

WWU Student Profile

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Source: Office of Institutional Research

Total Enrollment, Fall 2011

| | <u>Full-Time</u> | <u>Part-Time</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Undergraduate | 12,786 | 899 | 13,685 |
| Graduate | 597 | 462 | 1059 |
| Non-Matriculated | 17 | 81 | 98 |
| TOTAL HEADCOUNT | 13,400 | 1,442 | 14,842 |

In Fall 2010, Western enrolled 13,653 undergraduate students, 1170 graduate students, and 156 non-matriculated students, for a total fall headcount of 14,979 (FTE = 13,851.0).

In Fall 2009, Western enrolled 13,249 undergraduate students, 1179 graduate students, and 147 non-matriculated students for a total fall headcount of 14,575 (FTE = 13,554.9).

Total Enrollment (Undergrad + Grad) by County of Origin, Fall 2011 & Fall 2010

| | <u>Fall 2010</u> | <u>Fall 2011</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| King County | 4,644 (31.0%) | 4,587 (30.9%) |
| Snohomish County | 1,963 (13.1%) | 2,044 (13.8%) |
| Whatcom County | 1,717 (11.5%) | 1,709 (11.5%) |
| Pierce County | 1,096 (7.3%) | 1,107 (7.5%) |
| Other Western Counties | 3,331 (22.2%) | 3,180 (21.4%) |
| Eastern Counties | 943 (6.3%) | 866 (5.8%) |
| Out of State/International | 1,285 (8.6%) | 1,349 (9.1%) |

The majority of Western students – 91.0% – are Washington residents. The largest counties of origin are King County, Snohomish County, Whatcom County, and Pierce County.

Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender, Fall 2010 & Fall 2011

| | <u>Fall 2010</u> | <u>Fall 2011</u> |
|--------|------------------|------------------|
| Female | 56.4% | 56.2% |
| Male | 43.6% | 43.8% |

Women make up more than half of all enrolled undergraduates at Western. Total enrollment by gender (undergrad + grad) for Fall 2011 is as follows: female 56.2%, male 43.8%.

Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2010 & Fall 2011

| | <u>Fall 2010</u> | <u>Fall 2011</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| African American | 2.8% | 2.8% |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 2.5% | 2.5% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 9.0% | 9.4% |
| Hispanic | 5.0% | 5.3% |
| White, Non-Hispanic | 75.9% | 76.7% |
| Race/Ethnicity Unknown & Other | 4.9% | 3.3% |
| TOTAL STUDENTS OF COLOR | 19.3% | 20.0% |

In Fall 2011, 20.0% of enrolled undergraduate students were students of color, up from 19.3% in Fall 2010.

Undergraduate Enrollment by First Generation Status, Fall 2011

| | <u>First Generation</u> | <u>Non-First Generation</u> | <u>% First Generation</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| African American | 210 | 209 | 50.1% |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 169 | 202 | 45.6% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 498 | 894 | 35.8% |
| Hispanic | 385 | 407 | 48.6% |
| White, Non-Hispanic | 3214 | 8163 | 28.2% |
| Race/Ethnicity Unknown & Other | 93 | 398 | 18.9% |
| TOTAL STUDENTS OF COLOR | 1,262 | 1,712 | 42.4% |
| TOTAL ENROLLMENT | 4,569 | 10,273 | 30.8% |

In Fall 2011, 30.8% of enrolled undergraduate students at Western were the first in their family to attend college. Among students of color, 42.4% were first generation.

Freshman Admissions, Fall 2010 & Fall 2011

| | <u>Fall 2010</u> | <u>Fall 2011</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Applied | 9,335 | 9,083 |
| Admitted | 6,896 | 7,118 |
| Enrolled | 2,748 | 2,694 |
| <i>Percent Applied Who Were Admitted</i> | 73.9% | 78.4% |
| <i>Percent Admitted Who Enrolled</i> | 39.8% | 37.8% |

Transfer Admissions, Fall 2010 & Fall 2011

| | <u>Fall 2010</u> | <u>Fall 2011</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Applied | 2,312 | 2,498 |
| Admitted | 1,300 | 1,429 |
| Enrolled | 819 | 857 |
| <i>Percent Applied Who Were Admitted</i> | 56.2% | 57.2% |
| <i>Percent Admitted Who Enrolled</i> | 63.0% | 60.0% |

New Freshman Profile, Fall 2010 & Fall 2011

| | <u>Fall 2010</u> | <u>Fall 2011</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| New Freshmen | 2,748 | 2,694 |
| Average Composite SAT Score | 1,121 | 1,122 |
| Average High School GPA | 3.48 | 3.46 |
| Running Start Students | 428 (15.6%) | 454 (16.9%) |

New Transfer Profile, Fall 2010 & Fall 2011

| | <u>Fall 2007</u> | <u>Fall 2008</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| New Transfers | 819 | 857 |
| WA Community Colleges | 638 (77.9%) | 671 (78.3%) |
| WA 4-Year College/University | 70 (8.5%) | 66 (7.7%) |
| Out-of-State College/University | 110 (13.4%) | 120 (14.0%) |

Roughly 78% of Fall 2011 transfer students came to Western from a Washington community college. Just under 8% came from a Washington 4-year college/university.