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ICRC Update, Fall 2020



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Who We Are

Independent Colleges of Washington is an association of 10 private, not-for-profit universities that call the state of Washington home. These campuses offer students **high-quality, academically rigorous learning** grounded in the **liberal arts**, with an emphasis on **critical thinking, lifelong learning, ethics, leadership, and community service**. With students from each of Washington's 39 counties and more than 135 years of history, member campuses award one in five of the baccalaureate and graduate degrees earned in the state of Washington.

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We Welcome Your Students!



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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

As we seek a fuller understanding of our nation's true history and work to build equity and inclusion, Independent Colleges of Washington member campuses are holding space, leading, and learning with their communities. For links to our racial justice action plans, see: <https://icwashington.org/equity>

Our campuses sponsor diversity, equity, and inclusion offices that encourage and promote diversity across multiple dimensions:

Gonzaga University [Office of Diversity, Inclusion, Community & Equity](#)

Heritage University [Institute for Student Identity Research](#)

Pacific Lutheran University [The Diversity Center](#)

Saint Martin's University [Diversity and Equity Center](#)

Seattle Pacific University [Office of Inclusive Excellence](#)

Seattle University [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#)

University of Puget Sound [Office of Diversity & Inclusion](#)

Walla Walla University [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#)

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Whitworth University [Diversity, Equity & Inclusion](#)

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In About Two Minutes, Learn More

Click [here](#) for a short video overview of:

- Our students at independent colleges in Washington
- More about our campuses and what we mean to our students and the state
 - #DeliveringValue
 - #ChampioningDiversity
 - #CultivatingTalent
 - #CompletingDegrees
 - #ServingWashington
 - #PoweringEconomies

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Standardized Tests Optional

College/University	SAT/ACT Test Optional?	Exceptions
Gonzaga University	✓	
Heritage University	✓	
Pacific Lutheran University	✓	Home-schooled students; those who attended schools that do not assign grades.
Saint Martin's University	✓	
Seattle Pacific University	✓	
Seattle University	✓	
University of Puget Sound	✓	Home-schooled students; those who attended schools that do not assign grades.
Walla Walla University	✓	
Whitman College	✓	Home-schooled students; those who attended schools that do not assign grades.
Whitworth University	✓	Home-schooled students; those with competency-based grades w/o cumulative GPA

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Resources for Transfer Advisors

- https://icwashington.org/covid19_school_counselors



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COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND COLLEGE ADVISORS

Information for School Counselors Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

We invite Washington students of every age to consider the terrific options available here at home. **Gonzaga, Heritage, PLU, Saint Martin's, SPU, Seattle U., Puget Sound, Walla Walla U., and Whitworth are welcoming applications from transfer students for the 2020-21 academic year, and for first-year students who want to enroll in Fall 2021.** For information about how we're approaching learning and living this fall, here is a quick overview of **fall terms for undergraduates and return to campus plans**.

Students' Admissions Questions Answered

Fall 2021 First-Year Students

Do you want to enroll in Fall 2021? This update is for you.

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AY 2020-21 Transfer Students

Are you a community college student looking to transfer? Click below.

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Dual Credit High School Students

Are you a high school student also pursuing college credit? Click below.

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Accessing Admissions Info

Looking for Gonzaga, Heritage, PLU, Saint Martin's, SPU, Seattle U., Puget Sound, Walla Walla U., Whitman & Whitworth. We have you covered.

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A Message from Independent Colleges of Washington

You continue to be on our minds. As you work with our young adults in these tumultuous times, thank you for the good work you do in counseling and supporting Washington State's high school students.

As your partners in the work of guiding students to post-secondary education and training, we want to offer our support to you as well. Should you have admission or financial aid questions, please contact us.

We are here collectively, and as individual colleges and universities, to help your current and future students achieve their goals, navigate this crisis, and plan for their futures. You are not alone. We are in this with you and for you.

Thank you for your dedicated work to the students, and to your communities. We look forward to continued work together.

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COVID-19 Campus Resources

- <https://icwashington.org/covid19>

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Campus Resources

Independent Colleges of Washington cares about the safety and well-being of all on our member campuses – students, faculty, staff, and administrative colleagues – as well as our strategic partners. We are closely following the conditions related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, as are our member campuses.

- **If you are a student**, please [click here](#) for campus-specific information regarding admissions amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **If you are a school counselor or college advisor**, please [click here](#) for information on admissions amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

For questions about how member campuses are addressing the challenges of COVID-19, please see their dedicated informational sites below.



- Announcements & Messages Related to COVID-19



- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)



- ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS



- CORONAVIRUS



- COVID-19: What it means to the SPU community



- 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



- Information About the Novel Coronavirus



- COVID-19 Response Information



- Coronavirus Information



- COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Information

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Campus Life Amid COVID-19

All of our schools have implemented guidelines and processes around educating and minimizing the spread of COVID-19, including:

- Physical distancing practices
- Safety and sanitizing protocols
- Self-screening of students and staff via health check apps, including daily checkups and online disease prevention courses
- Initial and ongoing surveillance testing
- Online guides detailing the institution's protocols
- Grab-and-go dining options, reduced seating capacity in dining areas

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Our Approach to Fall 2020 Classes

College/University	In Person	Hybrid/Blended	Remote
Gonzaga University	✓	✓	✓
Heritage University	✓	✓	✓
Pacific Lutheran University	✓	✓	✓
Saint Martin's University	✓	✓	✓
Seattle Pacific University	✓	✓	✓
Seattle University	✓	✓	✓
University of Puget Sound		✓	✓
Walla Walla University	✓	✓	✓
Whitman College			✓
Whitworth University	✓	✓	✓

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New Academic Programs

Undergraduate Majors

- Criminal Justice (Pacific Lutheran University)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice (Whitworth University)
- Engineering (Whitworth University)
- Environmental Science (Whitworth University)
- Gender, Sexuality, and Race (Pacific Lutheran University)
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Seattle University)

Graduate

- Business Analytics (Seattle University)
- Kinesiology (Pacific Lutheran University)
- Leadership Studies (Saint Martin's University)
- Public Health (Univ of Puget Sound, *Fall 2021*)

Undergraduate Minors

- Accounting (Saint Martin's University)
- African and African American Studies (Seattle University)
- Asian History (Gonzaga University)
- Critical Race & Ethnic Studies (Gonzaga University)
- Film Studies (Gonzaga University)
- History of Race & Ethnic Communities (Gonzaga University)
- Latin American History (Gonzaga University)
- Latino Studies (Pacific Lutheran University)
- Spanish (Saint Martin's University)
- Spanish Heritage (Seattle Pacific University)
- Trauma Studies (Saint Martin's University)
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Seattle University)

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New Facilities

- **Gonzaga University's** new **Integrated Science and Engineering** building – Expected to open in fall of 2021
- **Pacific Lutheran University** new **School of Nursing Clinical Learning & Simulation Center** – Fall 2020
- **Saint Martin's University** opening its new **Nursing Education Center** – Fall 2020
- **Seattle University** to complete its new **Center for Science and Innovation** – Expected completion in 2021
- **Whitworth University** opened its new **Athletic Leadership Team Center** – Fall 2020

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Transfer Counselors

Member Campus	Transfer Counselor	Phone
Gonzaga University	Audrey Minton	800-322-2584 509-313-6579
Heritage University	Gabriel Pinon	509-865-0420
Pacific Lutheran University	Brandon Bruan	253-535-8742
Saint Martin's University	Caitlin Gordon	360-438-4594
Seattle Pacific University	Michelle McFarland	206-281-2021
Seattle University	Gwen Jackson / Sidney Lim	206-296-5811 206-296-2432
University of Puget Sound	Torri Henson	253-879-3608
Walla Walla University	Gerry Larson	509-527-2776
Whitman College	Phoebe Blaisdell	509-527-5774
Whitworth University	Reagan Kissel	509-777-4626

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