Common App in Washington

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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85,684 Applications submitted

17,577 Unique applicants

890 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

Destination of Applications

- 84% Out-of-State
- 16% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Washington applicants

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37% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

40% Applications submitted with a test score

Comparison

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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity:
- Asian 17%
- Latinx 12%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 10%
- White 50%
- Black or African American 6%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 1%
- Unknown 3%

Applicants by Sex:
- 42% Male
- 58% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status:
- 73% Not first-generation
- 27% First-generation

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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Washington (descending)

- Gonzaga University
- Seattle University
- Oregon State University
- University of Southern California
- Pacific Lutheran University
- University of Oregon
- University of Colorado Boulder
- Arizona State University
- Seattle Pacific University
- New York University
- Stanford University
- Whitworth University
- Northeastern University
- Santa Clara University
- University of Puget Sound

In-State Applications to WA Institutions

Whitworth University
Gonzaga University
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
University of Puget Sound
Pacific Lutheran University
Saint Martin's University
Whitman College

Applications: 1,000, 1,500, 2,000, 2,500, 3,000
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Top applying counties in Washington (descending)

- King County
- Pierce County
- Snohomish County
- Spokane County
- Clark County
- Thurston County
- Kitsap County
- Whatcom County
- Yakima County
- Benton County
- Skagit County
- Island County
- Chelan County
- Walla Walla County
- Grant County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+13%  State annual change in applications

+5%  State annual change in applicants
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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+13% State annual change in applications

+5% State annual change in applicants

+15% Total annual change in applications

+8% Total annual change in applicants

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