

Resource to Guide You in Applying Online to the WCU UP Program



Use this link to start the application process:
<https://ugadmissions.wcu.edu/apply/>

Applications and Deadlines

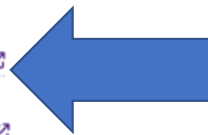
Ready to apply to WCU? Get started right here, right now. Deadlines are listed below.

Undergraduate Applications

All Undergraduate Admissions applications for Spring, Summer, and Fall 2022 are currently available. Dates and deadlines for each application type are listed below.

Undergraduate Applications

- [First Year Application](#) 
- [Transfer Application](#) 
- [Distance Application](#) 
- [Returning Student Application](#) 
- [International Application](#) 
- [Non-Degree Seeking Application](#) 
- [Transient Student Application](#) 
- [Teacher Certification Application](#) 



Select Non-Degree

Transcripts

Please have official transcripts sent electronically through a secure server to:

Admiss@wcu.edu (Preferred Method)

Or they may be mailed to:

Western Carolina University

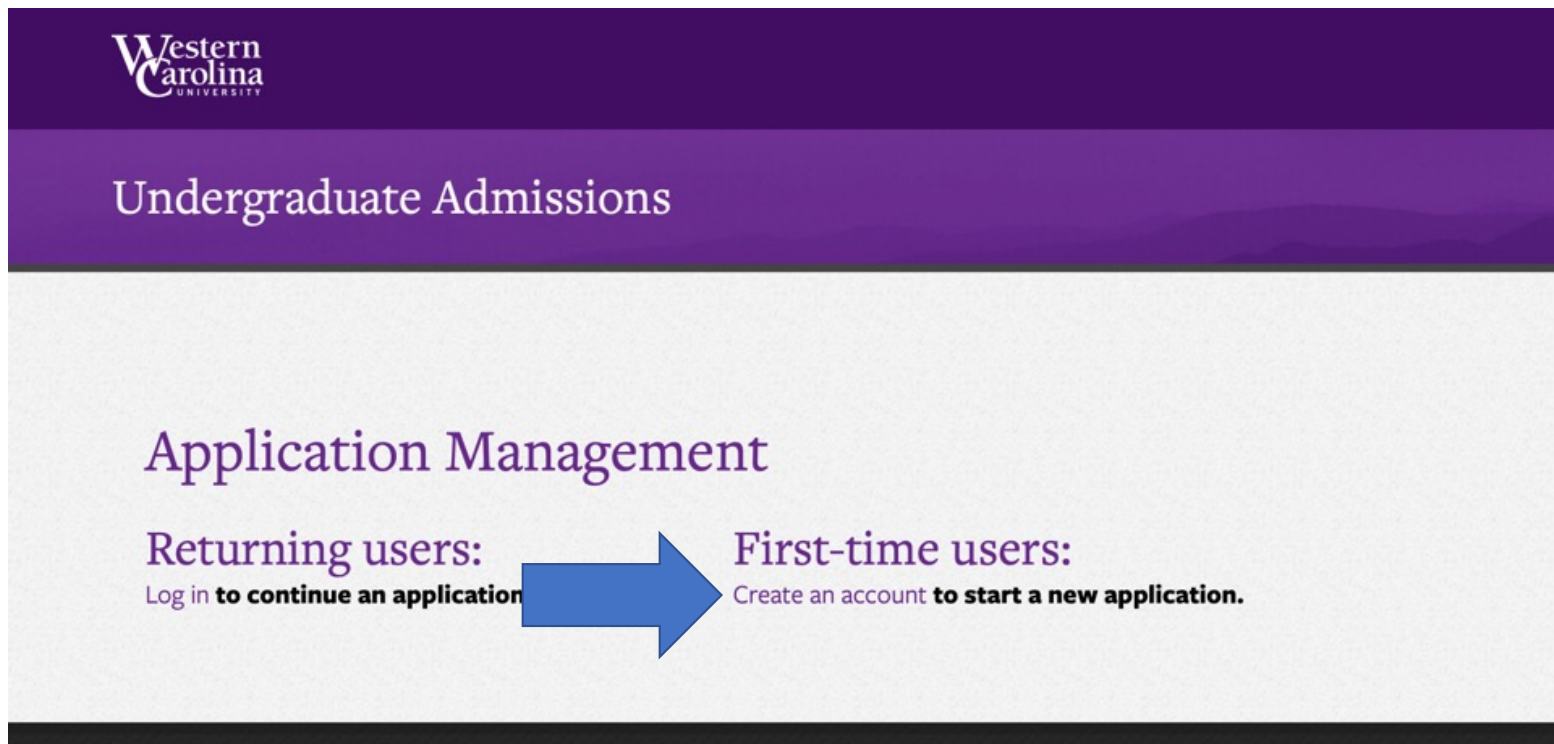
Office of Undergraduate Admissions

110 H.F. Robinson Building

Cullowhee, NC 28723

Upcoming Events

Click First-Time Users: Create an account



The image is a screenshot of a web page for Western Carolina University's Undergraduate Admissions. At the top left is the Western Carolina University logo. Below it is a purple header bar with the text "Undergraduate Admissions". The main content area is light gray and features the heading "Application Management". Under this heading, there are two options: "Returning users: Log in to continue an application" and "First-time users: Create an account to start a new application." A large blue arrow points from the "Returning users" option to the "First-time users" option.

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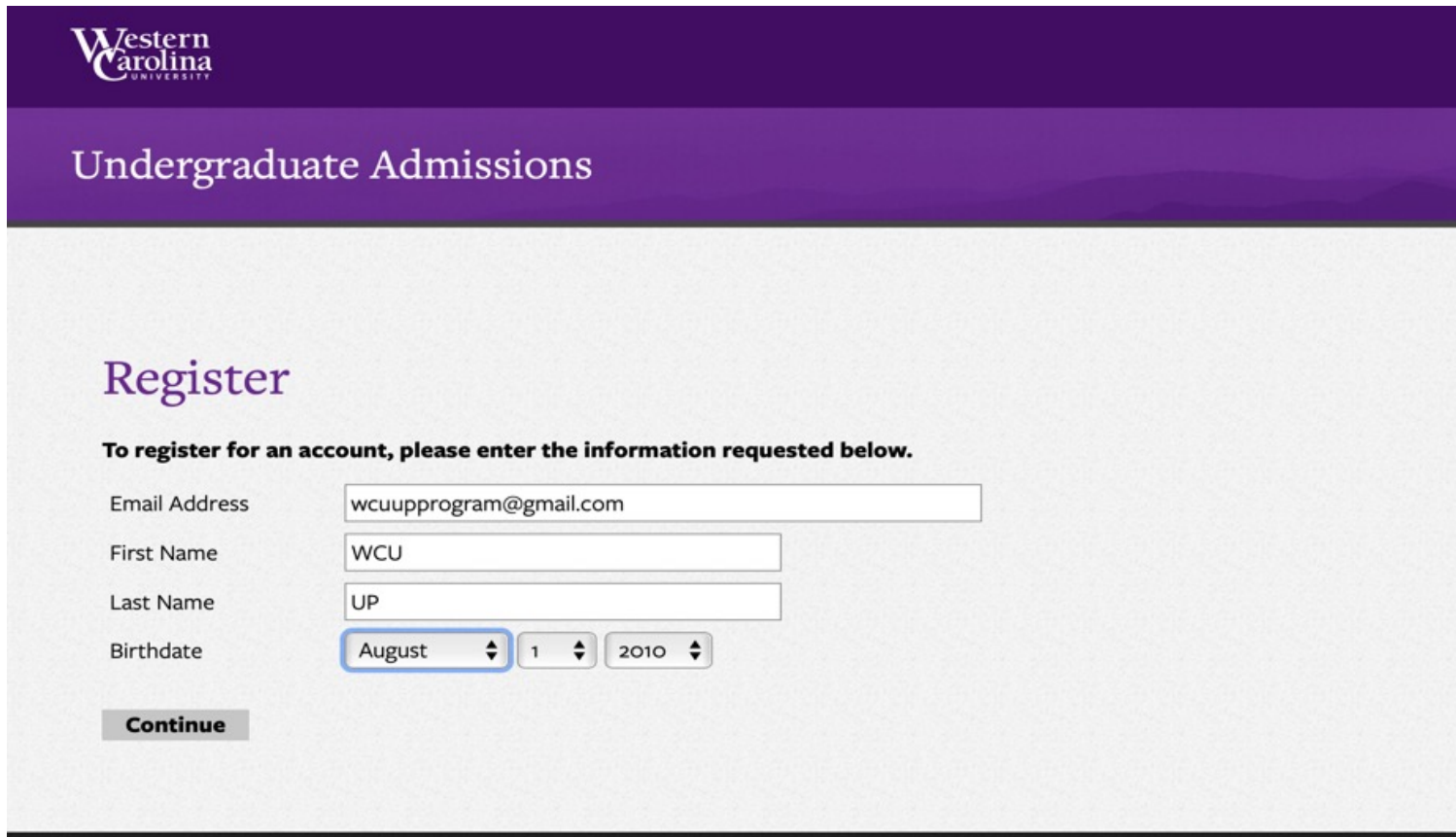
Undergraduate Admissions

Application Management

Returning users: Log in to continue an application

First-time users: Create an account to start a new application.

Register: Enter Your Email, Name, and Birthdate



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Register

To register for an account, please enter the information requested below.

Email Address


First Name

Last Name

Birthdate

Continue

Check Your Email and Enter the Temp PIN

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Login

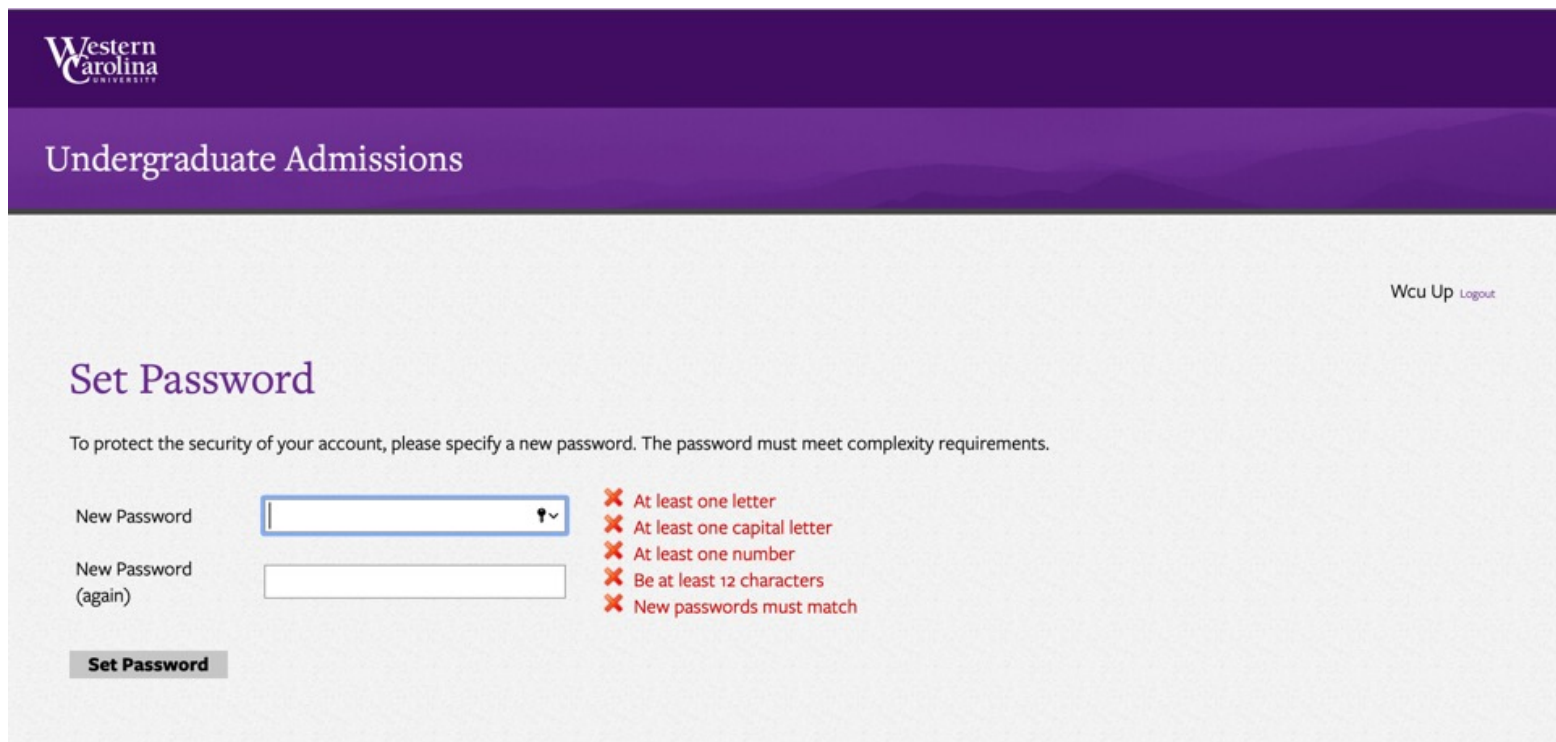
A temporary PIN has been sent to your email address. If you do not receive this message in the next few minutes, please check your junk mail folder.

Email	wcuupprogram@gmail.com switch
Account	Up, Wcu
Temporary PIN	<input type="text"/>
Birthdate	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Login



Create a Password and Write It Down For Logging Back (as needed)



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Wcu Up [Logout](#)

Set Password

To protect the security of your account, please specify a new password. The password must meet complexity requirements.

New Password

New Password (again)

- ✗ At least one letter
- ✗ At least one capital letter
- ✗ At least one number
- ✗ Be at least 12 characters
- ✗ New passwords must match

Set Password

Click Start New Application
Select 2024 UP Program
Click Create Application

Start New Application

Select an application type:

2024 Undergraduate Application ▾

2024 University Participant Program ▾

Create Application

Cancel

Application Details

Started 08/10/2023

Status In Progress

2024 Undergraduate Application

2024 Application

2024 University Participant Program

Open Application

Cancel

Sections in Application Specific for UP Program:

[Home](#)

[Personal Background](#)

[UP Program Statement of Agreement](#)

[Applicant Information](#)

[Parent/Guardian](#)

[UP Program Guardianship](#)

[UP Financial Resource Plan](#)

[UP Info Release](#)

[UP Skills Inventory](#)

[NC Residency](#)

[Test Scores](#)

[Recommendations](#)

[Involvement](#)

[Community Standards](#)

[Signature](#)

[Review](#)

- UP Program Statement of Agreement (required)
- UP Program Guardianship (if not your own guardian, will be prompted to upload proof of guardianship with a “no” response)
- UP Financial Resource Plan (dropdown for each area)
- UP Info Release (check all with “yes” or select specific ones)
- UP Skills Inventory (be honest, add some notes to support ratings so we know where to start with goals and support needs)
- Be ready to upload additional documents after you complete the application in the Catamount Portal (e.g., psychological report, resume, IEP, video link (if not attending the Open House on 10/07/23 - can upload a YouTube link on a Word Document to share it), additional artifacts you wish to share)

Sections in Application for All WCU Applicants

- Complete **Personal Background**
- Complete **Applicant Information**
- Complete **Parent/Guardian**
- Complete **NC Residency** (if in state and add the number)
- Complete **Test Scores** (if you have any from the dropdown menu – **do not upload your psychological evaluation here, you will upload it later in the application**)
- Complete **Recommendations** (you will need at least 3 and need to enter their contact information and email address- we may contact them beyond this letter)
- **OPTIONAL:** Complete **Involvement** using the system OR wait and you can upload your resume later in the Catamount Portal instead of doing this part
- Complete all 4 questions within the **Community Standards** (please be sure to explain in detail any that you may have answered “yes” to)
- Complete **Signature** after you review the WCU Code of Conduct (**this is the signature of the applicant, not the parent or guardian**)

Upload into the Catamount Portal

Once application is completed and signed with all parts, you will be invited to upload documents into the Catamount Portal.

Explore your Catamount Applicant Portal Test!

Test Up Logout
Application Status: Awaiting Submission

HOME APPLICATION DATES EXPLORE ▾

Upload Materials

To submit documents that we have requested, please select the document type below and upload a Word document, PDF, or scanned image file. If we have not requested that you submit documents to us, you may disregard this.

Choose File no file selected **Upload**

The screenshot shows a web interface for the Catamount Applicant Portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with four buttons: 'HOME', 'APPLICATION', 'DATES', and 'EXPLORE' with a dropdown arrow. The 'APPLICATION' button is highlighted with a blue arrow pointing to it from the text above. Below the navigation bar, there are two empty white rectangular boxes. The main content area is titled 'Upload Materials' and contains a paragraph of instructions. Below the instructions, there is a dropdown menu, a 'Choose File' button, the text 'no file selected', and an 'Upload' button. A second blue arrow points from the 'Upload Materials' heading to the dropdown menu.

Required Uploads in the Catamount Portal for WCU UP

Required: Most recent Psychological Assessment (with adaptive behavior scores if possible), UP Program Resume, Guardianship paperwork (if applicable), Most Recent IEP, and any other Supplemental Items you wish to share

Upload Materials

To submit documents that we have requested, please select the document type below and upload a Word document, PDF, or scanned image file. If we have not requested that you submit documents to us, you may disregard this.

We have received the following documents from you:

- 09/27/2022 08:13 AM - Supplemental Items
- 09/27/2022 07:51 AM - Guardianship Paperwork
- 09/27/2022 08:11 AM - Psychological Assessment
- 09/27/2022 08:12 AM - UP Program Resume

Choose File no file selected

Upload

Note: Applicant Video is required for your application, however your video will be recorded at one of the WCU Open Houses if you choose to do it that way. **If you are not attending Open House, email us at wcupprogram@gmail.com for more details on the video and getting it to us.**

We look forward to receiving all your application and uploaded materials by 12/15/23 for Fall 2024. GO CATS!



Visit us at up.wcu.edu for Open House and Important Dates

Application information available here

READY TO APPLY?