



“Studying at Western is a wonderful opportunity. Not only is it a chance to improve English skills, or take classes that are not usually offered at your home institutions, but also to experience everyday life in the United States. Western students, professors, and staff are more than welcoming – here’s to Southern hospitality – that made my experience at Western unforgettable!”
– *Julia Ruff*, Undergraduate Exchange (English Literature)

“Who doesn’t love the mountains? Who doesn’t love this beautiful place?” – *Ghalib Shutayfi*, Undergraduate (Electrical Engineering)

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Western Carolina University is committed to academic achievement, global and social awareness, and personal growth. 10,000+ students are enrolled, and 32 countries are proudly represented by 200 international students.

- Expert faculty, top-rated academic programs, small class size
- Exceptional affordability compared to larger institutions
- Safe, friendly campus located in the rural town of Cullowhee
- On-campus adventure center leads hiking, kayaking, and rock climbing activities

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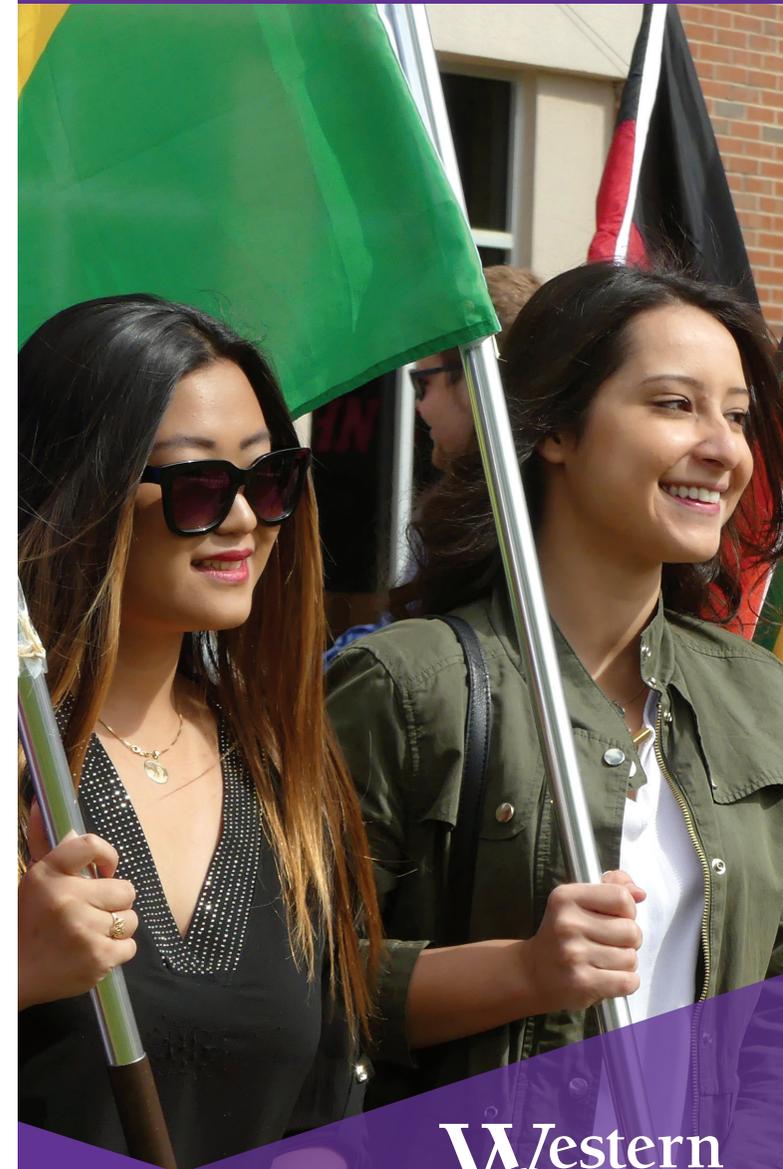
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Come Study at WCU!

Western Carolina University is one of 17 institutions that make up the University of North Carolina System. The university offers 120 academic programs and an average class size of 26 students.

- National award-winning teacher education program and criminal justice program
- Project management and entrepreneurship programs ranked among the best in the nation
- Emergency Medical Care was first in the nation to offer a four year bachelor's degree
- Internationally accredited College of Business, accredited programs in Engineering and Construction Management

International Student and Scholar Services

is here to assist all of WCU's incoming international students. From admissions, to arrival and beyond, we are here to help WCU's international student community.

To apply as an undergraduate student, please visit our website, fill out the international undergraduate application at international.wcu.edu.

Required for Admission:

- Academic transcripts
- English proficiency- minimum required test scores: 68 TOEFL iBT, 520 TOEFL PBT; 6.0 IELTS
- Conditional admission available upon completion of the WCU Intensive English Program

To apply as a graduate student, please fill out the online application found on the graduate school's website grad.wcu.edu.

Required for Admission:

- Academic transcripts
- Standardized test score reports: GRE/GMAT
- English proficiency- minimum required test scores: 79 TOEFL iBT, 550 TOEFL PBT; 6.5 IELTS



In the Intensive English Program at Western Carolina University, students learn the language and skills needed to succeed in the university and in future careers. Our small class size, friendly campus, and high quality instruction provide students with a community and environment to develop their language and academic skills.

- Three levels of English Study
- 18+ hours per week language instruction and activities
- Conditional admission to WCU available
- Access to all student services and activities at WCU

Our experienced faculty hold graduate degrees in language teaching and are native English speakers. A minimum age of 18 is required for admission. The IEP is a not-for-credit program.

“The first day I arrived in Cullowhee, I found that the people here tried to help me. They knew I couldn’t speak well, that I couldn’t hold a conversation with them. They still tried to help me as much as possible ... to show me Cullowhee and Western.”
– *Ali Altasan*, Intensive English Program (Intended Major: Recreational Therapy)

“I really like Western Carolina University because of the weather, atmosphere, landscape, and society of friendliness. I have been really impressed with this location and I think that it is the best place for everybody to come.” – *Chhaingheap Chea*, Undergraduate (Computer Information Systems)