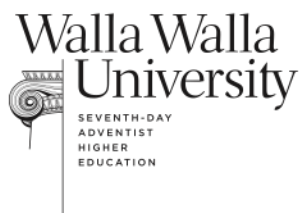




Washington Student Achievement Council

Admissions/Enrollment Outreach to Washingtonians

Council Meeting | November 9, 2021



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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

As we seek a fuller understanding of our nation's true history and work to build equity and inclusion, Independent Colleges of Washington member sponsor diversity, equity, and inclusion offices that encourage and promote diversity across multiple dimensions; see: <https://icwashington.org/equity>

Gonzaga University	Office of Diversity, Inclusion, Community & Equity	Seattle University	Office of Diversity and Inclusion
Heritage University	Institute for Student Identity Research	University of Puget Sound	Office of Diversity & Inclusion
Pacific Lutheran University	The Diversity Center	Walla Walla University	Office of Diversity and Inclusion
Saint Martin's University	Diversity and Equity Center	Whitman College	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Seattle Pacific University	Office of Inclusive Excellence	Whitworth University	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

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Admission Testing Policies

College/University	SAT/ACT Test Optional?	Exceptions
Gonzaga University	✓	Home-schooled students; those who attended schools that do not assign grades
Heritage University	✓	
Pacific Lutheran University	✓	
Saint Martin's University	✓	Home-schooled students
Seattle Pacific University	✓	
Seattle University	✓	
University of Puget Sound	✓	Home-schooled students; those who attended schools that do not assign grades
Walla Walla University	✓	
Whitman College	✓	Home-schooled students; those who attended schools that do not assign grades
Whitworth University	✓	Home-schooled students; those with competency-based grades w/o cumulative GPA

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Supporting Washington Students

- [Act Six](#) (Gonzaga University, Pacific Lutheran University, Saint Martin's University, Whitworth University), [Rainier Scholars](#), etc.
- [Automatic Admissions Partnership](#) + [Palmer Scholars Partnership](#), [PLU Pledge](#) (Pacific Lutheran University)
- Career-connected learning opportunities
- [Catalyst College Immersion Program](#) + [T24 Future Ready](#) (Gonzaga University)
- College in High School
- [PLU Fixed Tuition Guarantee](#)
- “Bound” scholarships to cover tuition expenses for Washington College Grant + College Bound Washingtonians at [Pacific Lutheran](#), [Seattle Pacific](#), [Seattle](#), and [Whitworth](#) universities; [Magis Commitment](#), to cover tuition for Pell-eligible Washingtonians at Gonzaga University
- Nursing program opportunities ([Pacific Lutheran](#) University, [Saint Martin's](#) University)
- Seattle Promise transfer scholarships ([Seattle Pacific University](#), [Seattle University](#))
- Visit scholarships ([Pacific Lutheran](#), [Seattle Pacific](#), [Whitman](#), [Whitworth](#))

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Resources for Counselors and Advisors

<https://icwashington.org/schoolcounselors>

Students' Admissions Questions Answered

Fall 2021 First-Year Students

Do you want to enroll in Fall 2021? This update is for you.

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AY 2020-21 Transfer Students

Are you a community college student looking to transfer? Click below.

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Dual Credit High School Students

Are you a high school student also pursuing college credit? Click below.

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Accessing Admissions Info

Looking for Gonzaga, Heritage, PLU, Saint Martin's, SPU, Seattle U., Puget Sound, Walla Walla U., Whitman & Whitworth. We have you covered.

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A Message from Independent Colleges of Washington

You continue to be on our minds. As you work with our young adults in these tumultuous times, thank you for the good work you do in counseling and supporting Washington State's high school students.

As your partners in the work of guiding students to post-secondary education and training, we want to offer our support to you as well. Should you have admission or financial aid questions, please contact us.

We are here collectively, and as individual colleges and universities, to help your current and future students achieve their goals, navigate this crisis, and plan for their futures. You are not alone. We are in this with you and for you.

Thank you for your dedicated work to the students, and to your communities. We look forward to continued work together.

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Investing in High-Demand Fields

- **Gonzaga University's** new **John and Joan Bollier Family Center for Integrated Science and Engineering** – 2021
- **Pacific Lutheran University's** new **School of Nursing Clinical Learning & Simulation Center** – 2020
- **Saint Martin's University's** new **Nursing Education Center** – 2020
- Expansion of the **Diversity and Equity Center** at **Saint Martin's University**
- **Seattle University's** new **The Jim and Janet Sinegal Center for Science and Innovation** – 2021
- **Whitworth University** to open the **Dana & David Dornsife Health Sciences Center** – opening 2022
 - Also opened **Whitworth Athletics Leadership Team (WALT) Center** in 2020



New Academic Programs

Undergraduate Majors

- Crime, Law, and Justice (University of Puget Sound)
- Criminal Justice (Pacific Lutheran University)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice (Whitworth University)
- Engineering (Whitworth University)
- Environmental Science (Whitworth University)
- Front-End Design (Whitworth University)
- Gender, Sexuality, and Race (Pacific Lutheran University)
- LPN-BSN **transfers only** (Saint Martin's University)
- Songwriting (University of Puget Sound)
- Strategic Communication (Whitworth University)
- Theology and Religious Studies (Saint Martin's University)
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Seattle University)
- Women, Gender, and Ethnic Studies (Saint Martin's University)

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New Academic Programs

Undergraduate Minors

- Accounting (Saint Martin's University)
- African and African American Studies (Seattle University)
- Asian History (Gonzaga University)
- Critical Race & Ethnic Studies (Gonzaga University)
- Film Studies (Gonzaga University)
- History of Race & Ethnic Communities (Gonzaga University)
- Latin American History (Gonzaga University)
- Latino Studies (Pacific Lutheran University)
- Native Voices (Saint Martin's University)
- Public Health (Saint Martin's University)
- Sustainable Foods Systems (Saint Martin's University)
- Spanish (Saint Martin's University)
- Spanish Heritage (Seattle Pacific University)
- STEM Education (Pacific Lutheran University)
- Trauma Studies (Saint Martin's University)
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Seattle University)

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New Graduate & Certificate Programs

Graduate

- Business Analytics (Seattle University)
- Kinesiology (Pacific Lutheran University)
- Leadership Studies (Saint Martin's University)
- Occupational Therapy (Saint Martin's University)
- Physical Therapy (Whitworth University)
- Public Health (Univ of Puget Sound, *Fall 2021*)
- Social Work (Walla Walla University)

Certificate

- Washington Veteran's to Technology (Saint Martin's University)