

WASHINGTON COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

WHO WE ARE

Washington College is more than a beautiful campus and four years of classes. We offer students the chance to pursue their passions and work closely with faculty to craft an education that's just right for them. Our amazing fellowship and funding opportunities give student researchers a chance to shine, and our welcoming community means you'll never feel like just another face in the crowd. At Washington College, we keep our spotlight on our students and our focus on your future.

Whether it's taking classes you love, joining clubs you're passionate about, or finding the job you can't wait to do for the rest of your life, Washington College is a place where you can DO YOU.

SIGNATURE CENTERS

The Rose O'Neill Literary House offers programming across disciplines, professional mentorship and guidance for students, and training in new and antique printing technologies. The Lit House helps students grow as artists and helps them envision their futures as writers, editors, and publishers. It offers internships in literary editing, journalism, and publishing, and it hosts a year-round salon of writers of international caliber such as Jerico, Natalie Diaz, Maggie Nelson, and Claudia Rankine.

The Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience seeks to bridge the divide between the academic world and the public through educational programs, scholarships, public outreach, and a special focus on oral history. It also offers programs such as The Chesapeake Heartland Project, a collaboration with the National Museum of African American History and Culture and a diverse array of local organizations with the aims of preserving, digitizing, and interpreting materials related to African American history in Kent County, MD and beyond, available to students from all majors.

The Center for Environment & Society offers internships and fellowships in areas related to environmental protection and preservation. The popular Chesapeake Semester, an interdisciplinary study of North America's largest estuary—the Chesapeake Bay—is just one of many opportunities for students to experience the great outdoors.

TRAVEL THE WORLD

Washington College offers semester-and year-long study abroad programs all over the world! The majority of study abroad opportunities are through tuition-exchange programs in Australia, Brazil, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Peru, Spain, Turkey, and the United Kingdom, but our students have traveled for education in more than 30 countries!

Short-term programs held over summer and winter breaks give students a chance to study for a few weeks in places as diverse as Bermuda, China, Ecuador, Israel, Puerto Rico, and Tanzania. These programs are led by faculty and are open to all students.



QUICK FACTS

- Est. 1782: First college chartered after American independence from the British, under the patronage of President George Washington
- 112-acre main campus
- 4,700-acre River and Field Campus
- Brand new waterfront campus
- 1,089 total undergraduate enrollment from 11 countries
- 3% international students
- 23% students of color
- 79% first-year retention rate
- 9:1 student-faculty ratio
- 12 average class size
- 68% of students conduct an internship
- 90% of students are employed or in graduate school nine months after graduation (3 year average from 2018-2020)
- 99% of faculty have their terminal degree
- 18 Division III varsity sports
- 14 Centennial Conference teams
- 9 Intramural sports teams
- 9 club sports
- 80 student organizations (and counting!)

MAJORS & PROGRAMS

American Studies	Economics	International Studies	• Premedical
Anthropology	Education*	Mathematics	• Pre-Nursing
Art and Art History	Engineering*	Music	• Pre-Pharmacy
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	English	Neuroscience	• Pre-Veterinary
Biology	Environmental Science & Studies	Philosophy & Religion	Pre-Law*
Business Management	History	Physics	Psychology
Chemistry	Human Development	Political Science	Sociology
Communication & Media Studies	Humanities	Pre-Health Professions Programs*:	Teacher Certification Programs*
Computer Science	International Literature & Culture	• Pre-Allied Health Professions	Theatre

*Indicates program

MINORS, CONCENTRATIONS, AND AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Accounting & Finance	Cell/Molecular Biology & Infectious Disease	Finance	Education
Archaeology	Chesapeake Regional Studies	Gender Studies	Near Eastern Studies
Art History	Clinical Counseling	Greener Materials Science	Organic & Medicinal Chemistry
Arts Management & Entrepreneurship	Creative Writing	Information Systems	Peace & Conflict Studies
Asian Studies (Concentration)	Dance	International Business	Physical & Instrumental Chemistry
Asian Studies (Minor)	Data Analytics	Journalism, Editing & Publishing	Physiology & Organismal Biology
Behavioral Neuroscience	Earth & Planetary Sciences	Justice, Law & Society	Public Health
Biophysics & Biological Chemistry	Ecology & Evolution	Latin American Studies	Secondary Education
Black Studies	Ethnomusicology	Marketing	Social Welfare
	European Studies	Medieval & Early Modern Studies	Studio Art
		Museum, Field, & Community	

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment

Qualified students of environmental science or studies can earn their bachelor's and master's degrees in five years.

Columbia University Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Students complete three or four years at WC and then two years at Columbia, earning a B.S. degree from WC and a B.S. degree in one of the engineering disciplines from Columbia.

University of Maryland School of Nursing

Qualified students earn a B.S. degree at WC while fulfilling prerequisites for entrance into the nursing degree program at UMD, completing both degrees in five years.

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

This program requires a minimum of seven years of study, with the first three years spent at WC. Students typically major in biology and complete prerequisites needed to apply to UMD. Once at UMD, students work to earn a doctor of pharmacy degree.

McKelvey School of Engineering at Washington University

Qualified students of physics and mathematics receive guaranteed admission and a 50% tuition discount to the McKelvey School for a 3+2 undergraduate engineering program. They are also eligible for federal financial aid and merit-based scholarships, as well as a 3+3 engineering master's program at Washington University.

POST-GRADUATE PARTNERSHIPS

Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, DC

Qualified graduates receive a partial tuition scholarship for any master's program offered through Biomedical Graduate Education.

Johns Hopkins University's Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Entry to Nursing Program

Students who have majored in a non-nursing discipline and decide to pursue nursing after they complete their undergraduate degree can complete a Master of Science in Nursing at Johns Hopkins in five semesters. They are then prepared to take the nursing licensing exam to become an RN or to continue studies toward an advanced degree.

Loyola University Maryland Emerging Leaders MBA Fast Track or Master of Accounting Fast Track

WC students can apply for fast-track admission to Loyola after their junior year. Loyola will waive the application fee, GMAT/GRE requirement, essay, and one letter of recommendation. Accepted students who apply by the priority deadline will be guaranteed priority consideration for merit award scholarships.

Wake Forest University School of Business

For students who want to pursue a master's degree in management or an MBA. The application fee and essay are waived, and scholarships are available for qualified students.

William & Mary's Raymond A. Mason School of Business

WC students can earn an M.A. in accounting with the potential for a \$10,000 scholarship.

THE WASHINGTON COLLEGE STANDARD

There's so much to a Washington College education, it would be impossible to break it down all the way...but we've done our best to fit it into five pillars that inform every part of WC life, from the moment students step on campus to the support we give to our alumni. These pillars provide the foundation for our incredible education – they create well-rounded students, they form the unparalleled WC experience, they inspire successful graduates. We call these foundational principles **the Washington College Standard**.



LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS



Our students and alumni follow their passions and are always finding new ways to synthesize the different things they love. Whether it's landing the perfect internship at the National Gallery, snorkeling in the Galapagos on a biology trip, or learning to band birds right here in Chestertown, a Washington College education is never confined to the classroom. We provide hands-on learning and meaningful job experiences alongside traditional instruction, letting students craft the education that's right for them.



THE WRITTEN WORD



No matter the major, all Washington College students graduate with the ability to communicate clearly in the written word. From our inclusive first-year writing seminars to the extensive literary lecture series offered by the Rose O'Neill Literary House, even to applications for our Sophie Kerr Prize (the largest undergraduate literary prize in the nation), opportunities for student writers are never restricted to only the English department.



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION



With guidance from the Center for Environment and Society, we work hard to keep Washington College a sustainable, environmentally friendly campus. Our Back to Tap program provides access to filling stations for refillable bottles, our George Goes Green program promotes sustainability and energy efficiency, and our Food Recovery Network makes sure no leftover food goes to waste and feeds the Chestertown community. On top of that, our Campus Garden is the first certified Bee Campus USA in Maryland, and our 4,700 acre River and Field Campus provides a living laboratory for students from all disciplines.



HISTORY INFORMING THE FUTURE



Washington College has provided an excellent liberal arts and sciences education since 1782, but that doesn't mean we're stuck in the past. From the work done by the Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience on preserving and updating oral histories to the state-of-the-art equipment in our laboratories and MakerSpace, WC learns from history but never stops looking ahead.



MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS



At Washington College, you'll never feel like a number. With a close-knit student body and a student to faculty ratio of 9:1, your professors won't just know your name, they'll run into you in town, or share a coffee with you in the mornings. Whether it's students, staff, faculty, or alumni, Washington College is a family, and everyone who comes to WC is a part of that family for life.



DO YOU.

Edna Washington
WASHINGTON COLLEGE



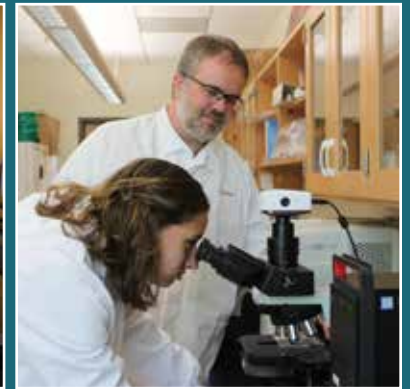
WASHINGTON COLLEGE MAKES IT REAL

GETTING HANDS-ON

We always want to shine a spotlight on student research. Washington College students looking to do independent research have access to resources that allow them to pursue graduate-level research as an undergraduate at a private liberal arts institution. Whether it's learning experimental skills by helping with faculty research during our Summer Research Program or participating in high-level research at a nationally regarded institution through the Explore America Summer Internship Program, if you want to study it at WC, we'll help you find a way.

PUTTING IN THE HARD WORK

The Washington College Center for Career Development works closely with students to find career paths that work for them. From prestigious internships at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and White House to mock interviews, resume workshops, and job coaching, we give our students the tools they need to succeed in the boardroom, not just the classroom.



A SAMPLING OF RECENT SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Anne Arundel County Office of Law
Apollo Theater
Avideon Corporation
Bergeson & Campbell
Bethesda Home Design
Borgen Project
Camp Ramapo for Children
Carnegie Museum of Art
Chadd's Ford Museum
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum
Children's National Health System
Christiana Care
Cisco
Colonial Williamsburg
Core Performance
Creative Learning
Doha Bank
Eastern Shore Psychological
Etruscan Press
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Geon Technologies
Hansard
Harpers Ferry National Historical Park
Iracambi Research Center
Jackson ImmunoResearch Labs, Inc
Kirlin Group
LGBT Community Center
Library of Congress Publishing Office
Maryland State Archives
Maryland Governor's Office
Med Star Washington Hospital
Mid Atlantic Sports Network
Museum of the American Revolution
National Archives
National Center for Civil & Human Rights
National Constitution Center
National Museum of American History
National Museum of Women in the Arts
National Security Agency
Naval Research Lab

NOAA
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
Office of the Attorney General
Overfalls Maritime Museum
Penn State Museum
Philadelphia Phillies Baseball
Plus Volunteers
Radcliffe Creek School
Reading is Fundamental
Rockland Immunochemicals, Inc.
Rowman & Littlefield
Sandy Point State Park
Sasha Bruce Youthwork
Shenzhen Tritons Finance Services
ShIPLEY Law Firm
Sidney Kimmel Cancer Research Center
Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery
Solenis
Stroud Water Research
Studios Architecture

Sultana Education
The Brookings Institution
The Chemours Company
The Fairfield Company
Thomas Jefferson University
Toothman Orthodontics
University of California, San Francisco
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
US Department of Transportation
WC Chesapeake Heartland Project
WC Chester River Field Research Station
WC Geospatial Information Systems
WC Rose O'Neill Literary House
Wediko Children's Services
Winden Rowe Private Practice
WSFS Bank
Wye River Upper School
Youth Empowerment Source

OUR ALUMNI



MATT SWANSON '09 (LEFT)
MAJOR: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

CHRIS O'DONOVAN '09 (RIGHT)
MAJOR: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Matt and Chris are co-owners of Rethink Water, a company that sells highly purified water in eco-friendly tetrahedron-shaped cartons made of 70% paperboard. Rethink Water is now on shelves in stores—including Walmart, Safeway, Giant, and Wegman's—in all 50 states. They recently expanded their boxed beverage business to include Rethink Kids, a line of pure organic fruit-flavored waters for small children.



KELLY DOBROSKI '16
MAJOR: ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE
MINOR: BIOLOGY

Kelly is working on the communication team for the Duke Marine Robotics and Remote Sensing Lab while completing her master's degree in environmental management at Duke University's Nicholas School of the Environment.



MISBATH DAOUDA '15
MAJOR: HISPANIC STUDIES
AND CHEMISTRY

After graduation, Misbath completed a Master's of Public Health at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. She is currently a Children's Environmental Health Researcher for the Center for Health and the Global Environment at Harvard.

HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE PLACES THAT WC STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO WORK:

Aerotek
Baltimore County Public Schools
Bank of America
Booz Allen Hamilton
Corporate Executive Board
Johns Hopkins
Maryland House of Delegates
Middletown Veterinary Hospital
Morgan Stanley
New Day for America Campaign

NOAA
Northrop Grumman
National Institute of Health
Stanley Black & Decker
T. Rowe Price
Transamerica
US House of Representatives
Walt Disney Company
Wildlife International, Ltd. (EAG)
World Financial Grp (WFG)

WC STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO EARN ADVANCED DEGREES FROM:

American University
Boston University
Brown University
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Duke University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Johns Hopkins University
Loyola University
McDaniel College

New York University
Penn State University
Philadelphia College Of
Osteopathic Medicine
Rutgers University
University of Maryland
University of Baltimore
University of Massachusetts
University of Delaware
Villanova University

FINANCING YOUR FUTURE

2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR CHARGES

Tuition:	\$50,626
Mandatory Student Fees*:	\$1,855
Standard Dormitory:	\$6,754
Standard Meal Plan:	\$7,080
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Total:	\$66,315

**Student fee, student health fee, recreation fee, and orientation fee*

FINANCIAL AID

Your education is an investment in your future. Washington College is committed to providing an affordable higher education option for all families – and making sure this education is full of opportunities for students to broaden their horizons through life-changing internships, one-on-one time with our respected faculty, and top-notch learning spaces and facilities. Our financial aid department is ready to work hard to make it work for you.

Washington College offers several types of financial aid to help qualified full-time undergraduate students meet their college expenses. College-sponsored tuition scholarships, tuition grants, work study, and low-interest loans are available to full-time undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need and who meet the College's admission criteria. In addition to College-sponsored financial aid, eligible students can receive assistance from federal, state, and independent aid programs.

Students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships when they submit their application. At the time of admission, students will be notified of their eligibility for merit-based scholarships. Awards generally range up to \$30,000, renewable annually. All admitted National Honor Society students will receive a minimum merit scholarship award of \$25,000. 97% of students are awarded merit-based scholarships and/or need-based financial aid. Learn about available scholarships at washcoll.edu/scholarships.

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

FAFSA opens October 1

FAFSA preferred deadline is March 1

WC FAFSA Code 002108



DO IT HERE.



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision: November 15

Notification: December 15

Early Action: December 1

Notification: January 15

Regular Decision: February 15

Notification: April 1

QUESTIONS?

Talk to our team:

washcoll.edu/meettheteam

410-778-7700

wc_admissions@washcoll.edu

STARTING YOUR APPLICATION

Go to washcoll.edu/apply to get things started. You can apply using the WAC App, or you can complete the Common Application at commonapp.org.

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

The following items are required for your application:

- Completed and signed application form
- Admission essay/personal statement
- SAT/ACT scores or submit test optional form (if applying test optional)
- One counselor recommendation
- Official transcript

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR YOUR APPLICATION

- Teacher recommendation
- Activities sheet or résumé

START SOON, FINISH FAST

Early Decision is the perfect choice for students who have done their research, thought it over, and know for sure that Washington College is their first choice. Whether you fell in love with the gorgeous campus, our amazing academic offerings, or the unique focuses of our Signature Centers, if you know WC is where you want to be, apply Early Decision by November 15 or visit washcoll.edu/earlydecision for more information.

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Academic Tuition Scholarships of at least \$25,000 per year are awarded to all full-time transfer students who have been inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. 97% of students are awarded merit-based scholarships and/or need-based financial aid. Learn about available scholarships at washcoll.edu/scholarships.



TRANSFER TO WASHINGTON COLLEGE



PREFERRED DEADLINES

Transfer students are admitted on a rolling basis, but are encouraged to submit applications by the dates below.

Spring Deadline: December 15

Fall Deadline: July 15

QUESTIONS?

Cassandra Hynson

*Associate Director for
Transfer Admission*

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STARTING YOUR APPLICATION

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COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

The following items are required for your application:

- High school transcript
- Completed and signed application form
- Admission essay/personal statement
- Letters of recommendation
- Official college transcript from all colleges and universities attended
- Transfer registrar report

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR YOUR APPLICATION

- Interview strongly recommended
- Activities sheet or résumé