

WashU

APAP VOLUNTEER

COLLEGE FAIR

HANDBOOK 2019–20

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DEAR ALUMNI & PARENTS,

Thank you in advance for all you will do to help Washington University recruit, interview, and enroll talented students in your communities. The work you do makes a difference.

We appreciate your willingness to represent Washington University at a College Fair. At this fair, you will likely meet many students and families. The interactions you have with them may encourage them to learn more and eventually apply to and enroll at WashU. Your efforts will help personalize the admissions process for these students and to spread enthusiasm for the university around the world.

To ensure that you are fully prepared to enjoy this experience, we are providing you with this booklet of training materials. Please review this handbook thoroughly and keep it for reference. This is not for duplication or distribution. It is solely for your personal edification.

Everyone at WashU joins us in thanking you for your time and effort.

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HOW TO STAFF A COLLEGE FAIR 2019-20

WHAT IS A COLLEGE FAIR?

A College Fair is an opportunity for students and their families to learn about a variety of colleges and universities at a central time and place (usually a high school or community center). Representatives from colleges (frequently alumni or parent volunteers) staff a table to distribute information, answer questions about their own experiences at the university, and encourage students to complete a brief registration form.

WHAT DO I DO BEFORE THE FAIR?

1. Read through this handbook and familiarize yourself with the process.
2. Check your email for the specific details about the fair you are staffing.
3. Check your box of materials as soon as it arrives to be sure you have all materials listed on pages 2–3 of this handbook. If something is missing, please call the Alumni and Parents Admission Program (APAP) office at 314-935-4826 or 800-935-4826, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Central Time immediately so that we may resend materials to you before the fair.
4. Review the information about WashU and the admissions process (pages 5-17) for answers to questions you may receive.
5. Contact the APAP office if you have any questions about WashU programs, the College Fair, or the materials.
6. Plan to arrive 30 minutes before the program begins so you have time to find your spot and set up your table.
7. Should something happen that prevents you from attending a fair as scheduled, please call the APAP office immediately.

WHAT MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE?

Materials for Distribution (students may freely take). The number of copies you receive depends on the expected attendance.

- Introductory Brochures
- Discover WashU Days Postcards or Special Visit Days mailers (Depending on availability.)
- Admissions Officer Business Cards
- Registration Cards

SETTING UP YOUR TABLE DISPLAY

See the diagram on page 3 for instructions on setting up your table display.

- Table Cover: Enclosed is a long green table cover. If you have a shorter table, please fold so the WashU logo is centered at the front of the table.

TRAINING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

1. This handbook includes various materials for your reference that will enable you to answer questions you may receive. It is not for duplication or distribution.
2. Name tag(s) for you to wear
3. Pens
4. Postage-paid label for returning registration cards, pop-up display (if available), and table cover.
5. Yellow batch card for you to complete and return with completed registration cards.
6. A WashU lapel pin for you to wear and keep as a gift.

LONG TABLE DISPLAY

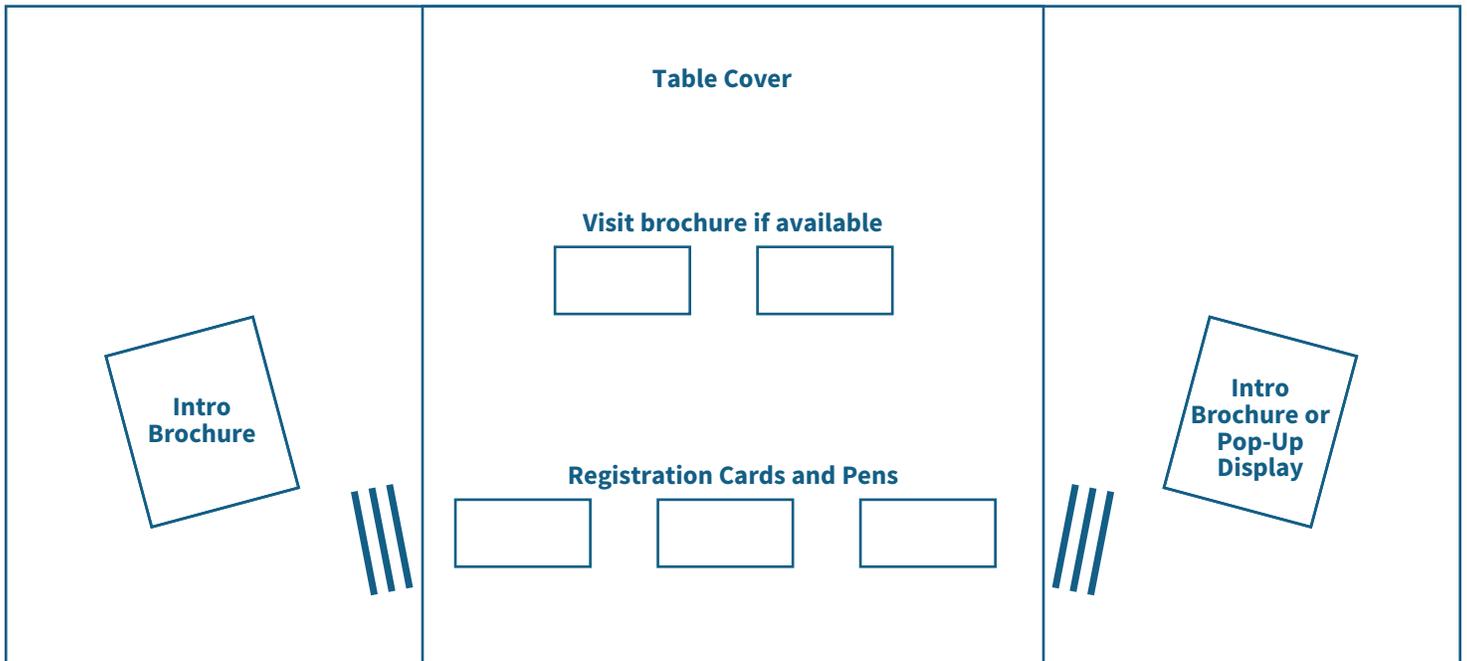


Table Front with Outward Facing Washington University Logo

SHORT TABLE DISPLAY

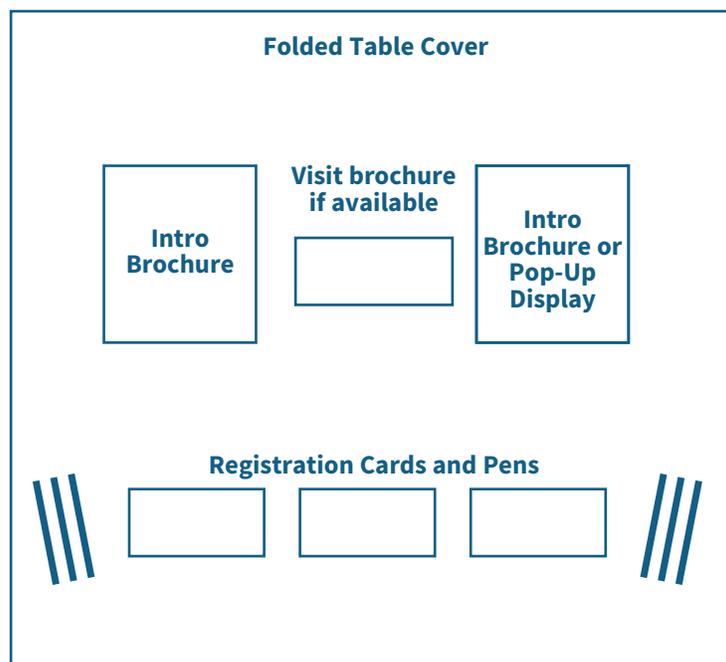


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WHAT DO I DO DURING THE FAIR?

Please stand behind your table and wait for students or family members to approach. Be welcoming and friendly in your demeanor. When someone approaches, please:

- Greet them and introduce yourself as an alumna/us or parent. Families will be interested to hear about your firsthand experiences.
- Offer to answer any questions. If the student has no questions, you may ask what he or she is interested in studying. This often opens the lines of communication.
- Encourage students to complete a registration card. We prefer that students complete the card at the table, but they may take it with them and mail it back later. Students who are already on the mailing list can provide their name on the card and check the box telling us that they are on the mailing list.
- Some fairs provide scanners that allow interested students to scan their information instead of completing a mailing list card. We will notify you if the fair you are staffing provides scanners.
- Encourage students to take any of the materials you have for distribution. Advise them that students on our mailing list will receive additional materials in the mail, including our viewbook.
- Encourage students to visit the Washington University campus. This is the best way for students to determine if WashU is a good match for them.
- It is okay to say “I don’t know.” If you don’t know the answer to a question, you may be able to find it in this handbook. If you can’t find the answer, don’t worry. Encourage the student to call the Admissions Office at 800-638-0700 or 314-935-6000. Do not include specific requests for information on the cards.
- If the fair is crowded, you may not have time to speak individually with each student. Use the materials to help you manage. For example, while you are speaking with one student, you can encourage another to read through the Introductory Brochure until you are able to chat with him or her.
- If you run out of registration cards, ask students to print their names, email addresses, and full mailing addresses on a piece of paper. Please be sure to let them know they will receive all materials in the mail.

WHAT DO I DO AFTER THE FAIR?

- Complete the evaluation you receive from the fair site, if applicable.
- Please do not return leftover publications. Ask the fair organizers if they would like any leftover publications or give them to a local high school. You may also recycle or keep them to use at an upcoming fair in the near future.
- Complete the yellow batch card.
- Use the postage-paid label and envelope to return your table cover, pop-up display, and completed registration cards as soon as possible. (NOTE: It is imperative that you return the nylon table cover and pop-up display so we may use them again.)
- We will email an evaluation to you after the fair. We appreciate your feedback on topics including:
 - Estimated number of visits to the table
 - Other institutions that attended
 - Questions or subjects that came up about which you would like someone from the APAP office to contact you

HELPFUL HINTS

Your role as a volunteer representative is to provide a local, friendly contact for a student considering Washington University. Your objective is to encourage students to consider visiting WashU's campus and applying for admission.

- Smile, be positive, enthusiastic, and professional. You are representing Washington University!
- Do not speak negatively about another university or compare colleges and universities.
- Be courteous to the college representatives at the tables near you.
- Always stand behind your table at a College Fair; never stand in the aisles.
- Never call students to your table. Allow them to decide which tables they would like to visit.
- Our professional association discourages giving away items to students other than informational materials. Therefore, we do not give bags, buttons, or other trinkets to students.
- Wear your green Washington University nametag or a nametag the venue provides.
- Dress in a professional manner.
- Volunteer personal information to a prospective student that is based on your experience. Separate your opinions from facts. If questions get detailed, remind the student that you are a volunteer and encourage him or her to call the Admissions Office at 800-638-0700 or 314-935-6000.
- Many students and parents have specific questions and concerns about academic scholarships and financial assistance. Convey to them the university's commitment to meeting 100% of demonstrated need making it possible for all admitted students, regardless of financial status, to attend the university. Encourage them to call the Admissions Office at 800-638-0700 or 314-935-6000 with any specific concerns.
- It is not unusual for a student to bring a high school transcript or mention test scores and ask you if he or she is likely to be admitted. Please do not make any indication of admissibility or non-admissibility — regardless of the student's credentials.

WashU OVERVIEW: KEY TALKING POINTS

Washington University is a medium-sized research institution located in St. Louis. We provide a distinctive undergraduate experience that offers students the flexibility to follow their passions and develop their skills through unique learning opportunities. Students have the best of both worlds: the friendly, supportive community of a small school combined with the extensive resources of a large university.

- At WashU, you'll be pushed—and inspired—to do great things, in ways that both celebrate and cultivate your intelligence.
- As an undergraduate student, you'll receive a world-class education from faculty leading their fields, and you'll have the opportunity to work with them on their research projects.
- We encourage you to explore a variety of disciplines because they'll help you see your core interests from new angles. As you acquire new perspectives, your knowledge will deepen and your confidence will grow, preparing you for new challenges that come your way. Like you, WashU students are focused and ambitious but also collaborative. You'll find that your peers will cheer you on, encouraging your success and also pushing you to leave your comfort zone, both inside and outside of the classroom.
- We know that college isn't just about academics. With more than 480 clubs and student-run organizations, you'll have endless opportunities to get involved while having fun with your peers and friends.
- Throughout your time at WashU, we'll empower you to use your imagination just as much as your intelligence. When you graduate, you'll know first-hand what it feels like to work hard and succeed—and you'll have the tools and skills to go out and change the world.

QUICK REFERENCE 2019–20

At WashU, we believe in providing inspiration, support, and guidance to outstanding students from all cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, and with all academic interests, who wish to challenge themselves to pursue lives of meaning and purpose. We believe in removing barriers to access, being flexible with requirements and deadlines, and tailoring our experience to each student and family. We believe in knowing students by name and story and helping them direct their talents, drive, and energy toward becoming successful, contributing global citizens who work to improve their communities and world around them.

STUDENTS

- Of the approximately 14,000 full-time students and 1,350 part-time students, 7,250 are undergraduates.
- Students come from more than 100 countries and all 50 states + the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands
- More than 90% are from out of state and about 65% come from more than 500 miles away

LOCATION

- Suburban St. Louis, Missouri, seven miles west of downtown and about 10 miles from Lambert St. Louis International Airport
- Forest Park, named the nation's BEST CITY PARK in the *USA Today's* 2016 Reader's Choice poll, is our front lawn and provides access to biking, boating, golf, tennis, and running paths in addition to the free zoo, art museum, history museum, and science center

ACADEMICS

- Five undergraduate Divisions: College of Architecture and College of Art, both part of the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts; College of Arts & Sciences; Olin Business School; McKelvey School of Engineering; Plus the Beyond Boundaries program that crosses disciplines.
- Graduate programs in all undergraduate divisions plus Law, Medicine (including Occupational and Physical Therapy), and Social Work and Public Health
- Ninety degree programs and 1,500 courses offered each year. See bulletin.wustl.edu

FACULTY

- More than 3,800 professors
- 7:1 student to faculty ratio
- Honors:
 - Pulitzer Prize: 8
 - Poet Laureate of the United States: 4
 - American Academy of Arts & Sciences: 68
 - National Academy of Sciences: 56
 - American Law Institute: 39
 - National Medal of Science: 15
 - Nobel Laureates (faculty and alumni) affiliated with WashU: 24

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We are committed to working with students and families to understand their individual circumstances and provide help throughout the undergraduate years. We meet 100 percent of demonstrated need for all admitted students by offering a variety of financial assistance including:

- No-loan assistance awards for families with incomes of \$75,000 or less
- Grants to help first-year students from low-income backgrounds buy college necessities
- Academic scholarships and merit-based Signature Scholar Programs (separate applications are required)
- Simple financial assistance process using our brief and free Family Financial Profile (ffp.wustl.edu)
- A personal counselor to help each family throughout the four undergraduate years

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Washington University is looking for students with a high school diploma or equivalent who took a challenging college-preparatory curriculum. Most candidates' transcripts include the following:

- Four years of English
- Four years of mathematics (architecture, business, and engineering recommend calculus)
- Three to four years of laboratory science (engineering recommends chemistry and physics)
- Three to four years of history or social science
- At least two years of the same foreign language since the ninth grade

The College of Arts & Sciences recommends both chemistry and physics for students who plan to do coursework in pre-medicine or the natural sciences.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS & SIGNATURE SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

Students may be considered for either an Academic Scholarship or one of our Signature Scholar Programs. In order to apply, students must submit their admissions application and gain access to the WashU Pathway.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Each student who completes an application for admission by the completion deadline of January 6, 2020, will be considered for the scholarship in the division indicated on the application. Finalists are determined based on the review of the admissions application with particular attention to the WashU supplemental essay.

SIGNATURE SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

These merit-based scholar programs—the Danforth Scholars, Annika Rodriguez Scholars, and John B. Ervin Scholars—all housed within the Office of Scholar Programs (OSP) bring together members from across campus to create unique academic and cultural communities in which to share, learn, challenge, make friends, and exchange views and ideas about what is possible in a global environment. Only after submitting the admissions application and gaining access to the WashU Pathway can students complete the separate applications for our Signature Scholar Programs. See the chart below for information regarding deadlines and completion dates.

***For best consideration, we recommend that students complete both an admissions application and any scholarship application requirements by December 15, 2019.**

VISIT

The best way for you to learn about Washington University is to visit campus. Ask questions, see the sights, take it all in, and experience our diverse, collaborative, supportive community. You can take a tour, speak with an admissions representative, meet current students, sit in on classes, and begin to determine if WashU is the right fit for you. Call **800.638.0700** or go to **visit.wustl.edu** to schedule a visit.

Not able to visit us? No worries. **Take a virtual tour at admissions.wustl.edu/visit.**

APPLY

Washington University accepts either the Common Application or the Coalition Application and requires a brief supplement, including a supplemental essay. To learn more, go to **admissions.wustl.edu**.

FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINES

	EARLY DECISION I	EARLY DECISION II	REGULAR DECISION
Application Submitted by: (Common Application or Coalition Application)	November 1	January 2*	January 2*
Application Complete by: (all supporting materials, fee or fee waiver received in our office)	November 5	January 6*	January 6*
Scholarship Applications Complete by:	January 6	January 6*	January 6*
Financial Assistance Application Complete by:	November 15	January 15	February 1
Admission Decision Released by:	December 15	February 14	March 20
Candidate Reply Date	January 2	February 28	May 1

WHAT'S NEW AT WashU 2019–20

ADDING EARLY DECISION II

Fall 2020 applicants will again have the opportunity to apply through our Early Decision II round. We added ED II in Fall 19 because we believe offering multiple decision plans provides students with the opportunity to apply to WashU when they are ready. We are committed to providing equal access to financial assistance regardless of the decision plan selected. Our deadlines for the Class of 2024 are listed on page 7.

QUESTBRIDGE

Washington University will mark our second year as a QuestBridge College Partner during the 2019–20 academic year. Questbridge is a national platform that connects the nation's brightest students from low-income backgrounds with leading institutions of higher education.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAY

For the fall 2020 application cycle, students will again write a supplemental essay in addition to the Common Application or Coalition Application essay. This essay allows students to further express their interest in their academic area of choice. At the same time, this essay meets the application requirement for merit scholarships awarded by our undergraduate divisions. Application to the John B. Ervin, Annika Rodriguez and Danforth Scholars programs—the University's Signature Scholar Programs—will continue to be awarded through a separate process, which will require an additional essay.

DANFORTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

To provide all prospective students equal access to apply for the Danforth Scholars Program, we've eliminated the nomination requirement from the application process. This ensures students from under-resourced schools and communities will be able to apply for and be considered for this prestigious Scholar Program.

BEYOND BOUNDARIES

The Beyond Boundaries Program, open to students applying for fall 2020 admission, will help talented, self-initiated, and self-motivated students become creative problem solvers and insightful scholars who wish to pursue their own broad interdisciplinary interests. This unique educational experience requires collaboration across academic disciplines and perspectives, drawing on the strength and interconnectedness of the university's seven schools. After their first year, students are able to seamlessly transition into any of WashU's undergraduate schools while they continue engaging with the Beyond Boundaries Program.

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH MAJORS IN ART OR DESIGN

In addition to BFA degrees in Art (with optional concentrations in Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture), Communication Design and Fashion Design, the College of Art will again offer incoming fall 2020 students the option to earn a BA in either Art or Design. The BA offers a broader, liberal arts base, for students who want to balance art and design with other fields of study. Students can pursue majors in Art or Design (with optional concentrations in Communication or Fashion).

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

This new joint degree program provides an integrated educational experience with the Olin Business School and the School of Engineering & Applied Science. This joint degree program, first offered in the fall of 2019, provides students with the fundamental knowledge and perspective of computer science and business, and the unique opportunities created by combining them.

TEST FLEXIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

International students who are attending international schools abroad are no longer required to submit the SAT or ACT if predicted or actual results from standardized national exams are available. These exams may include:

- Students in the IB curriculum must submit predicted or actual results from IB exams.
- Students who don't have a standardized national exam can submit either the SAT or ACT, 3 scores from AP, IBHL, or SAT-II
 - 'A' levels
 - French Baccalaureat
 - German Abitur

MAKING WashU ACCESSIBLE

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How we are working to make WashU Accessible

Financial

Fee Waivers

We have simplified the process for receiving an application fee waiver. Students from families with incomes of \$75,000 per year or less are automatically qualified for a WashU fee waiver and can simply indicate this on their application for admission.

Financial Aid Packages

We meet 100% of demonstrated need for all admitted students. Students from families with incomes of \$75,000 per year or less receive financial aid packages that do not include loans.

Process

Self-Reported Test Scores

Students may now self-report their SAT or ACT scores during the application process. After a student is admitted and elects to enroll, he or she will simply verify their self-reported scores.

QuestBridge

We have joined QuestBridge, a national platform that connects the nation's brightest students from low-income backgrounds with leading institutions of higher education.

Early Decision II

Because some students are not prepared to commit to Early Decision by the November 1 deadline, we have added a second Early Decision Option on January 2. This provides the student with two additional months to prepare applications, obtain recommendations, and re-take standardized tests.

Support

Office for Student Success

Launched in 2016, the Office for Student Success creates an infrastructure of support to assist all WashU students with their transition to and through college. The office offers social programming, targeted academic support, and professional development opportunities. The premier program is the Deneb STARS, a cohort-based program offering support to Pell-Eligible students.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS AT A GLANCE

Our team is here to help you through the application process! These eight important points will get you started, but please don't hesitate to call us with any questions or concerns at 800.638.0700 or 314.935.6000.

You can also check out our website: admissions.wustl.edu.

1. COMMON APPLICATION OR COALITION APPLICATION

Washington University accepts the Common Application or Coalition Application and requires a brief supplement, including a supplemental essay. The Common Application is available online at commonapp.org, and the Coalition Application is available at coalitionapp.org.

2. APPLICATION FEE

The \$75 nonrefundable application fee – or a fee waiver – is required. You may pay the application fee using a credit card, or request a fee waiver when you submit your application.

3. SUPPORT MATERIALS

In addition to the admissions application and fee, you must submit the following supporting materials by the deadlines: School Report and Official Transcript; Teacher Evaluation; self-reported or official SAT or ACT Scores; TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo English Test scores (for students whose first language is not English); and Portfolio (required for applicants to the College of Art and strongly encouraged for applicants to the College of Architecture). The portfolio should be submitted using SlideRoom.

4. MIDYEAR REPORT

The Midyear Report is an important component of our evaluation process. Your counselor should mail us this form and an updated transcript as soon as possible after January 1, 2020. If you are applying Early Decision I or II, you must submit your first marking period grades (first quarter, trimester, or progress report) in order to complete your application.

5. WASHU PATHWAY

The WashU Pathway is the single source of information about the status of your application, including any scholarship applications, and support materials. You'll also find a link to check the status of your financial aid application. Within a few days of submitting your application, you will receive login instructions to access the WashU Pathway via our website: admissions.wustl.edu.

6. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

You must submit a separate application if you wish to be considered for financial assistance based on need. Visit admissions.wustl.edu for more information.

7. SCHOLARSHIPS & SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

All students are automatically considered for most of our academic scholarships based on the WashU essay. If you wish to be considered for one of our Signature Scholar Programs—Danforth, Ervin, or Rodriguez—you must also submit separate applications. Don't forget—applications are available through the WashU Pathway. For best consideration for academic scholarships, complete your admissions application by December 15, 2019. For best consideration for scholarships, compete your admissions application, as well as any appropriate scholarship applications, by December 15, 2019. See admissions.wustl.edu for deadlines and more information.

8. FINAL REPORT

Applicants who are admitted and who choose to enroll at Washington University will be required to submit a Final Report, which includes the official final transcript. If you self-reported test scores during the application process, you will be required to verify those scores with official score reports.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

African & African-American Studies
American Culture Studies
Ancient Studies
Anthropology
(including Global Health & Environment)
Arabic
Archaeology
Art History & Archaeology
Asian-American Studies*
Biology
(including Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, Ecology/Evolution, Genomics/Computation, Microbiology, Neuroscience)
Chemistry
(including Biochemistry)
Children's Studies*
Chinese Language & Culture
Classics
Comparative Arts
Comparative Literature
Dance
Data Science in the Humanities*
Drama
Earth & Planetary Sciences
(including Environmental Earth Sciences, Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geology)
East Asian Studies
Economics
(including Applied Microeconomics*)

Education
(including Applied Linguistics, Educational Studies, Elementary Teacher Education, Middle School Teacher Education, Secondary Teacher Education)
English Literature
(including Creative Writing Focus)
Interdisciplinary Environmental Analysis*
Environmental Studies
(including Environmental Biology, Environmental Earth Sciences, Environmental Policy)
Film & Media Studies
French
Germanic Languages & Literatures
Global Film & Media Studies*
Hebrew
History
Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities
International & Area Studies
(including Development, Eurasian, European, Global Cultural Studies, International Affairs)
Italian
Japanese Language & Culture
Jewish, Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies
Korean Language & Culture
Latin American Studies
Legal Studies*
Linguistics
Mathematics & Computer Science
Mathematics & Statistics

Medical Humanities*
Medieval & Renaissance Studies*
Music
(including Jazz Studies*)
Philosophy
(including Research, Law & Policy, Philosophy of Science)
Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology
(including Cognitive Neuroscience, Language Cognition Culture)
Physics
(including Astrophysics & Astroparticle Physics*, Biomedical Physics*)
Political Science
Psychological & Brain Sciences
(including Cognitive Neuroscience)
Religion & Politics*
Religious Studies
Romance Languages & Literatures
Russian Language & Literature*
Sociology
South Asian Languages & Cultures
(Hindi)*
Spanish
Speech & Hearing Sciences*
Text & Tradition*
Urban Studies
World Music, Dance & Theater*
Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Writing*

OLIN BUSINESS SCHOOL

Accounting
Business & Computer Science***
Business of Analytics*
Business of the Arts*
Business of Entertainment*
Business of Social Impact*
Business of Sports*
Economics & Strategy
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Financial Engineering**
Healthcare Management
International Business*
Marketing
Operations & Supply Chain Management
Organization & Strategic Management

SAM FOX SCHOOL OF DESIGN & VISUAL ARTS

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts
Architecture

COLLEGE OF ART

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Art
(with optional concentrations in Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture)
Communication Design
Fashion Design

Bachelor of Arts

Art
Design
(with optional concentrations in Communication and Fashion)

MCKELVEY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Aerospace Engineering*
Applied Physics & Electrical Engineering
Bioinformatics*
Biomedical Engineering
Business & Computer Science***
Chemical Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Science + Math
Electrical Engineering
Energy Engineering*
Environmental Engineering
Financial Engineering**
Materials Science & Engineering*
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics*
Nanoscale Science & Engineering*
Robotics*
Systems Science & Engineering

*Minor only

**Second major only

***Joint degree only

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Washington University is committed to helping talented students who show exceptional academic performance and outstanding promise. The following programs offer financial assistance based primarily on academic achievement.

DIVISION-BASED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships, offered by each academic division, do not require a separate application process. Once you complete the supplemental question, part of the Common Application and the Coalition Application, you will be considered for the appropriate scholarship for the division to which you are applying. As you write your supplemental essay, you should keep in mind that it will be used by the scholarship committees to select awardees. Therefore, you may wish to craft your response within an academic framework. See admissions.wustl.edu for more instructions on the scholarship application process.

ARTS & SCIENCES

Arthur Holly Compton Fellowship Program

Up to four full-tuition fellowships with \$1,000 stipend in physical sciences and mathematics

George E. Mylonas Scholarship Program

Up to four full-tuition fellowships with \$1,000 stipend in humanities

Florence Moog Fellowship Program

Up to four full-tuition fellowships with \$1,000 stipend in biological sciences and chemistry

Arnold J. Lien Scholarship Program

Up to four full-tuition fellowships with \$1,000 stipend in social sciences

ARCHITECTURE

James W. Fitzgibbon Scholarships

One full-tuition scholarship and up to five \$6,000 scholarships

ART

Conway/Proetz Scholarships

One full-tuition scholarship and up to five \$6,000 scholarships

BUSINESS

Distinguished Scholars Program

One or more full-tuition scholarships and up to five partial-tuition scholarships

ENGINEERING

Alexander S. Langsdorf Fellowships

Up to 10 full-tuition fellowships

James M. McKelvey Undergraduate Research Awards

Up to eight \$5,000 research awards

SIGNATURE SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

The University's signature scholar programs, housed within the Office of Scholar Programs (OSP), bring together members from each of the academic divisions to create a unique academic and cultural community in which to share, learn, challenge, make friends, and exchange views and ideas about what is possible in a global environment. You may apply to any or all of these programs through individual applications available on the WashU Pathway after you submit your application for admission. For best consideration, we encourage students to submit a complete admissions application and scholar program application by December 15.

The Danforth Scholars Program honors students with a passion for helping others. We are looking for students who have demonstrated leadership in service and a strong commitment to community. Danforth Scholars are also known for their academic excellence, personal integrity, and high ideals.

The Annika Rodriguez Scholars Program recognizes students of exceptional merit who demonstrate academic and leadership achievements, as well as the passion for community service exemplified by Annika Rodriguez. In keeping with the legacy of the program, applicants should demonstrate their commitment to, or a history of, bringing diverse groups together and celebrating the cultures of different people.

The John B. Ervin Scholars Program was founded on four pillars—academic excellence, leadership, community service, and diversity. All our scholars are expected to exemplify these ideals to be competitive for this program. The Ervin Scholars Program is open only to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

For full details about these programs, please visit admissions.wustl.edu. WashU will invite finalists to campus for a weekend program, March 26–29, 2020. For these scholarships the university will pay for finalists' round-trip expenses within the United States and their expenses in St. Louis during this visit. To remain eligible, finalists must attend these activities.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BUSINESS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

A joint-degree program, **Bachelor of Science in Business & Computer Science**, provides an integrated educational experience with Olin Business School and McKelvey School of Engineering. The objective is to provide students with the fundamental knowledge and perspective of computer science and business, and the unique opportunities created by combining them. For more information, visit admissions.wustl.edu.

To Apply: Apply for admission through the Common Application or Coalition Application, indicate an interest in the Bachelor of Science in Business & Computer Science. Applications are due November 1 for Early Decision I, January 2 for Early Decision II, and January 2 for Regular Decision.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Howard Nemerov Writing Scholars Program

Up to 10 \$3,000 scholarships

Love to write? The Howard Nemerov Writing Scholarships are designed for students with a true dedication to writing and exceptional writing talent. Scholars participate in a series of educational experiences designed to meet the needs and interests of writers, including enrollment in the Howard Nemerov Writing Seminar, submission of their work to campus publications, attendance at and participation in writing-related social activities, and a commitment to earn a minor in English writing.

Entrepreneurial Scholars Program

Up to 10 \$3,000 scholarships

Have entrepreneurial vision and spirit? Entrepreneurial Scholarship recipients have a variety of opportunities to explore entrepreneurship and community building through activities both on campus and in the St. Louis community. We hope you will apply if your goal is to translate your visions into enterprises, both profit and nonprofit, to benefit the community.

To Apply: Application is available through the WashU Pathway after an admissions application has been submitted. Application due: January 2, 2020
Application must be complete: January 6, 2020

BEYOND BOUNDARIES

The Beyond Boundaries Program helps talented, self-initiated, and self-motivated students become creative problem solvers and insightful scholars who are prepared to pursue their own broad interdisciplinary interests. This unique educational experience requires collaboration across academic disciplines and perspectives, drawing on the strength and interconnectedness of the university's five undergraduate academic divisions and two graduate schools. After their first year, students are able to seamlessly transition into any undergraduate school while they continue engaging with the Beyond Boundaries Program. For more information, visit beyondboundaries.wustl.edu.

To Apply: Apply for admission through the Common Application or Coalition Application, indicate an interest in Beyond Boundaries, and answer the Beyond Boundaries WashU supplemental essay question. Applications are due November 1 for Early Decision I, January 2 for Early Decision II, and January 2 for Regular Decision.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM IN MEDICINE

Applicants interested in applying for admission for both a chosen undergraduate degree program and for medical school may be interested in our **University Scholars Program in Medicine**. This dual-admission program gives highly motivated and focused students early orientation to a medical career at one of the top-ranked medical schools in the nation. Applicants must exhibit compassion, commitment to community, aptitude, integrity, and motivation suitable for a career in medicine; outstanding academic records; and demonstrated leadership skills in their high school's academic and extracurricular activities. To learn more, visit admissions.wustl.edu, and click on "majors + academics."

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT A GLANCE

COST WILL NOT BE A BARRIER TO A GREAT EDUCATION.

WE MEET 100% OF THE DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED FOR ALL ADMITTED STUDENTS.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awards that range up to the full cost of attendance, including no-loan packages for families who earn less than \$75,000.
- Merit-based scholarships and need-based scholarships. Visit admissions.wustl.edu for full details.
- WashU financial assistance counselors work individually with each family to understand its unique circumstances.
- A commitment to helping you throughout your undergraduate years.

UNDERGRADUATE CHARGES 2019–20 ACADEMIC YEAR

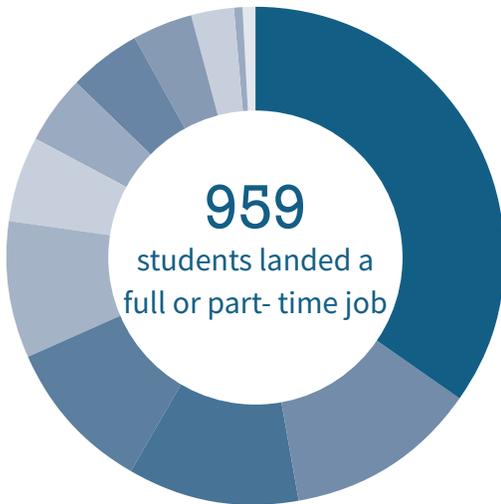
Tuition	\$54,250
Student Activity Fee	\$542
Student Health & Wellness Fee	\$500
Average University Room & Board*	\$16,900
University Charges	\$72,192

*Room and board rates depend on the room and meal plan selected. The rate shown is for a double room in a modern residence hall and the Silver meal plan.

Additional costs for books and supplies vary with the course of study. Some programs of study may require specific computer equipment. Additional expenses not billed by the university vary by student.

WashU 2018 GRADUATES CAREER OUTCOMES

WHERE DID THE CLASS OF 2018 END UP?



- 227 Graduate School
- 82 Medical School
- 73 Internship
- 65 Seeking Employment
- 57 Research
- 36 Law School
- 30 Seeking Further Education
- 30 Volunteer
- 25 Not Seeking Employment
- 18 Entrepreneur
- 5 Military
- 4 Co-Op

23% ARE PURSUING FURTHER EDUCATION*

- Baylor College of Medicine
- Boston University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Colorado State University
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Princeton University
- Rutgers University
- Saint Louis University
- Stanford University
- University of California
- University of Illinois
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Texas
- University of Virginia
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University

INDUSTRIES

74% OF 2018 GRADS ARE ENTERING THE WORKFORCE*



EMPLOYERS



*An additional 1% of students are not seeking employment and 4% of students did not respond. Industries, Employers, and Schools listed are representative; not a complete list.

VISIT OPPORTUNITIES 2019–20

DISCOVER WASHU DAYS

Students and families are invited to visit during one of our Discover WashU Days this fall. These special open house days include an admissions presentation, a student-led campus tour, a panel on Student Life and the WashU Community, and a beyond the Classroom panel featuring services and support. In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to learn more about the academic offerings and financial assistance at WashU. Seniors may also schedule a time for an admissions interview. Space is limited, so early registration is suggested.

September

Monday, September 9

Monday, September 16

Friday, September 20

October

Friday, October 18

Monday, October 28

WASHU PREVIEW—OUR FALL FLY-IN FOR UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS OF COLOR

Our fall 2019 dates for WashU Preview are October 7–8 and November 7–8. Students will receive an invitation to fill out a Getting to Know You form to be considered for this program. During this special visit opportunity, students will see what makes WashU the Best College Campus in America (according to Niche’s 2019 rankings) and learn more about our dynamic and supportive community. Students will stay in residential halls, visit classes, tour campus, and meet our current students. Students will also learn about the application process, how to present an effective application, and the financial assistance and scholarship resources available.

DAILY VISITS

We are open for visitors Monday-Saturday in the fall. A campus visit includes a student-led tour of campus, an admissions presentation, an optional interview for visiting seniors, and opportunities to visit classes or otherwise engage with the academic life of campus. Students can register for a visit at visit.wustl.edu and or call our visit coordinators at **800.638.0700** or **314.935.6000** to schedule.

FAQ 2019–20

ARE THERE REQUIRED MINIMUM GPA, CLASS RANK, OR STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES?

Although we do look for students who are strong academically, Washington University does not have any minimum requirements for GPA, class rank, or standardized test scores. Most applicants take advantage of honors, advanced placement, and International Baccalaureate courses, if offered by their high schools. We consider a combination of academic and personal factors in making the admission decision for each student.

DO YOU OFFER _____ MAJOR?

Washington University offers more than 90 fields of study and 1,500 courses. All of our majors can be found in the Introductory Brochure and on page 7 of this book.

WHAT APPLICATIONS DO YOU ACCEPT?

We accept the Common Application and the Coalition Application. Students may submit whichever application suits them, and they should submit all components of that one application.

WHAT TESTING DO YOU REQUIRE? WHAT ARE YOUR AVERAGE TEST SCORES?

We accept either the SAT or the ACT. We do not require the writing section. Applicants may self-report test scores on the application and verify after they are offered admission. Washington University “super scores” both the SAT and ACT. This means we consider the highest section scores from across multiple test dates and combine them to get your highest possible score. For the class entering in 2019, the middle 50% for the SAT was 1470-1570 (combined score) and the middle 50% for the ACT was 32-35 (composite score). Please remember that the most important part of the application is your transcript—the rigor of the academic program and grades.

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE?

Each family’s financial situation is very different. Washington University is committed to meeting 100% of need for admitted students, including eliminating need-based loans as part of undergraduate financial aid awards to students from families earning \$75,000 per year or less. Please contact Student Financial Services to speak with a counselor at 314-935-5900 or 888-547-6670.

WHAT IS YOUR AP/IB POLICY?

Depending on the subject, a score of 4 or 5 on the AP exams or a score of 5 or better on the higher-level IB exams may result in advanced placement in an appropriate subject at Washington University. It may also result in credit being awarded depending upon the policy of a student’s undergraduate division and the academic departments. Full details are available in the online bulletin: bulletin.wustl.edu.

WILL CREDITS FROM A COURSE I TOOK AT A LOCAL COLLEGE TRANSFER TO WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY?

- If a student takes a course at a local college (including a community college) and wants the credits to transfer to WashU, the following must be fulfilled:
 - The course must be held on a college campus and taught by a college professor.
 - The course must not be a course offered toward partial fulfillment of the requirements for the high school diploma.
 - A grade of C or better is required.
- The deans at Washington University make the final decision about course credits, so enrolling students meet with a dean who will determine what credits would transfer.

CONTACT NUMBERS:

Undergraduate Admissions
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314-935-6000

Student Financial Services
888-547-6670
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Alumni and Parents Admission Program
800-935-4826
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**THANK YOU FOR HELPING RECRUIT TALENTED
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