

WESTERN BY THE NUMBERS

- **16,121** students
- **95%** undergraduates
- **250+** clubs and organizations
- **175** major fields of study
- **18:1** student-to-faculty ratio
- **27** average class size
- **4.3 years** – average time to degree
- **145 km** to Seattle
- **89 km** to Vancouver, British Columbia
- **84 km** to Mt. Baker Ski Area
- **89,000** population of Bellingham

VANCOUVER, CANADA
55 MI / 89 KM

BELLINGHAM
POPULATION 89,000

SEATTLE, WA
90 MI / 145 KM

TUITION AND FEES

Mandatory Fees	
One-time Non-refundable Application Fee	\$75
IEP tuition	\$3,276
Medical Insurance	\$370
Mandatory Student Fees*	\$635
Room and Board**	\$4,012
Personal and Miscellaneous**	\$791
Total per quarter	\$9,084

*Quarterly Mandatory Student Fees Include: Bus pass, Recreation Center (gym), Student Health Center, library, computer labs, etc. Textbook costs are not included.

**Not fixed costs; varies depending on student. Housing expenses can be reduced with room type, residential area and meal plan.

Program start dates 2019 - 2020 average of 10 week sessions	
Winter 2020	January 6
Spring 2020	March 30
Summer 2020	June 22
Fall 2020	September 22

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Western is accredited by
NWCCU- Northwest Commission
on Colleges and Universities

Member of NAFSA
Member of AWISA
Member of AAIEP



Western's IEP is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation for the period April 2017 through April 2022 and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions.

IEEP

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM
More than a Language Program



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Located in Bellingham, Washington, a stunning natural setting between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C., Western Washington University is a nationally recognized, innovative, challenging and student-centered public university. Western offers a diverse, multicultural learning environment, and a strong sense of community.

Bellingham provides small town benefits—friendliness, safety, and convenience—along with many of the opportunities of a large city. In the past five years, more than 10 national magazines have named Bellingham one of the best small cities in the U.S.

Highest-ranked public, master's-granting university in the Pacific Northwest.
- US News and World Report



Named in Kiplinger's list of 100 Best Values in Public Colleges and Universities.



Ranked in Forbes Magazine's list of Nation's Top Colleges. Rankings based on quality of teaching, career prospects, graduation rates and cost.



Among the top 5% of business schools globally.

Intensive English Program (IEP)

Western's IEP helps students learn English for business or social purposes, or prepares students for degree study.

IEP offers small class sizes with exceptional, skilled instructors. IEP creates opportunities for students to improve their spoken and written English through classroom work and interactions with university students and the community.

Conditional Admission

Students applying for IEP may also apply for conditional admission to Western; students do not need a TOEFL or IELTS score to apply. Conditional Admission students must attend IEP full-time for at least one quarter. Before enrolling in credit classes, students must complete Level 6 in IEP.

Global Pathway Program – International Year

The International Year program prepares students to succeed in an undergraduate degree at Western. This one-, two-, or three-quarter program provides academic preparation for a wide range of majors that suit all interests. Students will develop their academic and English language skills in a supportive environment while they adjust to living and learning in the U.S. After completing the program, students continue their undergraduate degree with confidence.

Program Highlights

- Global Pathway Program – International Year
 - o Grammar
 - o Listening/Speaking or Academic Communications
 - o Reading
 - o Writing
- Six levels; each level is completed within one quarter
- Small classes with 15 students or fewer
- Faculty holding Master's degrees
- Variety of classroom experiences
 - o Interactions with Western students studying to teach English (TESOL)
 - o Sit in on a class with Western students to prepare them for the university experience
- Service learning and volunteer opportunities
- Personalized student services, including:
 - o Pickup upon arrival to Bellingham area and new student orientation
 - o Comprehensive student advising: academic success, cultural adjustment, housing, immigration, healthcare, and leadership development
 - o Help with housing. Types of housing: residence hall or apartment
 - o Counseling and referral services
 - o Social activities
 - o Help with travel
 - o Western student conversation partners
 - o Quarterly activities and events