### Welcome to Washburn University!

We are here to help you be your best self and graduate in four years. That is our commitment to you.







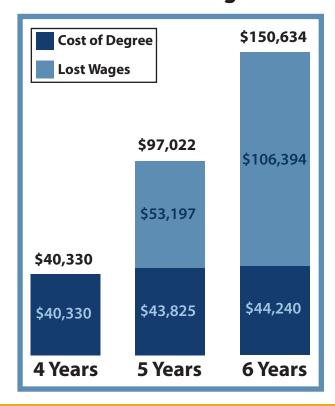


**15 to FINISH** is a Washburn initiative to help you graduate in four years. To do this, you need to take 15 credit hours each semester – an average of five classes per semester. No matter your major, you can graduate in four years if you follow the **15 to Finish** path.\*

# Why graduate in four years?

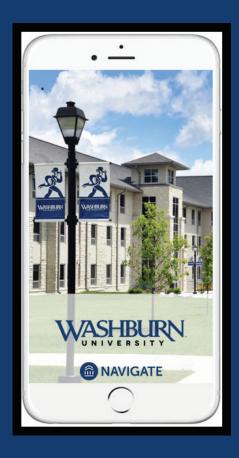
- You increase the likelihood you will complete your bachelor's degree. The longer you take to complete your degree, the less likely you are to graduate.
- You earn a higher grade point average. Research shows that when you take 15 hours a semester, you are more focused on your studies and make better grades.
- You save money. Each additional semester of college costs you more money, both in what you pay and what you lose by not having a job. Taking 15 hours also means you graduate with less debt.
- You enter the workforce sooner. The faster you complete your degree, the sooner you begin earning wages in your chosen field.

## Cost of Degree: Accounting



<sup>\*</sup>Academic Advisors will personalize student pathways.





#### Welcome new Ichabod!

Navigate is a free app that will help you thrive in college.



Complete required tasks

Like paying for college or registering for class



Do well in your classes

With helpful tips and advice



**Explore major and career options** 

Based on your personal interests



**Get involved on campus**By knowing what's available



## **Your** path to success

We're here to help every step of the way, so make good use of these resources:

**Navigate** is a free app that charts your individual path to graduation.



You can choose the right major, navigate financial aid and stay on top of important deadlines – all from your phone.



Download Navigate in the App Store or Google Play by searching "Navigate Student." Log in with your Washburn username and password.

The Center for Student Success and Retention helps you transition to university life by providing:



An academic advisor who works with you one-on-one to choose classes, explore majors and connect you with campus resources.



A First Year Experience program that helps you get off to a great start. Dedicated faculty, staff, and peer educators work with you throughout your first year.



A free *Tutoring and Writing Center* to help you succeed in class.

It pays to take 15 to Finish and graduate in four years. So, let's get started!

The average lifetime salary of a high school graduate is approximately \$800,000.

The average lifetime salary of a college graduate is approximately \$2.8 million.