Overview for New Faculty Members  
Division of Enrollment and Student Services  
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Division Mission Statement

The Division of Enrollment and Student Services engages students to promote healthy development of the whole self and our communities; our vision is that every student graduates, prepared for a life of growth and purpose.

Enrollment and Student Services is responsible for nearly all of our students’ out-of-the-classroom experiences — from application to commencement, and at every point in between, we support the healthy development of all our students, in every aspect of their Western experience.

There are about 16,000 Western students. 95% of them are undergraduates, and 86% of them are Washington residents. 57% of our students are women. 27% of our students identify as students of color. 28% of our students are first-generation. The average age of our first-year students is 18; average age of students overall is 21. 88% of last year’s first-year students lived in one of our 9 residence halls, and 64% of them already had some college credit when they came to campus. 68% of our new freshmen students graduate within 6 years of enrolling. Western does not have any residential fraternities or sororities. We are part of the NCAA Division II in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference, offering both women’s and men’s basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, and track and field, as well as women’s rowing, softball, and volleyball.

Vice President Melynda Huskey leads the Division of Enrollment and Student Services. Functional teams in the area include:

- Enrollment Management (Associate Vice President Shelli Soto)
  - Admissions
  - Financial Aid
  - Registrar
  - New Student Services/Family Outreach

- Dean of Students (Associate Vice President Ted Pratt)
  - Student Life
  - Viking Union & Student Engagement
  - Campus Recreation
  - Veterans Center
  - Disability Access Center

- LGBTQ+ Western (Director L.K. Langley)

- Counseling, Health, and Wellness (Executive Director Sislena Ledbetter)
  - Student Health Center
- Prevention and Wellness Services
  - Counseling Center

- University Residences (Director Leonard Jones)
  - Residence Life and Housing
  - Dining Services

- Intercollegiate Athletics (Athletic Director Steve Card)

- Student Success Initiatives (Senior Director Sara Wilson)
  - Academic Advising
  - Student Outreach Services
  - Career Services
  - Western Success Scholars