

2010 Undergraduate



Application for Admission



WESTERN
CONNECTICUT
STATE UNIVERSITY

General Information

1. Upon acceptance to WestConn, the information on this application will become part of your educational record. All information is confidential in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the United States Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), informally known as the “Buckley Amendment.”
2. Return the completed Undergraduate Application for Admission with a \$50 non-refundable fee to the Office of University Admissions, Western Connecticut State University, 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810. A check, money order or credit card authorization will be accepted as payment. Please do not send cash. Please clearly identify the payment with student’s name.
3. For information regarding students with disabilities, contact the AccessAbility Services, 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810, (203) 837-8277 voice and TTY (203) 837-8284.

Freshman Applicants

1. Request from your guidance office that your official high school records (including senior SAT I test scores) be sent directly to the Office of University Admissions with this application. Your record should include your **current class rank**, courses in progress, along with your grades in these courses when available.
2. Notify the College Examination Board to send the results of your Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and Student Descriptive Questionnaire to the Office of University Admissions.
3. Any student who has earned an equivalency type of high school diploma should have the last high school attended submit his/her school record. We will also need a photocopy of your equivalency diploma and scores. GED test score holders must have these results converted to a State of Connecticut Equivalency Diploma by contacting the State Department of Education, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457.

Transfer/Re-Entry Applicants

1. Any student transferring from another college or equivalent institution must request that an official transcript from each school attended be sent directly to WestConn’s Office of University Admissions. [An official transcript requires a school seal and must be sent by mail directly from previous college(s).]

**Failure to submit all transcripts of every semester attended at all colleges you have attended will lead to suspension from the University or denial/retraction of admission.*

2. A secondary school record need not be submitted unless otherwise requested by the Office of University Admissions. All transfer students enrolled in a B.A. program and/or secondary education who feel that they have met WestConn’s foreign language requirement (completed three years of one foreign language with an overall “C” average or a total of three years of two foreign languages with an overall “B” average) must provide an official high school transcript.

Nondiscrimination Policy

Western Connecticut State University is committed to the goals of providing equal opportunity and full participation in its educational programs, activities, and employment without discrimination because of race, color, religious beliefs or association, gender, age, national origin, physical or learning disabilities, marital status, sexual orientation, past or present history of mental disorder, or prior conviction of a crime. To that end, this statement of policy is put forth to ensure that no qualified person be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the university. Inquiries concerning Western Connecticut State University’s Nondiscrimination Policy may be directed to the Office of Disability Services, (203) 837-8277, 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810.

Admission Information

Please read all instructions and print in ink or type carefully.

Is this your first application to Western Connecticut State University?

Yes No

If no, what is the approximate date of previous application?

Legal name (*last, first, middle initial*)

Previous (maiden) name

Social security number (optional)

Date of birth (*mm/dd/yy*)

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Country, if outside U.S.A.

Length of time at current address

Previous address (if applicable)

Previous City, State, ZIP (if applicable)

Country, if outside U.S.A.

Home phone number (with area code)

Cell phone number (with area code)

Work phone number (with area code)

Place of birth

E-Mail address

Parents' name

Parents' address if different from above

Gender:

Male Female

Citizenship:

U.S. Citizen Non-citizen

Alien Information:

Do you hold an Alien Registration Receipt Card (Green Card)?

No
 Yes* (please provide photocopy of both sides)

if yes, provide Alien no.: _____

If not a U.S. citizen, please provide a photocopy of:

F-1 Student Visa*
 F-2 Student Visa*
 Other Visa Status*

In order to meet State and Federal requirements, we are requesting that you voluntarily supply the following information. This data will not be used for discriminatory purposes and will not be considered in the evaluation of your application.

Ethnic Group:

What is your ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino
 Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your race? Mark all that may apply.

White
 Black or African-American
 Asian
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Is English your native language?

Yes No

Applying for:

Full-time status Part-time status

Semester:

Fall Spring Year _____

For office use only

Payment Type:

Credit Card

Cash

Check (No. _____)

Date Received: _____

Are you interested in playing a varsity sport here?

Yes No

If yes, please select:

- | | | | |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Men | <input type="radio"/> Baseball | Women | <input type="radio"/> Basketball |
| | <input type="radio"/> Basketball | | <input type="radio"/> Field Hockey |
| | <input type="radio"/> Football | | <input type="radio"/> Lacrosse |
| | <input type="radio"/> Lacrosse | | <input type="radio"/> Soccer |
| | <input type="radio"/> Soccer | | <input type="radio"/> Softball |
| | <input type="radio"/> Tennis | | <input type="radio"/> Swimming & Diving |
| | | | <input type="radio"/> Tennis |
| | | | <input type="radio"/> Volleyball |

If you are not a high school graduate, have you received your G.E.D.?

Yes No

Date received _____

Test center name _____

Address (City, State) _____

Type of Application:

- Freshman (no college experience or less than 12 credits)
- Transfer Student (12 or more college credits)
- Internal Transfer
- Re-Entry to WestConn
- Fresh Start*

* Fresh Start Admissions Policy: An applicant who was a previously enrolled matriculated student at WCSU and who has a cumulative grade point average below 2.0 is eligible to apply for re-admission under certain conditions:

- A. The period of withdrawal or suspension and re-admission must include at least one year in which no college courses were taken at WCSU. Remedial non-credit college courses in English and mathematics are not accepted.
- B. Completion of no more than 60 credits with a "C-" or higher average, when applying for admission.
- C. Satisfactory completion of ENG 098: Basic Writing Skills and MAT 098: Elementary Algebra prior to admission, if appropriate.
- D. Significant evidence of personal growth since withdrawal, in the form of two letters of recommendation. A student may be conditionally admitted to the University under this policy, resulting in restrictions in the number and nature of courses taken during the first semester of enrollment.
- E. A personal interview may be required.
 1. The fresh start option may be exercised only once.
 2. Grades of "C-" or better count toward graduation.
 3. Students are admitted on probation under this option.

Testing Information

Please indicate when you completed or when you plan on taking the SAT. The results must be sent directly to the Office of University Admissions from the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey (College Board Code #3350). WestConn encourages students to take the SATs in November, December or January of their senior year. The highest score will be used to determine admission.

SAT ACT

Date _____

Date _____

Date _____

TOEFL

Date _____

Student Education Information

Name of High School _____

Street Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Year/Graduation _____

HS CEEB Code _____

Transfer, Internal and Re-Entry Applicants Only:

List Institutions Previously Attended

*An official transcript is required for each college attended.

Name _____ Dates Attended _____

Degree Earned or Credit Hours _____ Major Programs _____

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College Courses Currently in Progress:

Course Name/Course Number _____ Course Name/Course Number _____

Course Name/Course Number _____ Course Name/Course Number _____

Course Name/Course Number _____ Course Name/Course Number _____

Academic Major Selection *Please number your first, second and third choices as 1, 2, and 3*

Anzell School of Business:

- Business undeclared
- Accounting
 - Financial
 - Managerial
- Finance
 - Financial Investments & Markets
 - Financial Management
- Justice & Law Administration *(please select area of study below)*
 - Corrections: Probation, Parole & Offender Rehabilitation
 - Criminology
 - Law Enforcement
 - Legal Studies
 - Paralegal Preparation
- Management *(please select area of study below)*
 - Small Business Entrepreneurial Management
 - Supervisory
 - Human Resources
- Management Information Systems
 - General
 - Information Security Management
- Marketing
 - General
 - Interactive Marketing

School of Professional Studies:

- Elementary Education *(please select area of study below)*
 - Elem Ed & Major: American Studies
 - Elem Ed & Major: Anthropology/Sociology
 - Elem Ed & Major: Biology
 - Elem Ed & Major: Communication
 - Elem Ed & Major: English, American and Comparative Literature
 - Elem Ed & Major: History
 - Elem Ed & Major: Mathematics
 - Elem Ed & Major: Political Science
 - Elem Ed & Major: Psychology
 - Elem Ed & Major: Social Science
 - Elem Ed & Major: Spanish
 - Elem Ed & Major: Writing, Linguistics and Creative Process
- Secondary Education *(please select area of study below)*
 - Secondary Ed 7-12: Biology
 - Secondary Ed 7-12: Chemistry
 - Secondary Ed 7-12: Earth Science
 - Secondary Ed 7-12: English, American and Comparative Literature
 - Secondary Ed 7-12: History
 - Secondary Ed 7-12: Mathematics
 - Secondary Ed 7-12: Social Science
 - Secondary Ed 7-12: Spanish
 - Secondary Ed 7-12: Writing, Linguistics and Creative Process
 - Health Education PK-12
 - Health Promotion Studies *(please select area of study below)*
 - Community Health
 - Wellness Management
- Nursing
- Nursing—Registered Nurse to BSN
(please provide a photocopy of current RN license)
- Social Work

School of Arts and Sciences:

- A.S. Liberal Arts
- American Studies
- Anthropology/Sociology
(continues on next column)

- Biology *(please select area of study below)*
 - Biology
 - Bioscience
 - Ecological Sciences
- Chemistry *(please select area of study below)*
 - Biochemistry
 - Biotechnology
- Communication *(please select area of study below)*
 - Communication
 - Media Arts
 - Communication & Human Relations
- Computer Science
- Earth & Planetary Sciences—Astronomy
- English, American & Comparative Literature
- History
- Mathematics *(please select area of study below)*
 - Mathematics
 - Mathematics with Computer Science
- Medical Technology
- Meteorology
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Sciences *(please select area of study below)*
 - Anthropology/Sociology Studies
 - Family Studies
 - Global Studies
 - Multi-cultural Studies
- Spanish
- Undeclared/Exploratory Studies
- Writing, Linguistics and Creative Process

School of Visual & Performing Arts

- Art *(please select area of study below)*
 - Graphic Design
 - Illustration
 - Photography
 - Studio Art
- Music (BA)
- Music (BM) *(please select area of study below)*
 - Classical: Voice *(specify: _____)*
 - Classical: Instrumental *(specify: _____)*
 - Jazz Studies
- Music Education PK-12
- Theatre Arts
 - Design/Technology
 - Theatre Arts Management
 - Drama Studies
 - Performance

Specialized Programs:

Would you like to be considered for the Honors Program?

- Yes No

Are you interested in either of the professional advisement programs?

- Pre-Law Pre-Health Professions program

Would you be interested in our five-week summer preparatory program, Educational Access & Achievement Programs (EA²P)?

- Yes No

Important Information

For Residents of New England Only

Students who are legal residents of any other New England state may be eligible for reduced tuition and fees under the "NEBHE Tuition Break Program."

Please check appropriate WestConn Program box below if applying under the NEBHE Tuition Break Program:

- American Studies (*Open to residents of Rhode Island and Vermont*)
- Communications/Media (*Open to residents of Maine and Rhode Island*)
- Community Health Education (*Open to residents of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont*)
- Criminal Justice/Criminology (*Open to residents of New Hampshire and Rhode Island*)
- Earth Science/Astronomy Focus (*Open to residents of Rhode Island and Vermont*)
- Health Education (*Open to residents of Vermont*)
- Management Information Systems (*Open to residents of Maine*)
- Medical Lab Technology (*Open to residents of Vermont*)
- Meteorology (Forecasting) (*Open to residents of Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island*)

List name(s) of any relatives that have attended WestConn:

How did you first learn about WestConn?

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Friend | <input type="radio"/> Newspaper Ad |
| <input type="radio"/> College Fair | <input type="radio"/> Radio Ad |
| <input type="radio"/> Admissions Counselor | <input type="radio"/> Alumni |
| <input type="radio"/> Mail | <input type="radio"/> Internet |
| <input type="radio"/> Guidance Counselor | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |

Please check the most important factor(s) that attracted you to WestConn:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Tuition costs | <input type="radio"/> Housing availability |
| <input type="radio"/> Location | <input type="radio"/> Quality of faculty |
| <input type="radio"/> Academic programs | <input type="radio"/> Hands-on experience |
| <input type="radio"/> Financial aid | <input type="radio"/> Academic support system |
| <input type="radio"/> Reputation | <input type="radio"/> Athletic programs |
| <input type="radio"/> Internship program | <input type="radio"/> Career focus |
| <input type="radio"/> Other _____ | |

To what other college(s) have you considered applying?

Extracurricular activities and years participated:

Athletic activities and years participated:

Required Essay (optional for transfer students only)

On a separate sheet of paper, please write or type a personal essay to provide additional information concerning your request for admission.

Please note: It is agreed that Western Connecticut State University has permission to use in its advertising and promotional material any picture(s) taken by university photographers, as well as any studio or video productions in which my likeness appears.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian* Date

* Required if applicant is under 18 years of age

Did you remember?

- to fully complete, sign and date the application?
- to enclose the \$50 application fee or fee waiver?
- to include student's name on the check or money order?
- to submit a high school transcript request to your high school guidance counselor?
- to submit a transcript request from any college(s) attended (if applicable)?
- to submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors, or employers? *(Required for Fresh Start applicants; optional for freshmen, transfer and re-entry students)*
- to request SAT I scores to be sent to Western Connecticut State University using College Board Code no. 3350?
- to enclose **required** personal essay (optional for transfer students only)?
- to remember to **sign your application?**

Credit Card Authorization Form for \$50 application fee **only**:

Cardholder Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

I hereby authorize Western Connecticut State University to charge university expenses for:

Student's Full Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Student's Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Charge to: Master Card VISA Discover Number on Card _____

Credit Card Expiration Date: ____/____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only: Tuition & Fees: _____