

Washington's Public Four-Year College and Universities:

The Destination for Washington Students



Destination Washington

Our institutions are excited to welcome Washington students to any one of our public four-year college or universities. **We want Washington high school students!** Washington's public four-year college and universities, on average, accept **nearly two-thirds**¹ of first-time freshman applicants. Our students represent the **diverse demographics** of today's student. Washington high school students are our students. We pledge to serve all students, now and in the future, with a commitment to identifying and reducing equity and opportunity gaps.



Holistic Assessment

Our institutional admissions processes consider **the whole student**, meaning that institutions look at grades, courses – both the type and the level at which taken - and assessments in the context of the student's school along with other information in order to make an admissions decision. We also welcome students of all backgrounds and experiences, including students who are looking to return to school to update their skills or retool for the labor market. **More than 80%** of Washington Community and Technical College (CTC) transfer students attend a public four-year Washington institution.



Connections for Students for the Future

Nearly all jobs created in the period immediately after the Great Recession, 2010-2017, required a postsecondary credential and **72% required a bachelor's degree.**²

Did You Know?

WE GROW OUR OWN

With locations across the state, Washington's public four-year college and universities offer terrific options available in your own backyard. 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 manner³.

ADMISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

While institutions have priority fall admissions dates, many of Washington's public four-year college and universities accept applications throughout the year to provide different entry times. **Click on one of the links below** to learn more and connect with an admissions representative who can assist you.

[CWU](#)
[UW Tacoma](#)

[EWU](#)
[UW Bothell](#)

[Evergreen](#)
[WSU - All Campuses](#)

[UW Seattle](#)
[WWU](#)

Sources:

1. 2020 Tuition Comparison Between Public (4 year or high) Colleges in Washington. (n.d.). College Tuition Compare. <https://www.collegetuitioncompare.com/compare/tables/?state=WA&type=Public&level=4-year-or-high&factor=acceptance-rate.Undermatching>

2. Washington Roundtable

3. The Missing Black Students. (2018, April 16). Inside Higher Ed. <https://www.insidehighered.com/admissions/article/2018/04/16/study-finds-undermatching-remains-major-problem-especially-black>