

International Student – Application for Admission



Application Checklist:

Required:

- Completed **Application for Admission**
- Financial statement** (less than 6 months old, in English, showing enough funds for one year of study at WCC (see WCC website for current amount)
Please Note: Financial statement not required if applicant is not obtaining an F1 Visa.
- Application fee: **US \$50.00** (see box at right)
- Transcripts** (high school and college)
- Copy of **passport**

Optional:

- One-page essay in English describing your academic and career goals and personal characteristics
- Proof of English proficiency (see website for details)

Additional requirements for Transfer Students:

 (Currently studying in the U.S.)

- WCC **Transfer-In Form**
- Copy of **current I-20**
- Copy of **I-94**
- Copy of **visa**
- Transcripts** from current and previous U.S. school(s)

Application Fee payment: the \$50 non-refundable application fee may be paid:

- In person at the WCC Cashier's window** with cash, check, money order or credit card; or
- Online through the FlyWire payment portal** by logging in here: whatcomapplication.flywire.com (please email a receipt of payment)

Please submit completed materials to:
Whatcom Community College
International Programs
237 W. Kellogg Road
Bellingham, Washington 98226 U.S.A
Phone: 360-383-3243

Clear, scanned copies can be emailed to:
international@whatcom.edu

Application Information

Which quarter will you begin classes **in your home country/outside the US?** Fall 20____ Winter 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____
 Never (classes in US only)

Which quarter will you begin classes **inside the US?** Fall 20____ Winter 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____
 Never (classes in home country only)

Applying as: New Student Returning WCC Student: Last quarter attended at WCC: _____
 Transfer Student (from U.S. School): Transfer-in School: _____

Intended program of study (Check all that apply): Degree/Certificate program Intensive English Language Program
 University Transfer Program High School Completion Program

Do you plan to transfer to a 4-year university? No Yes/Intended Major: _____

How long do you plan to study at WCC? 3 months/1 quarter 6 months/2 quarters
 9 months/3 quarters 1 year More than 1 year

How did you hear about Whatcom Community College?
 Friend School Advisor Website Family Agency/Agent's name _____

Personal Information

Last Name/Family Name/Surname (as it appears on passport)		First Name/Given Name	Middle Name(s), if any	Age	Sex
Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Country of Residence	Primary Language	
Permanent Address in Home Country (Street Address)		City	Province/State		
Zip/Postal Code	Country	Telephone (incl country/area codes)	Applicant's Email (Required)		
Student Mailing Address (If same as above, leave blank): <i>Note: U.S. regulations require that the I-20 be mailed to the student.</i>					
Street Address		City	Province/State		
Zip/Postal Code	Country	Telephone (incl country/area codes)	Fax		

Are you currently in the U.S.? No Yes If Yes, what type of visa do you have?

Educational Background

Will you have completed high school prior to your enrollment at WCC? Yes No If no, highest grade completed:

Name of School (list ALL schools attended)	Country	Dates of Attendance (Month/Year)	Graduation date (Month/Year)
High School			
College/University			

Statement of Financial Responsibility

Whatcom Community College is required by the U.S. government to obtain evidence that all international applicants have sufficient financial resources while studying at the college for one academic year. (See website for current estimate of tuition and living costs)

Student's tuition and living expenses will be paid by:

\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Funds—Please provide official bank/financial statement, letter or certificate.
\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Funds—Please provide official bank/financial statement, letter or certificate.
\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor—Please provide official bank/financial statement, letter or certificate, and signed letter verifying support and financial funds available.
\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Government/Agency—Please provide official letter or document verifying name of government/agency and amount authorized.
\$	Total funds available

Emergency Contact (outside of the United States)

Last Name/family Name/Surname	First Name/Given Name	Relationship to student	
E-mail	Daytime Telephone	Evening Telephone	

Housing Plans

WCC offers two housing options for international students.

For details about our housing options, please go to our website: <https://www.whatcom.edu/academics/international-programs/future-students/housing-information>

Please select one: On-Campus Residence-Cedar Hall
 WCC Homestay

I will arrange my own housing.

Students choosing this option will not receive assistance from

Whatcom staff to find housing or accommodations and are responsible for transportation to Bellingham upon arrival in the USA. **Please note: It is extremely challenging and expensive to find housing in Bellingham. We strongly recommend that new students live in WCC housing for at least their first quarter.**

Certification of Accuracy, Authorization for Release of Information, and Photo Release

By signing below:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements on this form are true. I understand that failure to submit complete and accurate information and all required documents may result in denial of admission to Whatcom Community College.

I authorize Whatcom Community College to release academic, immigration, and emergency information to my agent or school advisor.

I hereby give permission to Whatcom Community College to utilize photographs, video clips, and/or audio recordings in which I may be featured (with or without others) for class projects or recruitment materials which WCC may develop. I further will allow this material to become part of copyrighted work in the name of WCC or its designee for educational purposes. I understand that material developed may be used throughout the United States as well as other parts of the world. I assign my rights throughout the world to use, re-use, publish and republish, and otherwise reproduce, modify and display the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs and/or video/audio recordings made for this purpose. I hereby release and discharge Whatcom Community College from any and all claims and demands arising out of, or in connection with, the use of the photographs and video footage, including and without limitation, any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If submitting electronically, your typed name will serve as a signature)

Notice of Non-Discrimination - WCC complies with federal and state laws specifically requiring that the College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, sexual orientation, or age in its programs and activities.