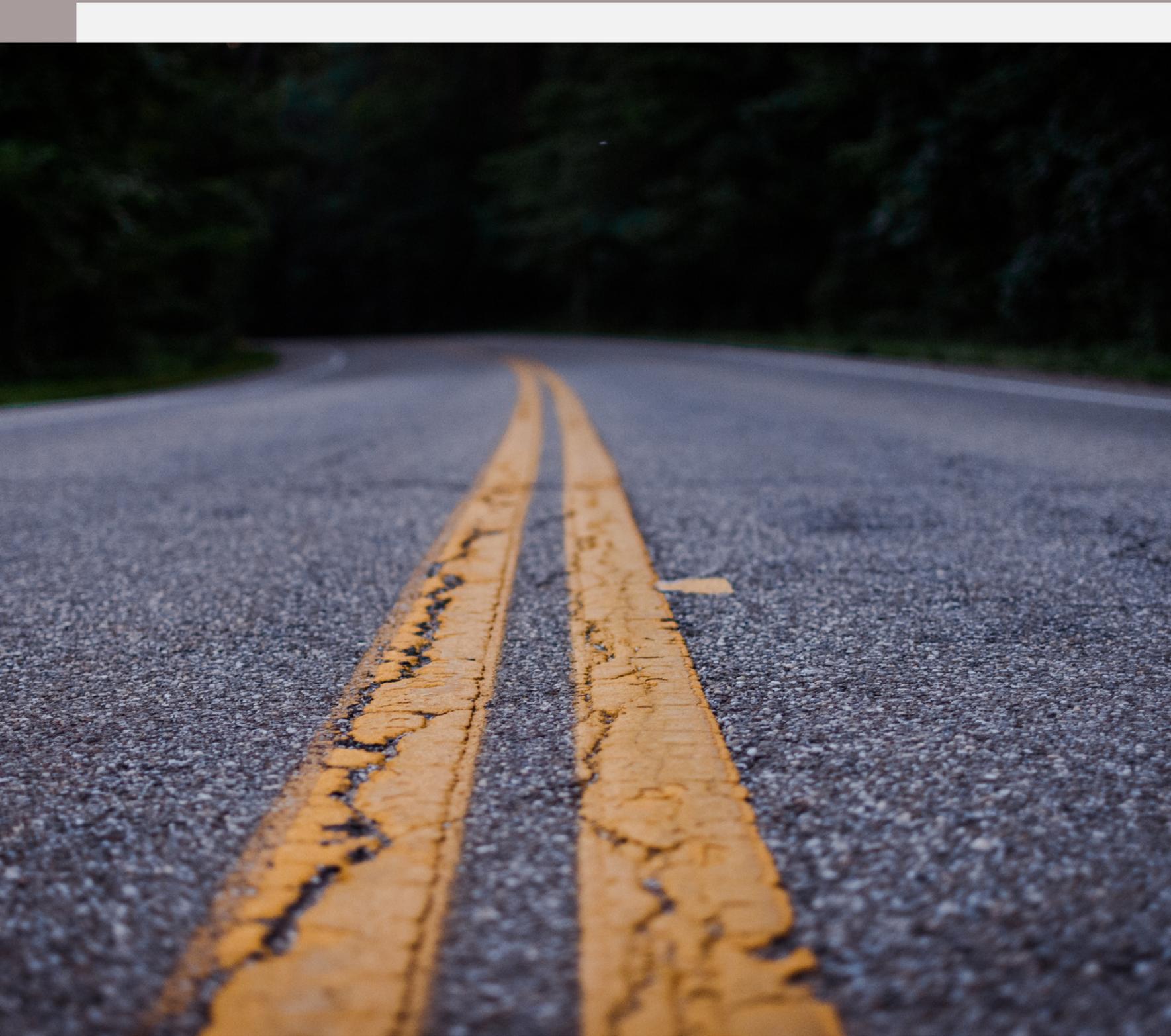


COLLEGE TRANSFER 101

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TOPICS TODAY

- TYPES OF DEGREES
- SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS
- TRANSFER TIMELINE
- THE TRANSFER APPLICATION
- AFTER APPLYING
- GETTING ORGANIZED

FOR EXTRA SUPPORT JOIN TRIO SSS!

TRIO Student Support Services at Wenatchee Valley College is here to help you navigate your transfer journey. With hands-on advising and in-depth planning we're here to help students reach their goals at WVC and beyond!

Our program serves 140 WVC students each year. We accept students all year long, until we reach our maximum capacity. Here are a few of the services we provide our students:



Academic Support:

- Advising
- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Priority Registration

Transfer Help:

- Fee Waivers
- Transfer Mentors
- Transfer Advising
- Campus Visits

Financial Literacy:

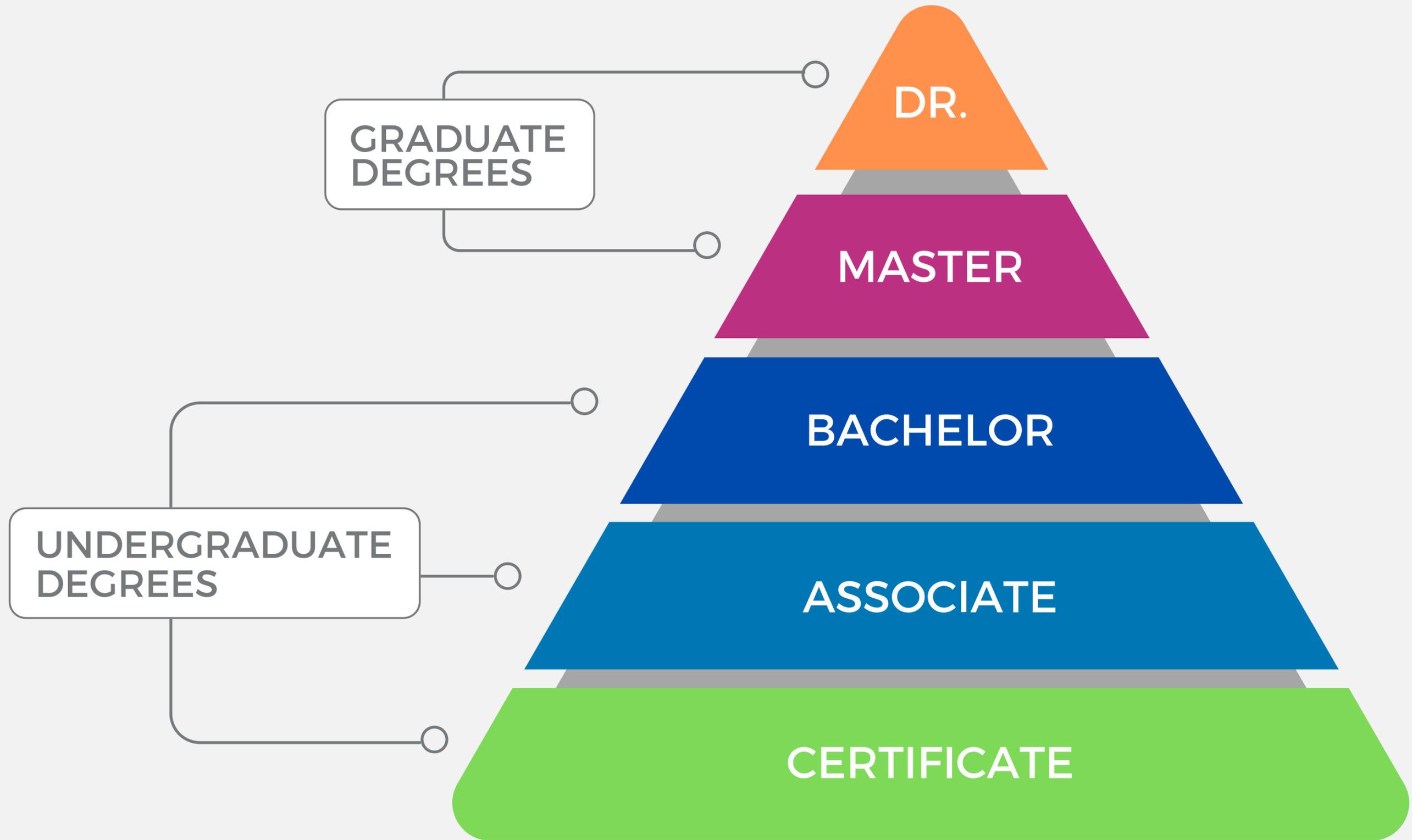
- FAFSA Help
- Scholarship Advice
- Support with Appeals

Social:

- Monthly Group Socials
- Conferences
- Fun Events



TYPES OF DEGREES



SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS



START PLANNING (CAN START ANY TIME)

- PICK A MAJOR AND/OR PROGRAM. LOOK OVER PREREQUISITES AND COMPLETE WHAT YOU CAN AT WVC
- EXPLORE SEVERAL COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
- MAKE A LIST OF 3-10 SCHOOLS

DON'T LIMIT YOURSELF! THINK OF ALL OPTIONS

Safety school(s) - You are pretty confident you'll be accepted

Possible school(s) - You have a reasonable chance of being accepted

Reach school(s) - It will take something compelling in your app to gain admittance

Consider what matters most to you.



Important!

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

MAJORS



STUDENT LIFE

Cost



CLASS SIZES



ONLINE OPTIONS

LOCATION





ARE YOU LIMITING YOURSELF?



- **FEAR OF LEAVING HOME**
- **WHERE IT'S LOCATED**
- **WHAT YOU THINK A CITY/TOWN IS LIKE**
- **ASSUMING YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT OR WON'T GET IN**
- **WHAT OTHERS WANT FOR YOU**

WA Public Universities



CWU | Central Washington University



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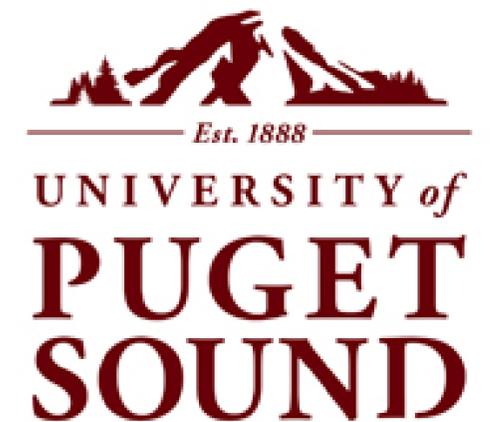


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SOME WA Private Institutions



Online Programs

**ALL 6 WA STATE
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
HAVE SELECT 100%
ONLINE PROGRAMS**

**MANY OTHER STATE
SCHOOLS OFFER 100%
ONLINE PROGRAMS.
SOME DON'T CHARGE
OUT-OF-STATE TUTION.**



Accreditation: Regional or national 3rd party evaluation to determine if a college meets the standards of academic rigor. This is important for transferring, grad school, and employment.

For schools in the northwest (including WA), the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities is one of the more respected accreditation bureaus. View their schools at nwccu.org.

"TYPICAL" TIMELINE

THE FALL BEFORE YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER

- Complete FAFSA, even if you don't think you're eligible for aid. Include any schools you may attend (up to 10 total).
- Prepare for your Transfer Application:
 - Collect Fee Waiver Forms
 - Start writing statements (if needed)
 - Make an application account and look it over
 - Reach out to an advisor at your potential transfer school(s)
 - Ask for letters of recommendation (if needed or accepted)



"TYPICAL" TIMELINE

THE WINTER BEFORE YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER

- APPLY!
- Get Financial Aid.
 - Revise FAFSA to add school(s) if needed
 - Apply for scholarships at your transfer school(s)
- Housing
 - Look into housing options
 - If you plan to live on campus apply for housing by the deadline
 - If you plan to commute, explore transportation options
 - If you plan to attend online, confirm that you applied to the online program(s).



"TYPICAL" TIMELINE

THE SPRING BEFORE YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER

- Confirm

- Pay confirmation deposits
- Register for orientation
- When your degree is posted, send official transcript(s)
- Accept/deny parts of your financial aid award

- Housing

- Pay deposits, sign lease, get on waitlists, or confirm plans
- If living on campus complete the app, select dorm/apartment

- Apply for Graduation

- Complete your degree app at WVC even if you don't plan to attend the ceremony!



NOTEWORTHY DEADLINES

January 15th

- **UW** FAFSA deadline

January 31st

- **WWU** FAFSA deadline
- **WSU** FAFSA & Scholarship deadlines

February 1st

- **EWU** Transfer App, FAFSA, Scholarship deadlines
- **Evergreen** FAFSA & Scholarship deadlines

February 15th

- **UW** Transfer app deadline

March 1st

- **Evergreen** Transfer app deadline
- **CWU** Transfer app, FAFSA, Scholarship deadlines
- **WWU** Transfer app deadline



WHAT DOES A TRANSFER APP ENTAIL?

YOU MIGHT SEE:

- Application questions about your goals, personal background, degree plans, education history, current GPA, "in-progress" classes, and confidential information
- Personal statement about your goals, background, and/or motivation
- Unofficial and Official transcript(s) - high school, college(s)
- Test scores
- Letters of Recommendation
- Application fee (or waiver)
- Separate application to the major/program

AFTER APPLYING

Stay on target at WVC



Apply for Scholarships



Follow-up with any required paperwork



Accept offers & pay deposits



Don't forget to apply for your degree at WVC



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