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A Welcoming University
Quick Facts:

- **Founded:** 1893
- **Location:** Bellingham, Washington
- **Student Population:** 15,574 // 95% UG
- **International Population:** 150
- **Student to faculty ratio:** 19:1
- **Average class size:** 29
- **Accreditation:** Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- **Degree Programs:** 160+
- **114,000+ alumni globally**
Key Selling Points

- Western Washington University is the top public master’s producing university in the Pacific Northwest and consistently ranks best in value by Kiplinger’s Finance.

- Small class sizes with a small graduate student population makes more mentorship by faculty and access to outstanding research opportunities as an UG.

- Bellingham offers ample outdoor recreation and a peaceful atmosphere for study and discovery.
Western is located in Bellingham, a small city in the Pacific Northwest

- North of Seattle, WA: 1.5 hour drive
- South of Vancouver, BC, Canada: 1.25 hour drive
- #2 on Trip Advisors list of 10 Best Outdoor Towns in America with close proximity to Mount Baker and North Cascades National Park
- “Multi-sport haven” for skiing, kayaking, hiking, biking and more.
- WWU ranks #3 out of the 10 best colleges for people who love the outdoors by *Money – Time Magazine*
WWU operates on a quarter system, there are four quarters in one year.
- Fall: September - December
- 3 week break between fall & winter quarters
- Winter: January – March (1 week break)
- Spring: April – June (1 week break)
- Summer: June – August (1 week break)

The ISC offers International Year and the Pre-Master’s Program.

For students who do not meet the English language requirements, WWU has an in-house Intensive English Program.

Students also have the opportunity to study Intensive English only, without matriculation to the ISC or University.
Sample disciplines covered during International Year may include:

- Math
- English
- Finance
- Leadership
- Dance
- Energy Studies

Students may earn up to 15 credits in the International Year
Undergraduate Degree Programs

160+ degree programs across 8 colleges & schools:

- College of Business and Economics
- College Of Fine and Performing Arts
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- College of Science and Engineering (was Sciences and Technology)
- Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies
- Graduate School
- Huxley College of the Environment
- Woodring College of Education

Top Programs:

- Environmental Science
- Industrial Design
- Industrial Technology, vehicle design
- Education
Undergraduate Research Opportunities

- Industrial Design students collaborated to develop and market the first completely transparent solar window, won first place and $75,000 at an Environmental Protection Agency competition in Washington, D.C.
- WWU engineering faculty awarded over $160,000 in grants for aerospace research
- Western researchers awarded $309,000 grant to study the impact of energy efficiency on housing prices
Sample courses taken during the PMP may include:

- Business English
- Business Calculus
- Financial Accounting
- Marketing
- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking/Listening

Students may earn up to 12 credits in the Pre-Master’s Program
Masters of Business Administration

AACSB Accredited -- Among the Top 5% of business schools globally.

**Traditional MBA**
- Full-time, two year program
- For students who have degrees outside of business-focused UG majors

**Accelerated MBA – Direct Admit Only**
- One-year intensive program for emergent professionals who have completed a recent UG business degree
- Interdisciplinary enterprise management program
- Six months after graduating, Accelerated MBA cohorts report a 95% to 100% job placement rate.

WWU MBA’s benefit from dedicated career services, graduate assistant positions and facilitated internship opportunities and the mentorship that our small class sizes facilitate. Technical, managerial, and leadership curricula are combined with a startup, growth, and pivot focused consulting capstone to build a comprehensive foundation for career growth. An internship is required for the MBA.
Progression Requirements

International Year
• Students must earn a 2.0 in IEP coursework in order to advance to the next level.
• IEP hours include an academic seminar designed to assist students in their academic content course(s).
• Students must complete the final quarter of the IY with a 2.0 GPA in Intensive English coursework and a 2.0 GPA in their academic content courses in order to fully matriculate into Western.

Pre-Master’s Program
• Students must earn a 2.0 in IEP coursework in order to advance to the next level.
• Students must complete the final quarter of the PMP with a 2.0 GPA in Intensive English coursework and a 2.7 GPA in all of their academic content courses in order to fully matriculate into Western’s MBA program.
• Students are required to complete their study plans consecutively without skipping a term unless under advisement.
• GMAT: While the GMAT is not required for PMP students, those wishing to be considered for a graduate assistantship must take the GMAT exam in order to apply for this award, as assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis based on GMAT scores.
Student Life
Students can choose any one of WWU’s **16 unique residence halls**, home to over 4,000 students.

**North Campus | South Campus | The Ridge**

Every hall is available to all ages and class standings, and coeducational with one gender per room, suite, wing or floor.

- Corridor Style
- Suite Style
- Bike storage
“I love walking to class every morning admiring the nature that surrounds our beautiful campus. One of the places that I love to spend time studying or hanging out with friends is the Viking Union cafe. Nothing beats great coffee and a comfortable place to quietly study or chat with friends! The WWU community and most of all the International Student & Scholar Services has helped me so much and made me feel comfortable in my “home away from home”.”

Tina Shirasu, Japan
Studying Early Childhood Education
Student Life

- Over 200 clubs
- Viking student union
- 3 all-you-care-to-eat dining halls
- 14 retail dining options located around campus, includes:
  - Starbucks
  - Subway
  - Local Coffee Shops
“I chose Western Washington University because of the teacher-student relationships and the strong student community. The minute I stepped onto campus, I knew that it was a perfect fit….I meet a lot of inspiring people here every day. I love the professors and my friends. I love the Western family—it’s like a second home.”

Sha Huang, Shenzhen, China Psychology major, Sociology minor
Career Support & Resources

Viking Career link for jobs, internship opportunities, and event listings. Students can also build their resume online.

96% of bachelor's recipients are either employed within six months of graduating or are continuing their education.
Notable Alumni

Vini Elizabeth Samuel (’94)
In 2015, attorney Vini Samuel was the first Indian-American woman elected mayor in the entire United States. She is also Montesano, Washington’s first female mayor, and was elected in a landslide victory.

Jesse Dean Moore (’05)
During the Obama administration, Moore was the Associate Director of Public Engagement and a speechwriter. He was the primary liaison to the entertainment industry and minority faith communities.

Julie Larson-Green
Chief Experience Officer of Microsoft's "My Life & Work" team at Microsoft
Admissions
Direct Admission - Undergraduate

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Application Checklist –
Direct Admit Undergraduate and International Year

✓ A complete and accurate application form including intended degree program, email address, and telephone number
✓ Identification pages of your passport
✓ Copy of your current I-20 and visa, if currently in the US
✓ Official TOEFL iBT, IELTS, Pearson Versant, Embassy enrollment letter
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Application Checklist – Pre-Master’s Program (MBA)

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Additional Requirements:

- Pre-requisite coursework in Microeconomics
- (Potential) interview

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Additional Requirements:
- Bachelor’s degree in Business (for Accelerated MBA only)
- Pre-requisite coursework in Microeconomics*
- GMAT 500+ (or GRE)
- Resume
- Statement of Purpose

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