



WWU Summer Session Information for International Students

Never Attended Western?

Prospective international students (non-U.S. citizens or non-U.S. permanent residents) who are applying for Summer Session only must be either fully admitted to WWU as a degree-seeking student or currently hold a visa status in the U.S. which allows for study.

International students who have never attended Western must be formally admitted through WWU Admissions to a degree program at WWU before an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility (needed for F-1 student status) can be issued.

Western Washington University cannot provide an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility or give assistance in obtaining F-1 student status for taking classes during Summer Session only. Summer-only students must have student visa status already through enrollment at another U.S. college or university or currently hold a visa status in the U.S. which allows for study.

Note: If you are currently in F-1 or J-1 status, holding an I-20 or DS-2109 from another U.S. school, and you intend to continue studying at your present school after Summer Session, you do not need an I-20 or DS-2019 from Western. You may attend Western's Summer Session part-time or full-time.

English Proficiency Requirement

International students must demonstrate English language proficiency with a minimum TOEFL score of 79 (iBT) or 550 (paper-based), or an IELTS score of 6.5.

Canadian Citizens

Students from Canada must meet all requirements applicable to those from other countries, as outlined above.

WWU Intensive English Program

Western offers a program for students who wish to improve their English language skills. Contact the Intensive English Program at <https://oce.wvu.edu/intensive-english-program> .



WWU Summer Session Supplemental Application for International Students

Name: _____ Date: _____

Note: Please fill out parts 1 and 2 only if your native language is not English.

1. Students who have completed 15 or more credits in 100-level or higher classes at other post-secondary institutions in the U.S. may enroll in a limited number of Summer Session classes.

TOEFL or IELTS score (most recent date): _____ Total score _____

***Please attach score report. If your TOEFL score is less than 550 paper-based or 79 iBT, or IELTS is less than 6.5, complete #2.**

2. Current/previous institution(s) attended in the U.S.

GPA: _____

***Please attach unofficial transcript**

3. Please provide information about your current visa status in the U.S. Visa type: _____

If in F-1 status, I-20 issued by:

If in J-1 status, DS-2019 issued by:



***Please attach copy of I-20 or DS-2019, or other documentation showing visa status in U.S.**

4. What classes do you plan to register for at WWU Summer Session?

Send completed **Supplemental Application** form and necessary documentation to:

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