

WWU QUICK FACTS

Western Washington University

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Location: Bellingham, Washington
Interstate 5, Exit 252
30 Miles South of U.S./Canadian border
90 Miles North of Seattle
Population: 73,460
177 Acre Campus plus 38 Acres of Sehome Arboretum
15 Residence Halls
Approximately one-third of students live on campus

CALENDAR 2008-09

Winter 2009 – classes begin Jan 6, finals Mar 16-20
Spring 2009 – classes begin Mar 31, finals Jun 8-12
Summer 2009 – classes begin Jun 23
Fall 2009 – classes begin Sept 23
Freshman Fall Quarter Application Deadline: March 1

ACADEMIC DIVISIONS

College of Business & Economics
College of Fine & Performing Arts
College of Humanities & Social Sciences
College of Sciences & Technology
Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies
Huxley College of the Environment
Woodring College of Education
Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OFFICERS

President
Bruce Shepard
Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs
Dennis Murphy
Vice President, External Affairs
Steve Swan
Vice President, Business & Financial Affairs
Kathy Wetherell
Vice President, Student Affairs
Eileen Coughlin
Vice President, University Advancement
Stephanie Bowers

TUITION & MANDATORY FEES (ANNUAL 2008-09)

Resident
Undergraduate \$ 5,535
Graduate \$ 7,305
Non-Resident
Undergraduate \$17,166
Graduate \$16,980

FACULTY, FALL 2008

Headcount: 734 (627.9 FTE)
511 Faculty are full-time
88.4% of full-time faculty hold terminal degrees

STAFF, FALL 2008 (FULL & PART TIME)

Permanent Classified Staff: 792
Permanent Professional Staff: 414
Student Employees: 1,743

ADMISSIONS, FALL 2008

	Freshman	Transfer
Applied	9,519	1,990
Admitted	6,751	1,380
Enrolled	2,697	884

NEW UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

FALL 2008

New Freshmen 2,697
Running-Start Students: 359 (13.3%)
Average SAT: 1117
Average HS GPA: 3.50
New Transfers 884
WA Community College 645 (73.0%)
WA Four-year Institution 95
Out of State College 144

FY 2009 OPERATING REVENUE: \$237.9 MILLION

State Appropriations	\$ 76.3 (34%)
Tuition	51.5 (22%)
Auxiliary Enterprises	51.1 (22%)
Dedicated Local Funds	24.4 (10%)
Internal Service Funds	0.5 (<1%)
Grants and Contracts	\$ 34.1 (14%)
<i>All Funds</i>	\$237.9 (100%)

Budgeted FTE Student Enrollments: 12,175

RETENTION/TIME TO DEGREE

2007-08 PERFORMANCE

Freshman One-year Retention: 83.9%
Freshman Time to Degree = 4.6 Years

ENROLLMENT – ALL STUDENTS, FALL 2008

HEADCOUNT: 13,777 (FTE: 12,908)

Undergraduate Headcount 12,838
Full-time: 12,274
Part-time: 564 (4.4%)
Graduate Headcount..... 897 (6.5%)
Full-time: 486
Part-time: 411
Non-Matriculated..... 42
Men 6,260 (45.4%)
Women 7,517 (54.6%)
Average Age: Mean: 21.5; Median: 20; Mode: 19
Student/Faculty Ratio: 19:1
(Faculty FTE includes TAs)

ETHNIC ORIGIN

Black American	387 (2.8%)
American Indian	326 (2.4%)
Asian American	1,179 (8.6%)
Hispanic American	590 (4.3%)
Caucasian	10,546 (76.5%)
Other/Unknown	749 (5.4%)
<i>Combined Ethnic Minority Groups:</i>	2,482 (18.2%)

COUNTY OF ORIGIN

King	4,225 (30.7%)
Snohomish	1,629 (11.8%)
Whatcom	1,647 (11.8%)
Pierce	1,036 (7.5%)
Other Western Counties	2,915 (21.2%)
Eastern Counties	1,150 (8.3%)
Other States/Foreign	1,175 (8.5%)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS—2007-08 GRADS

	(Early 2009 Survey)		
	Employed	Continue Education	Other
Bachelor's	73.2%	15.5%	11.3%
Master's	86.8%	5.9%	7.4%
Teacher Cert	94.7%	0.7%	4.6%

FACILITIES

Total Gross Sq Ft Building Space: 3,360,000
Academic: 2,154,000
Auxiliary: 323,000
Residential: 883,000
General University Classroom Seats: 7,732

NEWEST BUILDINGS

Academic Instructional Center 2008 Completion
127,000 Gross Sq Ft 725 Classroom Seats
Houses Academic Departments of Psychology and
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Total Legislative Appropriations \$64.2M
Shannon Point Marine Undergraduate Center
12,000 Gross Sq Ft
Includes Office Space, Study Areas & Laboratories
Total Legislative Appropriations \$4.9M

CAPITAL PROJECTS – 2007 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Miller Hall Renovation
Legislature appropriated \$5.5M for design
Carver Academic Renovation
Legislature appropriated \$0.4M for pre-design
Campus Preservation & Improvement Projects
Legislature appropriated \$31M

SUSTAINABILITY

Wade King Student Recreation Center
Awarded LEED Certification
WWU purchases enough renewable energy certificates (i.e., green power) to offset 100% of its electrical consumption

DEGREES AWARDED

ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-08

Bachelor's: 3,080 Master's: 303

FOUNDATION GIVING, 2007-08

\$5.9 Million
13,735 Individual Donors

ATHLETICS: NCAA DIVISION II & GNAC

KIPLINGER'S PERSONAL FINANCE MAGAZINE

WWU Ranked 38th on list of 100 Best Values
in Public Colleges in the United States

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
WWU Ranked 2nd Top Public
Master's-Granting School in the West
11th Consecutive Year



