

Accreditation

Whitworth College is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, the institutional accrediting body in the Northwest.

The academic programs of study are approved by the Higher Education Coordinating Board's State Approving Agency (HECB/SAA) for enrollment of persons eligible to receive educational benefits under Title 38 and Title 10, U.S. Code.

The Department of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. Programs in the School of Education are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The Intercollegiate College of Nursing of Washington State University, Eastern Washington University, Gonzaga University and Whitworth College is approved by the Washington State Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing.

Whitworth is also a member of the Association of American Colleges, the Presbyterian College Union, and the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities. It is on the approved list of the National Council on Church-Related Colleges.

In its 2001 college ratings edition, *U. S. News and World Report* named Whitworth one of the top 10 colleges and universities in the West. Whitworth also ranked in the top ten in the *U. S. News and World Report* Best-Value Rankings for colleges and universities in the West. Whitworth has also been recognized by the John Templeton Foundation as one of a select number of colleges and universities that "promote high integrity as well as education" in their students. The college is affiliated with the Synod of Alaska-Northwest of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).