



## Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC)

### Spring 2021 Meeting

April 15, 2021



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## Campus Updates

- **Commitment to Washingtonians**
  - Who are our students; fall enrollment figures
  - How we are working to manage the pandemic
  - How we are approaching admissions for high school seniors, adult learners, transfer students; resources for school counselors, college advisors

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Our campuses confer one in five four-year+ degrees in our state.



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One in five are first-generation college students.



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**36%** of students are Black, Indigenous or people of color.

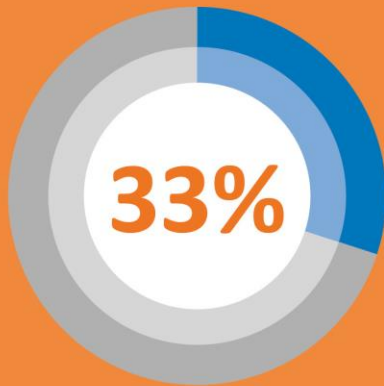
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Two in five receive government aid such as Pell Grants and/or the Washington College Grant.



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**of students** have transferred credits to our campuses.

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## Campus Life Amid COVID-19

Member campuses have implemented guidelines and processes around educating and minimizing the spread of COVID-19, such as:

- 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 testing, ongoing surveillance testing
- Online guides detailing the institution's protocols
- Grab-and-go dining options, reduced seating capacity in dining areas, clear plastic barriers between diners
- Public-facing dashboards to share information with campus and local communities
- Serving local communities as vaccination hubs

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# Resources for Advisors and Counselors

- [https://icwashington.org/covid19\\_school\\_counselors](https://icwashington.org/covid19_school_counselors)

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with options like Home, Programs and Scholarships, Policy Priorities, Stories and News, Donate, Partnerships, and About Us. A prominent yellow banner features a map of Washington with numbered circles (3-7) and the text "COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND COLLEGE ADVISORS". Below this, there's a section titled "Information for School Counselors Amid COVID-19 Pandemic" with a brief summary. To the right, a grey section titled "Students' Admissions Questions Answered" lists four categories: Fall 2021 First-Year Students, AY 2020-21 Transfer Students, Dual Credit High School Students, and Accessing Admissions Info, each with a "READ MORE" button. At the bottom, a message from the colleges is displayed.

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# Standardized Tests Optional

College/University

SAT/ACT Test Optional?

Exceptions

Gonzaga University

✓

Heritage University

✓

Pacific Lutheran University

✓

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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# INVESTING IN WASHINGTON'S FUTURE ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

**CYNTHIA SANCHEZ**  
**ST. MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY**

See more at  
[https://icwashington.org/student\\_stories](https://icwashington.org/student_stories)

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## Questions?

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