

# WWU Student Profile

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Sources: Office of Admission & Office of Institutional Research

## **Total Enrollment, Fall 2008**

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>	<u>Total</u>
Undergraduate	12,274	564	12,838
Graduate	486	411	897
Non-Matriculated	5	37	42
<b>TOTAL HEADCOUNT</b>	<b>12,765</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>13,777</b>

In Fall 2008, Western enrolled 12,838 undergraduate students, 897 graduate students, and 42 non-matriculated students, for a total fall headcount of 13,777 (FTE = 12,908).

In Fall 2007, Western enrolled 12,538 undergraduate students, 813 graduate students, and 1 non-matriculated students for a total fall headcount of 13,351 (FTE = 12,517).

## **Total Enrollment (Undergrad + Grad) by County of Origin, Fall 2007 & Fall 2008**

	<u>Fall 2007</u>	<u>Fall 2008</u>
King County	3,981 (29.8%)	4,225 (30.7%)
Snohomish County	1,665 (12.5%)	1,629 (11.8%)
Whatcom County	1,618 (12.1%)	1,647 (12.0%)
Pierce County	1,014 (7.6%)	1,036 (7.5%)
Other Western Counties	2,856 (21.4%)	2,915 (21.2%)
Eastern Counties	1,129 (8.5%)	1,150 (8.3%)
Out of State/International	1,089 (8.2%)	1,175 (8.5%)

The majority of Western students – 91.5% – are Washington residents. The largest counties of origin are King County, Snohomish County, Whatcom County, and Pierce County.

## **Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender, Fall 2007 & Fall 2008**

	<u>Fall 2007</u>	<u>Fall 2008</u>
Female	54.2%	54.3%
Male	45.8%	45.7%

Women make up more than half of all enrolled undergraduates at Western. Total enrollment by gender (undergrad + grad) for Fall 2008 is as follows: female 54.6%, male 45.4%.

### Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2007 & Fall 2008

	<u>Fall 2007</u>	<u>Fall 2008</u>
African American	2.6%	2.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2.3%	2.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.9%	8.9%
Hispanic	3.9%	4.5%
White, Non-Hispanic	77.5%	76.5%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown & Other	4.8%	4.7%
<b>TOTAL STUDENTS OF COLOR</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>

In Fall 2008, 18.8% of enrolled undergraduate students were students of color, up from 17.7% in Fall 2007. Total Fall 2008 enrollment (undergrad + grad) for students of color at Western was 18.2%, up from 16.9% in Fall 2007.

### Undergraduate Enrollment by First Generation Status, Fall 2008

	<u>First Generation</u>	<u>Non-First Generation</u>	<u>% First Generation</u>
African American	200	182	52.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	162	153	51.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	444	701	38.8%
Hispanic	281	291	49.1%
White, Non-Hispanic	3,220	6,601	32.8%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown & Other	137	466	22.7%
<b>TOTAL STUDENTS OF COLOR</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>45.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>8,394</b>	<b>34.6%</b>

In Fall 2008, 34.6% of enrolled undergraduate students at Western were the first in their family to attend college. Among students of color, 45.0% were first generation.

### Freshman Admissions, Fall 2007 & Fall 2008

	<u>Fall 2007</u>	<u>Fall 2008</u>
Applied	8,850	9,519
Admitted	6,447	6,751
Enrolled	2,586	2,697
<b><i>Percent Applied Who Were Admitted</i></b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>70.9%</b>
<b><i>Percent Admitted Who Enrolled</i></b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>

### **Transfer Admissions, Fall 2007 & Fall 2008**

	<u>Fall 2007</u>	<u>Fall 2008</u>
Applied	1,970	1,990
Admitted	1,391	1,380
Enrolled	898	884
<b><i>Percent Applied Who Were Admitted</i></b>	<b>70.6%</b>	<b>69.3%</b>
<b><i>Percent Admitted Who Enrolled</i></b>	<b>64.6%</b>	<b>64.1%</b>

### **New Freshman Profile, Fall 2007 & Fall 2008**

	<u>Fall 2007</u>	<u>Fall 2008</u>
New Freshmen	2,586	2,697
Average Composite SAT Score	1,107	1,117
Average High School GPA	3.50	3.50
Running Start Students	331 (12.8%)	359 (13.3%)

### **New Transfer Profile, Fall 2007 & Fall 2008**

	<u>Fall 2007</u>	<u>Fall 2008</u>
New Transfers	898	884
WA Community Colleges	692 (77.1%)	645 (73.0%)
WA 4-Year College/University	86 (9.6%)	95 (10.7%)
Out-of-State College/University	120 (13.4%)	144 (16.3%)

Roughly 73% of Fall 2008 transfer students came to Western from a Washington community college. Just under 11% came from a Washington 4-year college/university.