Woodring Inclusive Education Teacher Scholars

**What it is:** Cohort-based teacher training program that results in a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree from Western Washington University and residency teacher certification with dual endorsements in Special Education (P-12) and Elementary Education.

**Who it is for:** Maybe you! This is a collaboration between Western Washington University and two local school districts. The program is for Kent School District and Highline Public Schools employees. For example, paraprofessionals with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree who would like to become a special education or elementary education teacher and other school employees with a bachelor’s degree that are employed with a limited teaching certificate but would like their initial residency certification.

**Why WWU?** Western Washington University’s Special Education Dual Endorsement Program received national recognition from the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) for offering excellent teacher training and high quality course design. Further, WWU has won multiple awards including Best Colleges in Education and was recently rated in the top 5% in College Factual’s Most Popular. The structure for the WIETS program is designed specifically to meet the diverse needs of teacher candidates balancing professional training and life’s other responsibilities (e.g., family and work).

**Where it is located:** In-person class meetings will be held in Highline.

**What is the structure:** Courses are offered once weekly during a weekday evening (e.g., every Thursday from 5:00 pm – 8 pm) and on each Saturday during academic quarters. Courses are designed and planned to maximize content and practicality. Each district partner collaborates with program faculty to ensure a tight connection between real life in district schools and learning that occurs in the program. Content is delivered in-person and online through a hybrid educational model.

**What is the duration:** The program is 8 quarters across two years (Summer 2020 – Summer 2022). Courses begin June 2020 and graduation will occur June 2022).
**What are the goals:** Engage diverse candidates in pre-service teacher training; support a grow-your-own model of education in which candidates remain involved in their community; job imbedded learning; and increase the number of highly qualified special education and elementary education teachers in Kent and Highline.

**How to apply:** Specific eligibility information and application packets can be requested from the director of the program, Dr. Aaron Perzigian, as well as from Kent coordinator, Kim Cushman, and Highline coordinator, Gaye Bungart. Contact information is available below.

**How to get more information:**

Director – Dr. Aaron Perzigian  
Aaron.Perzigian@wwu.edu  
(360) 650-4349

Kent coordinator – Kim Cushman  
Kimberly.Cushman@kent.k12.wa.us  
(253) 373-7500

Highline coordinator – Gaye Bungart  
Gaye.Bungart@highlineschools.org  
(206) 631-3237

**What is the cost?:** There are grant scholarship seats available as well as non-scholarship seats. The estimated total cost with the grant scholarship for the 2-year program is $9,987. The estimated total cost without grant scholarship for the 2-year program is $24,308.
Woodring Inclusive Education Teacher Scholars Program

2-year Program Starting Summer 2020

The Woodring Inclusive Education Teacher Scholars Program has been developed to increase the numbers of Elementary and Special Education teachers and teachers with a focus on inclusive education in the greater Seattle area. This community route teaching program leads to a Bachelor of Arts in Education and a Washington State Teaching Certificate; the program will be offered in conjunction with Highline and Kent Public Schools.

Program Highlights:
· Competency based program of study
· Curriculum will be offered in-person, online and hybrid
· $8000/year in a conditional loan/scholarship for two years to cover the majority of tuition costs

This program will award 13 Conditional Loan Scholarships. Students may be offered admission with or without Conditional Loan.

Program of study leads to: Bachelor of Arts in Education
· Major in Education for Inclusive Environments
· Washington State Residency Certificate with endorsements in Elementary and Special Education

REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:
Direct Transfer Agreement Associate Degree (DTA-AA) or equivalent
Minimum GPA of 2.75

Please refer to Pre-Application Checklist for more information

Program Test Requirement for Admission:
· West-B Requirement met by June 1, 2020

See: wce.wwu.edu/admissions/basic-skills-requirement for more information

Highline Teacher Scholars Coordinator
Gaye Bungart
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Phone: (206) 631-3009

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Woodring Program Coordinator
Miranda Myers Barker
Miranda.MyersBarker@wwu.edu
Phone: (360) 650-6292
Expenses & Budgeting for Woodring Teacher Scholars

*Note: Chart below represents program expenses, as well as Conditional Loan Scholarship information. For those without the Conditional Loan, please disregard loan information and use chart to reference tuition cost, due dates and planning for additional expenses.

The 2020-22 Community Route Conditional Loan/Scholarship pays out at the start of the summer quarter - $8000 a year for each of two years for candidates that meet all requirements, including (1) formally admitted to Western and Woodring; (2) have submitted a FAFSA; (3) have taken the WEST-B or other applicable exams and (4) have registered for program classes. Once funds are received, it’s essential that you set aside the balance in savings so that you are prepared to pay the $3031 tuition due at the start of each quarter – deadlines noted below are not flexible. Take time to plan out a budget for your anticipated expenses so that you are prepared for the next two years of the program.

Note: WWU’s Financial Aid Office will review your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) information so as to determine if you might be eligible for additional financial aid funding.

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Additional Expenses:
- Books & Supplies
- Housing & Meals
- Transportation
- Personal & Misc.

Total Expenses

Total Income
Woodring Teaching Fellows Program
Community Route to BAE plus Certification

Pre-Application Checklist for Program Eligibility

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Address:

Day Phone:     E-Mail:

Current Position:

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- □ Direct Transfer Agreement Associate Degree (DTA-AA) from a Washington State community college or satisfaction of Western’s General University Requirements (GURs)
- □ English composition course, completed with a B- or better
- □ Minimum college grade point average of 2.75 overall or for the most recent 45 credits
- □ Meet the West-B Basic Skills requirement by taking the West-B exam or other applicable exams
  See: wce.wwu.edu/admissions/basic-skills-requirement for more information
- □ Vetted by School District; confirmed by:
  Phone or Email:
- □ Fingerprinted/Background-Check on file with school district
- □ Language proficiency: First priority to grant-funds for bilingual paraeducators employed by Highline Public Schools
  Applicable to ELL/Bilingual Community Route only

Next Steps:

- Submit Woodring Teaching Fellows Program Application Materials to Miranda Myers Barker, Teacher Education Outreach Programs, Miller Hall 203C, MS 9051, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225:
  1. Woodring Teaching Fellows Application
  2. Unofficial Transcripts
  3. Resume

- Submit WWU Application Materials to WWU, Office of Admission, Old Main 200, MS 9009, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225:
  1. WWU Application for Admission for Community Route to Teaching Certification
  2. $60 Application Fee – Students with great financial need may be considered for a waiver if they have submitted their FAFSA
  3. Official transcripts* from all colleges and universities that you have ever attended

* If you’ve earned credit outside of the U.S. or Canada, then an official foreign credit evaluation may be required in addition to the official transcripts for WWU admission consideration - a list of acceptable organizations is available at www.naces.org.
○ West-B Requirement must be met by June 1, 2020 for Conditional Loan Scholarship ($8000/yr.) consideration.

○ If applying for additional financial aid:
  1. Create a Federal Student Aid Identification (FSA ID)
  2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

*Please refer to the Financial Aid Checklist for more information.

Information for students who attended a Washington State Community College:
If a student has ever attended any Washington State community college, then the most expedient route to completing our General University Requirements (GURs) is by finishing up the Direct Transfer Agreement - Associate Degree (DTA-AA). If a student has many credits from another college/university (e.g. 100+ credits) then we can look at their transcripts to ascertain if it would save any time to do our General University Requirements. Western’s GURs have some unique requirements not readily seen at most other institutions and thus 90% of the time the DTA-AA is a more expedient and less-expensive option for transfer students.

Students who have attended Washington State community colleges are encouraged to have their transcripts sent electronically. These electronic transcripts will enable Admissions to process the application more efficiently and expedite the awarding of transfer credit.

Information for students who attended international colleges/universities:
Admissions will require official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended – even if international. Unfortunately this can take time, so it’s important that students order official international transcripts right away, and have them sent directly to:

   Western Washington University
   Office of Admissions, MS-9009
   516 High Street
   Bellingham, WA 98225 - 9009

Note: If the student has had a name change since they attended the international institution, then it’s useful to reference that on the request form that is enclosed with the transcript.

If any courses/credits from an international university are to be applied toward a degree at Western (and by extension to the associate degree) then the student also needs to have the courses evaluated by an international evaluation service; a credential evaluation from any NACES member credential evaluation service will be accepted by Western (and probably by the community college).
You should be prepared to pay for your initial college expenses, including the tuition not covered by the Conditional Loan Scholarship by the first day of classes. If you plan to apply for additional financial aid, then it’s essential you take care of the following requirements immediately – even before you hear back re: Admissions to your degree program.

**Steps to take NOW, even before you are admitted to Western Washington University:**

- Create a FSA ID (Federal Student Aid Identification), if you don’t already have one: [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov).

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be filed for each year; follow WWU’s Financial Aid Checklist: [www.finaid.wwu.edu/](http://www.finaid.wwu.edu/)
  - Financial Aid Services
  - General Info
  - Financial Aid Checklist

File the 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid - FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and indicate that you plan to start classes at Western in Summer 2020.

File the 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid - FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and indicate that you plan to continue classes at Western Fall 2020 through Summer 2021.

Submit your FAFSA as soon as possible to assure timely processing for eligibility. Before submitting the FAFSA be sure you included the WWU federal school code on the FAFSA: **003802**. View our FAFSA Tips Page at [www.finaid.wwu.edu/client_services/pages/apply/ffasa.php](http://www.finaid.wwu.edu/client_services/pages/apply/ffasa.php) for this and other helpful information. You can apply for aid after the priority deadline, but applying before offers the best level of priority consideration for financial aid opportunities.

- Review Your Student Aid Report (SAR)

  View SAR (Student Aid Report) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov); respond to any messages re: your application.

- Begin Your Scholarship Search Early

  - You may be eligible for aid/grants/scholarships beyond that offered by the FBTF Program.
  - Create profile at Washington Achievement Council website: [www.thewashboard.org/login.aspx](http://www.thewashboard.org/login.aspx)
  - Search Private Scholarships for WWU students at [www.finaid.wwu.edu/scholarships](http://www.finaid.wwu.edu/scholarships)
  - Search local organizations and businesses (including banks and credit unions) for scholarships.
  - Be aware of scholarship application deadlines.
  - **Note:** You should never have to pay to apply for a legitimate scholarship.
Check Your Application Status online

After you have submitted all your WWU Application Materials and your FAFSA then you will be able to view your current aid application status at Western's Web4U online access by logging in at Web4U.

After you are admitted to Western Washington University:

If Your FAFSA is Selected for Verification

You will be provided with instructions and documents to complete and return to Western. Provide your documents promptly as FAFSA verification must be completed before financial aid can be awarded.

Complete an Electronic Promissory Note Online (first time student loan borrowers only)

If you have not borrowed through the Federal Direct Student Loan Program before, complete an electronic master promissory note at www.studentloans.gov. You can take this step now even if you have not yet received a financial aid award notice indicating you are eligible for a federal student loan. Parents using the Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) must also complete a master promissory note.

Complete Loan Entrance Counseling Online (first time student loan borrowers only)

Students who are considering taking out their first federal direct student loan must complete an Entrance Loan Counseling session. A quick and easy interactive loan counseling tool is available from the federal student aid website at www.studentloans.gov. You can take this step now even if you have not yet received a financial aid award notice indicating that you are eligible for a federal student loan. Parents borrowing through the PLUS program are not required to receive entrance loan counseling. Be sure to include Western Washington University when prompted to include a school that is to receive notification that you completed the counseling session.

Manage Your Western Student Account

- Check your billing statement at Western to ensure that your financial aid is properly credited, or to make a payment on your student account. More details are available on the web at www.wwu.edu/sbo
- Your financial aid should disburse into your Western student account if you are registered for full-time credits and all financial aid requirements are satisfied.
- Students are responsible for paying their student account by the posted deadlines regardless of financial aid.
- Details about managing your student account are available at: www.wwu.edu/sbo

Keep Your Contact Information Current

Make sure you receive important messages from Western by notifying us of address changes promptly at admin.wwu.edu/pls/wwis/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin

Monitor Your Western Student Email Account
The Woodring College vision charges faculty and staff with fostering community relationships and a culture of learning that advance knowledge, embrace diversity, and promote social justice. This statement establishes the educational values that guide the College and the Elementary and Special Education Programs. The Inclusive Education Teacher Scholars Program exemplifies this vision in its commitment to supporting paraprofessionals to become certified teachers.

We invite you, in responding to each section of this application, to show us the important aspects about who you are as a person and the commitments you will bring to teaching.

The Woodring Inclusive Education Teacher Scholars Program begins summer of 2020 with classes scheduled evenings, weekends and summers. The curriculum integrates the teacher scholars' work experience in a competency based teacher education program. The program features a year long mentored internship. In this two-year program, you can earn your BA in Education, with a major in Education for Inclusive Environments while earning teaching endorsements in Elementary and Special Education.

Directions

Use this checklist to assure submission of a complete application.

Step 1 - Review to make sure you are or have:

- a WWU student or WWU applicant
- been referred by Highline or Kent School District
- a Direct Transfer Agreement Associate Degree (DTA-AA) from a Washington State community college, bachelor’s degree, or satisfaction of Western Washington University’s General University Requirements (GURs) by June 1, 2020
- a minimum 2.75 GPA overall or for the last 45+ graded credits (Does not include: S/U graded credits or a repeated course. Does include failing grades. GPA is calculated using the WWU grade point system. Upon request, we will evaluate GPA prior to applying to the program.)
- met the English composition course requirement with a minimum grade of B-
- met the West-B Requirement by June 1, 2020
- copies of all UNOFFICIAL college transcripts
- signed the Student Conduct Agreement and Requirement

Step 2 - Submit application by due date & review timeline

Applications will be accepted until May 15th, 2020 for first consideration. Late applications will be considered, although space is limited.

Deliver or mail to -

Miranda Myers Barker
Teacher Education Outreach Programs
Miller Hall 203C, MS 9051
516 High Street
Bellingham, WA 98225

Dr. Aaron Perzigian
Aaron.Perzigian@wwu.edu
Associate Professor
Special Education and Elementary Education, Director
Woodring College of Education

If you have specific academic or application questions, please contact:
Miranda Myers Barker
Miranda.MyersBarker@wwu.edu
Woodring College of Education
**Applicant Information**

WWU Student ID #_____________________________ Birthdate_________________________________________

Name_______________________________________ Last First Preferred First MI

Phone_______________________________________ Alternate Phone________________________________

WWU Email__________________________________ Personal Email_________________________________

Academic Level:  □ Undergraduate  □ Post-Baccalaureate

WWU Enrollment status:  □ Current WWU Student  □ Applying to WWU*

*If not currently a WWU student, you must apply directly to the university; that is a separate application.

The State of Washington requests the following from teacher education applicants; however, the information WILL NOT be used in the review of your application:

Which most closely reflects the highest education level of your parent(s) and/or guardian(s)?

- □ Some high school, high school diploma, or GED
- □ Some college, college, graduate school

Is your first language English?

- □ Yes
- □ No

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**College Information**

List all colleges attended and submit UNOFFICIAL transcripts for all college credit received.

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**Employment History**

Include a resume that summarizes all experience working in education and/or with children and families.

Are you currently employed by a school district? ____________________________________________________________

Current Position Title ____________________________________________________________

School __________________________________________________ District ____________________________

Supervisor name________________________________________ Supervisor Phone ____________________________

Dates of employment in district ____________________________________________________________

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**West-B Requirement**

Mark below (X) how you have taken each section of the West-B Requirement. Scores must be sent to WWU from the testing company to be considered official. Official score reports must be on file by June 1st, 2020.

For more information visit: wce.wwu.edu/admissions/west-b-requirement

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*Mark with an **X***

Official scores can be sent to:
Woodring College of Education
ATTN: Ivy Yap
Western Washington University
516 High St.
Bellingham, WA 98225-9088

☐ I have taken or will be taking one of the required exams. The official score report for the West-B, SAT, ACT (circle one) will be available on: ____________________________

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**Applicant - DO NOT COMPLETE - Woodring Admission Personnel Only**

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Students accepted into teacher certification programs at Western Washington University will have opportunities to work in public or private schools with students, teachers, administrators and parents. Our students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner in all interactions with all individuals. As a means of emphasizing the importance of appropriate behavior, the following policies apply to all Woodring College Teacher Certification students.

Teacher Certification students may be discharged, or required to withdraw from a course or practicum/field experience, the student teaching internship, or the certification program for any of the following reasons:

1. a guilty plea or conviction of any felony crime involving the physical neglect of or physical injury to a child;
2. the commission of a crime against the laws of the State of Washington;
3. exhibiting unprofessional or unethical conduct or behavior;
4. failure to maintain a 2.75 quarterly GPA.

I understand that information concerning students may be shared with school district personnel to determine if a placement can and should be made, or if a placement should continue; and that the Woodring College of Education cannot override the decisions of school districts. Practicum and Internship placements are dependent on school district approval.

I also understand that acceptance into the program and completion of the program does not guarantee granting of a Washington State teaching certificate.

I agree to abide by the above policies and certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all statements contained in this application are true and accurate.

Applicant Signature

I understand and agree to these terms.

Applicant Signature
Request for Preliminary GUR Evaluation
for Prospective Candidates for
Woodring Teaching Fellows Program

1. Personal Information

Name ____________________________

Date of Birth _____/ _____/ _______ Former Name(s) ____________________________

Address ____________________________

City State Zip ____________________________

( ) Phone E-Mail ____________________________

2. Educational Information

Have you ever attended Western? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, WWU# ____________________________

Are you currently attending a college? ☐ No ☐ Yes, I am attending: ____________________________

Have you spoken with an advisor at a Washington community college to determine what would be required to complete a Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) associate degree, in lieu of WWU’s GURs?

☐ No (If no, please consult the Western GUR worksheet at https://admissions.wwu.edu/files/GUR-worksheet.pdf) ☐ Yes

Please list all colleges (2-year/4-year) previously attended:

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Please list all in-progress courses:

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International Transcripts: Obtaining official international transcripts can take a considerable amount of time and then review of these materials also takes time. If you have attended any international college/university, then please promptly order official transcripts be sent to WWU, Office of Admissions, MS 9009, 516 High St., Bellingham, WA 98225-9009. Western may require that Foreign credentials be evaluated by the Foundation for International Services, Inc. · 21540 30th Drive SE, Suite 320 · Bothell · WA · 98021 · or another NACES member credential evaluation service.

This GUR evaluation can take approximately one week. We will contact you if there will be a delay.

*Note: Unofficial transcripts may be used for a preliminary (i.e. unofficial) evaluation, but we are unable to process a preliminary evaluation without copies of transcripts from all colleges attended. Official transcripts (sealed in institutional envelopes) allow for a more accurate and detailed evaluation and are retained for up to one year and can then be used in the admission review process.
1. Application Information

This application is only for students who have been advised to apply to WWU’s Woodring Teacher Fellows program.

For which quarter are you applying? □ Summer (June) 2020

Are you applying as a: □ Transfer If yes, are you transferring directly from a Washington State community college? □ No □ Yes

□ Post-baccalaureate

□ Yes □ No Are you applying to a Woodring Teacher Fellows program in Burien?

Before submitting an application, students interested in this program should contact the program for pre-admission advising and program-specific application requirements. See the Application Instructions on the last page for details.

□ Yes □ No Have you previously attended Western? If yes: _____ Last Quarter/Year at Western

□ Yes □ No Do you require a non-immigrant student visa to study in the U.S.? If yes, please consult with the program advisor about eligibility before you submit this application.

2. Personal Information

Legal Name: Your legal name will be used for official University communications – including admissions communications, transcripts and degrees.

Preferred First Name ____________________________________________________________

Former Name(s) or other name(s): If your first or last name has changed, indicate your former name(s). Also list any other names that may appear on transcripts.

Current Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________

City County (if you live in Washington) State Zip ☐ Valid indefinitely ☐ Valid until _______ Month/Day/Year

Email Address _____________________________________________________________

Home Phone (                                             ) Cell Phone (                            ) ☐ Yes, I accept text messages

Standard text messaging charges may apply.

Permanent Address _____________________________________________________________

City County (if you live in Washington) State Zip Telephone

Date of Birth _______ Month/Day/Year Birthplace City State Country (if other than US)

Citizenship: Use this application if you are a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, political asylee or refugee, DREAMer, or eligible for DACA or HB 1079/1487. If you require a non-immigrant student visa to study in the U.S., you must consult with the program advisor about eligibility before you submit this application.

□ U.S. citizen

□ U.S. permanent resident A

□ Political asylee or refugee

□ Other

Residency:

□ Yes □ No Are you a resident of Washington State? See Residency instructions for details about qualifying for Washington State residency. If yes, dates of most recent continuous residence in WA: from _______ Month/Year to _______ Month/Year

□ Yes □ No Do you have a parent or guardian who currently resides in Washington and has lived here twelve (12) months or more?

Military background:

□ Yes □ No Are you the dependent or spouse of an active duty military, State Department, or Foreign Service employee who is a permanent resident of Washington State?

□ Yes □ No Are you on active duty or a U.S. military veteran?

□ Yes □ No Do you plan to use military educational benefits?
3. Family Information

Students age 24 or younger must provide information about at least one parent or legal guardian. This information is required to determine residency classification. Omission of parent/guardian information may result in classification as a non-resident.

- Name
  - First
  - Middle
  - Last

- Relationship to you
  - Mother
  - Father
  - Guardian
  - Other

- Is parent/guardian living?
  - Yes
  - No (If no, skip to formal education)

- Telephone ( )

- Address
  - Number and Street (include apartment number)

- City
- State
- Zip

- Email

- Highest level of formal education completed (optional):
  - Some high school or less
  - Some college
  - Bachelor's degree
  - High school graduate
  - Associate's degree
  - Graduate study

- Attended WWU?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Year __________

- Name at WWU, if different

- Earned a degree from WWU?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Year __________

- Other colleges/universities attended __________

- Yes
  - No
  - Have either of your parents earned a bachelor’s degree?

- Yes
  - No
  - Do you have other family members who are Western graduates/students?

- Name(s), relationship to you and year of graduation/expected graduation __________

- Yes
  - No
  - Do you have any family members who work at Western?

- Name(s) __________

- Yes
  - No
  - Have you ever been in state, tribal, or federal refugee foster care after age thirteen?

- Yes
  - No
  - Are you the dependent or spouse of a deceased or 100% disabled veteran, firefighter, law enforcement officer, state patrol officer, or highway worker?

4. Demographic Data

In accordance with Washington State law, Western Washington University does not use race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in admission decisions.

Western Washington University is required by law to report aggregate demographic data to the U.S. Department of Education and other federal and state agencies. In addition, this information may assist in the awarding of privately funded scholarships.

- Female
  - Male

Western recognizes that people may identify their gender in non-binary ways. Currently, our student information system only provides two binary gender fields. We are aware of this limitation and are working to expand the possible ways for individuals to identify their gender in Western’s records. Enrolled students have the ability to change their gender marker through the Registrar’s Office. For purposes of housing, please contact University Residences at housing@wwu.edu if you have questions.

- Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? Check one or more. Please specify if you indicate “Other.” Optional
  - Yes, Cuban
  - Yes, Mexican, Mexican American/Chicano
  - Yes, Puerto Rican
  - Yes, other Hispanic or Latino
  - No

- What race/ethnicity do you consider yourself? Check one or more. Please specify if you indicate “Other.” Optional

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Note: Enrolled tribal members may elect to provide verification of tribal affiliation for purposes of determining resident tuition rates and/or consideration for certain scholarships. For details please visit admissions.wwu.edu/residency.
5. Pre-College Academic History

Check one and indicate dates, actual or proposed:

- High School Graduation ___________ Month/Day/Year
- GED test ___________ Month/Day/Year
- Other ___________ Month/Day/Year

High school from which you graduated:

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Other than English, what language(s) do you speak or use fluently (include creoles and dialects)?

First language(s)

Language(s) spoken or used in your home

Language(s) learned through coursework

6. College Academic History

- Beginning with your current/most recently attended institution, list **all** colleges and universities you have ever attended (including in high school). Include an additional page if necessary.

- **DO NOT OMIT or exclude any institution**, even if you do not expect to transfer credit.

- **An official transcript from each college and/or university is required for your application to be complete.** Please note that transcripts printed more than one year ago cannot be accepted. Students who have attended Washington State community or technical colleges are encouraged to have their official transcripts sent electronically. If you have earned credit outside of the U.S. or Canada, an official foreign credit evaluation must be sent directly to Western. International transcripts may require an English translation. If we are unable to interpret your academic credentials, we will notify you that it is necessary for you to provide a course-by-course evaluation of college credit from a NACES member credential evaluation service.

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7. College Degrees

Indicate which college degree you have earned or will earn prior to enrollment at Western:

☐ No degree

☐ Washington State community or technical college associate’s degree

☐ Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) associate’s degree [often called Associate in Arts and Sciences or Associate in Arts]

☐ Associate in Science (AS-T) transfer degree

☐ Other associate’s degree [e.g. Associate in Technical Arts (ATA), Associate in Applied Science (AAS)]

☐ Associate’s degree from outside Washington State

☐ Bachelor’s degree

☐ Other degree [e.g. Associate in Technical Arts (ATA), Associate in Applied Science (AAS)]

☐ Associate’s degree from outside Washington State

☐ Bachelor’s degree

☐ Other degree

8. Current and Future College Courses

☐ Yes  ☐ No  Will you be taking classes any time between now and when you plan to enroll at Western?

If yes, list college/university:

List all courses you are currently taking or plan to take between now and when you enroll at Western.

Note: You will need to send updated official transcripts prior to enrollment at Western.

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9. Academic Interests: Community Route to Teacher Certification

Note: Consult with the program advisor before submitting your application.

Degree Program Options:

- Elementary Education Teacher Certification with a Major in ELL/Bilingual Education (BAE) EA30/XBAE-ELED
  Location: Burien (BN)

- Elementary/Special Education Teacher Certification with a Major in Education for Inclusive Environments (BAE) EA31/XBAE-SPED
  Location: Burien (BN)

10. Certification of Accuracy

Your signature certifies that all information included in and with the application for admission is accurate and complete. By signing below, you acknowledge that failure to disclose complete and accurate information, knowingly providing falsified information, or misrepresentation may result in denial of admission or subsequent dismissal from Western Washington University and that information included in your application may be verified with an official source.

Signature of Applicant (required) ___________________________ Date ________________

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before submitting an application, students interested in this program should contact the program for pre-admission advising and program-specific application requirements.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application, signed and dated
- Non-refundable $60 application fee
- Official transcripts, in sealed envelopes, from all colleges and universities attended sent to the Office of Admissions. Official electronic transcripts can also be sent to admissions@wwu.edu.

Send application materials to: Western Washington University, Office of Admissions, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225-9009

APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINE

Summer Quarter -- March 1

All application materials postmarked after the deadline will be considered on a space available basis.

FINANCIAL AID

For priority consideration, financial aid applicants must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to January 31. The FAFSA is available online at fafsa.gov. For more information, refer to www.finaid.wwu.edu or contact the Financial Aid Office at (360) 650-3470. Western’s Title IV code is 003802.

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WWU is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. To request an accommodation in the application process, please contact the Disability Access Center, Wilson Library 170; (360) 650-3083 (voice) or (360) 255-7175 (VP); drs@wwu.edu. One week advance notice appreciated. To request this document in an alternate format, please contact the Office of Admissions, Old Main 200; (360) 650-3440; admissions@wwu.edu.

As part of Western’s commitment to maintaining a healthy and safe living, learning and working environment, we want to make you aware of our Annual Security & Fire Safety Report. This report is developed in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) and provides reported crime statistics for the previous three calendar years. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as those concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. It is available for download at https://www.wwu.edu/vpess/docs/ASRCleryreport.pdf. To request a paper copy of this report, please contact the Vice President of Enrollment and Student Services Office, (360) 650-3839; vpsa.office@wwu.edu.