DEADLINES AND RECOMMENDED TIME-LINES FOR FOREIGN NATIONAL APPLICANTS
Effective Immediately (8/27/13)

Bitte note:
Admission must be deferred to the next semester if notification of visa approval deadline is not met.

For International graduate students applying from outside the US:

Deadlines:
For Fall Semester Admission: Fall term begins in August and concludes in December
JUNE 15: Date by which notification of visa approval must be received by WCU IPS for students with offer for Graduate Assistantship and/or Out-of-State Tuition remission
AUGUST 5: Date by which notification of visa approval must be received by WCU for all other students

Recommended Timeline:
For Fall Semester Admission: Fall term begins in August and concludes in December
DECEMBER 7: ALL application materials must be received from applicant to WCU Graduate School
- AY Application
- letters of recommendation
- transcript evaluations
- test scores
- any required program supplemental materials
- and citizenship documentation materials
DECEMBER 17: Date by which WCU Graduate School must receive Recommendation for Admission from WCU academic graduate program
JANUARY 4: Date by which applicant must respond to WCU Graduate School Offer of Admission
JANUARY 9: Date by which WCU Graduate School must notify WCU IPS of completed Admission
FEBRUARY 5: Date by which WCU IPS must send Certification of Financial Guarantee form to student
FEBRUARY 26: Date by which WCU IPS must receive Financial Guarantee
MARCH 5: Date by which IPS must issue I-20 to student

Deadlines:
For Spring Semester Admission: Spring term begins in January and concludes in May
NOVEMBER 15: Date by which notification of visa approval must be received by WCU IPS for students with offer for Graduate Assistantship and/or Out-of-State Tuition remission
JANUARY 3: Date by which notification of visa approval must be received by WCU for all other students

Recommended Timeline:
For Spring Semester Admission: Spring term begins in January and concludes in May
JUNE 6: ALL application materials must be received to WCU Graduate School
- AY Application
- letters of recommendation
- transcript evaluations
- test scores
- any required program supplemental materials
- and citizenship documentation materials
JUNE 16: Date by which WCU Graduate School must receive Recommendation for Admission from WCU academic graduate program
JUNE 26: Date by which applicant must respond to WCU Graduate School Offer of Admission
JULY 1: Date by which WCU Graduate School must notify WCU IPS of completed Admission
JULY 8: Date by which WCU IPS must send Certification of Financial Guarantee form to student
JULY 29: Date by which WCU IPS must receive Financial Guarantee
AUGUST 5: Date by which IPS must issue I-20 to student

**For international graduate students residing in the US seeking transfer of visa status:**

**Deadlines:**

**For Fall Semester Admission:** Fall term begins in August and concludes in December

JUNE 15: Date by which notification of visa approval must be received by WCU IPS for students with offer for Graduate Assistantship and/or Out-of-State Tuition remission

AUGUST 5: Date by which notification of visa approval must be received by WCU for all other students

**Recommended Timeline:**

**For Fall Semester Admission:** Fall term begins in August and concludes in December

SEPTEMBER 25: ALL application materials must be received from applicant to WCU Graduate School
- AY Application
- letters of recommendation
- transcript evaluations
- test scores
- any required program supplemental materials
- and citizenship documentation materials
OCTOBER 5: Date by which WCU Graduate School must receive Recommendation for Admission from WCU academic graduate program
OCTOBER 15: Date by which applicant must respond to WCU Graduate School Offer of Admission
OCTOBER 20: Date by which WCU Graduate School must notify WCU IPS of completed Admission
OCTOBER 27: Date by which WCU IPS must send Certification of Financial Guarantee form to student
NOVEMBER 17: Date by which WCU IPS must receive Financial Guarantee
NOVEMBER 24: Date by which IPS must issue I-20 to student
DECEMBER 15: Date by which applicant must file Change of Status to USCIS
- Applicant must submit copy of receipt (Notice of Action) immediately upon receipt to WCU Office of International Programs and Services

**Deadlines:**

**For Spring Semester Admission:** Spring term begins in January and concludes in May

NOVEMBER 15: Date by which notification of visa approval must be received by WCU IPS for students with offer for Graduate Assistantship and/or Out-of-State Tuition remission

JANUARY 3: Date by which notification of visa approval must be received by WCU for all other students

**Recommended Timeline:**

**For Spring Semester Admission:** Spring term begins in January and concludes in May

FEBRUARY 21: ALL application materials must be received to WCU Graduate School
• AY Application
• letters of recommendation
• transcript evaluations
• test scores
• any required program supplemental materials
• and citizenship documentation materials

MARCH 5: Date by which WCU Graduate School must receive Recommendation for Admission from WCU academic graduate program

MARCH 15: Date by which applicant must respond to WCU Graduate School Offer of Admission

MARCH 20: Date by which WCU Graduate School must notify WCU IPS of completed Admission

MARCH 27: Date by which WCU IPS must send Certification of Financial Guarantee form to student

APRIL 17: Date by which WCU IPS must receive Financial Guarantee

APRIL 24: Date by which IPS must issue I-20 to student

MAY 15: Date by which applicant must file Change of Status to USCIS

• Applicant must submit copy of receipt (Notice of Action) immediately upon receipt to WCU Office of International Programs and Services