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Whitworth College considers for admission students who demonstrate strong academic promise to compete in a rigorous college program combined with a meaningful student life experience. Students are selected from those applicants who prove by scholastic achievement, measured aptitude and other personal traits their ability to succeed at Whitworth. A college-preparatory curriculum is recommended for entrance, and the relative strength of one's academic performance is strongly considered.

Whitworth College admits students without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status or disability.

Applying for Admission

Freshman Application Process

Application

You may submit an application either on-line at www.whitworth.edu or by submitting the appropriate form. All freshmen should complete sections one and two of the Whitworth College Application for Admission. The Washington State Common Application can be used; however, additional information will be required. Either form should be submitted to the Office of Admissions at Whitworth College. No application fee is required to submit an application form.

School Report

Section three should be given to your high school counselor, who will mail it along with your official high-school transcript directly to the Office of Admissions.

Entrance Exams

All freshmen are required to submit results of either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). Students should ask the appropriate testing agency to report the test scores directly to Whitworth College, unless these scores appear on their official high-school transcripts.

Transfer Application Process

Transfer students should use the Whitworth College Application or the Washington State Common Application and submit official college transcripts from each college attended. In addition, a letter of recommendation is required and should be submitted to the Office of Admissions. No application fee is required. College students with fewer than 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of transferable credits will be required to submit their high-school transcripts.

International Student Application Process

Students who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States are encouraged to apply for admission. International students should complete the International Student Application and submit it to the Office of Admissions. No application fee is required. Students should include with their application an official guarantee of funds (in the form of an official letter of sponsorship and/or an official bank statement showing funds available), academic transcripts, certified English translations of all transcripts and the official results from a TOEFL exam. Applicants with a score of 460-524 (paper-based TOEFL) or 140-195 (computer-based TOEFL) are considered for conditional admission. (Regular admission is automatically granted upon successful completion of the Whitworth English Language Program.) Students with a score of 525 (paper-based) or 196 or above (computer-based) or better are considered for regular admission. For further information, write or call the Office of Admissions.

Evaluation and Acceptance

Each application is carefully reviewed before the Admission Committee grants admission to the college. Grade point average, test scores, class rank, course pattern, quality of written application, extracurricular participation and leadership are all considered in the admission decision process.

Early Action Option

If, after reviewing the possible college choice options, you decide that Whitworth College is your first choice, you may apply for early action admission. Early action is generally for students with above-average achievement and aptitude, and is reserved for students who identify Whitworth College as their first choice. Early action candidates will receive preferential treatment in the processing of class pre-registration and campus housing. Early action candidates must follow the timetable below:

Application material due	Nov. 30
Notification of decision by	Dec. 15
Enrollment deposit due	Jan. 31

(The enrollment deposit is non-refundable after May 1.)

Regular Admission Option

The Whitworth College Application for Admission or the Washington State Common Application must be completed and submitted with the proper credentials as outlined in the section "Application Process." Whitworth has a preferred application date of March 1 for freshmen and June 1 for transfer and international students. In order to accept the offer of admission, the applicant is required to submit a \$200 enrollment deposit (\$170 tuition and housing deposit and \$30 matriculation fee). This enrollment deposit will hold the student's place in the new class and is non-refundable after May 1.

Application Dates

March 1 (freshmen)
June 1 (transfers)

Honors Admission

Applicants who have an outstanding academic record may be selected for Whitworth's Honors at Entrance Program. This program consists of an enhancement of the curriculum with select honors options, and, for the first semester, membership in the Laureate Society with the opportunity to enroll for two additional credits beyond the normal full-time load at no additional cost. Details of the program are forwarded to qualified applicants upon acceptance.

Advanced Placement

Whitworth College supports the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB). Students admitted to Whitworth who have received scores of three will be given placement. Students with scores of four or five will be given three semester credits or more for each subject area, to a maximum of 32 semester credits (sophomore standing). In addition, tests in some areas will gain the student credit applicable toward a major and/or the waiver of a general graduation requirement.

Running Start Policy

High school students with Running Start credits at the time of application are considered first-time freshmen as long as they attempt no college-level coursework after high school graduation. Running Start students must meet freshman application deadlines and Whitworth's freshman admission standards. Running Start credits are accepted as transfer credits based on the receipt of official academic transcripts from the community colleges attended. Courses in which a student received a grade less than "C-," vocational/technical courses, non-college-level courses, and incomplete courses are not transferable. A

maximum of 64 semester credits (96 quarter credits) may be transferred from the community college.

Deferred Admission

Students may apply for admission during any given year, and, if admitted, can defer their admission and attendance at Whitworth for two semesters. If a student must delay longer than the two semesters, he or she must submit a new application for admission. Deferment is granted on a case-by-case basis.

Part-Time Student Admission

Students enrolled for fewer than 12 semester credits are considered part time. The part-time student classification can be on a credit or audit basis. Students seeking an undergraduate degree on a part-time basis (usually through courses taken in the evening) should contact the Office of Continuing Studies for information on degree options and admission procedures. Students interested in graduate degrees in education (master of education, master of arts in teaching) should contact the graduate office in this area for admission procedures, catalogs and financial information. Those interested in the master's degree in teaching should contact the School of Education. Students seeking a master's degree from the International Management for Business and Development program should contact the director. Part-time students seeking a master's degree in nursing should contact Continuing Studies. Part-time students not seeking a degree from Whitworth are not required to complete the formal admission process; they may register directly through the Registrar's Office.

Campus Visits and Interviews

One of the best ways to discover how a college meets your individual needs is through a campus visit. A personal interview is not required for admission; however, one is recommended. This can be accomplished during a visit to the campus. In addition, the visitor will have the opportunity to tour the campus, sit in on classes and meet with faculty, staff and coaches. If an applicant wishes to experience a night on campus in one of our residence halls, arrangements can be made through the Office of Admissions. We request two weeks' advance notice in order to ensure the most enjoyable and rewarding visit. The Office of Admissions is open for appointments Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.