

Black Hills Counseling Center

Post-High School Plans



Applying to College



- Apply early - don't miss the deadlines!
- College visits



When applying to schools...

- Read and follow the application process carefully. They are all a little different.
- Some require official transcripts; some are okay with un-official transcripts.
- Even more important these days with everything being done electronically, make sure you check the schools portal where you submitted your application. Or your email you gave them.



Admission Fees and Deadlines to Private Baccalaureates for Freshmen Starting in Fall 2021

College/University Admissions Contact	Application Deadline	Application Fee	SAT Code	ACT Code	FAFSA Priority, School Code
Bastyr University Kenmore, WA 98028 bastyr.edu 425.602.3332	Nov 1, Jan 2, Feb 1, & Mar 15	\$60, fee waived if applicant visits campus	N/A	N/A	March 15 Code: 016059
Cornish College of the Arts Seattle, WA 98121 cornish.edu 800.726.ARTS	Dec 1 Early Action Feb 15 Priority Deadline After Feb 15 Rolling	\$60	0058	4501	February 15 Code: 012315
Gonzaga University Spokane, WA 99258 gonzaga.edu 509.313.6572	Dec 1 Regular Decision Feb 1 Late Application	\$50	4330	4008	December 1 (Priority) Code: 003778
Heritage University Toppenish, WA 98948 heritage.edu 509.865.8508	None (Rolling)	FREE	4344	4462	February 10 003777
Northwest University Kirkland, WA 98033 northwestu.edu 866.327.0264	November 15	\$30	4541	4466	December 1 (Priority) Code: 003783
Pacific Lutheran University Tacoma, WA 98447 plu.edu 253.535.7151	4 Priority Reading Dates: Oct. 15, Nov. 15, Dec. 15, Jan. 15 (Rolling)	FREE	4597	4470	December 1 (priority deadline) Code: 003785
Saint Martin's University Lacey, WA 98503 smartin.edu 360.438.4596	Priority deadlines: Oct 15, Nov 1, Dec 1, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 1	\$0	4674	4474	January 1 (priority deadline) Code:003794
Seattle University Seattle, WA 98122 seattleu.edu 206.220.8040	Early Action: Nov 15 Regular: Jan 15	\$55	4695	4478	February 1 Code: 003790
Seattle Pacific University Seattle, WA 98119 spu.edu 206.281.2021	Early Action: Nov 1 Regular: Jan 15	\$50	4694	4476	February 1 (priority deadline) Code: 003788
University of Puget Sound Tacoma, WA 98416 pugetsound.edu 253.879.3211	Early Action/Decision: Nov 1; Regular: Jan 15	\$60	4067	4450	January 15 Code: 003797
Walla Walla University College Place, WA 99324 wallawalla.edu 800.541.8900	Rolling	\$40	4940	4486	April 30 (priority deadline) Code: 003799
Whitman College Walla Walla, WA 99362 whitman.edu 509.527.5176	Nov 15 for ED I Jan 1 for ED II Jan 15 for Regular	\$50 (waived for Regular if submitted by December 1)	4951	4492	See website Code: 003803
Whitworth University Spokane, WA 99251 whitworth.edu 509.777.4786	Nov 15 (Early Action I) Jan 15 (Early Action II) March 1 (Regular)	\$0	4953	4494	Early Awarding (Recommended) November 15 Code: 003804

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Admission Fees and Deadlines to Public Baccalaureates for Freshmen Starting in Fall 2021

College/University Admissions Contact	Application Deadline	Application Fee	SAT Code	ACT Code	FAFSA Priority, School Code
Central Washington University 400 East University Way Ellensburg WA 98926-7463 www.cwu.edu/admissions admissions@cwu.edu 509.963.1211	March 1	\$60	4044	4444	March 1 Code: 003771
Eastern Washington University 304 Sutton Hall Cheney, WA 99004 application: ewu.edu/apply Website: ewu.edu/undergrad Online chat: ewu.edu/chat Phone: 509.359.2397	February 1	\$60	4301	1154	February 1 Code: 003775
The Evergreen State College 2700 Evergreen Pkwy NW Olympia, WA 98505 evergreen.edu/admissions 360.867.6170	February 1	\$50	4292	4457	February 1 Code: 008155
University of Washington Seattle, WA 95195 admit.uw.edu 206.543.9686	November 15	\$80 (\$90 for International)	4854	4484	January 15 Code: 003798
University of Washington Bothell Bothell, WA 98011 uw.edu 425.352.5000	Early Action: Nov 15; Regular Decision: Jan 15	\$60 (\$75 for international)	4467	4497	January 15 Code: 003798
University of Washington Tacoma Tacoma, WA 98402 tacoma.uw.edu/apply 253.692.4742	January 15	\$60 (\$75 for International)	4445	4493	January 15 Code: 003798
Washington State University Pullman, WA admissions.wsu.edu 888-GO-TO-WSU (888-468-6978)	January 31 (priority date)	\$70	4705	4482	January 31 Code: 003800
Washington State U. Tri-Cities Office of Admissions 2710 Crimson Way Richland, Washington tricities.wsu.edu/admissions/ 509-372-7250	January 31 (priority date)	\$70	4705	4482	January 31 Code: 003800
WSU Vancouver 14204 NE Salmon Creek Ave Vancouver, WA 98686 Vancouver.wsu.edu/apply Vancouver.wsu.edu 360-546-9779	January 31 (priority date)	\$70	4705	4482	January 31 Code: 003800
Western Washington University 516 High Street Bellingham, WA 98225-9009 admissions.wvu.edu admissions.wvu.edu/apply (360) 650-3440	Early Action November 1 Regular January 31	\$60	4947	4490	January 31 Code: 003802

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Even if you think you want to take a GAP year after high school, it's a good idea to apply to the schools now, get your acceptance, then defer enrollment.



Letters of Recommendation

Use this [link](#) for more detailed info about requesting a letter of recommendation.



Essays and Personal Statements

Most schools will want an essay or personal statement

Very important, this is your opportunity to personalize your application and tell them anything additional you want them to know.



Common Essay Errors



- When reusing your essay for multiple schools, make sure you change the NAME of the school in each one to match where you are sending it.
- Make sure you answer the prompt in your essay.
- Not having your essay proofread.



How do I apply?



- Specific School Application
- Common App
 - Gonzaga, PLU, SMU, SPU, Whitman, Whitworth, Evergreen, University of Puget Sound, Seattle U, etc.
- Coalition App
 - UW, WWU, etc.



SAT / ACT



- Washington State Colleges and Universities
 - For students entering fall of 2021
 - Test optional or test blind



What's next?



After your school(s) receive your FAFSA and you are admitted, you will receive an offer of financial aid from each school.

Financial Aid offer will outline what aid programs and dollar amounts they are making available to you.

By May 1st you need to:

- Decide on the school you will attend, accept their award and complete the “paperwork” to process your aid. (May include a tuition deposit)
- Notify the other schools of your decision

