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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The Council of Presidents stands in solidarity with all those across our nation who experience discrimination, bigotry, prejudice, violence, and hate due to their race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, age, religion, and socioeconomic status.

We remain actively committed to continuing and advancing efforts to promote greater diversity, equity, and inclusion on our campuses that align with their missions to serve Washington residents and the local communities in which they reside.

Our work is grounded in the belief that faculty, staff, and students benefit from a vibrant, rich learning community composed of a broad cross-section of individuals of all different perspectives. Success in an interdependent, globally connected world depends critically and urgently on our ability to foster equity of access and outcome related to our 21st Century ideals of opportunity and discovery.



Washington Transfer: Strongest Partnership in the Nation

- **Over 50 years of collaboration** between the public and nonprofit private four-year institutions and the community and technical colleges to improve efficiency and streamline transfer in Washington.
 - Development of the DTA, AS-T and Major Related Pathways
 - Institution to Institution articulation agreements

■ **Destination for Community and Technical College Transfer Students.**

More than **80%** of Washington community and technical college transfer students attend a public four-year Washington institution. In fact, nearly **40%** of graduates from Washington's public four-year institutions were community and technical college transfer students.

Washington Transfer: National Leaders

- **Washington ranks 1st in the nation** for the percentage of transfer students who begin at a community or technical college and earn a bachelor's degree.
- **Washington ranks 5th in the nation** for the average rate by which a community college transfer student earns a credential before transferring to four-year institution.

Our Transfer Students

- **More than 80%** of Washington community and technical college students who transfer go to one of the state's public four-year institutions.
- **Median credits earned approximately the same** for community and technical college transfer and direct entry students.
- **Nearly 40%** of students who earned a baccalaureate degree from a Washington public baccalaureate university or college were community and technical college students.
- **Senior GPAs were similar** for community and technical college transfer and direct entry students across majors.
- **A 6%** increase in the number of total transfer degrees awarded in Washington between 2009-10 and 2018-19.

YOUR PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS SERVE THE STATE

Most Recent Data:

- **39,219** transfer students enrolled.
- **10,957** baccalaureate degrees awarded to transfer students.
- **2.57 years**, the average time it took all transfer students who entered to earn a baccalaureate degree.



LEADERS AT THE INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL

- **CWU** was **ranked** as **one of the top 10** Best Value Colleges in the state of Washington in 2021.
- **EWU** **ranked 1st** for most affordable LGBTQ-Friendly School in Washington.
- **Evergreen** **ranked** as the **1st** most innovative college for regional universities in the west by U.S News & World Report.
- **UW** **ranked** as **8th** for **Best Global Universities** 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

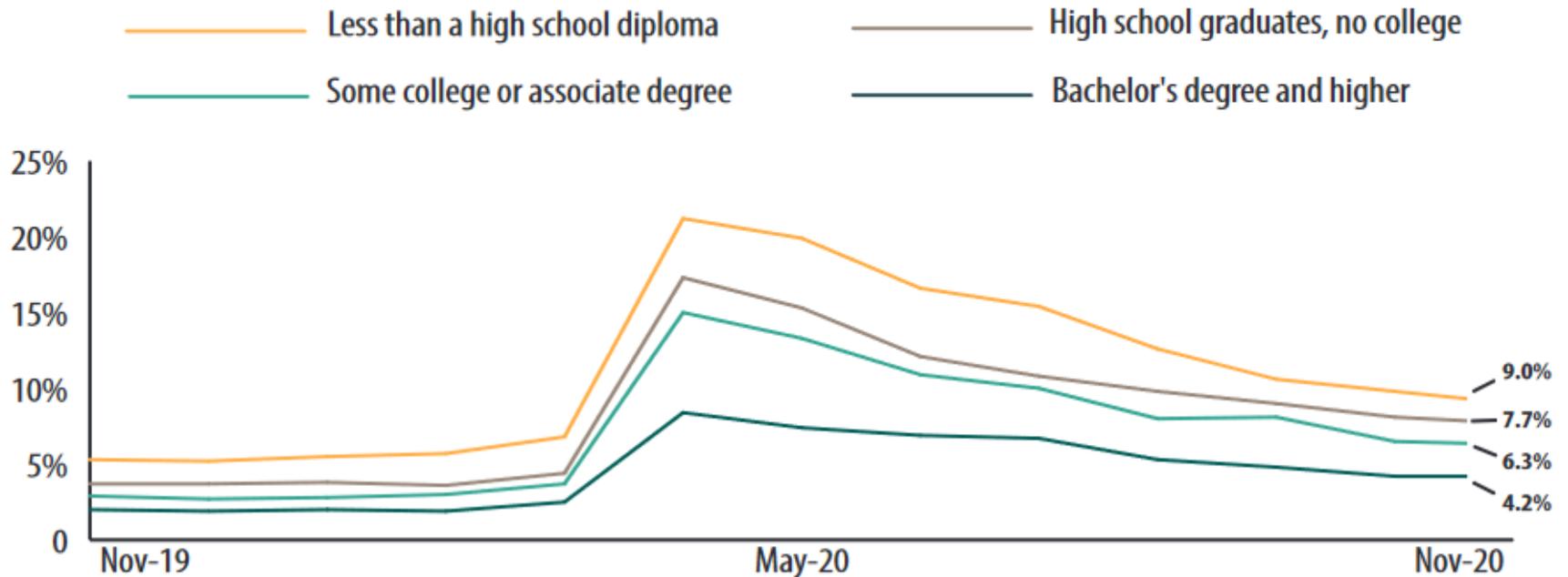
- Washington continues to rank in the **10 states for the lowest student debt** for a bachelor's degree.
- Washington's Class of 2019 **ranks 8th** in the nation for low student debt.
- **Half** of graduates of the Class of 2019 from Washington bachelor granting institutions graduated **with no debt**.

The Ten States with the Lowest Average Student Loan Debt Levels

Utah	\$17,935
New Mexico	\$20,991
Nevada	\$21,254
California	\$21,485
Wyoming	\$23,444
Hawaii	\$23,577
Florida	24,629
Washington	\$24,645
Arizona	\$24,712
Louisiana	\$25,512

Value of a Bachelor's Degree and Higher

Employment Status of the Civilian Population 25 Years & Over by Educational Attainment



Value of a Bachelor's Degree and Higher

Strong positive correlation with earning a bachelor's degree

- Increased lifetime earnings; lower unemployment rates; lower incidence of poverty; higher average personal savings balance; and higher payback in taxes.
- Longer life expectancy; better health outcomes.
- Higher rates of volunteerism; higher rates of voting and civic involvement.

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

2021-22
Academic
Year

Planning for the Fall 2021 Term

- Our campuses are planning for primarily **in-person instruction** while providing opportunities for those who want to learn remotely.
- We also expect the return of many more students to campus residences, and the resumption of more normal in-person **services and activities**.
- All institutions have announced **mandatory COVID-19 vaccine requirements** with allowable exemptions.
- Institutions are setting **mask policies** that incorporate federal, state, and local public health directives and standards.
- Protecting the health of our students, faculty, and staff will continue to guide our decision-making in the coming months. **Our students' learning, personal well-being, and life success remain our top priority.**
- Please encourage students who have questions – ranging from admissions to housing and dining to technology to financial aid – to reach out with questions or concerns. **We are here to help!**

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 in Order to Meet Workforce and State Needs!**
- **Your students are our students.** We are committed to serve all students with a focus on identifying and reducing gaps among student populations.



Updates

Admissions

- **Revised:** WSAC Admissions Standards
 - Effective August 1, 2021
 - Adds clarity to practices, process and policies
 - Adds context for emerging issues including holistic admissions
 - Creates an annual review process



Transfer

- **Participate in** Direct Transfer Agreement Associate Degree (DTA and the Associate of Science – Transfer Degree (AS-T).
 - Includes nine statewide Major Related Program transfer degrees. Biology, Business, Computer Science, Construction Management, Engineer, Math Education, Music, Nursing and Pre-Nursing.
- Sector **continues to update** transfer resources, including:
 - Transfer Fact Sheet, Reverse Transfer Summary Report
 - COVID-19 FAQ and institution resources
- Participating in **Student Mobility in Washington**, joint state task force focused on increasing student mobility, especially for students of color to increase equity in persistence and completion rates.
- Prior to the pandemic, COP completed on campus visits with **24** of Washington's community and technical colleges. Plan to meet with the **remaining 10** colleges in 2022.

New Degrees Implemented Since 2020 Transfer Advisor Workshop

CWU

Baccalaureate BS Apparel, Textiles and merchandising, Fashion Marketing; BS Business Admin. Business Analytics; BS Data Analytics with specializations in Statistical Data Science and Computational Data Science; BS Entrepreneurship; BA Media and Journalism; BA Spanish with specializations in Translation and Interpretation and Applied Linguistics; and BA STEM Teaching Program.

Graduate/Professional MEd Curriculum and Instruction, STEM Leadership; MS Engineering Technology and Management with specializations in Construction Management and Engineering Technology; MA English with specializations in TESOL, Professional/Creative Writing and Literary Studies/Teaching; MS Family and Consumer Sciences Education; Master of Professional Accountancy; and MS Sport & Athletic Administration, Athletic Administration

EWU

Graduate/Professional Ed.D Doctorate in Education; Masters of City Management and Planning; MA History; MS Organizational Leadership; and MS Psychometry

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UW

Baccalaureate BS Mechanical Engineering (UW Tacoma)

Graduate/Professional MS Electrical and Computer Engineering (UW Tacoma)

WSU

Baccalaureate BA Business Administration (Everett)

Graduate/Professional Masters Engineering in Civil Engineering (Global Campus), Masters in Applied Economics (Pullman), MS Business Administration (Pullman)

WWU

Baccalaureate BA Biochemistry; BAE Computer Science, Secondary; BS Data Sciences; BA Environmental Studies with specializations in Education/Eco-Social Justice, Geography Emphasis, Geographic Information Science, Justice/Community Resilience and Policy Emphasis; BA Urban Sustainability

Graduate/Professional EdD Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

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