

University and College Requirements:

Freshmen entering Washington public four-year colleges and universities must have passed at least 15 core units (credits) in high school including:

- English, 4 years
- Math, 3 years (Integrated 1, Integrated 2, Algebra 2/Trig.)
- Social Sciences, 3 years
- Science, 2 years (at least 1 from Biology, Chemistry or Physics)*
- World Language, 2 consecutive years (same language)
- Fine and Performing Arts, 1 year (or additional year from above core courses)**

*Western Washington University requires one lab science of Chemistry, Physics or Principles of Technology

**University of Washington and Western Washington University require that at least 1/2 year be earned from fine and performing arts courses.

Note: Math and Science requirements may be increased.

Admission requirements vary greatly at other colleges. Students and parents should work closely with their counselors to develop an appropriate college prep schedule. It is each student's responsibility to check with individual colleges for requirements.

- **High Education Coordinating Board:**

www.hecb.wa.gov/Links/colleges/collegesindex.asp

Community Colleges:

Community colleges admit all high school graduates with no specific admissions requirements, although some programs such as nursing or flight training may have specific requirements. However, if you are planning to transfer to a four-year college from a community college, you should attempt to follow the college prep program listed on the previous page, as well as take the SAT or ACT. Community colleges have both transfer and vocational programs. Many of these colleges fill their enrollment early in the spring for the next school year. It is advisable to apply late in the first semester of your senior year. Most community colleges require a placement test which must be taken prior to registration.

- **Peninsula College, Port Angeles, Washington**
www.pc.ctc.edu
- **Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges**
www.sbctc.ctc.edu/
- **Center for Information Services**
www.cis.ctc.edu/pub/colleges.htm

Vocational and Technical Colleges:

Most jobs do not require a four-year college degree, but do require skilled technical training. Vocational and technical colleges train people to become productive members of the workforce. Washington State offers a wide range of training programs in community and technical colleges. Most vocational schools do not have specific admissions requirements. Entrance into a particular training program may be determined by performance, an aptitude or screening test, and a personal interview. Many vocational training programs have long waiting lists; therefore, students should work with their counselors, Career Specialist, and Career and Technical Education instructors to ensure proper registration for these programs.

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