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Post Secondary Education

Please scroll down to see the many options available.

2009-2010 Public University Admissions Requirements and Websites

Please take note of the deadlines and apply early!

Central Washington University

www.cwu.edu

Rolling Admission. Priority deadline is April 1. Application includes a set of essay questions. Scholarship deadline is February 1.

Eastern Washington University

www.ewu.edu

Priority deadline is February 15. Submit scholarship applications by February 15. Personal statement required.

Evergreen State College

www.evergreen.edu

Priority admission deadline is March 1. Personal statement encouraged. Contact housing and financial aid directly. Financial aid deadline March 15.

University of Washington-Seattle campus

www.washington.edu

Priority date and scholarship deadline: Dec. 1. Final deadline: January 15. Financial aid deadline Feb. 28. Personal statement required.

University of Washington-Bothell

www.uwb.edu

Priority application deadline January 15. Financial aid deadline February 28. Personal statement required.

Washington State University

www.wsu.edu *see below

Priority admissions deadline and scholarship deadline is January 31st. Financial aid deadline February 15. Personal statement required.

Western Washington University

www.wvu.edu

Final admissions deadline is March 1. Priority scholarship deadline is Feb. 15. Personal statement required.

****Students ranked among the top ten percent of their class or who have earned at least a 3.5 GPA are now assured admission to Washington State University.**

These are the **deadlines** for admissions.

You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible to ensure consideration by admissions board. You can apply online (preferred) or submit the paper application available in the Career Center.

For information on the Independent Colleges of Washington; Gonzaga University, Seattle University, Heritage University, University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran University, Walla Walla University, Saint Martin's University, Whitman College, Seattle Pacific University, Whitworth University. Please see the website www.projectopportunity.net.

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For a complete list of universities, colleges, community colleges and technical schools and their requirements, please contact Mrs. Sather in the Career Center. 360-652-4506 x 2015 or asather@lwsd.wednet.edu

Community College Admissions Information

Community college is a great way to start an education. The costs of attending are considerably less than that of a 4-year university. If you are planning to get a transfer degree, check with the college you will be transferring into to be sure all of your credits will transfer. Community colleges have a rolling admissions policy; which means you are able to submit your application anytime. If you are sure you want to attend a particular community college it is wise to submit your application earlier rather than later to ensure a better class selection (for fall 2010 admission, apply in spring of 2010). Also, if you will need financial aid, you should submit your FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1st to insure the best consideration from the government and the college you will be applying to.

LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Bellevue CC	www.bcc.ctc.edu
Cascadia	www.cascadia.ctc.edu
Edmonds CC	www.edcc.ctc.edu
Everett CC	www.evcc.ctc.edu
Green River CC	www.greenriver.edu
North Seattle CC	www.northseattle.edu
Shoreline CC	www.shoreline.ctc.edu
Skagit Valley CC	www.skagit.edu
Whatcom CC	www.whatcom.ctc.edu

LOCAL TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Bates TC	www.bates.ctc.edu
Bellingham TC	www.btc.ctc.edu
Clover Park TC	www.cptc.edu
Lake Washington TC	www.lwtc.ctc.edu
Renton TC	www.RTC.edu

For a complete list of all Washington State public Community college and Technical schools please contact Andrea Sather at 360-652-4506 x 2015 or asather@lwsd.wednet.edu.

*Private schools are not included in this list.

College Alternatives

- A 4-year university is not the only way to get an education or training for your future. There are many other options available. Both public and private **vocational and technical schools** offer programs that can lead straight to employment within 6 months to 2 years. Make sure to

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- investigate the employment outlook to see if the career you are choosing has a strong job market.
- www.Checkoutcollege.com lists the 34 community and technical public schools in the state of Washington.

➤ www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm the Occupational Outlook Handbook will help you examine many different careers

www.wois.org (call the Career Center or your counselor for the site key) Direct links from careers to training schools in Washington State.

www.wtb.wa.gov/Documents/CG06.pdf :Where Are You Going? This guide lists many of the schools and training programs in Washington.

- **Apprenticeship programs** allow you to work and train at the same time. When accepted, you will spend part of your time in class and part of your time in a paid job in the field you are training in.

www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship This website has a list of all the apprenticeship programs available in Washington State including information on how to become an apprentice.

- Entering the **military** is another option for education. The links below will connect you with each of the different branches.

****If you need a congressional nomination to apply for the US Naval Academy, US Military Academy, US Merchant Marine Academy or US Air Force Academy, please see Mrs. Sather in the Career Center.**

www.goarmy.com

www.navy.com

www.marines.com

www.airforce.com

www.uscg.mil

www.myfuture.com

- **City Year**, a member of AmeriCorps, unites young adults, ages 17-24, for a year of full-time community service, leadership development, and civic engagement. Seattle is one of the sites that offer City Year. While City Year's primary focus is on improving the lives of children, corps members also renovate housing and beautify urban space. Workers earn a weekly stipend and a \$5,000 education bonus at the end of ten months. Workers receive college and career counseling, and meet regularly with community and business leaders.

www.cityyear.org

- **Job Corps** - Job Corps provides youth with an opportunity to develop skills they need to succeed in a promising career. Job Corps is a federally funded program that costs nothing. Students in the program are paid a monthly allowance. Job Corps provides youth with the chance to learn a trade and get a high school diploma or GED, and offers youth help in getting a job. Job Corps is committed to offering all students a safe, drug-free environment where they can take advantage of the resources provided. If you are interested in joining Job Corps, or if you'd like to find out more about the program, call **1-800-733-JOBS** (1-800-733-5627) or visit the website.

www.jobcorps.dol.gov

- **Americorps** - Corps members work in teams of 5-10 people from a wide variety of backgrounds. In exchange for service, they receive a living allowance and a bonus upon completion of their service commitment. Bonuses range up to \$5,000-\$10,000 per year of full-time service.
www.americorps.org

LOTS OF LINKS!!

Helpful websites to guide you on your path.

www.college.gov

New website by the department of Education designed to help parents and students understand the benefits of post-secondary education, how to choose a college and how to pay for it.

www.admissions.com

NEW site. Offers students and parents useful tools, tips and information about the college admissions process.

www.CheckOutACollege.com.

This website is for students and parents to research the two and four-year college options in Washington State.

http://www.collegeview.com/articles/CV/application/what_colleges.html

College View is a website to help you with your college search, financial aid questions, the application process, campus life questions and careers and majors research.

<http://www.csocollegecenter.org/>

CSO *College Center* is nonprofit organization with a mission to promote college access and opportunity among first-generation and historically underserved student populations.

<http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/>

This site will help you figure out what kinds of careers are available with specific college majors.

www.petersons.com/

www.collegenet.com

Great tools for college searches and much more.

<http://www.acm.edu/admiss/essay.pdf>

Help with your college essay

www.wtb.wa.gov/Documents/CG06.pdf

Where Are You Going? This guide by the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board has invaluable resources for your post-high school planning.