About Washburn

Washburn University, established in 1865, has a 150-year tradition of providing a private school education at a public school price.

 Ranked in the Top 25 most Dynamic Universities in the US by the Asian Correspondent and as the top ranked public master’s level university in Kansas according to the America’s Best Colleges released by the U.S. News and World Report.

Washburn University has 270 international students from 36 countries that participate in some of the over 200 student organizations, NCAA Division II Athletics, sports clubs, social activities, internships, part-time on-campus jobs, service learning projects or volunteer programs.

Washburn is located in Topeka, the capital city of the U.S. state of Kansas. It is situated along the Kansas River in the central United States. Topeka has a population of 130,000 and has many convenient dining, shopping and recreation options and is the educational, industrial, trade and medical center of Kansas.

Fast Facts

Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 7,000 (approx.)
International Student Enrollment: 300 (approx.)
Campus: Urban, 160 acres (.647 km sq.)
Faculty: 550
Student to faculty ratio: 15/1
Average undergraduate class size: 20
Students: 41% male / 59% female
Application Process for New International Students

All applicants need to submit the following:

1) **International On-line Application for Admission**

2) USD$ 70 non-refundable application / processing fee. Payment options include: PayPal, money order, or bank check payable to Washburn University.

3) iBT TOEFL or IELTS score report if applying for full admission. Go to **English Proficiency Requirements** for more details. Applicants with low or without iBT TOEFL/IELTS can be admitted into the Intensive English Program first.

4) Original Financial supporting documents, such as a current bank statement

5) Original transcripts. See **Transcript Requirements** for more details.

6) Signed Signature Page (The page will automatically appear after you submit the online application.)

7) Signed and Completed Financial Disclaimer Form

Note: If a student is applying for **Intensive English (ESL) only**, #6 is not required.

Student applicant will be able to print off #6 and #7 after submitting the on-line application form (on the Verification Page).

*All items that apply to an applicant must be received before the application can be processed.*

**Transfer Students** (from other universities located in the U.S.) must also submit these documents:

8) A copy of your current I-20 Form (pages 1 and 3) or DS-2019 Form.

9) A copy of your current F-1 or J-1 visa and passport I.D. page.

10) Official transcripts sent by your current US University to Washburn.

Application materials must be sent to:

**Office of International Programs**
Washburn University
1700 S.W. College Ave.
Topeka, KS 66621

Please contact international@washburn.edu with any questions.

**Regarding English proficiency:**

Washburn does **not** require TOEFL/IELTS test scores for **undergraduate** students, since they are able to enroll in the Intensive English program until they meet the university’s English proficiency requirement. If a student has taken the TOEFL or IELTS within the past two years, original score reports can be submitted with the above mentioned application materials. For students applying for **graduate** programs, please contact the specific graduate department for English proficiency requirements.

**Intensive English:**

The Intensive English Program offers a series of English as a second language classes designed to assist international students in need of improving their English skills for the degree programs of the university. Three levels in each of the four areas are available in spring and fall semester: Speaking and Understanding, Grammar and Structures, Reading Comprehension, and Academic Writing. Academic Writing has an additional level course offered for graduate students. Language in Context, a complimentary seminar, is required of all students. The 200-level courses (IE 201, IE 202, IE 203, IE 204) are recognized as electives applicable toward the undergraduate degree programs at Washburn for non-native English speaking students.
# Tuition and Fees:
Private school education at a public school price

Estimated costs for one academic year (9 months) based on 2014-2015 tuition rates

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* = Tuition rates are based on the following number of credit hours:

- **Undergraduate**: 12 credit hours (generally 4 courses) per semester for traditional and Business courses; 15 credit hours per semester for Nursing courses
- **Graduate**: 9 credit hours (generally 3 courses) per semester
Scholarships at Washburn University

Information regarding undergraduate scholarships

We encourage students to visit the Office of International Programs for scholarship opportunities that are specifically available for international students. Upon your enrollment it is also beneficial to talk with your specific department(s) and organizations about scholarships as permitted by your visa status and the Office of International Programs.

Academic scholarships based on Washburn Grade Point Average (GPA): awards between $500-$1,200 per academic year;

Scholarships through the Office of International Programs: usually one-time awards between $500-$2,000 per academic year; after completing a year at WU.

Departmental scholarships (vary by department/field of study): usually between $500-$2,000 per academic year

For graduate scholarship opportunities, please check directly with the graduate program.
School of Business

Washburn business students have access to the latest business database and software resources and have opportunities including managing an actual equities portfolio, completing internships and to travel and work overseas. It’s no wonder our graduating seniors consistently place in the top 20th percentile on the national ETS Major Field Test in business. The school holds accreditation from AACSB International, an elite business school accreditation, with only the top 5% of business schools in the world having earned this mark of quality.

School of Arts and Sciences

With specialized programs such as Pre-Engineering, Certificate of Non-Profit Management, Pre-law and nineteen departments and programs, the College of Arts & Sciences challenges students to develop critical thinking, aesthetic awareness, and discriminating judgment, as well as a sense of purpose and a zeal for continued independent and formal learning.

School of Applied Studies

The school is comprised of four departments: Allied Health, Criminal Justice & Legal Studies, Human Services and Social Work. The School has approximately numerous majors, awards 31% of the undergraduate and 45% of the graduate degrees (excluding the School of Law). Applied Studies is accredited by 10 external agencies, which speaks well of program quality. The School also places over 500 students in internship/clinical/practicum experiences in more than 400 agencies in Topeka and throughout the state of Kansas each academic year.

School of Nursing

The School of Nursing offers exceptional undergraduate and graduate educational programs. Our nurse graduates are making significant contributions in the delivery of health care to the people of Kansas and many other communities in the nation and the world. You will be excited to know that the United States Department of Labor reports that the nursing profession is the number one profession for the next decade. Both the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and the Master of Science Degree in Nursing programs are approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing and received national accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) through 2018.
Academic Programs

College of Arts and Sciences
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
Art (BA)
  Studio Art History
Art (BFA)
  General
  Art History
  Drawing and Painting
  Ceramics and Sculpture
  Graphic Design and Electronic Arts
  Photography
  Print Making
Art Education, P-12, (BFA)
Mass Media (BA)
  Advertising
  Electronic Media
  Media Writing & Publishing
  Public Relations
  Film and Video (Minor Only)
Music (BA)
  Music Education (BM)
    General
    Preschool-Grade 12 Education
Music Performance (BM)
  Brass, Strings, Percussion, and Woodwinds
  Piano or Organ
  Voice
Theatre (BA)

HUMANITIES
Communication (BA)
  Corporate
  Health
  Legal
  Political
English (BA)
  Literature
  Writing
  Secondary Education
Humanities & Creative Performing Arts (AA)
Modern Languages (BA)
  French
  German
  Spanish
  Preschool-Grade 12 Education
Philosophy (BA)
Religious Studies (BA)

KINESIOLOGY
Kinesiology (BA)
  Exercise Physiology (BA)
  Physical Therapist Assistant (BA)
  Sport Management (BA)
  Flexible Option (BA)
  Kinesiology (Minor Only)
  Coaching (Minor Only)
  Fitness (Minor Only)

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Biochemistry (BA) (BS)
Biology (BA) (BS)
  Secondary Education
Chemistry (BA) (BS)
  Secondary Education
  Computational Physics (BS)
  Computer Information Science (BS) (BA)
  Computer Information Science (AA)
  Forensic Chemical Science (BS)
  General Science (BS)
  Laboratory Science (AS)
Mathematics (BA) (BS)
  Actuarial Science Specialisation
  Secondary Education Specialisation
School of Business
  Accountancy (MAcc 30-hour Flexible Program; MAcc 3+2 Program)
  Accounting (BBA)
  Business (Minor Only)
  Business Administration (MBA)
  Economics (BA, BBA, Minor)
  Entrepreneurship (C)
  Finance (BBA)
  General Business (BBA)
  International Business (Minor Only)
  Management (BBA)
  Marketing (BBA)
  Dual Juris Doctorate/MBA Degree

School of Nursing
  Nursing (BSN) (MSN) (DNP)
  Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (C)
  LPN to BSN Articulation (BSN)
  RN to BSN Articulation (BSN)

School of Applied Studies
ALLIED HEALTH
  Clinical Laboratory Science (BHS)
  Health Care Education (MHS)
  Health Information Coding (C)
  Health Information Technology (C) (AS)
  Health Services Administration (BHS)
  Medical Imaging (BHS)
  Occupational Therapy Assistant (AS)
  Physical Therapist Assistant (AS)
  Technology Administration (BAS)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & LEGAL STUDIES
  Criminal Justice (AA) (BSCJ)
  Corrections (BSCJ)
  Law Enforcement (BSCJ)
  Security Administration (BSCJ)
  Criminal Justice (MCJ)
  Legal Studies (C) (AA, BLS)
  Military & Strategic Studies (Minor Only)

HUMAN SERVICES
  Human Services (AA) (BAS) (MA)
    Addiction Counseling (C)
    Developmental Disabilities
    Gerontology
    Mental Health
    Victim/Survivor Services (C)
    Youth Services
    Morita Therapy (C)
    Non-Profit Management (C)

SOCIAL WORK
  Social Work (BSW) (MSW)
  Dual Juris Doctorate/MSW Degree
Graduate Degrees and Programs

Washburn University is the top ranked public master’s level university in Kansas according to the America’s Best Colleges rankings released by U.S. News and World Report.

Graduate Students

Washburn offers several Master’s Degrees. Graduate students must first be admitted to the university through the Office of International Programs (see page 3).

For more details regarding the graduate program application process, please contact the graduate department directly.

In addition to the documents listed on page 3, you will be expected to submit the following:

1. GRE/GMAT (for MBA Program)/LSAT (for law) score, with minimum scores determined by individual departments.
2. Two or three letters of recommendation depending on the program.
3. English proficiency test scores (iBT TOEFL/IELTS).
4. Evaluation of foreign transcripts by ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.) or WES (World Education Services).

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Student Life:
Organizations, Recreation, Housing and Dining

Student Activities

Being involved on campus provides an opportunity to become connected with the campus community and leadership outside of the classroom, which allows for increased success in your college life. Becoming involved in a student organization is exciting and fun and provides you with the skills that you need to become successful after university. With over 200 clubs and organizations at Washburn, international students have a lot of choices to explore.

Recreation and Wellness

The only thing you need in order to work out at the Student Recreation and Wellness Center is your student card. Your access to the rec center is covered by your tuition. Exercise classes, sports teams and lots of fitness equipment and free weights are all available.

Residential Living

From the Living Learning Center (LLC), a 400-bed residence hall, to the Washburn Village, a 192-bed apartment complex, Washburn’s five residential facilities are appropriately designed to complement your contemporary lifestyles. You will have close access to all your classrooms, athletic events and the activities put on across campus. Living in the halls you will meet new friends and become connected to this wonderful community. Residential Living supports the university community by providing a comfortable, secure, and diverse living and learning environment for students, which encourages community relations and personal and academic development. We urge you to take full advantage of our many excellent services.

Dining

Washburn University has four dining locations that are committed to a healthy diet and lifestyle, as well as convenience and quality. Washburn is part of the Compass Group, which is proud to lead the foodservice industry with groundbreaking policies that champion local farmers and fair trade; reduce the use of antibiotics in chicken, turkey and pork; commit to healthier oceans by purchasing sustainable seafood; support sustainable agriculture; focus on social justice; and promote farm animal welfare through 100% use of cage-free shell eggs. Meal plans are designed exclusively for Washburn students using ICHABOD Dining Dollars, which are accessed through your student card. This works like a debit card, every time you make a purchase in a Washburn dining location, the purchase amount is deducted from your ICHABOD Dining Dollars account.
Why our students love Washburn

Trang Le Nguyen
Vietnam
BBA in Management and Marketing; MBA

“Washburn University is the best place to learn and grow everyday. I love the awesome Business Program plus amazing professors and faculties who are willing to be there for you at all time. Learning in small classes (less 35 students), that allow me to have more time with my teacher and also make many close friends. Washburn is not only giving me the best knowledge and abilities to start my future career, it also makes sure that I have opportunities to explore new culture and excited experiences. This is my second home and I will never have enough word to describe how much I enjoyed going to Washburn.”

Angel Tolstikhina
Russia
BSN in Nursing

“What is there not to like about the university when you are taught by professors passionate about their field, appreciated by your unique character, and encouraged to never settle with anything but the best? I love Washburn.”

Maram Alsharif
Saudi Arabia
Master of Business Administration

“I moved to Topeka in the summer. In the beginning I was worried about finding friends. Even though I have been here for five months, WU open the door to me to participate in three clubs, worked as volunteer and as a result of that I know a lot of friends from different countries. I can say that I’m proud I am one of WU students because in short period of time I met a lot of people. WU is an outstanding community, do not even worry about finding friends.”

Joy Pan
China
BA in Communication

“I was looking for in-depth knowledge, skills as a critical thinker, lifelong friendship, diversity and inclusiveness. Washburn gave me all of that plus the confidence to pursue a new career.”
Awad Alanzi
Saudi Arabia
Intensive English

“I’ve found many interesting things at Washburn University. The people here are really friendly and the weather is very nice. The classes here are most helpful in improving my English skills.”

Rizki Aljupri
Indonesia
BBA in Management and Marketing; MBA

“Fantastic University! Professors are very passionate about their subject. Faculties are very accommodating and helpful! Great campus environment, it’s small enough so everything is close and easily accessible. The teachers are really nice and helpful as are other people on campus.”

Julian Beckmann
Germany
Business Administration and Engineering

“I think Washburn is a good place to study. The campus offers all opportunities to meet new people, make friends, do sport and study. The International House is very helpful and also the other people around campus are very nice.”

Marta Godoy Gamarra
Paraguay
Master of Business Administration

“Washburn has a family atmosphere and provides a global education. I enjoyed the small size classes, qualified faculty & staff, cultural diversity, and social activities on campus. No doubt, getting enrolled in the MBA program at Washburn, was the best decision ever!”
Washburn University

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