

A scenic photograph of the Washington College campus at dusk. The image shows a large body of water in the foreground with several sailboats docked at a wooden pier. In the background, there are several buildings, including a large white building with a blue roof and a smaller white building with a red roof. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, indicating the time is either sunrise or sunset. The water reflects the colors of the sky and the lights from the buildings.

# Washington College

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Full Name of Institution</b>	Washington College
<b>Mailing Address</b>	300 Washington Avenue Chestertown, MD 21620 United States of America
<b>Telephone Number</b>	+1 410-778-2800
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.washcoll.edu">www.washcoll.edu</a>

## GLOBAL EDUCATION OFFICE (GEO)

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## ACADEMICS

<b>Degree Program</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Academic System</b>	Semesters
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Possible Programs/Majors</b>	American Studies, Anthropology, Art & Art History, Biology, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, Communication & Media Studies, Computer Science, Data Science, Economics, English, Environmental Science & Studies, History, Humanities, International Literature and Culture, International Studies, Mathematics, Modern Languages (French, German, Hispanic Studies, Chinese), Music, Philosophy & Religion, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theater and Dance.
<b>Restricted Programs/Majors</b>	Education

## COURSES/CREDITS (PER SEMESTER)

Average	Minimum	Maximum
16 credits (4 courses)	12 credits (3 classes)	20 credits (5 classes)

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND DEADLINES

<b>Link to Academic Calendar</b>	<a href="https://www.washcoll.edu/people_departments/offices/registrar/academic-calendar.php">https://www.washcoll.edu/people_departments/offices/registrar/academic-calendar.php</a>
<b>Year</b>	Late August – Early May
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Late August – Mid December
<b>Spring Semester</b>	Late January – Early May

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Spring 2026</b>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	March 25, 2025	September 15, 2025
<b>Expected Arrival Date</b>	August 18, 2025	TBD
<b>Orientation</b>	August 18-24, 2025	TBD
<b>Classes Begin</b>	August 25, 2025	January 20, 2026
<b>Classes End</b>	December 5, 2025	May 1, 2026
<b>Final Exam Period</b>	December 8-12, 2025	May 4-8, 2026
<b>Class Breaks</b>	October 9-10, 2025 November 26-28, 2025	March 9-13, 2026





## LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

<b>Orientation</b>	Held before classes start. Orientation is <b>MANDATORY</b> for all incoming students.
<b>Class Size</b>	The average class size is 12 students. Only 15% of classes have more than 25 students.
<b>Registration</b>	Students need to register for a minimum of 12 credits and a maximum of 20 credits.
<b>Attendance</b>	Students are expected to attend all course meetings. Most professors have attendance policies requiring students to be in class.
<b>Class Participation</b>	Students are expected to participate in class discussions. In the U.S. Academic System it is common for professors to base a portion of a student's grade on class participation.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

There are different types of housing available at Washington College. Most residence halls have shared rooms and bathrooms. Below is a list of the types of residence halls.

**Residence Hall Type** – Traditional Style, Male Only:  
Cecil and Dorchester Talbot (any gender)

**Rooms**– Single and double rooms available

**Bathrooms** – Shared bathrooms by suite

**Description** – The residence halls have both males and females living on the same floor and in some cases in the same suite. Each suite has 3-6 residents. The bathrooms are shared by the suite.

**Picture Example** – Cecil House



**Residence Hall Type** – Traditional Style Cullen and Reid (gender inclusive)

**Rooms** – Single and double rooms available

**Bathrooms** – Shared bathrooms by floor

**Description** – The residence halls have both males and females. There are large bathrooms with showers, toilet stalls, and sinks per floor. Cullen bathrooms are designated by gender. Reid Hall rooms and bathrooms are gender inclusive.

**Picture Example** – Cullen Hall





**Residence Hall Type** – Suite style residence halls: Chester, Sassafras, Morris, and Corsica

**Rooms** – Single and double rooms available

**Bathrooms** – Shared bathrooms by suite

**Description** – The residence halls have both males and females living on the same floor and in some cases in the same suite. Each suite has 4-7 residents. The bathrooms are shared by the suite.

**Picture Example** – Sassafras Hall



**Residence Hall Type** – Independent living halls: Western Shore

**Rooms** – Single rooms available

**Bathrooms** – Shared bathrooms by suite

**Description** – Each apartment style suite was updated with a full kitchen in 2023. Suites have four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and can be gender designated or inclusive per residents’ decision.

**Picture Example** – Western Shore



Additional Information can be found on the [Residence Halls page](#). Exchange students are housed in halls for returning students.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

	Address	Phone Number	Main Contact
Public Safety	300 Washington Ave. Chestertown, MD 21620	+1 (410) 778-7810	Ryan Colman rcolman2@washcoll.edu
Health Services	300 Washington Ave. Chestertown, MD 21620	+1 (410) 778-7261	Tina McCreary health_services@wac.edu







## ESTIMATED COST DEPENDING ON TERMS OF EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

	Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Full Year	Required Fees
<b>Student Fee</b>	\$410	\$410	\$820	Yes
<b>Recreation Fee</b>	\$52	\$52	\$104	Yes
<b>Orientation Fee</b>	\$504	\$178	\$504	First semester only
<b>Housing</b>	\$4,178-\$5,323	\$4,178-\$5,323	\$8,356-\$10,646	Dependent on exchange
<b>Meals</b>	\$4,056-\$4,438	\$4,056-\$4,438	\$8,112-\$8,876	Dependent on exchange
<b>Health Insurances</b>	\$1,727 (est.)	\$2,385 (est.)	\$4,112 (est.)	Yes
<b>Health Fee</b>	\$258	\$258	\$516	Yes
<b>Technology Fee</b>	\$129	\$129	\$258	Yes
<b>Books</b>	\$550 (est.)	\$550 (est.)	\$550 (est.)	Dependent on courses
<b>Personal Expenses</b>	\$1,280 (est.)	\$1,280 (est.)	\$1,280 (est.)	Varies per student

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>GPA</b>	3.0
<b>English Proficiency Exams</b>	For Non-Native English Speakers Only TOEFL: 90 IELTS: 6.5 Cambridge B2, C1, or C2: 176 Duolingo: 115 PTE: 53
<b>Other</b>	Course prerequisites for upper level courses

## VISA PROCESS

Students must obtain a **student visa** before they enter the U.S. Students will receive a **DS2019** in their acceptance packets from Washington College, and should refer to the acceptance packet for instructions on the **J-1 visa** process. Students must first pay the **I-901 fee prior** to their appointment with the U.S. Embassy in their home country.

## TRANSCRIPTS

The Office of the Registrar will issue a transcript at the end of your program to the International Office at your home institution. For additional copies of your transcript, or for sending transcripts to another institution(s), students must follow the directions via the [Office of the Registrar website](#).

