

# Freshman Undergraduate Application for Admission 2009–2010

## *Instructions*

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**Follow the admission steps listed on the inside front cover.**

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**Type** or print in ink.

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**Sign** and date the application.

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**Attach** the \$50 application fee (no cash, please) and mail to the Office of Admissions at the address provided. The fee is nonrefundable.

### **Priority admission application dates:**

Fall semester  
**January 31**

Spring semester  
**November 15**

### **Other application deadlines:**

Honors College  
**January 31**

Scholarships  
**January 31**

**Apply online!**  
[www.apply.wsu.edu](http://www.apply.wsu.edu)



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You are a freshman applicant if you have graduated or anticipate graduating from high school and have not been enrolled in college after the summer following your high school graduation. (Running Start students or students who have completed college course work while in high school are considered freshmen for admission purposes.)

## Next Steps

### 1. Successfully complete the following high school core requirements.

- English—Four years, including at least three of composition and literature
- Mathematics—One year each of algebra 1, geometry, and advanced algebra; a fourth year is strongly recommended
- Science—Two years, including one year of lab science (biology, chemistry, or physics)
- Languages—Two years of a single foreign language, Native American language, or American Sign Language
- Social science—Three years, including one year of history
- Arts—One year in fine, visual, or performing arts, or an additional year of the prerequisites listed above

### 2. Complete your application and send it to the address on the back cover.

Please send your completed application by mail and your personal statement either online at [www.wsu.edu/statement](http://www.wsu.edu/statement) or by mail. You'll find the Office of Admissions address for the campus you are applying to on the back cover of the admission application form.

### 3. Send your transcripts and test scores.

Request that official sealed high school transcripts be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions. Addresses for the Office of Admissions at all WSU campuses are on the back cover. To receive college credit for Running Start, College in the High School, other college courses, and/or AP/IB scores, you must also request those transcripts be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions. If applying directly from high school, you must maintain a satisfactory record and complete graduation before enrolling at Washington State University. Have your SAT or ACT scores sent directly from the testing agency. All campuses use the same code for the SAT (code 4705) and the ACT (code 4482).



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# Undergraduate Application for Freshman Admission

## 2009-2010

This application has been specifically designed for incoming freshmen, including students who have participated in Running Start or have completed college credit while in high school.

If you plan to attend Washington State University with an international student visa, you should use the International Student application. The international application is at [www.apply.wsu.edu](http://www.apply.wsu.edu).

### Your Contact Information

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Jr., etc. (Optional)

Preferred first name \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Please list any additional names we should expect to find on academic records we may receive on your behalf:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Last First Middle

### Current mailing address

Number and street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Current phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Permanent address (if different than above)

Permanent mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship (select one)  U.S. citizen  U.S. permanent resident \_\_\_\_\_  
Resident alien number Date granted

Are you a resident of the state of Washington? See page 7 of the PDF for residency information.

Yes Please indicate dates of your most recent continuous residency: From \_\_\_\_\_  to present **OR**  to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year Month/Year

County of residence \_\_\_\_\_

No

### Your Plans

Which campus would you like to attend?  Pullman (main residential campus)  Tri-Cities  Vancouver

Which semester do you plan to start?  Fall  Spring  Summer to Fall Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know your intended major. We understand you may not know, and if that's the case, please write "undecided" as your academic interest/major below.

Academic interest/major: First choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Family (Parent/Guardian information is optional if you are age 25 or over)

**Parent/Guardian 1**  Not applicable to me

Mother  Father  Guardian

Is this parent/guardian still living?  Yes  No (If no skip to ▲)

Name  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address:

Same as my current address

Same as my permanent address

Check here if address is unknown

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### ▲ Highest degree level earned by parent/guardian

None  High school diploma  2-year college degree

4-year college degree  Postgraduate degree

Colleges attended \_\_\_\_\_

What is the primary language spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian 2**  Not applicable to me

Mother  Father  Guardian

Is this parent/guardian still living?  Yes  No (If no skip to ▲)

Name  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address:

Same as my current address

Same as my permanent address

Check here if address is unknown

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### ▲ Highest degree level earned by parent/guardian

None  High school diploma  2-year college degree

4-year college degree  Postgraduate degree

Colleges attended \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Academics

Have you graduated or will you graduate from high school?  Yes; date of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_  No; highest grade level completed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year)

GED; date \_\_\_\_\_ (please send scores from the testing agency)  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year)

Counselor or career specialist's name (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor or career specialist's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

List all high schools you have attended or are attending (grades 9–12).

Name of School	Location (City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country)	Dates Attended (Month/Year)

Please tell us your best score on each component of either the SAT or ACT (if known).

SAT Best Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Best Math \_\_\_\_\_ Best Writing \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

I expect to take the SAT or ACT on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year)

Please be sure to have official test scores sent directly to Washington State University from the testing agency.

What is your cumulative GPA since ninth grade? \_\_\_\_\_ on a  4.0 scale **OR**  5.0 scale

### College credit earned while in high school

If you have taken college courses while in high school, please tell us the name of the school where the courses were taken and the type of program (Use RST for Running Start, CHS for College in the High School, COL for other college courses).

Name of School	Program Type	Name of School	Program Type

Will you earn a transferable associate's degree from a Washington community college prior to attending Washington State University?  Yes  No

### Your Senior Year

Please tell us about the courses you are taking or plan to take in your senior year (grade 12), or in the summer before you enroll at WSU. For each term, please list:

- 1) Course Title**
- 2) Credits:** (Usually 1 credit = 1 full year; 1/2 credit = 1 semester; 1/3 credit = 1 trimester. Check the box at the top of the column to indicate whether the course was taken in semesters, quarters, or another system.
- 3) CN=Course Notation:** Use this column to record your participation in the following programs or enrollment options: **H** for Honors, **AP** for Advanced Placement, **IB** for International Baccalaureate, **RST** for Running Start, **CHS** for College in the High School, **Home** for Home School, and **COL** for college enrollment other than RST and CHS.

Topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Sem. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Qtr. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Other			<input type="checkbox"/> Sem. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Qtr. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other			<input type="checkbox"/> Sem. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Qtr. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
	Course Title	Credits	CN	Course Title	Credits	CN	Course Title	Credits	CN
English									
Mathematics									
Science									
Social Science									
Languages									
Fine/ Performing Arts									
Other									

Will you complete all of the core requirements for admission prior to enrolling at WSU?  Yes  No

**Reminder:** Official high school transcripts for grades 9-12 are a required part of the application process. To receive college credit for Running Start, College in the High School, other college courses, and/or AP/IB scores, please send official transcripts.

### Your Personal Statement

We invite you to complete the personal statement below. This is your opportunity to help us get to know you in ways other than your courses, grades, and test scores. Please include any information you would like us to take into consideration when we review your application. Please attach your response to this application, or submit it online at [www.wsu.edu/statement](http://www.wsu.edu/statement).

Your personal statement should describe in detail (about 100 words per question) some special interest, significant experience, or achievement in each of the following areas:

- 1. Leadership/group contributions:** Describe examples of your leadership experience and share how you have significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time. Consider responsibilities you have taken for initiatives in or out of school.
- 2. Knowledge or creativity in a field:** Describe any of your special interests and how you have developed knowledge in these areas. Give examples of your creativity: the ability to see alternatives; take diverse perspectives; come up with many, varied, or original ideas; or willingness to try new things.
- 3. Dealing with adversity:** Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to address this challenge. Include whether you turned to anyone in facing that challenge, the role that person played, and what you learned about yourself.
- 4. Community service:** Explain what you have done to make your community a better place to live. Give examples of specific projects in which you have been involved over time.
- 5. Handling systemic challenges:** Describe your experiences facing or witnessing discrimination. Tell us how you responded and what you learned from those experiences and how they prepared you to contribute to the WSU community.
- 6. Goals/task commitment:** Articulate the goals you have established for yourself and your efforts to accomplish them. Give at least one specific example that demonstrates your work ethic/diligence.

## Other Information

This information will not be used in the admission decision process, but assists in outreach programs and may be used for statistical reporting purposes.

### Are you of Spanish/Hispanic origin?

- No  Yes, Cuban  Yes, Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano  Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic. Indicate one group \_\_\_\_\_ (Example: Argentinean, Colombian, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, etc.)
- No response

### What race do you consider yourself? (check all that apply)

#### Asian American

- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian American

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: Cambodian, Laotian)

#### Pacific Islander

- Guamanian
- Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: Micronesian, Palauan)

#### American Indian or Alaska Native

Please specify tribe/village or corporation.  
If you are an enrolled member, please indicate date of enrollment.

#### Multiracial

More than one race. Please specify.

#### Black/African American

#### White/Caucasian

#### Middle Eastern

#### None of the choices reflect my racial identity

#### No response

### Are you a member of any of the following groups?

- GEAR-UP  Talent Search  TRiO  Upward Bound  CAMP (College Assistant Migrant Program)
- Active Duty Military  Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Dependent/Spouse of a deceased veteran, firefighter, or law enforcement officer
- I was in foster care for at least one year since my sixteenth birthday and was emancipated from care on or after January 1, 2007.

## Signature

Now that you have finished filling out your application for admission to Washington State University, use this checklist to see that you're taking the other steps necessary for us to be able to review your application.

1. Have your test scores sent from the testing agency (use code 4705 for the SAT and code 4482 for the ACT).
2. Request that your school(s) send official transcripts.
3. Sign and date this application.

I am stating that my application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misinformation or omission of information may jeopardize my admission status and enrollment privileges. Additionally, I understand that Washington State University may verify any of this information with the appropriate entity if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Want to apply for admission, scholarships,  
Honors College, or housing online?  
Visit [www.apply.wsu.edu](http://www.apply.wsu.edu).

## When applying for scholarships...

Students must include a separate application to be considered for university scholarships. Complete the academic scholarship application online at [www.apply.wsu.edu](http://www.apply.wsu.edu).

## Need an extra copy of these forms?

Visit [www.apply.wsu.edu](http://www.apply.wsu.edu) or contact:

Office of Admissions

Washington State University

370 Lighty Student Services Building

PO Box 641067

Pullman, WA 99164-1067

Toll-free phone: 888-GO-TO-WSU (888-468-6978)

## Questions?

If you are applying to a WSU campus other than Pullman, contact the Office of Admissions on that campus. You'll find contact information for all campuses on the back cover of the admission application form.

**If you need accommodations in your academic programs** due to a documented learning or physical disability, the Disability Resource Center can help. Contact the Disability Resource Center at 509-335-3417 or the Washington State Relay Service at 800-833-6388 (TDD).

## Washington State Residency for Tuition-Paying Purposes

- As a student, you are a resident if (1) you are financially dependent\* on your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and (2) one parent or legal guardian maintains what is known in legal terms as a "bona fide domicile" in the state of Washington for the 12 months prior to the beginning of the semester for which you applied.
- You are also a resident if (1) you are financially independent\* of your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and (2) you maintain a bona fide domicile in the state of Washington that is separate and distinct from an educational purpose for the previous 12 months. Washington state law provides that it is your burden as a student to prove that you are a resident for tuition-paying purposes.

\*If you are financially independent, you cannot be claimed as a dependent for tax purposes and you must be primarily financially self-supporting for the current and prior calendar years.

For more details on residency status, visit [www.registrar.wsu.edu](http://www.registrar.wsu.edu) and click Residency Information.

For a list of residency provisions for members of some American Indian tribes, visit [www.wsu.edu/residency](http://www.wsu.edu/residency) and click the appropriate link.

### Residency provision for non-citizens or non-permanent residents of the United States who reside in the state of Washington

Washington state law makes certain students who are not permanent residents or citizens of the United States eligible for resident student status—and therefore eligible to pay resident tuition rates. To qualify, you must have met the following requirements:

- Resided in Washington state for three years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma and completed your full senior year at a Washington high school, or
- Completed the equivalent of a high school diploma and resided in Washington state for the three years immediately before receiving the equivalent of the diploma, and
- Resided continuously in the state since earning your high school diploma or its equivalent

You must also certify your intent to take steps to become a permanent resident as soon as you are eligible to apply. To obtain additional information and the certification form, visit [www.tuitionres.wsu.edu](http://www.tuitionres.wsu.edu).



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**Send your completed application to the Office of Admissions at the campus to which you are applying.**

All documents sent to the Office of Admissions become the property of Washington State University and will not be returned.

**PULLMAN**

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