



Lake Washington University

“Discite Somnium Creare”

**THE NEXT
100 YEARS**

Lake Washington University (LWU) located in Seattle, Washington, is one of the world’s premier universities structured to encourage thoughtful, critical discourse in an inclusive environment. LWU has a distinctive tradition and commitment to undergraduate education with renowned professional schools – the Walker School of Humanities and the Lozano School of Engineering. LWU also offers more than 150 programs in the humanities, the fine and performing arts, and the social and natural sciences.

Mission

“To inspire curiosity and a love for lifelong learning, to foster independent and original research, and to bring the benefits of discovery to the world with a commitment to social justice and service to others.”

Founded:	1920
Type:	Four-year private, liberal arts research university
Affiliation:	Non-denominational, co-educational, Liberal Arts and professional programs.
Students:	Approximately 4,276 undergraduate and 1,200 graduate students. Students come from 50 states and 55 countries with 82% living on campus all four years.
Faculty:	A 12:1 Student-to-Professor ratio and 93% hold a Ph.D. or equivalent.
Motto:	<i>Discite Somnium Creare</i> (“Learn, Dream, Create”)
Color:	Grey & White
Mascot:	The Wolves
Athletics:	NCAA Div. 1 (Men’s and Women’s Lacrosse). LWU is in the Cascade League. All other sports are NCAA Division III. Approximately 300 students compete in athletics.

Undergraduate Admission

Last Year’s Class:	17,300 students applied	5,011 students admitted	1,072 students enrolled
Deadlines:	Early Action - November 15; Regular Decision - January 15 LWU does not offer Early Action Single Choice or Early Decision.		

Admitted Student Profile

Mid 50% Un-weighted GPA (LWU’s recalculated GPA on a 4.0 scale): 3.62 - 3.98

Applicants – required documents: The Common Application, Essay, Writing Supplements, Secondary School report (counselor and teacher letters of recommendation), and transcript indicating 9th – 12th grades. Admission is based on a holistic review of each application. LWU values the way students have challenged themselves in the classroom, their commitment to activities, and the time they took to carefully write their personal statement. That tradition continues and is affirmed in our **Test-Free** admission process which in addition to the ACT/SAT includes results from AP exams and Subject Tests. In addition to a student’s academic credentials, a student’s character/personal qualities, extracurricular activities, and talents are also considered. LWU Interviews conducted by admission officers or alumni are available and strongly encouraged – either in-person or virtual. The LWU Admission Committee **does not** consider financial need or the ability to pay in the evaluation of an applicant’s credentials.

Financial Aid

Tuition and fees: Undergraduate: tuition \$49,444; room, board, and mandatory student fees \$17,756; Total \$67,200. FAFSA and CSS Profile Required. LWU meets full need. Nearly 80% of undergraduates receive some type of merit scholarship and/or need-based financial aid.