



WHITWORTH
UNIVERSITY

Whitworth University

International Exchange Program Fact Sheet

Where You Belong

At Whitworth, it starts with people. Our community. The promise that you don't have to go it alone. We are with you as you discern your calling, connect to a career, and **discover who you're meant to be.**

#1 Best Value
(U.S. News & World Report)

TOP-TEN MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOL
(Viqtory Media)

33 states and
43 countries represented

32%
incoming students from Black, Indigenous and People of Color communities

#3 Best Regional University in the West
(U.S. News & World Report) 

1,992
undergraduate students

10:1
student-faculty ratio

92%
of classes with fewer than 30 students

24/7
campus security



A “BEST IN THE WEST” UNIVERSITY
(Princeton Review)

“There were a lot of factors that contributed to my decision to attend Whitworth, but ultimately it came down to the ‘vibes’ I got when I visited campus, and the quality of the forensics team here. I was going back and forth between this school and another one in the PNW, but *when I came to Whitworth’s campus* and interacted with the students, *there was this inviting energy that was unparalleled to other schools that I had visited prior.*”

Chauncella Koulibali, psychology

A Place to Call Home

Living on campus is a valuable part of the Whitworth experience. Students who live on campus feel greater belonging and experience higher academic performance. Our residence life programs are built to help you develop lasting friendships, learn to respect differences and gain independence.

➔ Students say each residence hall has a distinct “personality.” What’s your choice?

AREND HALL
Large rooms with homey lounges in a central location.
Heart of campus, social.

BALLARD HALL
Women’s hall situated between athletics fields and the chapel.
Community-minded, close-knit.

BALDWIN-JENKINS HALL
Home to first-years only.
Lively, spirited.

BOPPELL HALL
Suite-style living for sophomores, juniors and seniors.
Peaceful, friendly.

DUVALL HALL
Four-bedroom pods with private living room and bathroom.
Calm, inclusive.



↑ **OLIVER HALL**
Large common areas make it easy to build community.
Comfortable, supportive.

McMILLAN HALL 
Men’s hall with a rich history and modern amenities.
Active, deep roots.

STEWART HALL
Suite design of two single rooms joined by a common room.
Independent, caring.

THE VILLAGE
Single rooms offered in a collection of three separate buildings.
Down-to-earth, quirky.

WARREN HALL
Whitworth’s largest residence hall is divided into three wings with multiple common areas.
Bustling, collaborative.

WHITWORTH NEIGHBORHOODS
Communities of houses next to campus available to sophomores, juniors and seniors.
Civic-minded, independent.



A Place to Explore

Our students love it here in scenic Spokane, and we think you will, too! Our city has a lively urban core, abundant outdoor recreation and an ideal four-season climate.

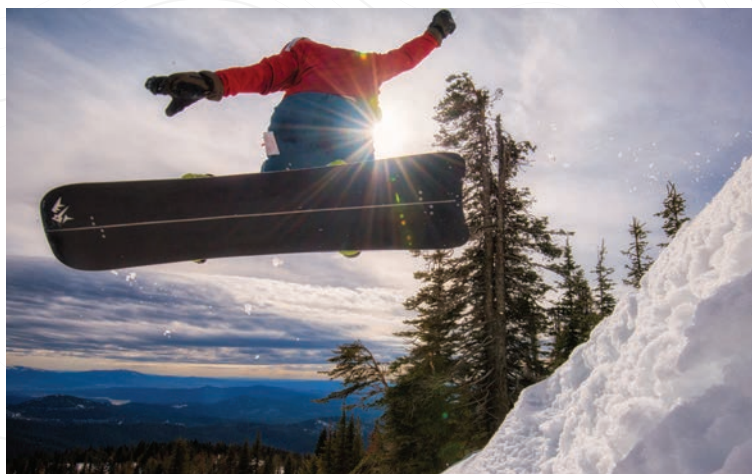
SPOKANE, WASH.

METRO POPULATION 781,497

Recently ranked in the top 100 places to live in the U.S. due to its natural beauty and overall quality of life.

GET OUTDOORS

Spokane offers 76 lakes and rivers, dozens of parks, and five major ski resorts within a short distance from campus. Biking, camping, hiking, skiing, snowboarding and trail running are just some of the activities students enjoy.



⇒ *Ask the Whitworth international education office staff for recommendations to their favorite local eateries, shops and activities!*

Connection Outside the Classroom

A Whitworth education is about more than your experience in the classroom. Extracurriculars offer you the chance to pursue additional interests and broaden your connections.



Meet our new mascot, Captain Patches!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Whitworth offers many ways for you to explore your faith, from participating in chapel and other worship services to joining a Life Group led by faculty and staff.

CLUBS, ENSEMBLES & LEADERSHIP ROLES

Join one of our 50 active student clubs, 20-plus instrumental or vocal ensembles, or student government.



International Exchange Program Information

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

NOMINATION

All students must be nominated by their home university.

Nominations should be sent via email to nmckinney@whitworth.edu.

Nomination emails should include the student's:

- Full name
- Home university email
- Academic major
- Intended academic term for an exchange program

APPLICATION

After being nominated, students must complete the Online International Exchange Student Application.

- Application link: www.whitworth.edu/exchange-apply
- Once you open the application link, click "Create an account."
- Complete the registration information.
- Complete the various sections of the form and submit the completed application.

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR APPLICATION

All materials may be sent via email to nmckinney@whitworth.edu.

1. **Official transcript:** Must be in English and contain all completed and current courses.
2. **Financial information:** Official bank statement or letter in English confirming available funds.
3. **Passport photocopy.**
4. **Official English proficiency score***

**Only for non-native English speakers:*

TOEFL: 75 | IELTS: 6.0 | DET: 110

(If score is less, we will evaluate on a case-by-case basis.)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The online application and all required materials should be submitted by the following priority deadline dates.

FALL SEMESTER OR ACADEMIC YEAR
MAY 1

SPRING SEMESTER
OCT. 1

Academic Calendar 2024-25

SEMESTER 1 | FALL 2024

Arrival dates **Aug. 27-28***
Orientation **Aug. 29-Sept. 2***
Classes begin **Sept. 4**
Final exams **Dec. 10-13**
*tentative

SEMESTER 2 | SPRING 2025

Arrival dates **Jan. 25-26***
Orientation **Jan. 27-29***
Classes begin **Jan. 30**
Final exams **May 13-16**
*tentative



Acceptance & Visa

All exchange students must obtain a student visa to study at Whitworth University. Upon admission, you will receive an acceptance letter and I-20 form. The I-20 form will allow you to apply for an F-1 student visa to study in the United States. Students are responsible for applying for their visa in a timely manner. For updated information on U.S. student visa requirements, please review the website of the United States Department of State: travel.state.gov/content/visas/en.html.

Insurance

Whitworth University provides all international students with medical insurance. International exchange students are not eligible to waive the insurance. Whitworth will automatically register students for the insurance, and the cost will be billed to their Whitworth student account.

SECURE CAMPUS, SAFE COMMUNITY

Students' safety and well-being is our highest priority. Whitworth is ranked as one of the safest schools in the United States. We provide:

- › 24-hour security
- › Safety orientation for international students
- › Free transportation to campus at night
- › Keyless and tamper-proof locks for residence halls
- › Emergency stations throughout campus

Housing

Whitworth guarantees on-campus housing for all international exchange students in one of our 10 residence halls. Students are assigned a shared double room. Information about all residence halls can be found at the following webpage:

whitworth.edu/housing.



Meals & Dining

Whitworth offers an excellent dining hall with a wide variety of culinary options. International exchange students will receive a Gold Plan meal package. This meal plan allows students to eat multiple meals per day with extra dining funds for additional food needs. For more information about meal plans, please visit the following webpage: whitworth.edu/my-meal-plan.



Academics

Whitworth University offers more than 100 academic majors and programs. International exchange students may take courses that align with their degree program at their home university and/or choose elective courses that interest them. View our programs here: whitworth.edu/majors.

Please note that some classes are not available to exchange students and that classes can become filled quickly. It is in your best interest to apply as an exchange student early so that you may register for classes in a timely manner. Students must meet the prerequisite requirements for all courses they intend to take.

Exchange students are required to enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours (undergraduate level) or nine credit hours (graduate level). Undergraduate students taking over 16 credit hours will be charged a per-credit fee. Graduate students taking over nine credit hours will be charged an additional fee as well. Once you are accepted to the university, we will assist you in reviewing course options and will register you for your classes. You can view the online course catalog here: catalog.whitworth.edu/azindex.



International Student Orientation

The Whitworth Office of International Education provides an International Orientation each semester for incoming exchange students. The orientation program will introduce you to the staff in our office, the university, policies and requirements, the local area, and helpful resources – and, of course, we will have fun! Prior to the start of the exchange program, you will receive information about transportation from the airport, check-in procedures and the orientation date/time.



Estimated Expenses

The table below outlines the estimated expenses for the international exchange program. Please note: Your home university may have a special financial arrangement with Whitworth University that waives some or all of the expenses below. To verify your expenses, please contact Whitworth Associate Dean of International Education Nicholas McKinney at nmckinney@whitworth.edu.

ESTIMATED COSTS PER SEMESTER:

WHITWORTH TUITION	\$0	Tuition is waived for international exchange students.
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING	\$3,600	Contact us to verify if exchange students from your university pay this fee.
MEAL PLAN	\$3,100	Contact us to verify if exchange students from your university pay this fee.
INSURANCE	Varies*	See below for fee breakdown.

*Insurance amount is estimated and varies by term of exchange program:

Fall semester only: \$534

Spring semester only: \$465

Academic year: \$1,407

OTHER EXPENSES (not billed to student account):

U.S. VISA	\$160
AIRFARE TO U.S.	Amount varies upon country of origin
MISCELLANEOUS (laundry, textbooks, shopping)	\$500 per semester (estimate)



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