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**Presidents**

**ICRC Fall Meeting**  
**October 2020**

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# About COP

# YOUR PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES

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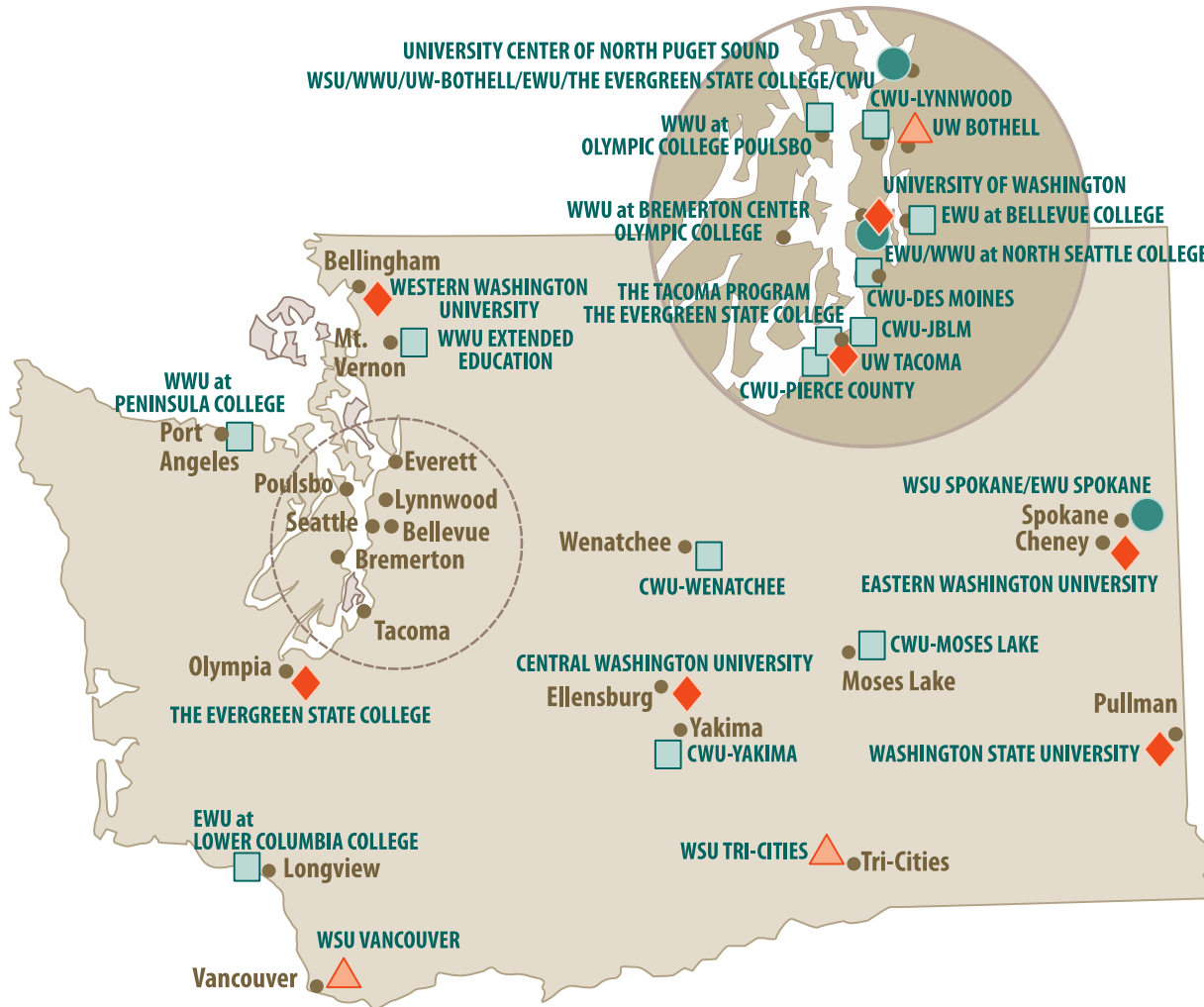
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# Your Public Four-Year Universities and College are Everywhere



◆ Public Four-Year Universities    ▲ Branch Campuses    □ University Centers    ● Multi-institutional Partnership



Pandemic  
&  
Transfer

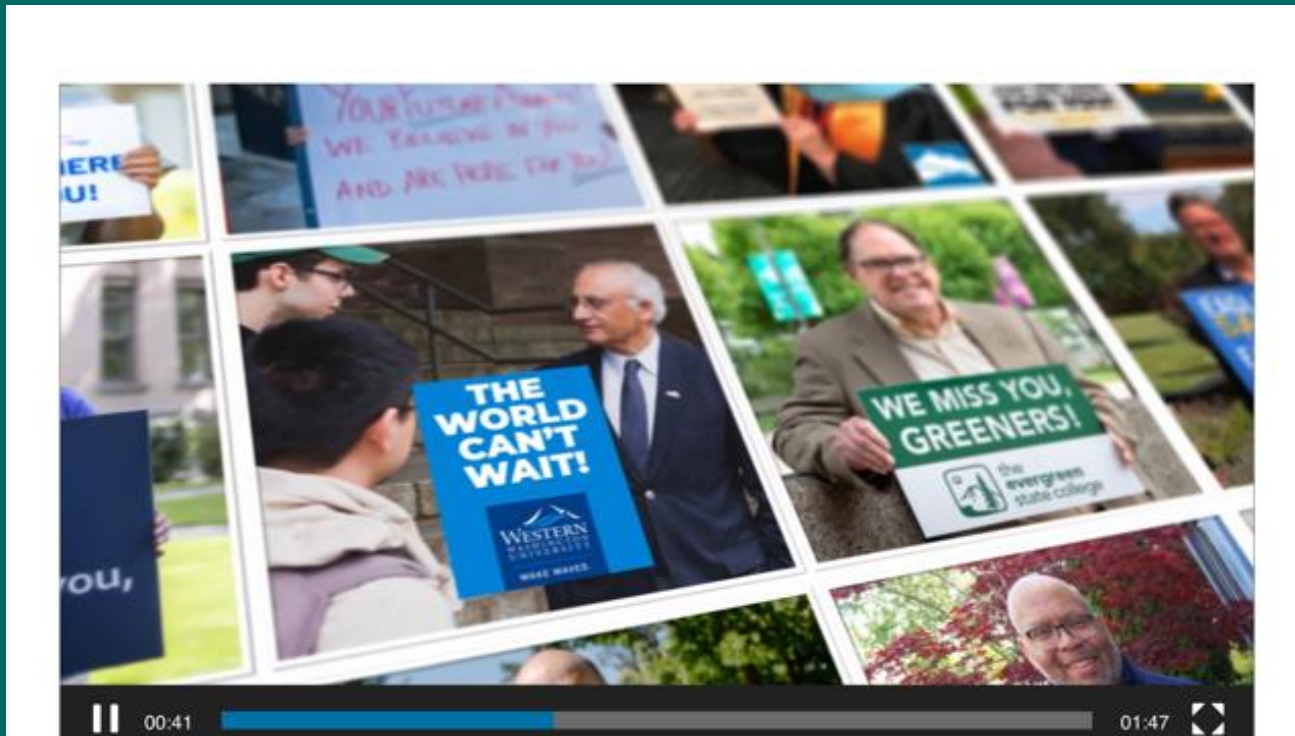
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# Pandemic and Transfer

# A Joint Message from Washington's College & University Presidents



Check it out here: <https://vimeo.com/432286753>

# Fall 2021 Admissions Flexibility



Continued **integration of flexibility** in transfer admissions processes



Implemented practices/policies **focused on no harm and assumed success** regarding the transfer of Pass/Fail grading systems



Continued **integration of flexibility** related to modality of lab science and studio courses



Developed **joint statement** with ICW regarding transfer students and COVID19



# Planning for the Future

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- The focus for campus leaders is on **ensuring the safety** of our students, faculty, & staff while continuing to provide students with a high-value education.
- Students will continue to **receive vital support services** such as advising, counseling, mentoring, tutoring, career services, financial aid, etc.
- Institutions worked to **meet the technological needs** of our students with loaner laptops, additional hotspots, drive-in Wi-Fi locations, & more.
- Please encourage students who have questions – ranging from admissions to dining to technology to financial aid – to reach out with questions or concerns. **We are here to help!**



## Joint Statement from the Council of Presidents

October 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has tested our collective resolve as never before. As presidents of Washington's six public four-year college and universities, we thank our outstanding students, families, faculty, and staff for the remarkable resilience, flexibility, and strength you have demonstrated throughout this year as we have all adjusted to a new, unexpected reality. We welcome our new and returning students this fall and appreciate the thoughtful and deliberate work which occurred over the summer to ensure that teaching and learning occurs in a safe, healthy environment.

As the course of the pandemic allows, we look forward to transitioning to more face-to-face interactions for instruction, research and experiential learning. In the meantime, we remain dedicated to providing rich, high quality educational and learning opportunities to our students through other modalities as required by health and safety guidelines. And we will continue to follow thoughtful, careful and transparent decision-making processes that place students at the center.

As communities across the state continue to experience COVID-19, winter and spring term operations may look different from campus to campus. However, we will continue to provide regular and timely communications on our evolving plans. In addition, we as presidents commit to continuing to work together, share information, and learn from each other throughout the remainder of the pandemic and beyond. We remain united in our commitment to ensuring that teaching and learning occurs safely and in collaboration with expert public health advice and guidance.

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# Updates

# Transfer

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- Sector has **completed approval** of the Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP and Engineering Track 2 AS-T/MRP
- COP will present in October at the WA Council **Transfer Advisor Workshop** – October 29
- Prior to the pandemic, COP completed on campus visits with **24** of Washington's community and technical colleges
- Discussing and sharing the U.S. Department of Education **New** regulations related to transfer

# New Degrees Implemented

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## Since October 2019 ICRC Meeting

### CWU

- Ellensburg: MS Safety/Health Management, Masters of Public Health

### EWU

- Primarily Distance Technology: BA Communication Studies, MA Child Life, MPAcc (Professional Accounting), MA Addiction Studies, MA Advanced Addiction Therapies
- Cheney: BS Data Science, BA Musical Theater, MA Child Life
- Bellevue: BS Psychology, BA Communication with Public Relations

### UW

- Seattle: BS Applied Math, BS Computational Finance and Risk Management, MS Health Metrics Sciences, Doctor of Global Health, MS Genetic Counseling
- Tacoma: Ph.D. Computer Science/Systems, Educational Specialist School Psychology

### WSU

- Global Campus: BS Earth/Environmental Sciences, BA Political Science, BA Sociology, BA English
- Pullman: BA Human Biology, BS Viticulture and Enology, MS Kinesiology
- Vancouver: BA Human Biology, MS Kinesiology
- Tri-Cities: BS Viticulture and Enology

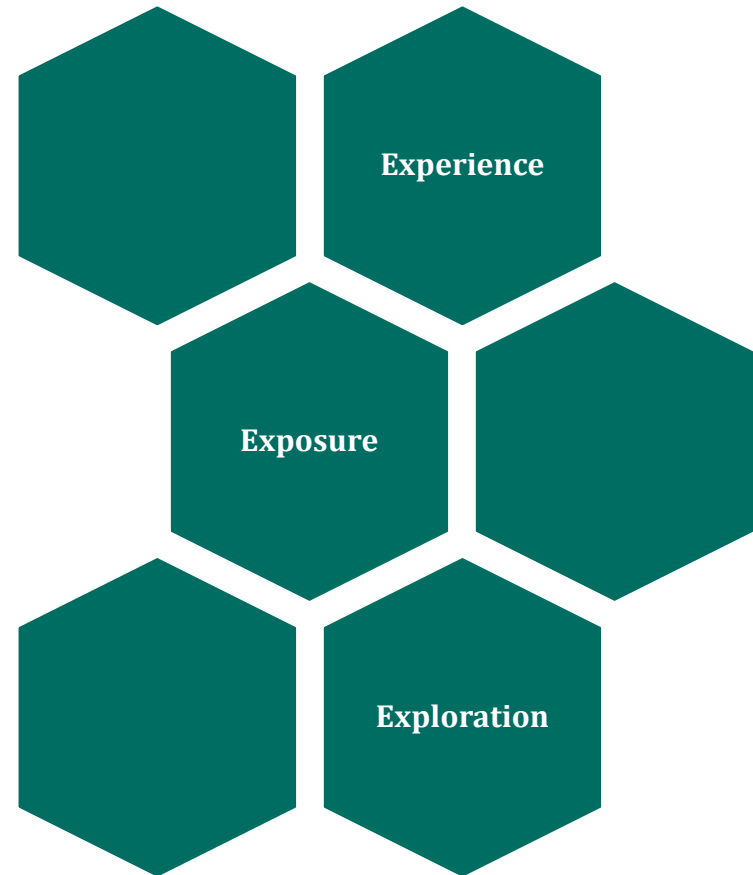
### WWU

- BS Marine Science, BS Energy Science and Technology, BA Latin American Studies

# Dual Credit

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- Fall 2020 **final implementation** of dual credit equivalencies for Advanced Placement, Cambridge and International Baccalaureate.
- **Updated joint** and collaborative FAQs for College in the High School, Running Start, AP, IB and Cambridge. Including information on how dual credit transfers to colleges and universities.
- **Coming Soon!** A public four-year college and university dual credit tool with information and resources in one spot.
- **This fall**, *Washington Dual Credit Summit: Strengthening Programs and Addressing Equity* web series.



# Outreach

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- Career Connect Washington
- WSAC Multi-Sector Work Group  
Public Benefits Access
- WSAC K-12/Postsecondary  
Transition Work Group
- Workforce Board Credential  
Engine Advisory Group
- DOH Action Alliance for Suicide  
Prevention
- Forefront INSPIRE
- WA Council
- WSAC College & Career Compass




# 2021 Legislative Session

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- **November 2020:**  
Next Revenue Forecast
- **December 2020:**  
Governor Releases Biennial Operating & Capital Budgets
- **January 11, 2021:**  
Legislature Convenes
- **April 25, 2021:**  
Legislature Adjourns



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# Future Topics



# Future Topics of Interest for Sector

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- CLEP credits applied to the DTA within the 15 gray credit limit by community and technical colleges.
- Understanding what is meant/intended when community and technical colleges mean express concerns about four-year institutions “unpacking” the DTA.



# Resources

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## **Sector COVID-19 FAQ and Resources**

<https://councilofpresidents.org/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-information-resources/>



## **Sector Facts & Figures**

<https://councilofpresidents.org/sector-facts-figures/>



## **Sector Dual Credit and Other Academic Information**

<https://councilofpresidents.org/academic-policy-work/>

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