

Western Washington University

Bellingham, WA

Tuition and Expenses

Cost of Attendance	In-state: \$25,284 Out-of-state: \$41,633
Tuition and Fees	In-state: \$8,341 Out-of-state: \$24,690
Room and Board	\$12,037
Books and Supplies	\$954
Other Expenses	\$3,672
Payment Plans	

Applying for Financial Aid
Financial Aid Office

Email	financialaid@wwu.edu
Web Site	https://www.finaid.wwu.edu/
Net Price Calculator URL	https://admissions.wwu.edu:443/cost/net-price-calculator

Application Process

Application Deadline	Not reported
Award Notification	On a rolling basis
Methodology for Awarding Institutional Aid	Federal Methodology
Forms Required	Cost to File
FAFSA Code is 003802	Free

Profile of 2019 - 20 Financial Aid
Freshman

Financial Aid Applicants	2,628 (85.4%) of freshmen
Found to Have Financial Need	1,549 (58.9%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	1,547 (99.9%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	307 (19.8%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	78%
Average Award	\$18,180
Need-Based Gift	Received by 1,410 (91.1%) of aid recipients, average amount \$9,646
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 1,255 (81.1%) of aid recipients, average amount \$3,958
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 123 (8.0%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	89 (2.9%) of freshmen had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$1,769

All Undergraduates

Financial Aid Applicants	9,422 (68.2%) of undergraduates
Found to Have Financial Need	6,522 (69.2%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	6,503 (99.7%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	1,068 (16.4%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	79%
Average Award	\$18,108
Need-Based Gift	Received by 5,548 (85.3%) of aid recipients, average amount \$9,302
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 5,532 (85.1%) of aid recipients, average amount \$4,763
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 265 (4.1%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	345 (2.5%) of undergraduates had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$2,002

Borrowing

2019 Graduates Who Took Out Loans	53%
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$22,466
Parents of Students Receiving Aid	9.0%
Parents of Students Not Receiving Aid	10.0%

Financial Aid Programs
Loans

Federal Loans	Direct subsidized Stafford loans, direct unsubsidized Stafford loans, direct PLUS loans, Federal Perkins loans
State Loans	
Other Loans	College/university loans, Alternative loans

Scholarships and Grants

Need-Based Available	Federal Pell grants, SEOG, State scholarships, Institutional scholarships, Private scholarships
Non-Need-Based Available	None

Non-Need Awards

Academic Interest/Achievement Award Areas	Biological Sciences, Business, Communication, Computer Science, Education, Engineering/Technologies, English, Foreign Languages, Home Economics, Humanities, Library Science, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Premedicine, Social Sciences
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Creative Arts/Performance Award Areas	Applied Art and Design, Art/Fine Arts, Cinema/Film/Broadcasting, Creative Writing, Dance, Journalism/Publications, Music, Performing Arts, Theater/Drama
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Achievements/Activities Award Areas	Community Service, Leadership, Memberships
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Characteristics Award Areas	Children of Public Servants, Children of Union Members/Company Employees, Ethnic Background, International Students, Local/State Students, Members of Minorities, Previous College Experience, Veterans
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	

Employment

Work-Study Programs	Federal work study available, other work study available
Average Earnings from On-Campus Employment	\$4,439