ADMISSIONS

Requirements
Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 3 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 1 unit of lab science, 2 units of foreign language, and 6 units of academic electives required. 4 units of English, 4 units of mathematics, 2 units of lab science, and 3 units of foreign language recommended. Conditional admission for applicants not normally admissible. School is test-optional. SAT Reasoning or ACT considered if submitted. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. TOEFL required of some international applicants. Campus visit recommended. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an admissions or alumni representative. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee $25 (may be waived in cases of financial need or if filed online), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection
Academic: Secondary school record, class rank, recommendations, and essay very important. Standardized test scores considered.
Non-academic: Interview and character/personal qualities very important. Extracurricular activities important. Particular talent/ability, alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, state residence, minority affiliation, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

Admissions Procedure
Normal sequence: Standardized test scores must be received by March 1. Visit for interview by March 1. Suggest filing application by January 15; deadline is March 1. Common application form accepted. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis beginning October 1. Reply is required by May 1. $200 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. Freshmen may enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early decision program. For fall 2016, 11 of 20 early decision applicants were accepted. Early decision deadline is December 1. Early action program. Early admission program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2016, 184 transfer applications were received, 35 were accepted. Application deadline is rolling for fall, winter, and spring. Secondary school transcript, college transcript, essay or personal statement, and statement of good standing from prior institutions required; interview recommended. Minimum 2.5 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 64. At least 72 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor’s degree.

International Students: 48 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 21 countries represented. Minimum 563 TOEFL (85 Internet-based) score required. Application deadline is March 1 for fall.

Learning Disabled Students: Personal interview and essay required. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted. Program/services serve 37 identified students.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for military experience and International Baccalaureate. Placement may be granted for home school portfolio. Credit and placement may be granted for challenge exams.

Admissions Office
Director of International Recruitment: Kristin Crosby
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Director of Athletics: Scott McGuinness
SWA: Jina DeRubbo

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Financial Aid
Needs analysis based on federal and institutional methodology. FAFSA: Priority filing date is February 15. Notification of awards is sent on a rolling basis. In 2016, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates

Washington & Jefferson College

60 South Lincoln Street
Washington, Pennsylvania 15301
Private college established in 1781, became coed in 1970.
Full-time undergraduates: 709 Men, 677 Women.
Part-time undergraduates: 5 Men, 5 Women.
Graduate enrollment: 5 Men, 5 Women.
Total campus enrollment: 1,406.
FINAID #3389, FAFSA #003389, SAT #2967, ACT #3746, OPEID #338900, IPEDS #216667.

Freshman Class Profile
For fall 2016, 46% of 7,155 applicants were offered admission. 13% of those accepted matriculated. 38 applicants were put on a waiting list.
Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2016):
Top tenth 24%
Top quarter 59%
Top half 90%
Bottom half 10%
Bottom quarter 1%
65% of freshmen submitted class rank.
Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2016): 3.66.
40% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 25% submitted ACT.
SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2016):
Reading Math Writing
700-800 8 5 2
600-699 32 39 13
500-599 52 47 43
400-499 8 9 37
300-399 0 0 5
100% 100% 100%
Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2016):
Critical Reading: 530-620 Math: 540-630
ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2016):
English Math Composite
30-36 24 15 22
24-29 37 57 55
18-23 36 24 22
12-17 3 4 1
100% 100% 100%
Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2016):

Student Body Characteristics
23% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 19.
98% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.
Composition of student body (fall 2016):
Undergraduate Freshman
Non-resident aliens 3.5 3.7
Hispanic/Latino 2.9 2.1
Black 4.9 5.8
White 77.9 71.8
American Indian 0.1 0.0
Asian American 2.1 2.1
Pacific Islander 0.1 0.2
Two or more races 3.5 4.0
Unknown 5.0 10.3
100.0% 100.0%

400-499 8 9 37
300-399 0 0 5
100% 100% 100%
Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2016):
English: 22-28 Math: 23-28

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with financial need was $34,948; $35,711 for full-time freshmen. 29% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 83% of 2016 graduates incurred debt. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 80% of need was met.

Scholarships and Grants
need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit, special achievements/activities, special characteristics, Pittsburgh Promise, and ROTC scholarships/grants. In 2016, $29,911,422 in non-need-based scholarships/grants and $7,102,127 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

Loans

Student Employment
11% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of $1,100 per year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated “good.”

ACADEMIC

Accreditation
Accredited by MSCHE.

Instructional Faculty
Full-time: 58 men, 53 women; part-time: 27 men, 17 women.
Doctorates/Terminal 95% Masters 5%
FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 11 to 1.
100% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

Degree Offerings
Baccalaureate: B.A.

 Majors Leading to Bachelor’s Degree

Academic Requirements
Four semester hours of physical education required. Core curriculum required. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

Academic Programs
Many minors offered. Miscellaneous programs offered in education (elementary, secondary, and specialty certification), biological physics, engineering, pre-health, pre-law, and ROTC. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Accelerated study. Honors program. Phi Beta Kappa. Pass/fail grading option. Internships. Teacher certification in early childhood, elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, and special education in 15 specific subject areas. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Pre-professional programs. 3-2 engineering program with Case Western Reserve U, Columbia U, and Washington U in St. Louis. 3-3 law program with Duquesne U and the U of Pittsburgh. 3-4 optometry program with Pennsylvania Coll of Optometry at Salus U. Medicine program with Temple U Sch of Medicine. 3-4 integrated program in human health at the Sidney Kimmel Medical Coll at Thomas Jefferson U. Physician assistant, physical therapy, and occupational therapy programs with Chatham U. Programs for osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, and dentistry at Lake Erie Coll of Osteopathic Medicine. Member of Pennsylvania Consortium for the Liberal Arts. Washington Semester. Study abroad in many countries. The Magellan Project (provides support and funding for students to complete independent international travel and research or to undertake internships abroad). ROTC. AFROTC at U of Pittsburgh.

Facilities
450 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Help desk, PC clinics, open labs, media classrooms/services, technical operations, academic technology, technology consulting, training/instructional services, web development/content management systems, survey/assessment development/support, administrative systems/services. Library of 190,358 titles, 46,374 current serials, 15,684 microforms, 5,726 audiovisuals, 6,368 e-books. Pre-law, biology/psychology, chemistry, and Magellan libraries. Historic archives and museum. School is a member of library consortium. Laser scanning confocal microscope facility, atomic force microscope, 3D printers, mass spectrometer/gas chromatograph, microplate reader, refrigerated centrifuge, spectrometers, field station, fine arts center, art gallery; cell culture, isolator, neuropsychology, nuclear magnetic resonance, and language labs; x-ray diffraction, atomic absorption, and global learning units.

Academic Experience
Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.1 on a 4.0 scale. 76% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were business/accounting, psychology, and economics. 33% of graduates pursue further study immediately. 93% of graduates are employed in major field within six months.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services
Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women’s center. Health insurance. Many career, counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 90% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics
Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, diving, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), water polo, wrestling for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, diving, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball, water polo for women. Many men’s and women’s club and intramural/recreational sports. 39% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 28% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of Presidents’ Athletic Conference (Division III), Eastern College Athletic Conference, Empire 8, Collegiate Water Polo Association, Ohio River Lacrosse Conference.

Student Activities and Organizations
Student government, newspaper (The Red and Black, published weekly), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station. 22 honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 81 registered organizations. Six fraternities, all with chapter houses; four sororities, all with chapter houses. 28% of men join a fraternity and 29% of women join a sorority.

GENERAL

Housing
All students must live on campus unless living with family within a 15-mile radius. Coed, women’s, and men’s dormitories; student apartments; sorority, fraternity, disabled student, international student, theme, and wellness housing; on-campus suites. 95% of all undergraduates (99% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies
Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Hazing and smoking prohibited. All students may have cars on campus; 62% of students have cars.

Environment/Transportation
60-acre campus in Washington (population: 13,514), 30 miles southwest of Pittsburgh. Major airport, bus, and train serve Pittsburgh. School operates transportation to Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh airport, and local shopping areas.

Calendar
4-1-4 system; classes begin in early September. Two summer sessions of four weeks each. Orientation for new students held in August and September.