International Students

Walla Walla Community College
Walla Walla, Washington, USA
4,947 STUDENTS*

17:1 STUDENTS PER FACULTY

65 DEGREES

52 CERTIFICATES

42% 58%
Sarah Benimana
Country: Rwanda

Why did you choose Walla Walla Community College: After the Walla Walla Community College directors came to our high school in Rwanda, they talked about WWCC’s academic programs and that convinced me I had to come. I enjoy how small the classes are so I am able to interact with many students and get to know what is going on in their lives. I like how practical their academic programs are as you get hands on experiences with everything.

Favorite Thing about WWCC: I like how instructors pay attention to every student. The instructors treat the students as a person because of the small class size. Every student gets lots of care.

Future advice to prospective students: Come with an open mind. When you get here, it is a land of many opportunities. You see many things you can do and get lots of support from instructors. You have to be ready to take advantage of the opportunities.
Admissions

Apply to Walla Walla Community College using our online application. Here is what you need to include:

ALL APPLICANTS:
☐ International Student Application
☐ Proof of finances, showing sufficient funds are available
☐ Copy of passport (photo page only)
☐ TOEFL (61) / IELTS (6.0) score report

UNDERAGE APPLICANTS (applicants who will be at least 16 years old, but under the age of 18 on the first day of classes):
Send all required documents noted in the section above for “All Applicants.” In addition, send:

☐ Proof that you graduated from high school/completed secondary education.
OR
☐ Official high school transcripts from 10th grade onward. Applicants must have completed at least the 1st semester of grade 10 at the time of application and have a minimum 3.0 (B average) overall, or be ranked in the top 20% of their class in order to qualify for admission.

To apply, visit: www.wwcc.edu/international-admission/

We are available to answer your questions by:
☎ 1-509-527-4285
✉ international@wwcc.edu

Estimate Of Institutional Costs
(Per Academic Year)
Tuition and Fees........................... $10,350.00
Room and Board............................. 8,100.00
Insurance........................................ 1,500.00
Books & Misc. Expenses.................. 2,000.00
TOTAL.............................. $21,950.00

Scholarships
The Walla Walla Community College Foundation offers partial, need- and merit-based scholarships to international students in all programs. Applications are accepted in January and awarded in March of each year. For more information: foundation.wwcc.edu/scholarships
Intensive English Language Program

Walla Walla Community College’s Intensive English Language Program (IELP) supports international students who are preparing to study in a U.S. college/university or assists you in reaching your own personal or career goals.

Our classes are small and interactive. Most of our students who complete our Intensive English Language Program enroll in the 2 + 2 Transfer Program and then transfer to universities across the United States.

You will learn and practice skills from listening and speaking to reading, writing and grammar. You will participate in studying English with others who have similar English abilities.

Benefits of WWCC’s Intensive English Language Program

• A complete English language program with 5 levels, from beginning through advanced
• Instructors are highly qualified with degrees specific to English Language Learning and have experience teaching international students
• No TOEFL/IELTS scores required. Instead, students take a placement test during new student orientation to determine their IELP level
• Free tutoring services

Anyone who is over 16 years of age is welcome to learn American English! Students must apply to attend Walla Walla Community College.

High School Completion Program

This program is a fast way for international students to earn their Washington State high school diploma while earning credits toward a bachelor’s degree. Students complete the program in two years with both an associate’s degree and a Washington State high school diploma. It is a time and money saver for students and their families.

Eligibility Requirements

• Students must be 16 or older
• Students must provide proof of English Proficiency. Students whose English is not yet at college level can begin in WWCC’s Intensive English Language Program (IELP)

Visit us online: www.ip.wwcc.edu
Transfer Options

Our 2+2 Transfer Program
Offers students an opportunity to start their four-year bachelor’s degree. The transfer program provides courses equivalent to the first two years of a university degree. Students can take two years at Walla Walla Community College, then transfer to a university to complete their four-year degree.

For all transfer options, students should contact the transfer institution for any additional requirements, procedures for admission, and to determine an appropriate education plan.

Popular Transfer Schools:

- Central Washington University
- Eastern Oregon University
- Eastern Washington University
- Gonzaga University
- Lewis-Clark State College
- Oregon State University
- Purdue University
- Seattle University
- Seattle Pacific University
- St. Martin’s University
- Walla Walla University
- Washington State University
- University of Washington
- Whitman College
Walla Walla is a charming city with a population of about 33,000. Walla Walla is a Native American name meaning “place of many waters,” so-called because of the many creeks and rivers that run through the valley.

**Location** Walla Walla is located in the northwestern region of the United States, and in the southeastern corner of the state of Washington. The college is near the regional airport and is served by non-stop service from Seattle’s SEA-TAC Airport.

**Quality of Life** Walla Walla has a clean environment with plenty of fresh air, blue skies, and good weather, with an average annual rainfall of 20 inches, and an average annual snowfall of 12 inches. We have a low cost of living, great health care, and a diverse and welcoming population.

**Culture** We have live theater, numerous venues for live music and frequent music festivals, arts groups and galleries, and a thriving farmer’s market. The Walla Walla Symphony is America’s longest continually operating symphony orchestra west of the Mississippi River.
Bachelor Degrees

• Sustainable Agriculture Systems
• Applied Management and Entrepreneurship

Associate Degrees and Certificates

Agriculture & Natural Resources
• Agri-Business
• Agriculture Economics
• Agricultural Technology and Production Management
• Plant & Soil Science
• Animal Science
• Animal Management
• Pre-Veterinary
• Earth Sciences
• Enology & Viticulture
  † Viticulture Science
  † Fermentation Science
• Environmental and Ecosystems Sciences
• Farrier Science
• Food Science
• Forestry
• Irrigation Management
• John Deere Technology
• Organic Agriculture
• Turf Management
• Water Resources Management
• Watershed Management
• Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Sciences

Business & Consumer Services
• Accounting Technology
• Administrative Office Professional
• Barbering
• Business Administration
• Cosmetology
• Culinary Arts
• Entrepreneurship
• Health Information Technology
• Medical Billing and Coding Specialist
• Hospitality & Tourism Management
• Wine Business

Education & Social Sciences
• Criminal Justice
• Early Childhood Education
• Human & Social Services
• Early Childhood Education

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
• Digital Design
• Data Center Technician
• E-marketing and Design
• Engineering Technology
• GIS, CADD & Surveying
• Networking
• Software Design
Healthcare & Emergency Services
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Fire Science
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing
- Nursing Assistant
- Patient Navigation
- Pre-Nursing Assistant
- Phlebotomy
- Spanish Medical Interpreter
- State Early Childhood Education Certificate
- State Initial Early Childhood Education Certificate
- State Short Early Childhood Education Certificate
  › Administration
  › Family Child Care
  › General
  › Infant Toddler Care
  › School-Age Care

Manufacturing, Operations & Transportation
- Automotive Repair Technology
- Collision Repair Technology
- Diesel Technology
- Energy Systems Technology
  › Biomass Feedstock Management
  › Cellar Maintenance
  › Center Pivot Irrigation
  › Facilities Energy Management
  › Heating and Air Conditioning
  › Industrial Maintenance
  › Mechanical Electrical
  › Mechatronics
  › Plant Operations
  › Precision Agriculture
  › Renewable Energy Technology
  › Wind Energy Technology
- Residential Construction
- Truck Driver Training
- Welding Technology
Walla Walla Community College is an award-winning school. Established in 1967, the college sits on an attractive 130-acre campus on the edge of Titus Creek, with views of the Blue Mountains. Career training programs are designed to meet the growing demands of industry, so students graduate ready to work in their chosen profession.

**Campus**  We offer many amenities, like the student center, library, free tutoring center, café run by our culinary students, free Wi-Fi on campus, beautiful sports dome and playing fields, art and ceramics studios, a performance theater, computer labs, and bookstore. We are a tobacco-free campus.

**Housing**  We will help you find off-campus housing, in nearby apartments or with a host family during your time in Walla Walla.

**Transportation**  Let us know if you will need a ride from the Walla Walla Airport upon arrival.

For transportation around Walla Walla, the Valley Transit bus system provides transportation throughout Walla Walla and College Place to Walla Walla Community College.

**Athletics**  If you enjoy playing sports, you can join our basketball, baseball, soccer, volleyball, golf, softball, and rodeo teams, or just come and cheer for them.

**International Student Association**  This club meets regularly to introduce international students and friends of international students to one another and to plan group events and activities.

Visit us online:  
www.ip.wwcc.edu
Why did you choose Walla Walla Community College: I went to Walla Walla Valley Academy high school and then transferred to Walla Walla Community College. This is a great school and they had just what I needed.

Favorite Thing about WWCC: I like how teachers work with students; for example, how they treat you and help you out. There is a lot of diversity here and acceptance of other cultures.

Future advice to prospective students: Take advantage of the teachers and resources we have at Walla Walla Community College. Get involved in student activities so you have more opportunities.
Runfeng Liu  
Country: China

Why did you choose Walla Walla Community College: We moved to Walla Walla, I searched on line and it was ranked high, the best in the State. I went to a community college rather than a university because the tuition is lower.

Favorite Thing about WWCC: I am good at math but I do not like it. When I came here, I met Eric Schulz, the math instructor. He is intuitive and showed me how useful math is, so I have decided to go into Engineering.

Future advice to prospective students: If you have any questions, just ask advisors, teachers or other students. Do not be shy. Last quarter I was a little bit shy and I think I missed out. There are opportunities everywhere but you have to communicate with others.