

International Student Application for Undergraduates 2012–2013

Priority admission application dates:

Fall semester

January 31

Spring semester

November 15

Scholarships.

International Academic Award scholarships are available to qualifying students (visit iaa.wsu.edu for details), in addition to the departmental and college awards that are available to students who complete the University scholarship application (available at apply.wsu.edu).

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Admission Requirements for International Undergraduate Applicants 2012–2013

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ADMISSION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE PRIORITY DATES WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS ONLY. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE EVALUATED UNTIL ALL REQUIRED OFFICIAL MATERIALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS.

Admission Requirements

Secondary School. You must complete at least 12 years of elementary through secondary school, culminating in an appropriate secondary certificate or external examination. Your grade point average must be at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale. Your schooling should reflect adequate preparation in humanities, mathematics, basic sciences, and social sciences.

If you have attended or are attending a U.S. accredited high school for four full years (grades 9-12), you must submit official scores from the SAT I or ACT and you must complete the high school core course requirements: four years of English, three years of college preparatory math, three years of social sciences, two years of laboratory sciences (at least one of which must be algebra-based), and one year of fine or performing arts or an academic elective.

College or University Transfer. You will be considered for transfer admission based on work completed at the time of your application including both U.S. institutions and international institutions. Washington State University will consider your application if you have completed at least one full-time year of study at an accredited postsecondary institution outside of the U.S. and if you have maintained a satisfactory grade point average. Alternatively, the University will accept your application if you have completed at least one full-time year of study from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5. Depending on the breadth and depth of the curriculum offered at the college or university you have attended, we may consider the first year or two of your postsecondary education to be secondary level.

For all applicants, grade trends in your academic courses are considered.

Some academic departments have additional certification requirements over and above general University admission standards. See departmental Web sites for more information.

Please note that it is a university policy to not offer a student the same degree that has already been granted to that student at another institution.

English Proficiency. To be admitted to the University, you must either prove your English language proficiency or qualify for a waiver of the language proficiency requirement by any of the means listed below.

1. Examinations. Meet the minimum acceptable scores shown for any of the following examinations. Provide the University with your official test scores, which must be less than two years old.

- TOEFL exam (**international only**):
550 paper-based, 79 internet-based, 213 computer-based
- IELTS: 6.5
- MELAB: 77
- CPE: Pass (A, B, or C)

- SAT I: Critical Reading 500
- GCSE or GCE: O-level pass in English
- International Baccalaureate (IB): Pass in English

2. Language Courses. If you meet the academic qualifications for admission but do not meet the minimum English language proficiency requirement, you may attend classes at the University's Intensive American Language Center (IALC). This option is available on the WSU Pullman campus only. You will be considered for admission if you complete the Level 5 competency examination at the IALC with a minimum grade of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and meet all other eligibility requirements for admission to the University. For more information, contact the Intensive American Language Center at the following address: Intensive American Language Center, PO Box 643251, Pullman, WA, 99164-3251, USA. Phone: 509-335-6675. Internet: www.ialc.wsu.edu. Email: ialc@wsu.edu. **Note: WSU does not accept language training from other institutions or programs.**

3. Waivers. You may satisfy the English language proficiency requirement if **any** of the following are true:

- a. You have attended a U.S. accredited high school for at least three projected years and will graduate. (SAT will be required).
- b. You have attended a U.S. regionally accredited college/university and
 1. By the beginning of classes you have completed English 101 and 102 with a minimum of a "B," and have earned at least 27 semester (40 quarter) hours of transferable U.S. college credit with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5; or
 2. By the beginning of classes, you have earned at least 53 semester (80 quarter) hours of transferable U.S. college credit with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- c. You were schooled in one of the following countries: Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Guyana, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, Jamaica, Liberia, New Zealand, Trinidad, Tobago, or Zambia.
- d. You were schooled outside the U.S. in a country not included in the list above and the language of instruction was English. If so, you must provide an official letter from the school stating that English was the language of instruction while you attended there.

Finances. If you are an international student seeking assistance with an F-1 or J-1 visa, you must complete the Certificate of Financial Responsibility (page 5) to demonstrate that you have adequate financial resources to meet your educational expenses. Faxes or copies are not acceptable. Bank letters cannot be more than three months old unless otherwise approved. **Under no circumstances will these documents be returned.** Please read the instructions that accompany the Certificate of Financial Responsibility form carefully.

If you do not require immigration (F-1 or J-1 visa) assistance, completing the Certificate of Financial Responsibility is **not** required.

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A non-refundable \$50 (U.S.) application processing fee must accompany this application.

Optional: If you know your Washington State University ID number, please list it here:

Detach, complete, and return to:
**Office of Admissions, Washington State University,
PO Box 641067, Pullman, WA 99164-1067, USA.**
Please print neatly in black or blue ink.

Application Status

- Degree-seeking, *requiring* I-20 (immigration assistance)
 - Degree-seeking, *not* requiring I-20 (immigration assistance)
 - *Non-degree-seeking, *requiring* I-20 (immigration assistance)
 - *Non-degree-seeking, *not* requiring I-20 (immigration assistance)
- *See the non-degree description in the checklist section.

Applying to begin (Check one term.)

- Fall (mid-August to mid-December) Year _____
- Spring (mid-January to mid-May) Year _____
- **Summer and fall Session _____ Year _____
- **Summer only Session _____ Year _____

**Summer Sessions:

Session A (mid-May to mid-June): 6 weeks

Session B (early June to late July): 8 weeks

Session C (mid-June to late July): 6 weeks

Intended major area of study (*required*)

Specify campus name if applicable

Pullman Spokane

Tri-Cities Vancouver

WSU Online students must apply online at www.apply.wsu.edu.

Former name (if academic records are under another name):

Have you ever previously applied for admission to Washington State University? NO YES Year _____ Term _____

Have you previously attended Washington State University? NO YES Year _____ Term _____

Applicant Name (Please print your name with the same spelling that appears on your passport or national identification card.) Male Female

Legal Family Name(s) _____ Legal Given Name(s) _____ Other Names(s) _____

Current Mailing Address Active until: Month _____ Year _____

Number and Street _____

City _____ State or Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Home Country Address (required)

Number and Street _____

City _____ State or Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (Circle your preferred number)

Home _____

Mobile _____

Work _____

Email (Circle your preferred email)

Personal _____

Work _____

Other _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) _____

Country of Birth _____

Country of Permanent Legal Residence _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Parent or Guardian Male Female

Family Name _____ Given Name _____

Address _____

Number and Street _____ City _____ State or Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

If you are in the United States, what is your visa status? (Circle one.) F-1 J-1 Other _____
Please submit a copy of your I-94 departure card.

What visa status do you plan to use when you attend Washington State University? (Circle one.) F-1 J-1 Other _____

Have you satisfied the English proficiency requirement? NO YES If yes, and you fulfilled the requirement by examination, have your official scores sent directly from the testing agency to Washington State University (code 4705 for TOEFL).

Are you currently enrolled in or do you plan to apply for enrollment in Washington State University's Intensive American Language Center in Pullman? YES NO **Do not check this box unless you fully intend to apply for enrollment at WSU's IALC program. By checking yes, your application will be processed for conditional admission. If you are conditionally admitted, you must pass Level 5 of WSU's IALC in order to gain full admission. Should your plans change, you will need to reapply for admission.**

Certificate of Financial Responsibility

Required for international students needing immigration assistance with F-1 and J-1 visas.

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE OR ARE SEEKING ANOTHER VISA TYPE, YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION. BEFORE COMPLETING THIS SECTION, CAREFULLY READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 6.

- How do you expect to finance your education after the first year of assured support as indicated below?

- Will you be accompanied by dependents? YES NO If yes, please complete the following section for each dependent you plan to bring with you.

Dependents

Dependent #1 Name: (Please type dependent's full name with the same spelling that appears on his or her passport.) Male Female

Legal Family Name

Legal Given Name

Relationship to applicant _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) _____ Country of Permanent Legal Residence _____

Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Visa Status _____

For additional dependents, attach another sheet.

Official Certification of Sources of Funds and Amounts

Enter amounts in U.S. dollars. Please PRINT all entries in black or blue ink. Use an additional sheet of paper for explanations, if necessary.

A bank official's original signature and seal are required on the bank letter if the student is partially or totally supported by personal savings and/or parents' savings. Name on Certificate of Financial Responsibility must match name on bank letter. Bank letter cannot be older than three months. Photocopies and/or faxes are not accepted. Under no circumstances will any of these documents be returned.

Sources of Funds During First Year at WSU

Student's Personal Funds _____ **US\$** _____

Parents/Sponsors

Name(s) _____ \$ _____

Relationship of sponsor(s) to applicant _____

Address _____
Number and Street City State or Province Country Postal Code

Telephone _____

Your Government's Funds

Name of Agency _____ \$ _____
Enclose with this form a signed, dated official letter of guarantee or award. Date of letter must not be more than one year old.

Washington State University

Type of Award _____ \$ _____
Enclose with this form a signed, dated official copy of the award(s).

Other: Please Specify _____ \$ _____

TOTAL _____ **US\$** _____

Must be equal to or greater than the Undergraduate Financial Estimate Academic Year TOTAL shown on the next page in the shaded box. Additional funds are required for dependents.

In signing this form, I am stating that my application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the WSU Standards of Conduct for Students applies from the time of my application for admission and that any misinformation or omission of information may jeopardize my admission status and enrollment privileges. Failure to disclose all prior university-level coursework (international and/or domestic) at the time of my application also may result in refusal by WSU to allow transfer credit for coursework that is subsequently disclosed. Additionally, I understand that Washington State University may verify this information with the appropriate entity if needed.

Signature of Student (required) _____ Date: _____

Instructions for Completing the Certificate of Financial Responsibility

For international students needing immigration assistance with F-1 and J-1 visas.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

- The certificate must be completed and returned regardless of your source of funding. A bank official's signature and seal are required on a letter from the bank. (These cannot be more than three months old.)
- The certificate and letter from the bank must verify that you will have at least \$40,469 available to meet your educational expenses for your first academic year (nine months), exclusive of travel expenses. If you plan to study at Washington State University

In computing your expenses, please consider the following factors:

- Students in F-1 and J-1 status are permitted by U.S. law to work only under certain limited circumstances.
- Employment opportunities at Washington State University or in the Pullman area are limited.
- The University has limited forms of scholarships and awards for undergraduate students to assist in meeting your educational expenses.
- While you are enrolled at Washington State University, we discourage you from depending upon employment as a major source of financial support.

during the summer months, you will need to document an additional \$5,945. Tuition and fees generally increase each year.

- If you have a sponsor, you must provide the sponsor's address as well as a signed and dated letter of guarantee from your sponsor's bank or main office.
- If you have dependents, we recommend that you secure housing before bringing your dependents to campus with you. If you plan to bring your family, you must certify additional money for their living expenses (9 months): \$6,408 for your spouse, \$3,204 for the first child, and \$2,133 for each additional child. Please be aware that your spouse may apply for work permission *only* if he or she has J-2 status, and then only for his or her own support and that of the children. **Spouses who have F-2 status are not permitted to work under any circumstances.**
- Tuition and fees must be paid in full by the end of the first week of classes each semester.** You must have approximately \$20,000 total available upon arrival to cover tuition, fees, housing, food, medical insurance, student health service fee, and books. Please keep in mind that you are ultimately responsible for securing all of your financial resources. In the event that a private sponsor, government agency, or other funding source is delinquent with financial support, you are held personally responsible. **Registration, housing contracts, transcripts, diplomas, and an I-20 or DS-2019 are not issued for individuals who owe money to Washington State University.**
- Please review the financial estimates provided below.

Undergraduate Financial Estimate

August 2012–August 2013

Direct Costs	2012 Fall	2013 Spring	2012–2013 Year
Tuition ¹	12,234	12,234	24,468
Medical Insurance ⁴	529	794	1,323
Mandatory Fees	475	475	950
Indirect Costs			
Books & Supplies ³	487	487	974
Room ²	3007	3007	6014
Board ²	2018	2018	4036
Miscellaneous Expenses	1352	1352	2704
TOTAL	\$ 20,102	\$ 20,367	
Academic Year TOTAL			\$ 40,469
Summer of 2012			5,945
TOTAL Calendar Year (12 months)			\$ 46,414

An academic year is two semesters. Fall semester runs from late August through December. Spring semester runs from January through early May.

These estimates do not include such expenses as travel, the support of dependents, or the one-time matriculation fee, and are subject to change without notice. The fees generally increase each year.

Explanation:

¹ At the time of this printing, 2012-2013 rates have not been officially determined.

² These estimates are based on double room and average dining plans in University owned residence halls. Rooms are furnished, and dining facilities are within or adjacent to the hall.

³ Cost of books and personal allowances vary.

⁴ All international students are required to have health and accident insurance. Proof of equivalent insurance is necessary for this to be waived.

Estimated Dependent Expenses

	Per Month	Per Semester	Per Academic Year	Per 12 Months
Spouse	\$712	\$3,204	\$6,408	\$8,544
Each child:				
One child	\$356	\$1,602	\$3,204	\$4,272
Two+ children	add \$237/child	add \$1,067/child	add \$2,133/child	add \$2,844/child

International Student Checklist for Undergraduate Admission (Degree Seeking)

You must return the following items to Washington State University to be considered for admission.

- ❑ A completed and signed Washington State University International Student Undergraduate Application. Online applications are preferred.
- ❑ A check or international money order for \$50 (U.S.) for the required nonrefundable application fee. (Checks must be drawn from a U.S. bank and be made out to Washington State University.)
- ❑ Official English language proficiency (ELP) examination score forwarded directly to Washington State University by the testing agency. **Student copies will not be accepted.** For more information regarding waivers of the examination requirement, please refer to the English proficiency information on page 2 in the Admission Requirements section.
- ❑ A Certificate of Financial Responsibility, required only if you plan to attain F-1 or J-1 status with the University's assistance. Your Certificate of Financial Responsibility must show assured support for the first year and projected support for the total years needed to complete your degree. Projected support should reflect an increase for each year of study. An official bank letter, with bank official's signature and seal, must accompany application materials as proof of funds availability. Documents should not be more than three months old. **Original documents must be submitted. Do not send copies or faxes of these documents.**
- ❑ A copy of your passport identity page or national identification card. If one or more dependents will be accompanying you, you must also send a copy of the passport identity page or national identification card for each dependent.
- ❑ A copy of your I-94 departure card, if you are already in the United States.
- ❑ **Official educational credentials evaluation sent directly from a member organization of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) naces.org.**
 - **Freshman** applicants need to provide a **general** evaluation of all international secondary (high school) coursework including a grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale from NACES.

If you completed any high school/secondary work in the U.S. or at a U.S. accredited high school, please have your school send an official high school transcript in its original sealed envelope. An official ACT or SAT I test score must be sent directly to Washington State University by the testing agency.
 - **Transfer** applicants need to provide a **course by course** evaluation of all international post-secondary coursework (college or university) from NACES.

International Student Checklist for Undergraduate Admission (Non-Degree Seeking*)

You must return the following items to Washington State University to be considered for admission.

- ❑ A completed and signed Washington State University International Student Undergraduate Application. (Required for all international students.) Online applications are preferred.
 - ❑ A check or international money order for \$50 (U.S.) for the required nonrefundable application fee. (Checks must be drawn from a U.S. bank and be made out to Washington State University.)
 - ❑ Official English language proficiency (ELP) examination score forwarded directly to Washington State University by testing agency. **Student copies will not be accepted.** For more information regarding waivers from the examination requirement, please refer to the English proficiency information on page 2 in the Admission Requirements section.
 - ❑ A Certificate of Financial Responsibility and corresponding bank letter, with bank official's signature and seal, for the time period of one year. (Required **only** for international students seeking immigration (visa) assistance.)
 - ❑ Provide a one-page statement of intent, describing what, why, and how long you would like to study at Washington State University. (Required **only** for non-degree-seeking international students who need immigration (visa) assistance.)
- If you choose to change from non-degree-seeking status to degree-seeking status, you must complete an admission application as a degree-seeking international student.
- Non-degree students are required to enroll in a full-time course of study. (Required **only** for international students who have F-1 or J-1 student status.)
- *You are regarded as a non-degree-seeking student if you take regular University courses but do not intend to receive (nor will you receive) a degree from the University.

Important Contacts

For questions about admission requirements, the status of your application, or campus visitation programs:

Office of Admissions

Washington State University
370 Lighty Student Services Building
PO Box 641067
Pullman, WA 99164-1067
USA

509-335-5586

Toll-free within the United States:
888-GO-TO-WSU (888-468-6978)
admissions@wsu.edu
wsu.edu

For immigration counseling, personal advising, or information on international orientation:

International Programs

Washington State University
206 Bryan Hall
PO Box 645121
Pullman, WA 99164-5121
USA

509-335-8117

international@wsu.edu
international.wsu.edu

For information about living accommodations on the Pullman campus:

Housing, Dining, and Residence Life

Washington State University
Streit-Perham Administrative Office Suite
PO Box 641726
Pullman, WA 99164-1726
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509-335-7732

housing@wsu.edu
housing.wsu.edu



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

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PO Box 641067
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