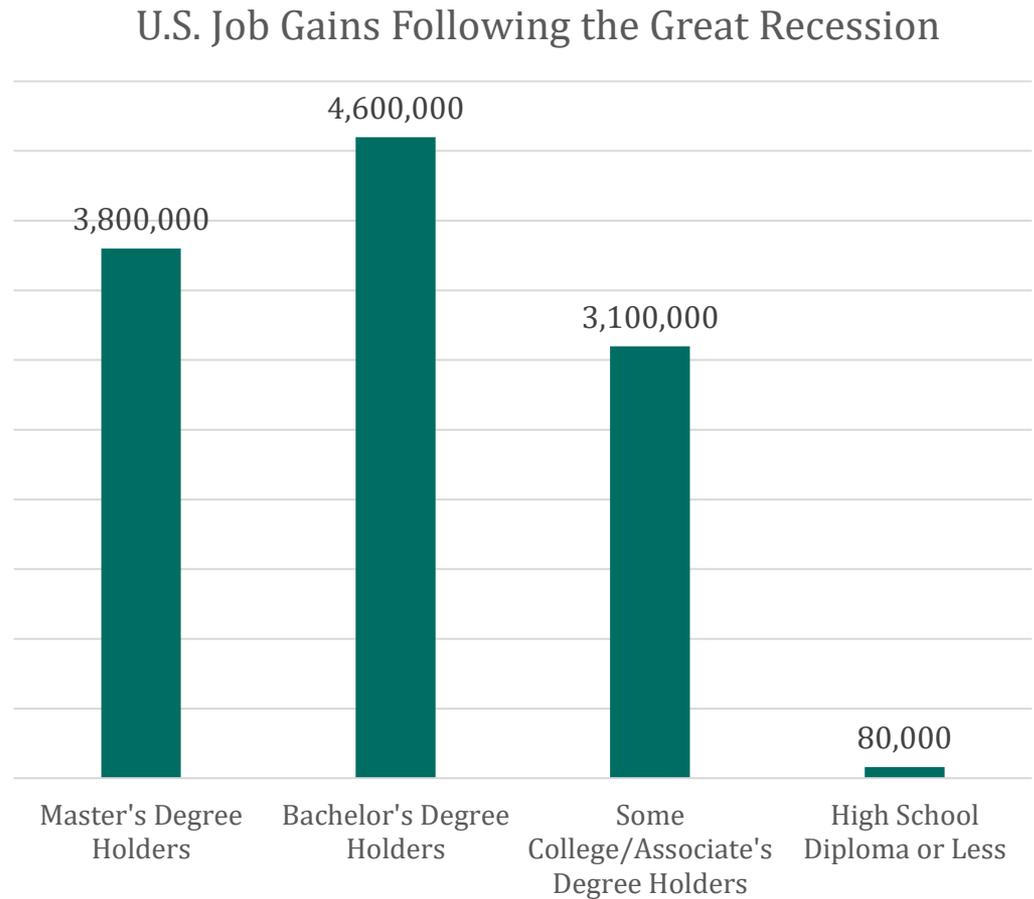
- Washington continues to rank in the **10 states for the lowest student debt** for a bachelor's degree.
- Washington's public, four-year college and universities **increased their rank to 5th** for best four-year graduation rate in the country.
- **Over half** of graduates of the Class of 2018 from Washington bachelor granting institutions graduated **with no debt**.

The Ten States with the Lowest Average Student Loan Debt Levels

Utah	\$19,728
New Mexico	\$21,858
California	\$22,585
Nevada	\$22,600
Washington	\$23,524
Hawaii	\$24,162
Florida	\$24,428
Wyoming	\$24,474
Colorado	\$24,888
Oklahoma	\$25,221

Value of a Bachelor's Degree and Higher

- The Great Recession **intensified** a move toward job creation that require a **postsecondary credential**.
- These industries accounted for **28%** of the nation's workforce in **1947**.
- That percentage grew to **nearly half** of the workforce **70 years later**.



Value of a Bachelor's Degree and Higher

Strong positive correlation with earning a bachelor's degree

- Per capita income; median household income; Average annual pay.
- Physicians per 100,000 resident populations; Public school teachers'; salaries.
- Employed/population ratio/Citizen voting rates.

Educational Attainment	Average Weekly Salary 2017	Average Weekly Salary 2018	Average Weekly Salary 2019
Master's Degree	\$1,401	\$1,434	\$1,497
Bachelor's Degree	\$1,173	\$1,198	\$1,248
Associate Degree	\$836	\$862	\$887
Some College, No Degree	\$774	\$802	\$833
High School Diploma, No College	\$712	\$730	\$746
No High School Diploma	\$520	\$553	\$592

Value of a Bachelor's Degree and Higher

Strong negative correlation with earning a bachelor's degree

- Fewer traffic fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles.
- Lower infant mortality rates; Lower poverty rates.
- Lower energy consumption per capita; Lower unemployment rate.

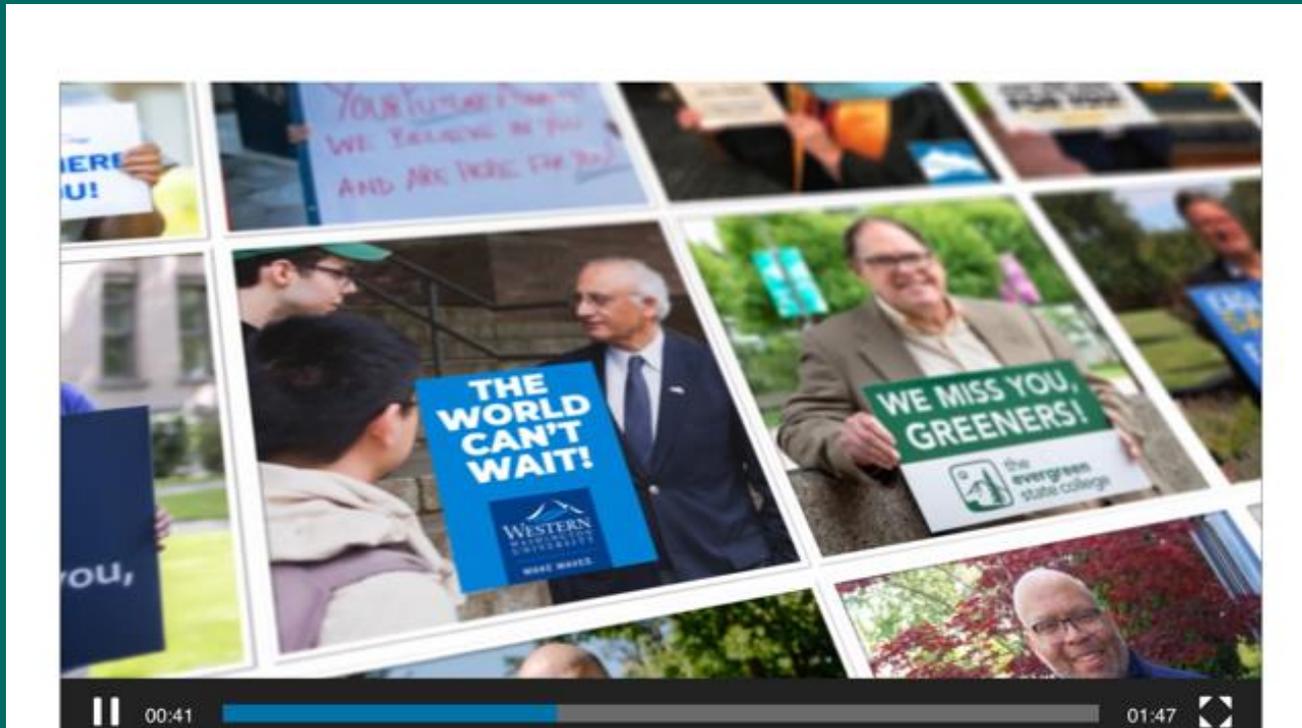
Less-Educated Workers Experience Higher Unemployment in COVID-19 Downturn as in the Great Recession





What
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A Joint Message from Washington's College & University Presidents

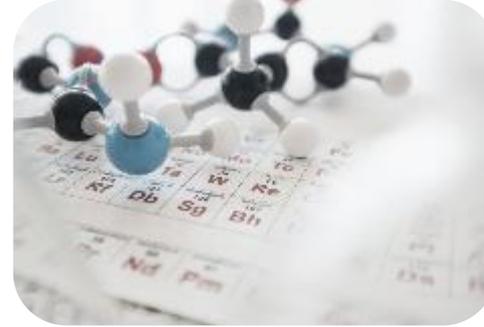


Check it out here: <https://vimeo.com/432286753>

Fall 2021 Admissions Flexibility



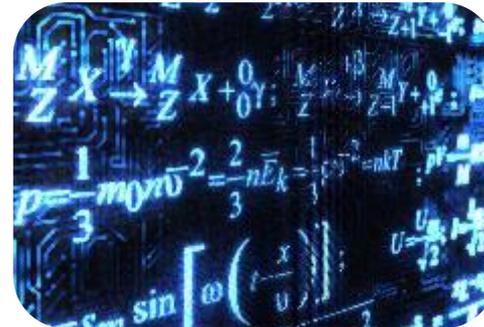
Continued integration of flexibility in admissions processes



Temporarily suspending standardized test requirements (SAT/ACT) for fall 2021 freshman admissions



No negative affect in admissions for students who received a "P" in lieu of a letter grade for high school coursework



Continue to consider impact of "P" option for concurrent enrollment dual credit on future admissions decisions

Planning for the Future

- The focus for campus leaders is on **ensuring the safety** of our students, faculty, & staff while continuing to provide students with a high-value education.
- Students will continue to **receive vital support services** such as advising, counseling, mentoring, tutoring, career services, financial aid, etc.
- Institutions worked to **meet the technological needs** of our students with loaner laptops, additional hotspots, drive-in Wi-Fi locations, & more.
- Please encourage students who have questions – ranging from admissions to dining to technology to financial aid – to reach out with questions or concerns. **We are here to help!**

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information & Resources

The page is intended to share relevant COVID-19 information from our member institutions, our partners and core constituencies, COVID-19 working groups and all other relevant organizations, local, state and federal health and public safety agencies. We will continue to provide updates as new information becomes available.

Washington Public Four-Year Sector Information

- [Washington Public Four-Year Sector COVID-19 FAQ](#)
- [Washington Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities Data – Term and Commencement Information](#)
- [Washington Public Four-Year Student Services and Academic Technology](#)

Joint Statements

- [A Message from Washington colleges and universities to Washington students](#)
- [Joint statement on COVID-19 from Council of Presidents, state and independent colleges of Washington](#)
- [Joint Academic Statement](#)
- [Joint Statement on College to the High School \(CHS\)](#)
- [Joint Statement on Dual Credit](#)
- [Joint statement: Concurrent enrollment, courses and grading policies](#)
- [Joint statement on Transfer students](#)

Council of Presidents COVID-19 Information and Resources

<https://councilofpresidents.org/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-information-resources/>

Considerations for Students Weighing Options

Eye on the prize.

- This is a moment in a student's education journey.
- Research illustrates students who defer or enroll in a college that is less selective than their knowledge, skills, and abilities– undermatching - are less likely to graduate college in a timely manner.
- We have worked to streamline the path to an affordable four-year degree, as evidenced by the fact that our average time to degree is only 4.15 years. In 2018-19 the average undergraduate resident tuition and fees for Washington's public four-year institutions was \$8,964 compared to \$6,457 for upper division community college coursework.

Remote learning, not your high school experience.

- We have invested in teaching and technology to offer quality, relevant, and engaging remote learning opportunities to students. We offer some of the highest quality and longest running remote and online learning programs in Washington.
- In addition, remote learning continues to evolve to include multiple approaches such as hybrid courses which offer a mix of online and classroom learning, and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), which offer online coursework.

Considerations for Students Weighing Options

Admissions

- Colleges and universities admit students to a term. In most cases, offers of admission do not roll over to future terms or academic years.
- As a result, students who consider deferring admission to the next academic year may be required to re-apply to the college or university as part of the new incoming class.

Student Status

- Students may consider attending another college or university in the fall prior to enrolling in a four-year public college/university.
- A student who is seeking their first bachelor's degree, who completes any coursework at a regionally accredited college or university following high school completion and before matriculating at their current institution of higher education will be considered a transfer student.
- This change in status may impact eligibility for scholarships, waivers and first-year programming provided to freshman students.

Financial Aid

- Our institutions equitably stack various forms of financial, and in many cases, students have little to no out-of-pocket expenses.
- Students who defer enrollment or attend another college or university prior to enrolling in a public four-year college may see an impact to eligibility for scholarships and waivers.
- Additionally, current students who decide to defer a term or year may be required to begin repayment on student loans.

Delay of Achieving Educational Goals

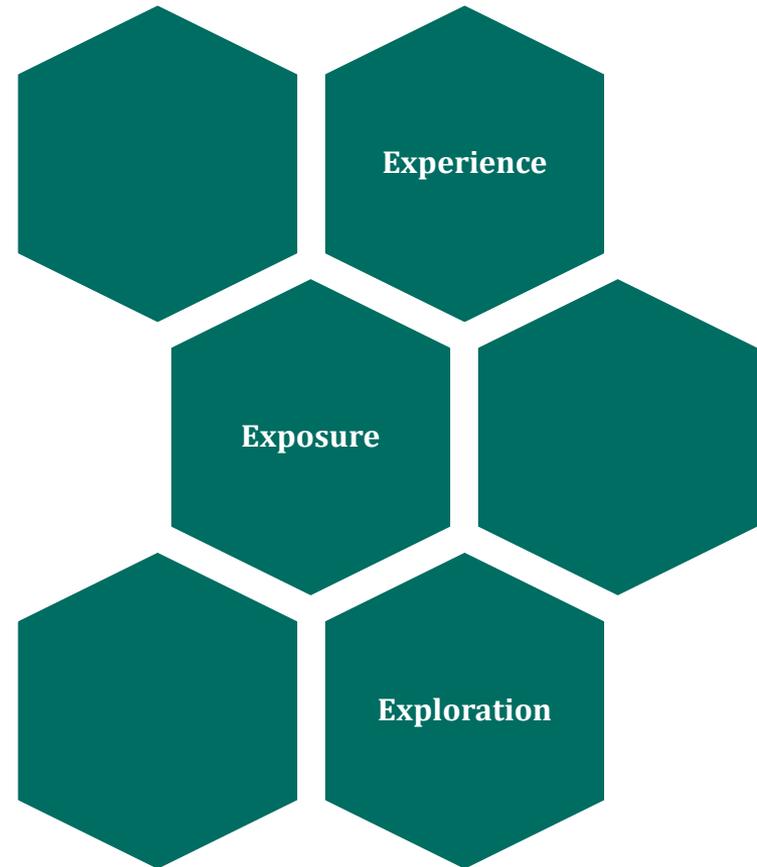
- Students who defer enrollment to a four-year college/university for a term or an academic year may experience a delay in graduation, entrance into a career profession, and other potential benefits, such as higher earnings, by a year or more.



Updates

Dual Credit

- Fall 2020 **final implementation** of dual credit equivalencies for Advanced Placement, Cambridge and International Baccalaureate.
- **Updated joint** and collaborative FAQs for College in the High School, Running Start, AP, IB and Cambridge. Including information on how dual credit transfers to colleges and universities.
- **Coming Soon!** A public four-year college and university dual credit tool with information and resources in one spot.
- **This fall**, *Washington Dual Credit Summit: Strengthening Programs and Addressing Equity* web series



Key Takeaways

We are excited to welcome Washington students to any one of our public four-year college or universities! **We want you!**

Washington's public four-year college and universities offer terrific options available in your own backyard! **Let's Grow Our Own!**

Your students are our students. We are committed to continuing now and in the future to education and serve all students with a commitment to identifying and reducing gaps among student populations.



Resources

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Sector COVID-19 FAQ and Resources

<https://councilofpresidents.org/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-information-resources/>



Sector Facts & Figures

<https://councilofpresidents.org/sector-facts-figures/>



Sector Dual Credit and Other Academic Information

<https://councilofpresidents.org/academic-policy-work/>

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