

Paying for College

Tuition and Fees

All fees may be changed at any time by the State Legislature or the WVC Board of Trustees. Current tuition and fee schedules can be found under Tuition and Fees in the Site Directory on the college Web site, www.wvc.edu, in the *Discover* (WVC's printed class schedule) or by contacting the WVC Business Office at 509.682.6500 in Wenatchee or 509.422.7803 in Omak. Tuition and fees for a resident student in fall 2009 for 15 credits were \$975.

Tuition due dates and payment options are on the WVC Web site, www.wvc.edu. Tuition is normally due two weeks before the first day of the quarter.

You have until the fifth business day of the academic quarter to withdraw from credit courses and still get a 100-percent refund. More information about refunds can be found on our Web site.

Financial Aid

Wenatchee Valley College participates in a broad range of federal and state aid programs designed to assist students who are unable to pay their college expenses. Financial assistance through grants, workstudy and subsidized loans require determination of financial need. Unsubsidized student loans are available for students that do not qualify for need-based financial aid. Information and applications for both merit and need-based scholarships are available in the financial aid office. Financial aid and most need-based scholarships require a student to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The college also offers programs such as Work-Based Learning Tuition Assistance, WorkFirst and Worker Retraining funding.

You may contact the WVC Financial Aid Office for financial aid eligibility requirements, or visit the WVC Financial Aid Web site at www.wvc.edu/financialaid or call 509.682.6810. You may also refer to the U.S. Department of Education Student Guide. The guide is available in the financial aid office and at http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publication/student_guide/index.html.

Federal and state student financial aid regulations require you to be in a program of study that leads to an eligible degree or certificate offered at WVC, maintain satisfactory academic progress and be enrolled in at least six credits per quarter. (In some cases, you may take fewer than six credits and still receive financial aid. You should check with the financial aid office before enrolling for less than six credits to find out how it will affect your financial aid award). The satisfactory academic progress policy is available under Policies on the financial aid Web site (www.wvc.edu/financialaid) and in the financial aid office.

On-time applicants have first priority for grant funding. To be considered an on-time applicant for financial aid for the coming academic year, you need to complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov by March 1. You may apply for financial aid after the priority deadline; however, only limited funding may be available. You will need to list the WVC Federal School Code on your FAFSA, which is **003801**. You should also complete an admissions application to the college as well as follow-up on all requested information by the financial aid office.

Financial aid staff members are available at the Omak and Wenatchee campuses during normal business hours. You may contact the financial aid office by e-mail at financialaid@wvc.edu or call the Wenatchee campus at 509.682.6810. The Omak campus financial aid staff can be contacted at 509.422.7803. The fax number for the Wenatchee office is 509.682.6811. If you are unable to contact the financial aid office during normal business hours, you may request an evening appointment, Monday through Thursday, by calling the office.

The WVC Financial Aid Office corresponds with students through their school-issued e-mail address. You should check your WVC e-mail on a regular basis. To find more information on how to access and use your WVC e-mail account, go to Student Tech Info under Site Directory on our Web site, www.wvc.edu.