Opportunities for International Students
You’re traveling a long way to pursue your education. You want a college that’s a long way from ordinary.

Founded in 1782 as the first college in the new nation of the United States, Washington College offers international students the opportunity for outstanding academic achievement, close mentorship by faculty, and a campus community that feels like family. While we are known for our strengths in humanities courses like English and history, programs that you might not associate with a small liberal arts college—like premed, engineering, and business—are powerful and popular here.
Among the guides and organizations that rank colleges and universities, Washington College

- Is among the top 100 liberal arts colleges in *U.S. News & World Report’s* 2016 rankings
- Is among *The Princeton Review’s* Best 378 Colleges for 2014; and a 2016 student survey ranked Washington College 16th among the top 20 schools with the happiest students
- Is one of 344 schools in the U.S., Canada, Britain, and Ireland to be included in the highly respected *Fiske Guide, 2014 edition*
- Is among *Forbes* top 300 colleges nationally

**Fast Facts**

Tuition for 2015-2016: $42,844  
Room, board, and student fees: $11,618  
Mandatory health insurance: $1,499/year

Required TOEFL score of at least 79 (internet-based)  
Required IELTS score of at least 6.5

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**On the Map**

Washington College  
300 Washington Ave  
Chestertown, MD 21620
Aakriti studied in Singapore for a year before she transferred to Washington College, after learning about it from a college counselor. It was, she says, a big adjustment, not only to America, but also to the College’s small-town surroundings. What has made that adjustment easier has been the welcoming nature of the campus and Chestertown, as well as the intense level of academics and extracurricular activities. “My academics and my life here became so involved and so deeply immersed in everything it was just very easy to snap out of feeling out of place,” she says. “As I got into the groove, it became a very big part of me.” Aakriti is a staff writer on the student newspaper The Elm, as well as chief marketing officer for the business-based club Enactus. She also has worked in the Global Education Office as an international student peer mentor, and she works in Admissions. This past summer, she was a student intern in Washington D.C. at the Disciples Center for Public Witness, an interfaith justice advocacy organization. A rower when she was in high school, she loves to go down to the College boathouse and take a kayak out paddling on the Chester River.
Areas of Study

American Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology
Art and Art History
Biology
  Biochemistry
Black Studies
Business Management
  Accounting and Finance
Chemistry
Chesapeake Regional Studies
Creative Writing
Dance
Drama
Earth and Planetary Science
Economics
Engineering 3:2
English
Environmental Science and Studies
Gender Studies
History
Human Development
  Secondary Education Studies
  Teacher Certification
Information Systems
International Literature and Culture
International Studies
  African Studies
  Asian Studies
European Studies
Latin American Studies
Near Eastern Studies
Global Business Studies
Peace and Conflict Studies
Justice, Law, and Society
Mathematics and Computer Science
Modern Languages
  French Studies
  German Studies
  Hispanic Studies
  Other Courses/Languages
Music
Nursing 3:2
Pharmacy 3:4
Philosophy and Religion
Physics
Political Science
Pre-Law
Premedical
  Pre-veterinary
  Pre-dentistry
  Pre-optometry
  Pre-podiatry
  Osteopathy
Psychology
  Clinical Counseling
  Behavioral Neuroscience
Sociology

Depending on your areas of interest and career plans, your academic journey at Washington College can be as precise or as diverse as you choose. Many areas of study bridge divisions and programs, creating a cross-pollination of learning that is the core of the liberal arts education. Small classes and strong relationships with faculty will help you shape a course of study—within more than 40 majors, minors, and programs—that fits your path and likely will help you discover unexpected directions, too.
Lewi Negeede
Lewi ’17
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
International studies major, concentration in peace and conflict studies

Lewi has not wasted a moment at Washington College. A member of the International Studies Club, he was part of the Model UN team that went to Security Council Simulation at Yale in October 2013. He also served on the International Education Committee in 2014. He studied abroad for a semester at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan, Italy, and in London with the Hansard Society. There, he studied at the London School of Economics and Political Science, participated in an internship in the United Kingdom Parliament, and researched and produced papers on British politics. “The opportunity to be part of the international studies program at Washington College, and especially the ability to be able to travel as a student, has helped me expand my horizons and be able to clearly look forward to what I want to do in the future,” he says. As for the transition from a big city to a small town, Lewi says the people are what he loves most here. “They are very warm and welcoming. They are eager to know your stories and are always happy to share theirs. In this regard, I am particularly grateful to the WC-ALL mentor program because it paired me with a family that truly was and remains to be a family away from home even when I am not in Washington College.”
Scholarships

Every international applicant who qualifies for admission is automatically considered for a Colin Ferguson Scholarship.

These scholarships range from $10,000 to $22,000 annually and are offered on the basis of scholastic achievement. We consider academic records, the admission essay, and letters of recommendation in determining whether to award a Ferguson Scholarship.

Hao “John” Zhang ’17
Shanghai, China
Biology major, Biochemistry concentration, Chemistry minor

Hao is the incoming president of the Chess Club, and he also spends time with the Math Club and the Black Student Union, through which he helps tutor local high school students in math. He also spent the summer working on campus in Conference Services. The core of his community here is the Kappa Sigma fraternity, which he joined last year. He enjoys being a part of the fraternity’s philanthropic work helping raise money for cancer research and military veterans’ services. Washington College was by far the smallest college he applied to, but that’s what he likes most about being here. “You can really get close to the professors and talk to them. Also, the people are really nice here. The small town environment and atmosphere is just great.”
WHAT’S NEXT?
Become an Applicant by completing the WAC App.

- No Application Fee -
- Priority Scholarship Consideration -
You receive the same benefits from the Common App at commonapp.org

WHAT DO I NEED?
Go to our website to get things started.
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