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Transfer

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WELCOME

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CWU TRANSFER UPDATES

Megan McConnell, *Transfer Center Director*



Meet the Transfer Team



Megan McConnell
Director of Transfer Center



Abu Agyeman
Transfer Counselor
Specializing in Computer
Science transfer students from
any location



Renata Cummings
Transfer Counselor
Southwest Washington and the
Olympic Peninsula



Rory Kliewer
Transfer Counselor
Northwest Washington



Jan Wragge
Transfer Counselor
Eastern Washington &
Out-of-State

The Transfer Center can help you make a seamless transition from your previous institution(s) to CWU. We provide pre-admission advising, transition support, and assistance in establishing connections to the campus community and its many resources.

Services we provide:

- Visits to community colleges across Washington state
- Information and campus referrals
- Involvement in Transfer Student Orientation and Week of Welcome
- Community building among current transfer students at Central
- Much, much more!

Connect With Us!

- Email: transfer@cwu.edu
- Phone: 509-963-1390
- Facebook and Instagram: @cwutransfer

SOME TRANSFER STATISTICS

36% TRANSFER STUDENTS

26 AVERAGE AGE OF TRANSFERS

3.35
AVG. GPA - TRANSFERS

45% PELL ELIGIBLE

52% FIRST GENERATION IN COLLEGE

By the Numbers



Top CWU Transfers by College

1. Yakima Valley College*
2. Pierce College*
3. Wenatchee Valley College*
4. Edmonds College*
5. Everett Community College
6. Bellevue College
7. Highline Community College*
8. Green River Community College
9. Big Bend Community College*
10. Columbia Basin College

*Indicates college hosting a CWU Center



Top Majors for Transfer Students

1. Business Administration
2. Psychology
3. Elementary Education
4. Information Technology Management
5. Accounting
6. Law and Justice
7. Computer Science
8. English: Professional and Creative Writing
9. Social Services
10. Biology

University Centers

- Ellensburg
- Des Moines
- Lynnwood
- Pierce County
- Joint Base Lewis-McChord
- Moses Lake
- Wenatchee
- Yakima
- Online

Travel Times

- Tri-Cities (2 hours)
- Seattle (2 hours)
- Spokane (2.5 hours)
- Portland (4 hours)



Explore Your Future

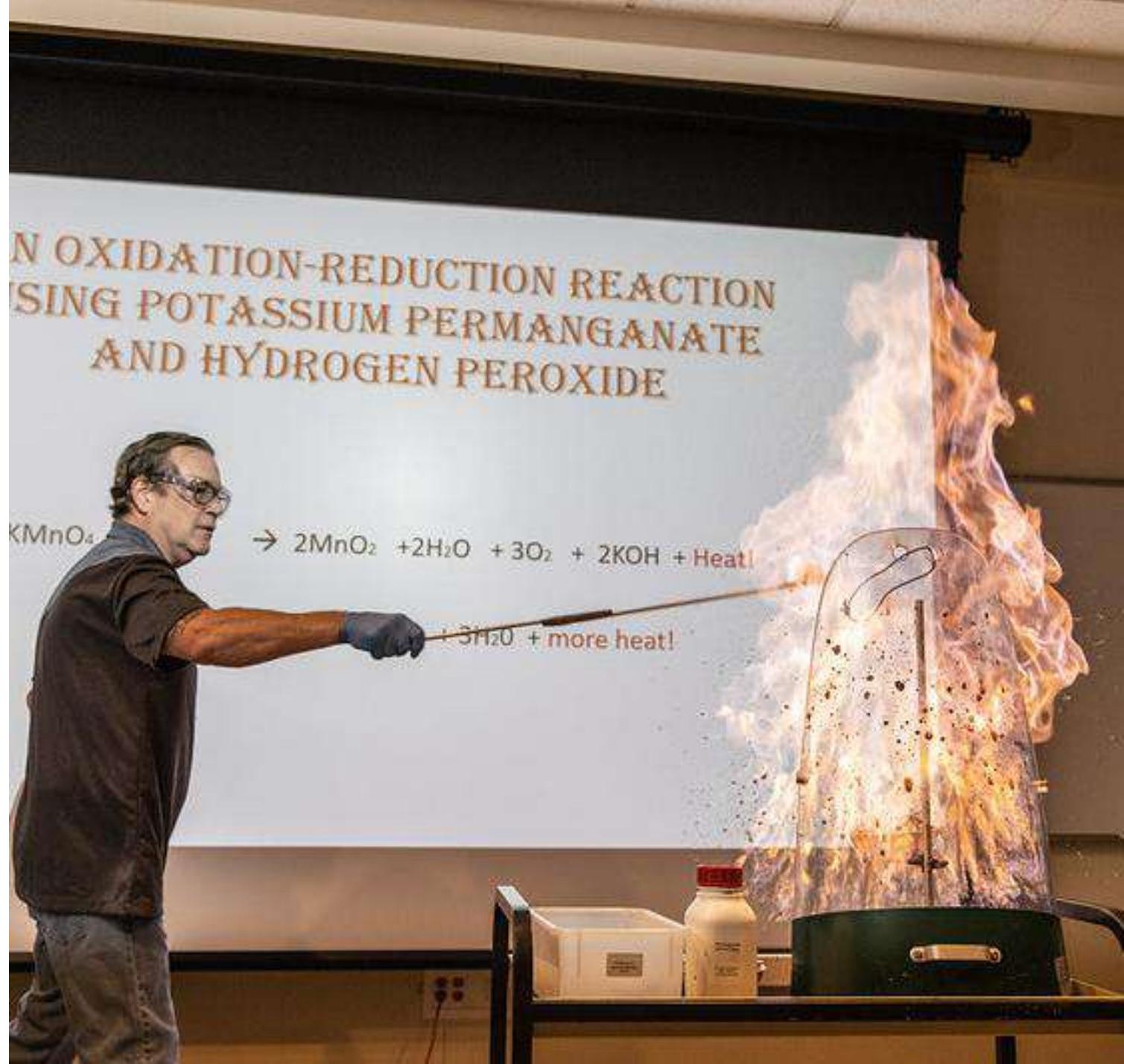
Turn your interest into a career with over 135 majors to choose from.

[Explore Programs Website](#)

- Description of program and key skills utilized
- Coursework included
- Key attributes of the program and faculty
- Career options, salary information

Unique Majors

- Aviation
- Apparel, Textiles & Merchandising
- Deaf & Sign Language Studies
- Paramedicine
- Sports Management
- Engineering Technology
- Professional Studies

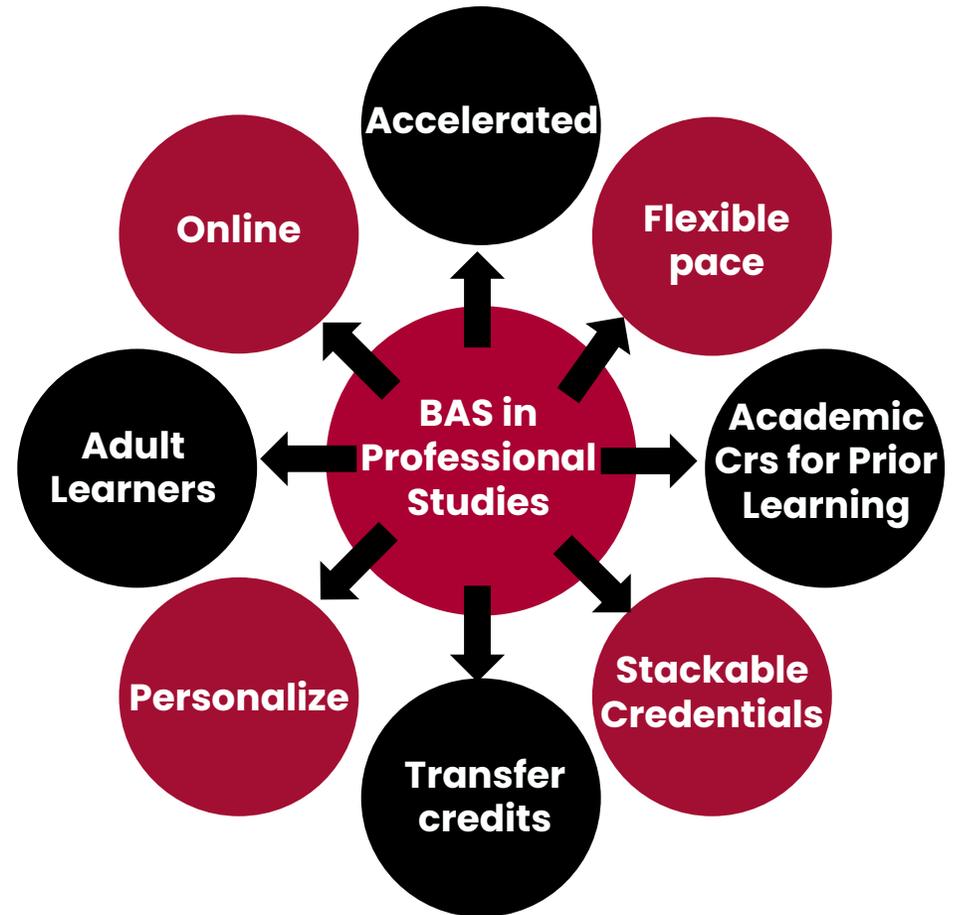


BAS in Professional Studies

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Professional Studies is a **degree completion** program that is designed for students who have started but not completed a four-year undergraduate degree. With multiple concentrations and a structure that supports adult learners, the program helps individuals advance their careers without disrupting their personal or professional life.

Specializations:

- General
- Leadership
- Occupational Safety and Health Management
- Project Management
- Risk and Insurance Management



Transfer Admission

- We have priority admission deadlines but continue to offer **rolling admission** throughout the year
- Application takes 15-20 minutes and requires no personal statement
- Transfer students can meet with one of our transfer counselors to receive an **application fee waiver**
- Most of our majors are direct-to-major and do not require separate application

Fall Priority
Application Date:
March 1, 2026

Winter Priority
Application Date:
November 1, 2026

Spring Priority
Application Date:
February 1, 2027

Summer Priority
Application Date:
May 31, 2027

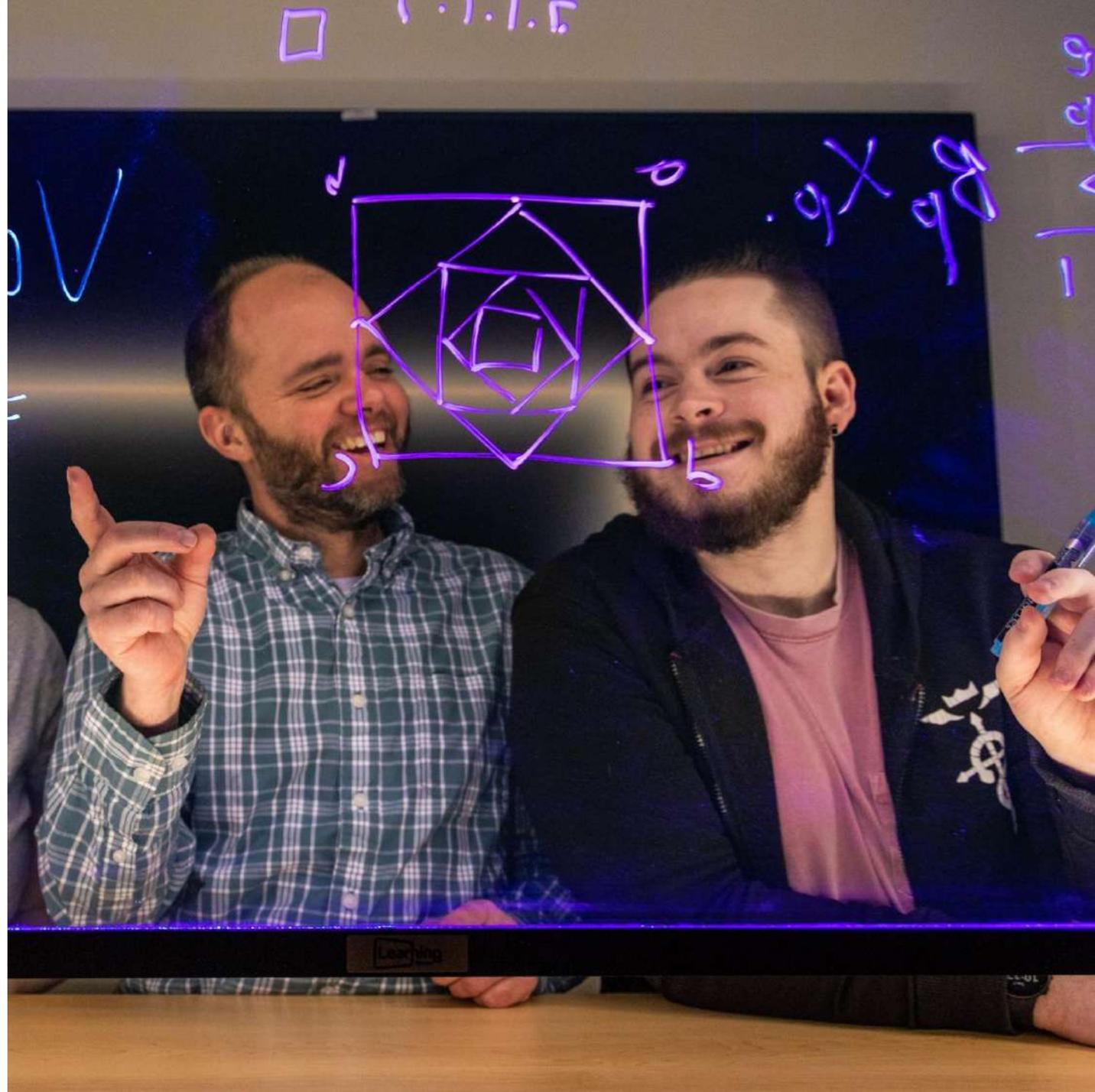
Guaranteed admission for transfers:

- **40 transferable credits and 2.5 GPA**
- **Associate's degree and 2.0 GPA**



Transfer Funnel: F26

- Transfer applications for Fall 2026: down about 6% from Fall 2025
- Transfer confirmations for Fall 2026: up about 3% from Fall 2025
- “First Year Transfer” (including Running Start): applications for Fall 2026 are up 14%
- “First Year Transfer” (including Running Start): confirmations are up 12%
- The traditional First Year applications and confirmations are both slightly down
- We’re seeing a huge bump in post-baccalaureate and returning student confirmations – up 46% year-over-year



Help Them Step Into Their Future

Schedule a tour of campus

Weekdays: 11 AM & 2 PM

Saturday: 11 AM & 1 PM

Attend Wildcat Preview Day

Spring: April 11, 2026

Fall: October 10, 2026

Winter: February 6, 2027

Funding to bring groups of community college students is available

Day In the Life – Douglas Honors College

Monday – Thursday during the academic year

Shadow a CWU honors student and meet director

SOURCE, May 20-21

Prospective transfer students welcome to attend this free event!



Transfer Scholarships

- **Scholarship Central**

Apply to 300+ scholarships at CWU. Deadline March 1 for following year.

- **Athletic Scholarships**

Offered by the head coach. Based on need, skill, and sport.

- **Merit Scholarships**

Transfer Excellence*: Eligibility: 3.0 Cumulative GPA or higher

Award: \$2,000 annually, up to three years

Ellensburg campus only

Total Award: \$6,000

Phi Theta Kappa: Eligibility: Membership in PTK, 3.25 Cumulative GPA or higher, transferring from a Washington CTC with a DTA

Award: \$1,000 annually

Total Award: \$2,000

- **Out-of State**

Pacific Northwest*: Eligibility: 3.0 Cumulative GPA or higher and resident of Idaho or Oregon. \$18,600 annually; **maximum \$74,400**

Destination Central*: Eligibility: 3.0 Cumulative GPA or higher and resident of any other US state or territory. \$15,000 annually; **maximum \$60,000**



Early Transfer Admission Plus

An early start for efficiency and success

The ETA+ program is designed to streamline your path from community college to CWU. Through ETA+, you're fully admitted to your community college while also conditionally admitted to CWU!

Available for study at any CWU location or modality.

Eligibility:

- Enrollment at any community college in Washington state
- Working toward completion of an AA-DTA degree
- Have earned 0-60 credits at time of application

Your application fee is waived!

Academic Advising for Major

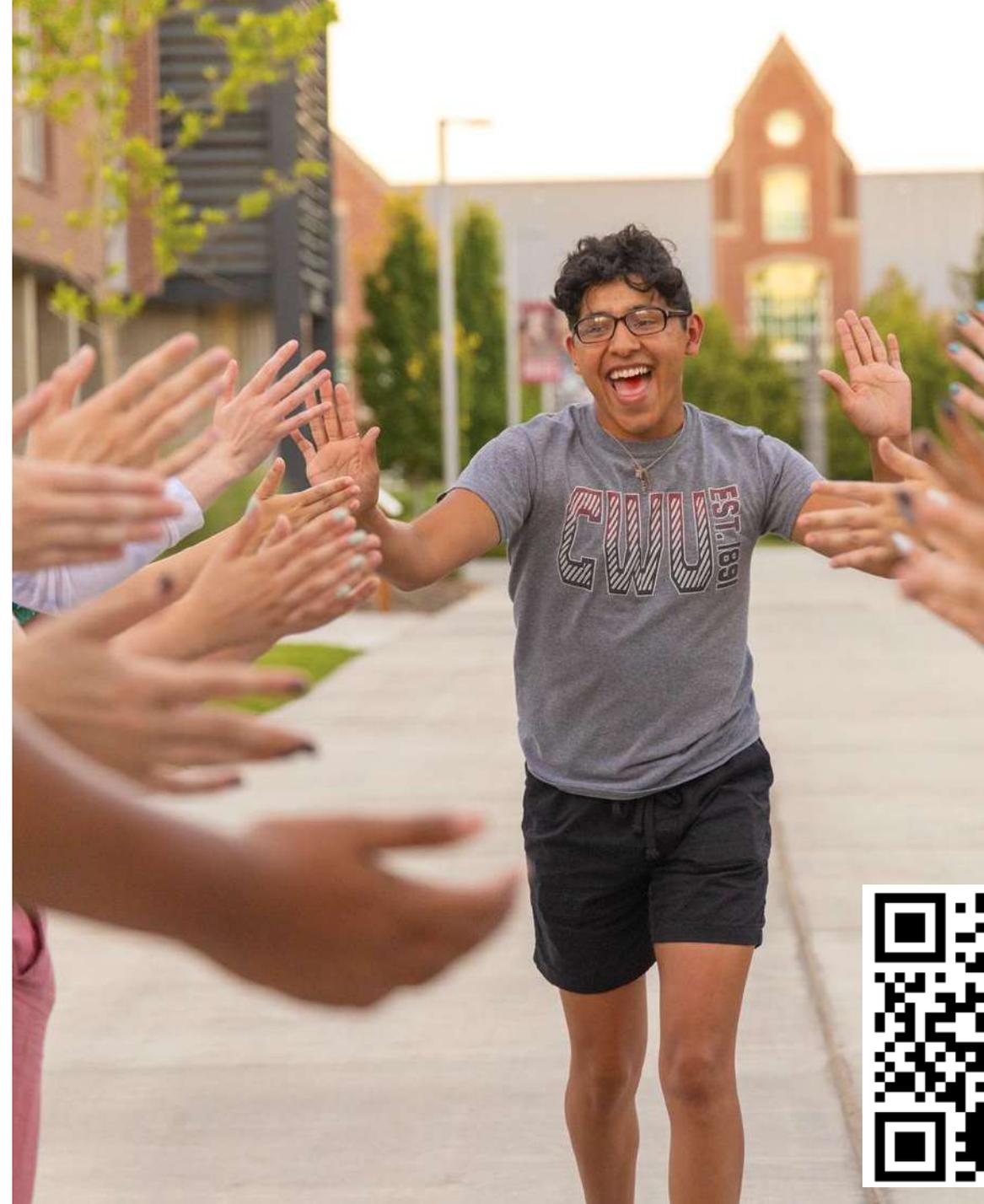
You'll be assigned a transfer counselor who will help you prepare for CWU major while finishing the AA-DTA

Financial Aid Workshops

Offered quarterly to help you plan how to pay for your education

Career Services

You will be invited to any CWU Career events, whether online or in person



Transfer MAPs

Major-specific guides to help students and advisors ensure that they're well prepared to start on their major at CWU after transfer

- 66 MAPs currently built
- Answers to students' most common questions:
 - Common careers
 - Costs
 - Key contact
 - Coursework to take prior to transfer
 - Location or modality
- Based on common course numbering (and link to TES included)



Transfer Resources

We value our transfer students and provide opportunities for them to find community and a sense of belonging!

- **Transfer Lounge**

- Staffed by peers who were transfer students
- Free desktop computing and printing
- Fridge, microwave, couches, games
- Events and newsletters to the transfer community

- **Transfer Living/Learning Community**

- Fantastic for students living away from home for the first time
- Each suite has two single rooms and a shared living room and bathroom
- Stephens-Whitney residence hall near dining facilities and the library
- Monthly programming from the Transfer Center



McNair Scholars Program

Federally funded TRIO program preparing undergraduates for Ph.D. pathways

- Provides research experience, faculty mentorship, and grad-school preparation
- Eligibility: First-generation and low-income, U.S. citizen/permanent resident
- Offers workshops, summer research opportunities, GRE prep, and application support
- Helps build a strong foundation in academic research and presentation skills
- Transfer-friendly program that supports your transition and connects you with faculty early
- Ideal for students interested in developing research momentum and pursuing doctoral study
- Learn more or apply online — we're here to support you every step of the way!



SCAN ME



Map your path to CWU with Transfer Explorer

Discover how your earned
credits can transfer

Chris Buonocore, ITHAKA S/R



Breakout Rooms in Progress

Maury is here to help!

10:45-11:20 and again 11:25-noon (repeat)

Business/Accounting

Education

Information Technology Management

Music

Professional Studies

Public Health

Noon – 12:30

CWU Moses Lake, Wenatchee, and Yakima

CWU Des Moines, Lynnwood, and Pierce/JBLM



Thanks for coming to this year's Transfer Symposium!



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