

THE APPLICATION PROCESS AT A GLANCE

Our team is here to help you through the application process! These eight important points will get you started, but please don't hesitate to call us with any questions or concerns at 800.638.0700 or 314.935.6000.

You can also check out our website: admissions.wustl.edu.

1. COMMON APPLICATION OR COALITION APPLICATION

Washington University accepts the Common Application or Coalition Application and requires a brief supplement, including a supplemental essay. The Common Application is available online at commonapp.org, and the Coalition Application is available at coalitionapp.org.

2. APPLICATION FEE

The \$75 nonrefundable application fee – or a fee waiver – is required. You may pay the application fee using a credit card, or request a fee waiver when you submit your application.

3. SUPPORT MATERIALS

In addition to the admissions application and fee, you must submit the following supporting materials by the deadlines: School Report and Official Transcript; Teacher Evaluation; TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo English Test scores (for students whose first language is not English); and Portfolio (required for applicants to the College of Art and strongly encouraged for applicants to the College of Architecture). The portfolio should be submitted using SlideRoom. All applicants for the class entering in fall 2021 have the option of whether or not to submit standardized test scores with their application. Applicants who elect to submit self-reported SAT or ACT scores will be asked to send official score reports from testing agencies only if they are admitted and enroll.

4. MIDYEAR REPORT

The Midyear Report is an important component of our evaluation process. Your counselor should mail us this form and an updated transcript as soon as possible after January 1, 2021. If you are applying Early Decision I or II, you must submit your first marking period grades (first quarter, trimester, or progress report) in order to complete your application.

5. WASHU PATHWAY

The WashU Pathway is the single source of information about the status of your application, including any scholarship applications, and support materials. You'll also find a link to check the status of your financial aid application. Within a few days of submitting your application, you will receive login instructions to access the WashU Pathway via our website: admissions.wustl.edu.

6. OPTIONAL VIDEO

We are excited to get to know you better. One way applicants can share their story is by submitting an optional, 90-second video. Check the WashU Pathway for instructions.

7. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

You must submit a separate application if you wish to be considered for financial assistance based on need. Visit admissions.wustl.edu for more information.

8. SCHOLARSHIPS & SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

All students are automatically considered for most of our academic scholarships based on the WashU essay. If you wish to be considered for one of our Signature Scholar Programs—Danforth, Ervin, or Rodriguez—you must also submit separate applications. Don't forget—applications are available through the WashU Pathway. See admissions.wustl.edu for deadlines and more information.

9. FINAL REPORT

Applicants who are admitted and who choose to enroll at Washington University will be required to submit a Final Report, which includes the official final transcript. If you self-reported test scores during the application process, you will be required to verify those scores with official score reports.