

# WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

## Admissions Information Session





# How To Apply

1

Submit Application Online  
Common App or Private App

2

Request official documentation  
to be sent electronically

We're test-optional for all majors, including merit-based scholarship consideration.

Reminder !

- Essay/Personal Statement/Recommendation Letters are optional
- Application fee is waived by campus visit (in-person or virtual)

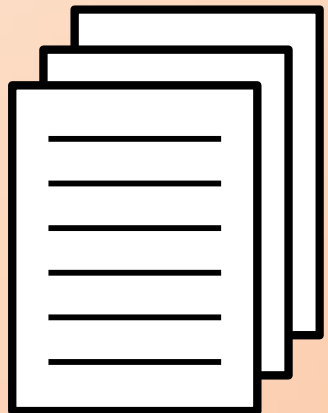


# Post-Application



## Application Acknowledgement Email

- 2-3 business days after submission
- Has student's ID and next steps to complete application



Documents take up to two weeks to be posted to the student's application after received

- Application status updated daily at [wpunj.edu/status](http://wpunj.edu/status)

## Additional/Separate Applications

- University Honors College
- Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)
- Music-SlideRoom



# Honors College

- **Who can apply to the Honors college?**
  - Most accepted students have taken multiple honors, dual-enrollment, or AP courses in their high school careers. Also, if you have ever received any academic awards while participating in any extracurricular interests.  
(Essay quality and content are very important.)
- Test scores are optional for freshmen applicants. PSATs may be submitted instead. If no test scores are available, a secondary essay will be required

## Average Freshman GPA

3.6 Unweighted  
Middle 50% between  
3.47-3.82

## Average Test Scores

1233 SAT/27 ACT  
Middle 50% between  
1180-1290/27-28



# Scholarships

## **Freshmen Requirements**

3.5+ GPA

Test Optional

\$5000-\$9000/year

Talent Scholarships  
Art & Music Majors  
Based on faculty review

University Honors College  
\$5000 per year  
Separate application required



# Important Deadlines



Freshmen Nursing /  
Early Action (Decision by 12/31)



Freshman Scholarships



Fall Music Application



Honors College Application



Financial Aid Applications



Housing  
Freshmen Enrollment



Fall Freshmen Application  
Fall Transfer Scholarships



# Exceptional Value

- At William Paterson, we are committed to providing scholarship and financial aid programs to make college affordable.
- The University has held tuition increases to 2% or lower in each of the last five years.
- William Paterson's tuition is very affordable:
  - \$14,210 per year
  - Room & Board \$11,240 per year
  - Total: \$25,450 (approximate)

In-State Tuition Rates Are Now Available for Out-of-State/International Students





# Funding Education @ WP

Complete the FAFSA and NJ-FAMS to qualify for grants, scholarships, work study and student loans.

[www.wpunj.edu/finaid](http://www.wpunj.edu/finaid)

- Need-based Grants
- Student Loans
- Scholarships
- Payment Plan
- Student Employment





# Pledge 4 Success

NJ Pledge for Success grants are for first-year students who qualify for full state **AND** federal grant support. With this grant, the student would not need to pay any additional costs toward tuition. This is a part of our continuing commitment to serving our low-income students, while reducing their need to take on student loan debt.



- Grant that makes up the difference between what a student will receive if eligible for full New Jersey TAG and federal PELL grants (FAFSA).
- Supports incoming first-year students who are New Jersey residents and are eligible for New Jersey TAG and federal PELL funding (FAFSA).



# “Together, we’ll do this.”

William Paterson University is a place where students will explore their interests, discover their passion and realize their potential. We hope you will make WP their first choice for college, and we can’t wait to see you safely in person and on campus soon!





# Get your First-time Freshmen admissions questions answered:



**Melissa Petrosi**

Territories:

- Hunterdon
- Morris
- Sussex
- Warren



**Stephanie Rodriguez**

Territories:

- Passaic
- Hudson
- Ocean



**Jenelle Egbeto**

Territories:

- Middlesex
- Mercer
- Union
- Burlington
- Out of State



**John Illge**

Territories:

- Bergen
- Camden
- Gloucester
- Salem
- Atlantic
- Cumberland
- Cape May



**Carlos Gomez**

Territories:

- Monmouth
- Somerset
- Essex



Email us:  
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**Thank you!**

