



WESTERN  
CONNECTICUT  
STATE UNIVERSITY

**General Information**

1. Upon acceptance to Western, the information on this application will become part of your educational record. All information is confidential in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the United States Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), informally known as the "Buckley Amendment."
2. Return the completed Undergraduate Application for Admission with a \$50 non-refundable fee to the Office of University Admissions, Western Connecticut State University, 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810. A check or money order will be accepted as payment. Please do not send cash. Please clearly identify the payment with student's name.
3. For information regarding students with disabilities, contact the AccessAbility Services, 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810, (203) 837-8277 voice and TTY (203) 837-8284.

**Freshman Applicants**

1. Request from your guidance office that your official high school records (including senior SAT I test scores) be sent directly to the Office of University Admissions with this application. Your record should include your current class rank, courses in progress, along with your grades in these courses when available.
2. Notify the College Examination Board to send the results of your Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and Student Descriptive Questionnaire to the Office of University Admissions.
3. Any student who has earned an equivalency type of high school diploma should have the last high school attended submit his/her school record. We will also need a photocopy of your equivalency diploma and scores. GED test score holders must have these results converted to a State of Connecticut Equivalency Diploma by contacting the State Department of Education, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457.

**Transfer/Re-Entry Applicants**

1. Any student transferring from another college or equivalent institution must request that an official transcript from each school attended be sent directly to Western's Office of University Admissions. [An official transcript requires a school seal and must be sent by mail directly from previous college(s).]  
  
\*Failure to submit all transcripts of every semester attended at all colleges you have attended will lead to suspension from the University or denial/retraction of admission.
2. A secondary school record need not be submitted unless otherwise requested by the Office of University Admissions. All transfer students enrolled in a B.A. program and/or secondary education who feel that they have met Western's foreign language requirement (completed three years of one foreign language with an overall "C" average or a total of three years of two foreign languages with an overall "B" average) must provide an official high school transcript.

**Nondiscrimination Policy**

Western Connecticut State University is committed to the goals of providing equal opportunity and full participation in its educational programs, activities, and employment without discrimination because of race, color, religious beliefs or association, gender, age, national origin, physical or learning disabilities, marital status, sexual orientation, past or present history of mental disorder, or prior conviction of a crime. To that end, this statement of policy is put forth to ensure that no qualified person be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the university. Inquiries concerning Western Connecticut State University's Nondiscrimination Policy may be directed to the Office of AccessAbility Services, (203) 837-8277, 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810.

I am applying for:  Full-time status  Part-time status Semester:  Fall  Spring Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first application to Western Connecticut State University?  Yes  No  
If no, what is the approximate date of previous application? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date received

■ Legal Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal name (last, first, middle initial)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Previous (maiden) name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social security number (recommended)

\_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth (city, state)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth (MM/DD/YY)

■ Contact Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary e-mail address (**Important:** This e-mail address will be used as the primary communication medium regarding the status of your application.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street address

\_\_\_\_\_ City, state & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Country, if outside U.S.A.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time at current address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Previous address (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ Previous city, state & ZIP (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Country, if outside U.S.A.

\_\_\_\_\_ Home telephone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile telephone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Work telephone (with area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' address, if different from above (include city, state and ZIP)

■ Citizenship & Personal Information

Gender:  Male  Female

Are you a veteran?  Yes  No

Citizenship:  U.S. Citizen  Non-citizen

If you are a non-citizen:

Do you hold an Alien Registration Receipt Card (green card)?  No  Yes (alien no.: \_\_\_\_\_)

Please provide a photocopy of:  F-1 Student Visa  F-2 Student Visa  Other Visa Status

**In order to meet State and Federal requirements, we are requesting that you voluntarily supply the following information. This data will not be used for discriminatory purposes and will not be considered in the evaluation of your application.**

What is your ethnicity?  Hispanic or Latino  Neither Hispanic nor Latino

What is your race? (Mark all that may apply)

White  Black or African-American  Asian

American Indian or Alaska Native  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Is English your native language?  Yes  No

What is your religious preference? \_\_\_\_\_

■ Athletics

Are you interested in playing a varsity sport here?  Yes  No

If yes, please select from the list below:

<b>Men</b>	<input type="radio"/> baseball	<b>Women</b>	<input type="radio"/> basketball	<input type="radio"/> swimming & diving
	<input type="radio"/> basketball		<input type="radio"/> field hockey	<input type="radio"/> tennis
	<input type="radio"/> football		<input type="radio"/> lacrosse	<input type="radio"/> volleyball
	<input type="radio"/> lacrosse		<input type="radio"/> soccer	
	<input type="radio"/> soccer		<input type="radio"/> softball	
	<input type="radio"/> tennis			

Student Education Information

Name of high school

Street address, city, state & ZIP Year of graduation

High school CEEB code

If you are not a high school graduate, have you received your GED? Yes No

Date received

Test center name

Address (city, state)

Type of Application:

- Freshman (no college experience or less than 12 credits)
Transfer student (12 or more college credits)
Internal transfer
Re-entry to WCSU
FreshStart\*

\*FreshStart Admissions Policy: An applicant who was a previously enrolled matriculated student at WCSU and who has a cumulative grade point average below 2.0 is eligible to apply for readmission under certain conditions:

- A. The period of withdrawal or suspension and readmission must include at least one year in which no college courses were taken at WCSU. Remedial non-credit college courses in English and mathematics are not accepted.
B. Completion of no more than 60 credits with a "C-" or higher average, when applying for readmission.
C. Satisfactory completion of WRT 098: Written Communication and MAT 098: Elementary Algebra prior to admission, if appropriate.
D. Significant evidence of personal growth since withdrawal, in the form of two letters of recommendation. A student may be conditionally admitted to the university under this policy, resulting in restrictions in the number and nature of courses taken during the first semester of enrollment.
E. A personal interview may be required.
1. The FreshStart option may be exercised only once.
2. Grades of "C-" or better count toward graduation.
3. Students are admitted on probation under this option.

Testing Information

Please indicate when you've taken or plan to take the SAT or ACT:

Date Date Date

The results must be sent directly to the Office of University Admissions from the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey (College Board code #3350). WestConn encourages students to take the SATs in October, November or December of their senior year. The highest score will be used to determine admission, however please submit all scores.

Foreign students: Please indicate when you've taken or plan to take the TOEFL: Date

Colleges or Universities Previously Attended (required for transfer students only)

Please list all institutions previously attended, including WCSU. An official transcript is required for each college (other than WCSU).

Table with 6 columns: Name, Dates attended, Credits achieved, Degree earned or credit hours, Major programs, GPA. Multiple rows for listing institutions.

College courses currently in progress:

Table with 2 columns: Course name/course number. Multiple rows for listing current courses.

## ■ Academic Major Selection

### Ansell School of Business

- Business undeclared
- Accounting
  - Financial
  - Managerial
- Finance
  - Financial Investments & Markets
  - Financial Management
- Justice & Law Administration (select area of study)
  - Corrections: Probation, Parole & Offender Rehabilitation
  - Criminology
  - Law Enforcement
  - Legal Studies
  - Paralegal Preparation
- Management (select area of study)
  - Small Business Entrepreneurial Management
  - Supervisory
  - Human Resources
- Management Information Systems
  - General
  - Information Security Management
- Marketing
  - General
  - Interactive Marketing

### School of Professional Studies:

- Elementary Education (select area of study)
  - Elementary Education & Major: American Studies
  - Elementary Education & Major: Anthropology/Sociology
  - Elementary Education & Major: Biology
  - Elementary Education & Major: Communication
  - Elementary Education & Major: English, American & Comparative Lit.
  - Elementary Education & Major: History
  - Elementary Education & Major: Mathematics
  - Elementary Education & Major: Political Science
  - Elementary Education & Major: Psychology
  - Elementary Education & Major: Social Science
  - Elementary Education & Major: Spanish
  - Elementary Education & Major: Writing, Ling. & Creative Process
- Secondary Education (select area of study)
  - Secondary Education (grades 7-12): Biology
  - Secondary Education (grades 7-12): Chemistry
  - Secondary Education (grades 7-12): Earth Science
  - Secondary Education (grades 7-12): English, American & Comp. Lit.
  - Secondary Education (grades 7-12): History
  - Secondary Education (grades 7-12): Mathematics
  - Secondary Education (grades 7-12): Social Science
  - Secondary Education (grades 7-12): Spanish
  - Secondary Education (grades 7-12): Writing, Ling. & Creative Process
  - Health Education PreK-12
- Health Promotion & Ex. Sciences (select area of study)
  - Community Health
  - Wellness Management
- Nursing
- Nursing — Registered Nurse (RN) to BS Nursing  
(applicant must provide a copy of current RN license)
- Social Work

### School of Arts and Sciences

- A.S. Liberal Arts
- American Studies
- Anthropology/Sociology
- Biology (select area of study)
  - Biochemistry
  - Biotechnology
- Chemistry (select area of study)
  - Biochemistry
  - Biotechnology
- Communication (select area of study)
  - Communication
  - Media Arts
  - Communication & Human Relations
- Computer Science
- Earth & Planetary Sciences — Astronomy
- English, American & Comparative Literature
- History
- Mathematics (select area of study)
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics with Computer Science
- Medical Technology
- Meteorology
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Sciences (select area of study)
  - Anthropology/Sociology Studies
  - Family Studies
  - Global Studies
  - Multi-cultural Studies
- Spanish
- Undeclared/Exploratory Studies
- Writing, Linguistics and Creative Process

### School of Visual & Performing Arts

- Art (select area of study below)
  - Graphic Design
  - Illustration
  - Photography
  - Studio Art
- Music (BA)
- Music (BM) (select area of study)
  - Classical: Voice  
(please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Classical: Instrumental  
(please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Jazz Studies
- Music Education PK-12
- Theatre Arts (select area of study)
  - Design/Technology
  - Theatre Arts Management
  - Drama Studies
  - Performance
  - Musical Theatre

## ■ Specialized Programs

Would you like to be considered for the Honors Program at WCSU?  Yes  No

Are you interested in either of the professional advisement programs?  Pre-Law  Pre-Health Professions

Would you be interested in our five-week summer preparatory program,  
Educational Access & Achievement Programs (EA<sup>2</sup>P)?  Yes  No

## ■ NEBHE Tuition Break Program (for applicants from other New England states only)

Students who are legal residents of any other New England state may be eligible for reduced tuition and fees under the "NEBHE Tuition Break Program." Please check appropriate WCSU program box below if applying under the NEBHE Tuition Break Program:

- American Studies (Open to residents of Rhode Island and Vermont)
- Communications/Media (Open to residents of Maine and Rhode Island)
- Community Health Education (Open to residents of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont)
- Criminal Justice/Criminology (Open to residents of New Hampshire and Rhode Island)
- Earth Science/Astronomy Focus (Open to residents of Rhode Island and Vermont)
- Health Education (Open to residents of Vermont)
- Management Information Systems (Open to residents of Maine)
- Medical Lab Technology (Open to residents of Vermont)
- Meteorology (Forecasting) (Open to residents of Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island)

**Additional Information**

List name(s) of any relatives that have attended WCSU: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first learn about WCSU?

- Friend       Newspaper Ad       College Fair       Radio Ad       Admissions Counselor       Alumni  
 Mail       Internet       Guidance Counselor       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the most important factor(s) that attracted you to WCSU:

- Tuition costs       Housing availability       Location       Quality of faculty  
 Academic programs       Hands-on experience       Financial aid       Academic support system  
 Reputation       Athletic programs       Internship program       Career focus  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

To which other college(s) have you considered applying?

\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities and years participated (please attach resume):

\_\_\_\_\_

Athletic activities and years participated (please attach resume):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Essay**

On a separate sheet of paper, please write or type a personal essay to provide additional information concerning your request for admission. This essay is not required for transfer students.

**Signature**

It is agreed that Western Connecticut State University has permission to use in its advertising and promotional material any picture(s) taken by university photographers, as well as any studio or video productions in which my likeness appears.

I understand, to the best of my knowledge, that the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate.

Please be sure to sign and date this application.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This completes the application for admission to WCSU.**

**Applicant Checklist**

Did you remember ...

- to fully complete, sign and date the application?
- to enclose the \$50 application fee or fee waiver (check or money order (no credit cards), with applicant's name included, made payable to WCSU—do not send cash)?
- to include student's name on the check or money order?
- to submit a high school transcript request to your high school guidance counselor?
- to submit a transcript request from any college(s) attended (if applicable)?
- to submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors or employers?  
(Required for FreshStart applicants; optional for freshmen, transfer and re-entry students)
- to request SAT I scores to be sent to Western Connecticut State University using College Board Code no. 3350?
- to enclose the **required** personal essay (optional for transfer students only)?
- to remember to **sign your application?**

Thank you for your application to Western Connecticut State University.