



Washington's Public Universities

Washington Guaranteed Admissions Program (WAGAP)

Making College Admission Accessible and Certain to Grow College Going Culture

The Washington Guaranteed Admissions Program (WAGAP) aims to increase university access by assuring students that the answer to “Will I get in?” is “Yes.”

It is a partnership between Washington public universities, school districts, and high schools, coordinated by the Council of Presidents.

WAGAP promotes a college-going culture statewide, starting with the belief that all students are “college material.” It reduces anxiety around higher education by guaranteeing admission to students who have met the university requirements.

WAGAP Benefits to Students and Partners

- Improve access to bachelor's degrees through clear communication.
- Create a culture of hope, inclusivity, and confidence among high school students in Washington.
- Cultivate a college-going mindset among high school students in Washington.
- Build enduring partnerships between Washington's public universities and Washington's school districts and schools to enhance educational continuity and support.



Coordination, Partnerships and Collaboration

- WAGAP is coordinated by the Council of Presidents on behalf of the participating Washington public universities. **WAGAP is a partnership** between the participating Washington public universities, districts or high schools and the Council of Presidents.
- The Washington Guaranteed Admissions Program supports guaranteed admissions efforts at **Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, The Evergreen State College, University of Washington Tacoma, Washington State University** and **Western Washington University**.
- Over 175 WAGAP partners, **representing over 60% of all public school districts** with a high school in Washington.
- Districts and schools that complete a Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) and Letter of Support are received by the Council of Presidents, a communication to the district or partner will be shared confirming the district or school as a WAGAP partner. Both must be provided by September 30 for new partners.

How WAGAP Works: Step-by-Step

Partners sign DSA and a letter of support by September 30.

Partners provide directory information for all 11th graders and eligible 12th graders.

Eligibility: (1) 3.0 GPA or higher, cumulative, unweighted and (2) completion of required coursework to meet state's minimum admission requirements.

WAGAP emails 11th graders information about admissions and eligible 12th graders a guaranteed offer of admissions to all participating institutions.

Participating WAGAP institutions send personalized next-step communications within a week.

WAGAP Student Eligibility

- Families provide consent to share data
- All 11th grade students**, no criteria required
- WAGAP 12th grade students that consent, must:
 - Earn a minimum unweighted, cumulative **GPA of 3.0 or higher**
 - Have completed or be on track to **complete the high school courses for university admissions.**
 - School and/or district has completed requirements to be a WAGAP Partner

Complete 17 High School Courses for University

The 17 courses are:

English	4 credits. Includes 3 credits of college-preparatory coursework in literature and composition and 1 English elective credit.
Mathematics	3 credits. Includes one of two approved pathways: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or Integrated Math I, II, III.
Science	3 credits. Includes 1 credit in biology, chemistry or physics; 1 credit algebra-based science; 1 credit in any science and 2 credits must be lab-based science coursework.
Social Science	3 credits. Includes history, social sciences and humanities coursework.
World Language	2 credits in the same world language, Native American language or ASL.
Art	1 credit in fine, visual or performing arts class.
Senior Year Math-Based Quantitative Course	1 credit. Includes a math-based quantitative course that may include but not limited to math beyond Algebra II, statistics, math-based CTE course, chemistry, physics, AP computer science A and Bridge to College mathematics.

Equal Paths: General and Guaranteed Admissions

- There are **two equal paths** to admissions for first-year students:
 - General Admissions
 - Guaranteed Admissions.
- Washington's public universities **do not give preference to one admissions path over another.**
- Students may complete the Common App (multiple institutions) **or** an institutional application (single institution)

General Admissions	Guaranteed Admissions
Complete admissions application	Guaranteed admission based on requirements met
Holistic admissions review	Complete admissions application
Student receives admissions decision	Holistic admissions review
	Student confirmed admission

WAGAP Guarantee

The offer of guaranteed admissions **ensures acceptance to the participating universities.**

The guarantee is **predicated on maintaining** the GPA and course requirements for WAGAP.

Guaranteed admission **does not guarantee enrollment in a specific degree program.** Students should reach out to the institution(s) they are interested in enrolling in to discuss specific degree programs.

Final admission is at the discretion of each university.

Student Role and Responsibilities

WAGAP is intended to **encourage students to continue their hard work through graduation.**

- Students are expected to maintain their approximate academic performance level during their senior year.
- Students are expected to **graduate high school and enroll in the fall term immediately following high school graduation.**
- **Students must complete admission applications** and submit any requested additional materials for universities they are interested in according to the university's application deadlines. WAGAP lets a student know their options for Washington public universities that are committed to admitting students who meet WAGAP eligibility through guaranteed admissions. The application provides critical information for WAGAP higher education institutions to support students, allow for further financial aid questions and to meet required student information elements.
- Students are **strongly encouraged to complete the FAFSA or WASFA** application for financial aid consideration.

Upon applying, WAGAP students then move through the **same enrollment, financial aid, and orientation processes** as any other students at the university of their choice.

Students are **not required** to apply to any of the universities listed on their WAGAP letter, nor are students limited to applying to just those universities they qualify for through WAGAP. **Students may opt out** at anytime.

WAGAP Partner Roles & Responsibilities

- **Confirm family consent** to share student data through WAGAP.
- Serve as high school/district **point of contact** for students and families about WAGAP.
- **Identify WAGAP eligible 12th grade students**, including determination of CADRs
 - On Track and In Progress: To be on track or in progress identifies a student who may not have completed all CADR courses but is expected to complete all CADR courses upon high school graduation
 - Completed: A student who has completed all CADR courses and the courses are transcribed with the appropriate “B” designator and meet CADR guideline
- **Provide student data** using the data definitions and templates

WAGAP Resources



FAQ RESOURCES

WASHINGTON GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS PROGRAM



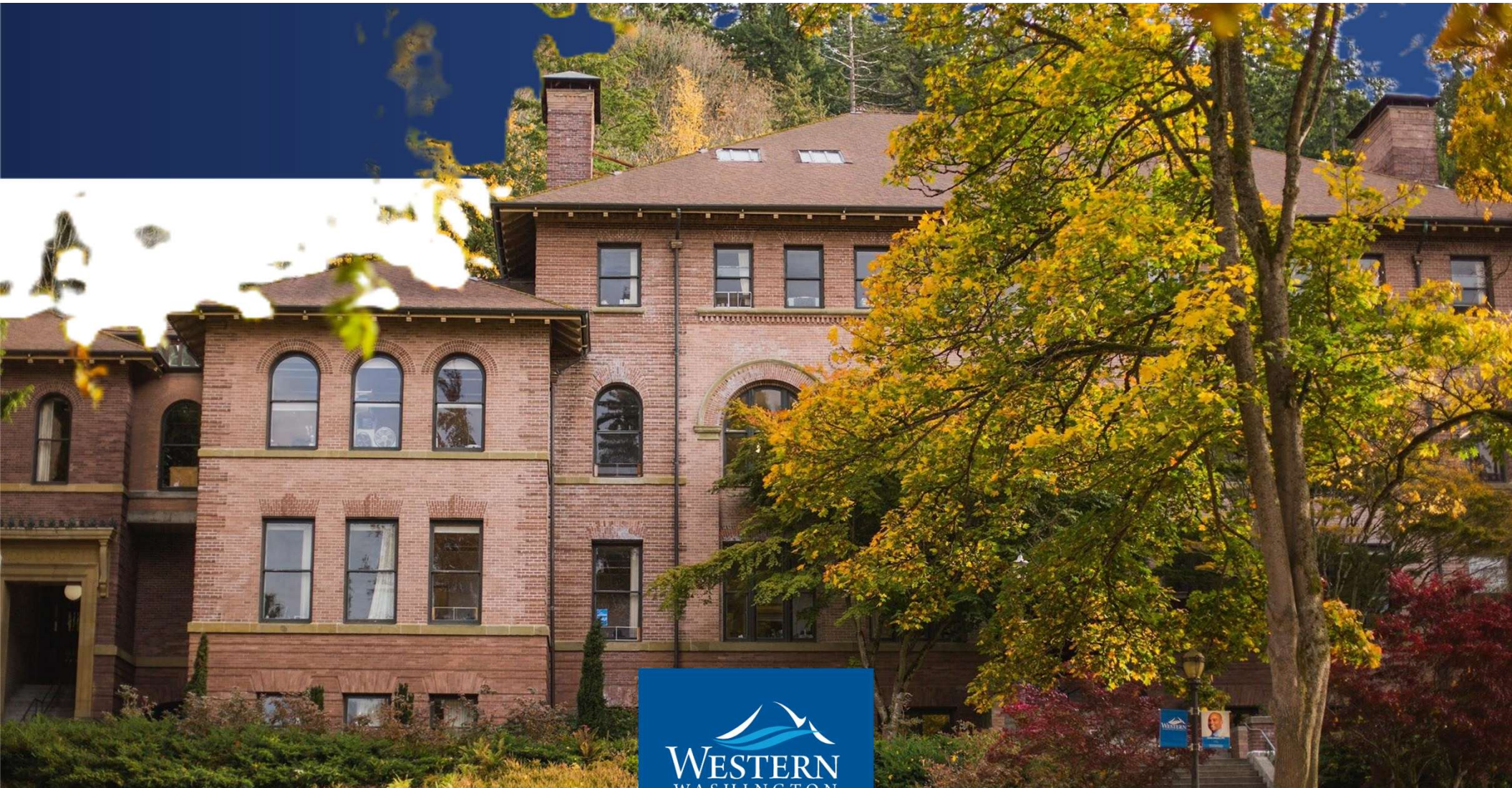
THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT WASHINGTON'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

You've got big dreams for your future, and Washington's Guaranteed Admissions Program (WAGAP) can help you make them happen. With WAGAP, college admissions don't have to be stressful. If you meet minimum GPA and coursework requirements, you're guaranteed a spot at six public four-year universities in Washington. This opens up exciting possibilities for your college journey, allowing you to focus on reaching your goals with confidence.

Talk to your school counselor today

WAGAP Student and Family Website
wacollegeguarantee.org

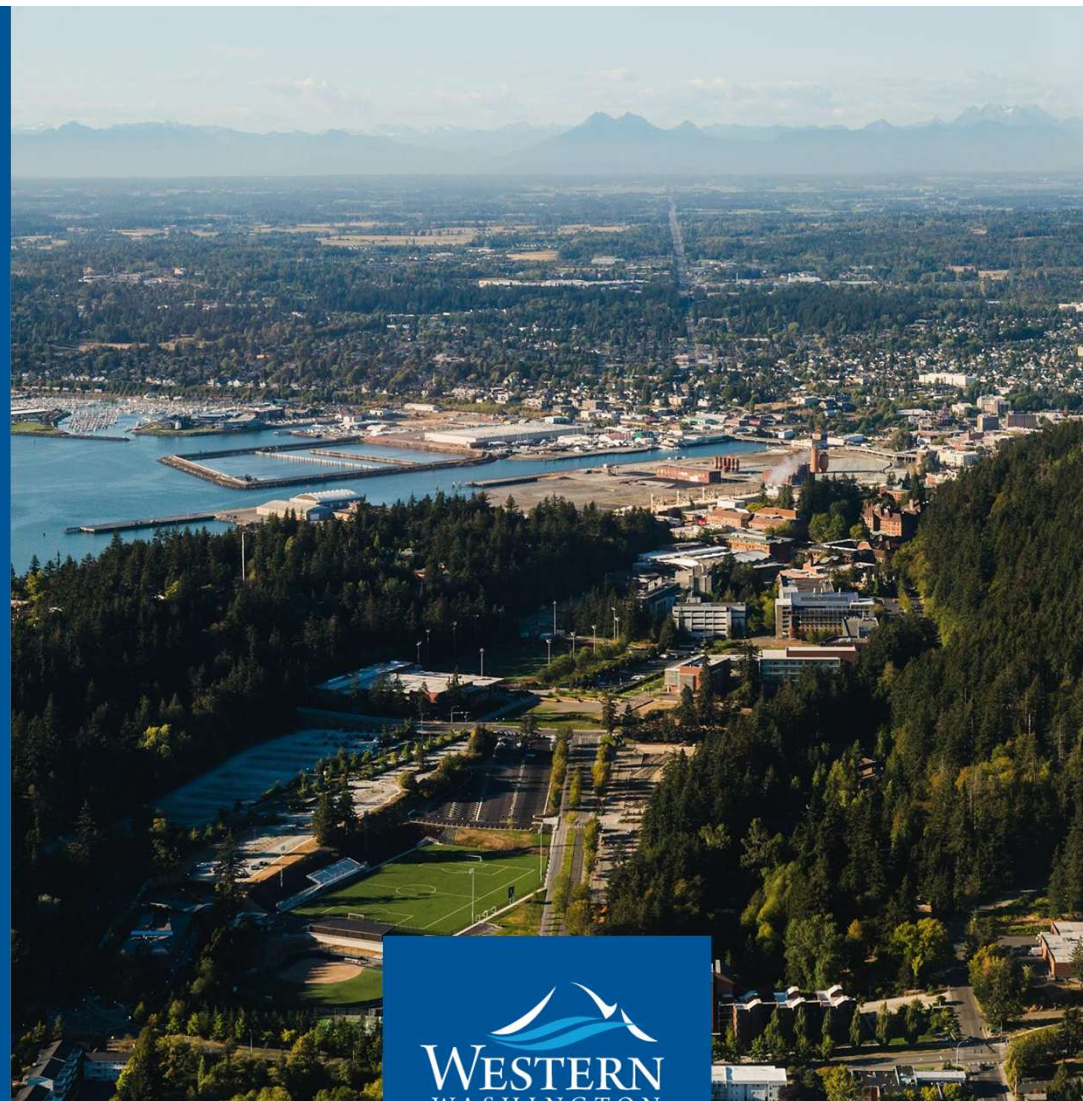
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UNIVERSITY

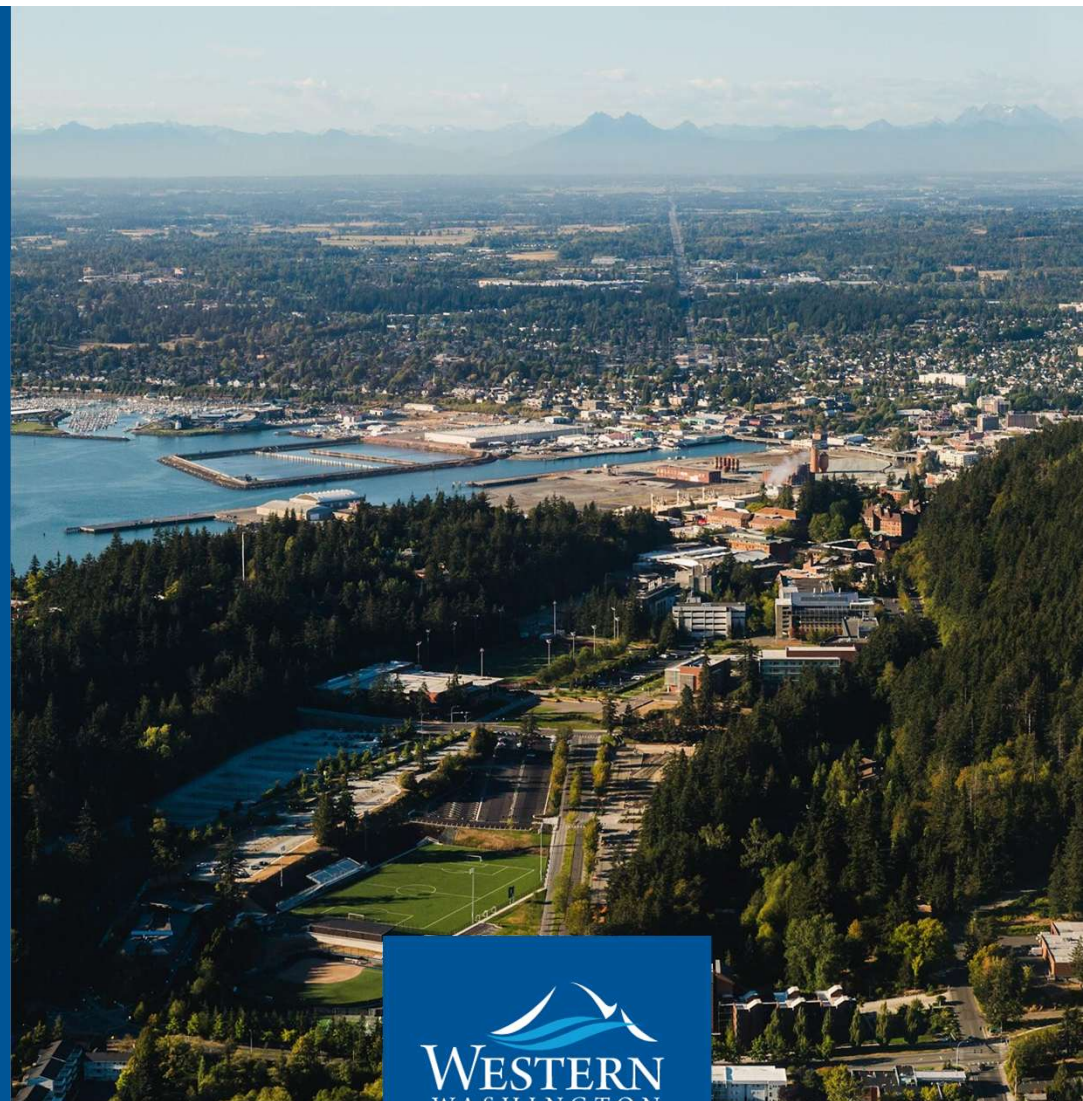
BELLINGHAM & WESTERN

- Bellingham, WA
- Population of 90,665
- 45 minutes to Vancouver, B.C.
- 90 minutes to Seattle, WA
- 90 minutes to Mt. Baker Ski Area
- 15-minute walk to downtown Bellingham
- Outdoor recreation



QUICK FACTS

- 15,000 students
- 95% undergraduate
- Public Liberal Arts University
- Average class size: 26
- 99% of classes taught by faculty, not graduate assistants
- 17:1 student to faculty ratio



STUDENT LIFE & COMMUNITY

- 250+ clubs
- Residence Hall activities
- Resource and Outreach Programs
- Counseling Center
- Career Services Center
- Athletics & Intramurals
- Study Abroad
- Lakewood Boathouse
- Outdoor Center
- Recreation Center





Washington State University

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Regional Admissions Advisor-King
County

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16499

Student
Population

51%

Of Pullman are
Students

36%

Identify as
multicultural

34%

1st Gen College
Students

PULLMAN, WA





Life at WSU

#3 Happiest College
Students in the US
Princeton Review, 2025

- Over **500** student clubs/organizations
- **Division 1** Athletics
- Outdoor **Recreation** Center
- **Greek** Life
- Student Entertainment Board
- The Center for Civic Engagement



Cougs Help Cougs

Voiland College of Engineering & Arch

Bioengineering
Computer Science
Architecture
Cybersecurity

VCEA Wellness
Center

Health Sciences

Nursing
College of Medicine
College of Vet Med
Public Health

Health Professions
Student Center

Carson College of Business

Marketing
Accounting
Hospitality
Entrepreneurship

Carson Amplifier
Program

+200 Academic Programs

Education
Journalism
Apparel Design
Food Science

Academic Success
Center