



**CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

**EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

**THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE**

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

**WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

WASHINGTON STATE

*Council of*  
**Presidents**

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# Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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The Council of Presidents stands in solidarity with all those across our nation who experience discrimination, bigotry, prejudice, violence, and hate due to their race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, age, religion, and socioeconomic status.

We remain actively committed to continuing and advancing efforts to promote greater diversity, equity, and inclusion on our campuses that align with their missions to serve Washington residents and the local communities in which they reside.

Our work is grounded in the belief that faculty, staff, and students benefit from a vibrant, rich learning community composed of a broad cross-section of individuals of all different perspectives. Success in an interdependent, globally connected world depends critically and urgently on our ability to foster equity of access and outcome related to our 21st Century ideals of opportunity and discovery.



# We Serve a Diverse Student Population: 2018-19

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39,219  
Transfer  
Students

45%  
Identify as  
people of  
color

Serve  
students in  
all 39  
Washington  
counties

29%  
Received  
WA College  
Grant

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# Updates

# Looking to 2022

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## Winter, Spring and Fall 2022 applications are open **NOW!**

- Our campuses are planning for primarily **in-person instruction, services and activities** while providing opportunities for those who want to learn remotely now and in the future.
- All institutions have announced **mandatory COVID-19 vaccine requirements** with allowable exemptions. Institutions are setting **mask policies** that incorporate federal, state, and local public health directives and standards.
- Protecting the health of our students, faculty, and staff will continue to guide our decision-making in the coming months. **Our students' learning, personal well-being, and life success remain our top priority.**
- Please encourage students who have questions – ranging from admissions to housing and dining to technology to financial aid – to reach out with questions or concerns. **We are here to help!**

# Admissions

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- **Revised:** WSAC Admissions Standards
  - Effective August 1, 2021
  - Adds clarity to practices, process and policies
  - Adds context for emerging issues including holistic admissions
  - Creates an annual review process





# Transfer

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- **Participate in** Direct Transfer Agreement Associate Degree (DTA and the Associate of Science – Transfer Degree (AS-T)).
  - Includes nine statewide Major Related Program transfer degrees. Biology, Business, Computer Science, Construction Management, Engineer, Math Education, Music, Nursing and Pre-Nursing.
- Sector **continues to update** transfer resources, including:
  - Sector Transfer Fact Sheet
  - COVID-19 FAQ and institution resources
- Participating in **Student Mobility in Washington**, joint state task force focused on increasing student mobility, especially for students of color to increase equity in persistence and completion rates.
- Prior to the pandemic, COP completed on campus visits with **24** of Washington’s community and technical colleges. Plan to meet with the **remaining 10** colleges in 2022.

# New Degrees Implemented

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## Since Spring 2021 ICRC Meeting

### EWU

- Cheney: MS Psychometry, MS Organizational Leadership, MA History, Masters City Management and Planning

### UW

- Tacoma: MS Electrical and Computer Engineering, BA Economics and Policy Analysis, BS Civil Engineering

### WSU

- Pullman: Masters Applied Economics, MS Business Administration
- Global Campus: Masters Civil Engineering

### WWU

- BS Data Science
- EdD Educational Leadership
- BA Urban Sustainability

# Key Takeaways

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- We are excited to welcome Washington students to any one of our public four-year college or universities! **We want you!**
- Washington's public four-year college and universities offer high-quality, affordable options in your own backyard! **Let's Grow Our Own in Order to Meet Workforce and State Needs!**
- **Your students are our students.** We are committed to serve all students with a focus on identifying and reducing gaps among student populations.

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Legislative  
Session

# 2022 Supplemental Legislative Session

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- **November 2, 2021**  
Election Day
- **November 2021**  
Next Revenue Forecast
- **December 2021**  
Governor Releases Supplemental  
Operating & Capital Budgets
- **January 10, 2022**  
Legislature Convenes
- **March 12, 2022**  
Legislature Adjourns



## Potential Areas of Focus

- Pandemic Impacts
- Dual Credit
- Apprenticeships
- Maintain  
Investments

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# Future Topics

# Future Topics of Interest for Sector

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- CLEP credits applied to the DTA within the 15 gray credit limit by community and technical colleges.
- Understanding what is meant/intended when community and technical colleges mean express concerns about four-year institutions “unpacking” the DTA.



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For More  
Information



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