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Willamette University

Salem, OR

At A Glance

Main Address

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www.willamette.edu

Admission Office

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Vice President for Enrollment

Type of School

Small
Private
university
liberal arts college
4-year school
Coed
Regionally Accredited
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
College Board Member
United Methodist Church
College Board Code: 4954

Quick Facts

Percentage of students graduating within 6 years : 79.0%
Total undergraduates : 2,384
First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 521
Percentage of financial need met (average) : 84.0%
Average financial aid package : \$35,204.00
In-State Tuition : \$47,217.00
Out-of-State Tuition : \$47,217.00

School Calendar

Semester

Degrees Available

Bachelor's
Master's
Doctoral

Setting

Small City (50-250k)
Urban
Residential campus

Other Characteristics

Sister school to Tokyo International University of America.

Deadlines

Admission

Application rolling begin : Oct 1
Regular application due: No Regular Application Deadline
Priority application due : Feb 1
College will notify student of admission : --
Student must reply to acceptance by : May 1 (or within 2 week(s) if notified after May 1st)
Housing deposit due : May 1

Early Decision And Action

Early action application due : Nov 15
College will notify student of early action admission by : Dec 31

Tests

SAT Reasoning/ACT Score report due : Feb 1
 SAT subject score report due : --

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Application due : --
 Financial Aid Priority Application due : Feb 1
 College will notify student : --
 Student must reply : May 1

Transfer Students

Transfer Application closing date : --
 College will notify student of transfer decision by : Mar 15
 Transfer priority application date : Feb 1
 Transfer student must reply : May 1
 Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms : --
 Transfer priority financial aid deadline : --
 College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about : Apr 15
 Student must reply to financial aid decision by : May 1

International Students

Fall application due : Feb 1

Major and Learning Environment

Learning Environment

Calendar type : Semester
 Student-faculty ratio : 10 to 1
 Degrees Offered in : Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral degrees
 Graduating in 6 years : 79.0%
 Returning for sophomore year : 87.0%

Accreditation and Associations

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
 Regionally Accredited
 College Board Member

Most Popular Majors

Bachelor's

Social Sciences : 29.0%
 Biology : 12.0%
 English : 10.0%
 Visual and Performing Arts : 8.0%
 Foreign Languages and Literature : 7.0%
 Psychology : 6.0%
 History : 5.0%

All Majors

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters :
 A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate degree, D = Doctor degree, M = Master degree

Area, Ethnic, Cultural, & Gender Studies

African Studies B
 American/United States Studies/Civilization B
 Asian Studies/Civilization B
 Chinese Studies B
 East Asian Studies B
 Ethnic Studies, General B
 Japanese Studies B

Latin American Studies B
Western European Studies B
Women's Studies B

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biology/Biological Sciences, General B
Neuroscience B

Business, Management, Marketing, & Related Support

Business Administration and Management, General M

Communication, Journalism & Related Programs

Communication Studies/Speech Communication and Rhetoric B

Computer & Information Sciences, Support Services

Computer and Information Sciences, General B

English Language, Literature & Letters

English Language and Literature, General B
Rhetoric and Composition B

Foreign Language, Literatures & Linguistics

Classics and Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, General B
Comparative Literature B
French Language and Literature B
German Language and Literature B
Russian Language and Literature B
Spanish Language and Literature B

Health Professions & Related Clinical Sciences

Environmental Health B
Music Therapy/Therapist B

History

History, General B

Liberal Arts & Sciences, Gen Studies & Humanities

Humanities/Humanistic Studies B
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies B

Mathematics & Statistics

Mathematics, General B

Multi & Interdisciplinary Studies

Cultural Studies/Critical Theory and Analysis B
International/global studies B
Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution B

Natural Resources & Conservation

Environmental Science B

Parks, Recreation & Fitness Studies

Kinesiology and Exercise Science B

Philosophy & Religious Studies

Philosophy B
Religion/Religious Studies B

Physical Sciences

Chemistry, General B
Physics, General B

Psychology

Psychology, General B

Public Administration & Social Services

Public Administration B

Social Sciences

Anthropology B
Archeology B
Economics, General B
Political Science and Government, General B
Sociology B

Visual & Performing Arts

Art History, Criticism and Conservation B

Art/Art Studies, General B
 Drama and Dramatics/Theater Arts, General B
 Film/Cinema Studies B
 Music Pedagogy B
 Music Performance, General B
 Music Theory and Composition B
 Music, General B
 Piano and Organ B
 Violin, Viola, Guitar and Other Stringed Instruments B
 Voice and Opera B

Learning outside the classroom

Many colleges offer special programs like the opportunity to study abroad or participate in internships to get on-the-job training. Nearly all colleges provide extra academic help or tutoring to students who need it.

Special Study Options

Double Major
 Visiting/Exchange Student Program
 Independent Study
 Internships
 Student-Designed Major
 Accelerated Program
 Teacher Certification
 Cross-Registration
 Dual Enrollment of High School Students

Off-Campus Study Options

Study Abroad
 Urban Semester
 Washington Semester

Computer Services

400 Public computers, available in: Computer Center, Dorms, Libraries, Student Center
 Dorms wired for access to campus-wide network
 Dorms wired for high speed internet connections
 Computer repair service available on campus
 Student web hosting available
 Wireless network available

Where Graduates Go

Within one year of receiving their bachelor's degree:

Law : 3.0%
 Business : 4.0%
 Medical : 2.0%
 Other : 11.0%

Campus Life

Campus General Information

Size : Small
 Unique Facilities : art museum, American headquarters for International Debate Education Association, papers and memorabilia of Senator Mark O. Hatfield, botanical gardens, Japanese gardens, rose gardens, rural retreat center, wildlife refuge field station, digital art and music studios, two electron microscopes (scanning and transmission), 500 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectrometer, 305-acre Zena research forest

Student General Information

All students average age : 20
 Full time students average age : 19
 In state students : 22.0%
 Out of state students : 78.0%
 Part Time students : 1.0%
 Percentage of males : 43.0%
 Percentage of females : 57.0%

Geographic Location : 45 miles from Portland.
 Small City
 Urban
 Residential Campus
 Total undergraduates : 2,384
 First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 521
 Degree-seeking undergrads : 1,938
 Graduate enrollment : 692

Race/Ethnicity

Two or more races : 10.0%
 Black African American : 2.0%
 Asian : 9.0%
 Hispanic/Latino : 12.0%
 Race Ethnicity Unknown : 2.0%
 White : 62.0%
 Non-Resident Alien : 1.0%

Housing Policies

First-year students living in college housing : 99.0%
 All undergraduates living in college housing : 68.0%

Additional Housing Options

Housing deposit : \$400.00
 Housing deposit due : May 1
 Housing deposit is not refunded if student does not enroll.
 Car is allowed for freshman
 Pet is not allowed in the Dorm

Sport's Levels Available

NCAA Division III
 Club
 Intramural
 Intercollegiate

Services for Students with Disabilities

Services and/or facilities for hearing impaired
 Services and/or facilities for speech or communications disorders
 Services and/or facilities for visually impaired
 Wheelchair Accessibility
 Partial services for students with learning disabilities

Activities

Y indicates available and N indicates not available

Activity Name

Campus Ministries
 Choral Groups
 Concert Band

Other Activities & Organizations

28.0% Men who Join Fraternities
 25.0% Women who Join Sororities
 Student Newspaper : Collegian
 Student Newspaper URL : www.willamettecollegian.com

Housing Options

Apartments For Single Students
 Wellness Housing (alcohol/drug/smoke-free)
 Coed Housing
 Fraternity/Sorority Housing

General Athletics

Team Name : Bearcats
 Sport Member : NCAA

Counseling And Wellness

Alcohol/substance abuse counseling
 Chaplain/spiritual director
 Career counseling
 Employment services for undergraduates
 Financial aid counseling
 Health services
 Minority students services
 Personal counseling
 Veteran's counselor
 Women's services

Academic Support Services

Reduced course load
 Tutoring
 Writing center
 Study skills assistance
 Learning center

Available on Campus

Y
 Y
 Y

Dance Activity	Y
Drama/Theater	Y
Film Society	Y
Fraternities	Y
Government or Political Activity	Y
International Student Organization	Y
Jazz Band	Y
Literary Magazine	Y
Marching Band	N
Model United Nations	Y
Music Ensembles	Y
Musical Theater	Y
Opera	Y
Pep Band	N
Radio Station	N
Sororities	Y
Student Newspaper	Y
Symphony Orchestra	Y
Television Station	N
Yearbook	Y

Sports

Sport Name	Levels Available
Archery	Men's Club Women's Club
Badminton	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's Club
Baseball	Men's Intercollegiate Men's NCAA Division III
Basketball	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Bowling	Men's Club Women's Club
Cheerleading	Men's Club Women's Club
Cross-Country	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Club Women's Club Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Field Hockey	Men's Club
Football	Men's Intercollegiate Men's NCAA Division III
Football(non-tackle)	Men's Intramural

	Women's Intramural
Golf	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Lacrosse	Men's Club Women's Club
Racquetball	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's Club
Rowing (Crew)	Women's Intercollegiate Men's Club Women's NCAA Division III
Rugby	Men's Club
Skiing	Men's Club Women's Club
Soccer	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's Club Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Softball	Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's NCAA Division III
Swimming	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Table tennis	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Tennis	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Track and Field	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Track: Indoor	Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Track: Outdoor	Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Ultimate Frisbee	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's Club
Volleyball	Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's Club Women's NCAA Division III

Weightlifting

Men's Intramural
Women's Intramural

Other Sports : snowboarding, martial arts, aerobics, yoga, cycling, rock climbing

Applying

General Applying Information

Application Fee: \$50.00
 Application fee notes: Paper application (no fee for online application)
 Application Fee Waiver Available: Yes
 Total applicants : 6,332
 Admitted : 4,935
 Enrolled : 521
 Less selective 78.0% of applicants admitted
 Applied early admission : --
 Admitted early admission : --
 Applied early action : --
 Admitted early action : --
 Plan Available for early admission : Early action - not restrictive
 Offered place on waitlist : 433
 Number accepting place : 168
 Accepted from list : 53

Admission stats are based on first-time, degree seeking freshmen from Fall 2015.

Important

Interview
 Recommendations

Test Policies for Admission Decisions

Required: SAT or ACT

SAT score use policy

Highest Section Scores Across Test Dates

A note from the college

School record most important, followed by test scores, essay, recommendations, school and community activities, and interview.

GPA's of incoming freshmen

3.75+ : 58.0%
 3.5 - 3.74 : 20.0%
 3.25 - 3.49 : 16.0%
 3.00 - 3.24 : 5.0%

Very Important

Academic GPA
 Application Essay
 Class Rank
 Rigor of secondary school record
 Standardized Test Scores

Considered

Alumni Relation
 Character/Personal Qualities
 Extracurricular Activities
 First generation college student
 Geographical Residence
 Racial/Ethnic Status
 Talent/Ability

Test Policies for placement

AP

Other Test Policies

Information not supplied by college

High school class rank of incoming freshmen

Top Tenth : 40.0%
 Top Quarter : 73.0%
 Top Half : 97.0%
 Bottom Half : 3.0%

Old SAT Critical Reading

700 - 800 : 18.0%
 600 - 699 : 40.0%
 500 - 599 : 36.0%
 400 - 499 : 6.0%

2.50 - 2.99 : 1.0%

For the new SAT, we don't yet have information on the percent of freshmen in each score range. We'll post that information when it's available in spring 2017.

Old SAT Math

700 - 800 : 10.0%
 600 - 699 : 46.0%
 500 - 599 : 36.0%
 400 - 499 : 8.0%

For the new SAT, we don't yet have information on the percent of freshmen in each score range. We'll post that information when it's available in spring 2017.

ACT Composite

30 - 36 : 28.0%
 24 - 29 : 58.0%
 18 - 23 : 14.0%

ACT English

30 - 36 : 38.0%
 24 - 29 : 41.0%
 18 - 23 : 20.0%
 12 - 17 : 1.0%

Old SAT Writing

700 - 800 : 11.0%
 600 - 699 : 44.0%
 500 - 599 : 35.0%
 400 - 499 : 10.0%

For the new SAT, we don't yet have information on the percent of freshmen in each score range. We'll post that information when it's available in spring 2017.

ACT Math

30 - 36 : 20.0%
 24 - 29 : 57.0%
 18 - 23 : 21.0%
 12 - 17 : 2.0%

Advanced Placement Program (AP) Information

Offers credit for AP Exams : Yes
 Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams : Yes
 From the college: Willamette University encourages student participation in the Advanced Placement (AP) program sponsored by the College Board. AP scores of 4 and 5 on the list of transferable AP exams can be granted Willamette University credit. Please see the AP Policy on our website for a list of transferable AP exams, their Willamette University course equivalencies and other important information.

High school Coursework

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Course Name	Required	Recommended
Visual/Performing Arts	0	0
Computer Science	0	0
Academic Electives	0	2
History	0	2
Science Lab	0	3
English	0	4
Math	0	4
Science	0	3
Social Studies	0	1
Foreign Language	0	4

TEST Scores

Percent who submitted SAT scores : 70.0% and Percent who submitted ACT scores : 54.0%

Test Subjects

Middle 50% of First-Year Students

New SAT Math 570 - 690

New SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing	610 - 700
Old SAT Critical Reading	550 - 670
Old SAT Math	550 - 660
Old SAT Writing	550 - 650
ACT Composite	25 - 30

The SAT scores reported by this college are from the old SAT. The ranges shown here for scores on the new SAT are estimates based on converting scores.

AP & Admission Policy

Exam	Min Score Required	Number of Credits	Equivalent Course(s)
Art History	4	1	ARTH 100
Biology	4	1	BIOL 110
	4	--	BIOL 110
	--	--	--
Calculus AB	4	0.5	Math 151
	4	--	MATH 151
	5	1	MATH 151, MATH 152
	5	--	MATH 151.152
	--	--	--
Calculus BC	4	1	MATH 151, 152
	5	1.5	MATH 151, 152, 153
Chemistry	4	1	CHEM 115
	4	--	CHEM 115
	--	--	--
Chinese Language and Culture	4	1	CHNSE 100
Comparative Government and Politics	4	1	POLI 100
	4	4	POLI 100**
Computer Science A	4	1	CS 141
Computer Science AB	4	1	MATH 151, MATH 152
	5	1	MATH 151, MATH 152, MATH 153
Computer Science Principles	4	1	CS 141
English Language and Composition	4	1	ENGL 100
	4	4	ENGL 100
English Literature and Composition	4	1	ENGL 100
	4	4	ENGL 100**
Environmental Science	4	1	ENVR 105
	4	--	ENVR 105
	--	--	--
European History	4	1	HIST 100
French Language and Culture	4	1	FREN 232
German Language and Culture	4	1	GERM 232
	4	3	GERM 232@@
Human Geography	4	1	ERTH 100

	4	3	ERTH 100
Japanese Language and Culture	4	1	JAPN 100
	4	--	JAPN 100
	--	--	--
Latin	4	1	LATIN 131
	4	4	LATIN 131
Macroeconomics	4	1	ECON 100**
Microeconomics	4	1	ECON 100
Music Theory	4	1	MUSC 100
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4	1	PHYS 221
Physics C: Mechanics	4	1	PHYS 221@
Psychology	4	1	PSYC 210
Spanish Language and Culture	4	1	SPAN 232
Spanish Literature and Culture	4	1	SPAN 100
	4	4	SPAN 232
Statistics	4	1	MATH 138
	4	4	MATH 138
	5	4	MATH 138@
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	4	1	ART 100
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	4	3	ARTS 100
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	4	1	ARTS 100
United States Government and Politics	4	1	POLI 210
	4	--	POLI 210
	--	--	--
United States History	4	1	HIST 100
World History	4	1	HIST 100**

Paying

Financial Aid Distribution & Stats

% of scholarship / grants : 81.0%
 % of loans / jobs : 19.0%
 % of freshmen with need who received financial aid : 100.0%
 % Applied for need-based aid : 72.0%
 % Judged to have need : 86.0%
 % that were offered aid : 86.0%
 % that had need fully met : 31.0%
 % of need met : 84.0%
 Average 1st year financial aid package : \$35,204.00
 Avg non need-based aid : \$19,925.00
 Avg need-based scholarship or grant award : \$29,199.00
 Avg need-based loan : \$3,742.00

Financial Aid Deadlines

Financial Aid Priority Deadline : Feb 1
 Respond By Date : May 1

Contact Information

Financial aid contact name : Patricia Hoban
 Financial aid office phone : (503) 370-6273

Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:
 FAFSA

Financial Aid Policies

This school practices need-blind admissions.

Scholarship Opportunities

Academic merit awards; \$5,000-\$15,000; based on superior academic achievement and promise. Music, forensics, theater scholarships; average \$3,000-\$5,000; based on talent. Mark O. Hatfield Scholarship; full tuition; based on excellent academic record and demonstrated commitment to service leadership.

Need-based financial aid determined by

Academics
 Alumni Affiliation
 Leadership
 Minority Status
 Music/Drama
 Religious Affiliation

Non need-based financial aid determined by

Academics
 Alumni Affiliation
 Leadership
 Minority Status
 Music/Drama
 Religious Affiliation

Work Study Programs

Nights
 For part-time students
 Weekends

Tuition payment plans

Credit card payment
 Installment payment

Annual College Costs

Cost Category	On Campus	Off Campus	At Home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$47,217.00	\$47,217.00	\$47,217.00
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$47,217.00	\$47,217.00	\$47,217.00
Room and board:	\$11,600.00	--	--
Books and supplies:	\$950.00	\$950.00	\$950.00
Estimated personal expenses:	--	--	--
Transportation expenses:	--	--	--
Estimated Total In-state:	\$59,767.00	\$48,167.00	\$48,167.00
Estimated Total Out-of-state:	\$59,767.00	\$48,167.00	\$48,167.00

The prices listed above are probably not what you and your family will pay. Most college students receive financial aid, which reduces the amount the family actually pays. For U.S. colleges, use the college's net price calculator to get the best estimate of what your family will pay.

For Transfer Students

Credit Information

Minimum number of credits: --

Minimum college GPA (on a 4.0 scale): 3

Lowest grade earned for course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 2

Maximum credits/courses from a 2-year institution: 64

Maximum credits/courses from a 4-year institution: 64

Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn bachelor's degree: 60

Admission Requirements (Required)

High School Transcript

College Transcript(s)

Essay or Personal Statement

Statement of good standing from Prior Institution(s)

Admission Requirements (Recommended)

Interview

Students who applied for transfer

Total students who applied for transfer: 394

Transfers admitted percentage: 25.0%

Transfers admitted: 102

Transfers enrolled percentage: 9.0%

Transfers enrolled: 39

Students who applied for transfer from 2 year schools: 69.0%

Students who applied for transfer from 4 year schools: 31.0%

Terms in which transfer students may enroll

Fall

Spring

Transfers accepted as

1st semester freshman

2nd semester freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Services for students transferring IN from another school

Advisor

Orientation

Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

Special Requirements

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For International Students

Admission for International Students

International Application Due for Fall 2017: Feb 1
Application fee: \$50.00

Annual College Costs

Tuition and Fees: \$47,217.00
Room & Board(on-campus): \$11,600.00
Room & Board(off-campus): --
Additional estimated expenses: --
Costs per credit hour: --

Financial Aid

International students eligible for need based aid
International students eligible for non-need based aid
Non-resident aliens must submit the following financial aid forms:
Foreign Student Certification of Finances
Foreign Student Financial Aid Application

Tests for International Students

TOEFL Required of non-resident alien applicants
TOEFL (internet-based test) average score: --
TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: --
TOEFL (paper) average score: --
TOEFL (paper) minimum score: --

Services for International Students

Special International Student Orientation Program
International Student Adviser