

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

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Pursuing higher education has perhaps never been so important. Education beyond high school is essential to help prepare you to flexibly navigate uncertainty and leads to earning more, with better and more benefits for yourself and your families, and our shared communities. Wherever you are and whatever you are considering for your next step, we want you to know that going to a Washington college or university is a great opportunity for you now and in the future.

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 begin 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—who 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 navigating unprecedented times. We are committed to supporting your journey to the completion of a degree, certificate or other postsecondary credential. 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 into the future.




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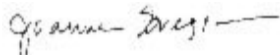
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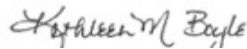
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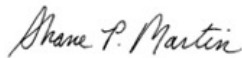
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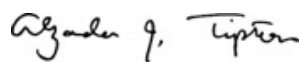
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