ADMISSIONS

Requirements
Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program recommended. 3 units of English, 2 units of mathematics, 1 unit of lab science, 3 units of history, and 4 units of academic electives recommended. Open admissions policy. Interview, prerequisites, and minimum GPA required of teacher education, nursing, and social work program applicants. Conditional admission for applicants not normally admissible. Campus visit and admissions interview recommended. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an admissions representative. Admission may be deferred up to two years. No application fee.

Basis for Candidate Selection
Academic: Standardized test scores considered.

Admissions Procedure
Normal sequence: Suggest filing application by March 15; deadline is September 1. Common application form accepted. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis. Reply is required by registration. 20% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall.

Special programs: Early admission program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. Minimum 30 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript required; additional requirements vary. Lowest course grade accepted is “D.” Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 60 from two-year schools; 96 from four-year schools. At least 14 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn an associate degree; 32 to earn a bachelor’s degree.

International Students: Advance deposit required.

Learning Disabled Students: SAT Reasoning or ACT and personal interview required. Support services available. Additional time to complete degree permitted. Program/services serve three identified students.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, challenge exams, military experience, and life experience. Placement may be granted for DANTES exams. Credit and placement may be granted for International Baccalaureate.

FINANCIAL

Expenses
Tuition (2013-14): $17,664 per year. Required fees: $80. (Tuition based on $736 per credit for an estimated 24 credits per year. Tuition is estimated.)

Financial Aid
Needs analysis based on federal and institutional methodology. FAFSA and school’s own aid form: Priority filing date is February 11. State aid form: Accepted on a rolling basis. Notification of awards is sent on a rolling basis.

Scholarships and Grants
Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, Heritage Pledge, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit and creative arts/performance scholarships/grants.

Loans

Student Employment
15% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of $7,000 per year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated “good.”

ACADEMIC

Accreditation
Accredited by NWCCU.

Instructional Faculty
Total: 118.

Degree Offerings

Majors Leading to Bachelor’s Degree

Academic Requirements
Core curriculum required. Every student is required to take a computer course. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

Academic Programs

Facilities
265 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in library, computer center/labs, student center. Library of 50,000 titles, 15,000 current serials, 400 audiovisuals. Special collections. Rare books. School is a member of library consortium. Digital recording center, greenhouse, weather station, radiation monitor; experimental and native plant gardens.

Academic Experience
5% of graduates pursue further study within one year. 85% of graduates are employed in major field within two years.
Guidance Facilities/Student Services
Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Day care. Career services include internships, career/job search classes, interest inventory, on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, interview training, and mailings with education job openings. Minority student, military, veteran student, older student, birth control, career, personal, academic, psychological, and religious counseling. International student support services include special counselors/advisors and special orientation. LD student support services include remedial English, math, and reading; note-taking services, oral tests, readers, tutors, reading machines, tape recorders, untimed tests, learning center, extended time for tests, texts on tape, priority seating, and other testing accommodations. Handicapped student services include note-taking services, tape recorders, tutors, reader services, interpreters for hearing-impaired, special transportation, adaptive equipment, talking books, extended time for tests, and special testing arrangements. 95% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics
No athletic program.

Student Activities and Organizations
Student government. American Indian Science and Engineering Society, MEChA. Associated Student Body, Students in Free Enterprise, Student Wellness Organization. A total of 15 registered organizations. No social fraternities or sororities.

GENERAL

Housing
No campus housing.

Regulations and Policies
Alcohol prohibited on campus. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. All students may have cars on campus; 95% of students have cars.

Environment/Transportation
19-acre campus in Toppenish (population: 9,256). Served by bus; major airport serves Seattle (160 miles); smaller airport serves Yakima (20 miles). Public transportation serves campus.

Calendar
Semester system; classes begin in late August. One summer session of six weeks. Orientation for new students held in August.