

A Message from Washington's Colleges and Universities to Washington's Students

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Everyone in our state—students and their families, schools, colleges and universities, and local communities—has profoundly felt the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic over the past 17 months. We know that in some cases these effects will continue in ways that we may not yet fully comprehend. We also believe weathering this crisis and moving forward with their educational journeys will strengthen the resiliency of Washington students for years to come.

There are many outstanding postsecondary opportunities beyond high school in our state. With 50 colleges and universities to choose from, students may choose among a host of internationally, nationally, and locally recognized, accessible, affordable, and high-quality options. Our programs can provide the credential necessary for career and life success.

As we approach the dawn of a new academic year, we are excited to welcome Washington students who have chosen a college or university in their home state. We also want students who have yet to decide where they will enroll—perhaps are re-thinking or just now making their college plans—to consider the terrific options available in their own backyard.

You are not alone in persevering through unprecedented times. We are here to support you throughout your journey. Together, Washington's public and private not-for-profit four-year colleges and universities and community and technical colleges are committed to meeting the college and career goals of all Washington's students—now and in the future.



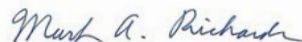
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