How to Register for Classes

Your first day of class with Whatcom Community College is approaching!
This year’s Wave New Student Orientation offered online, is an important step in preparation for your first day of school. During Orientation, you will learn about the registration process, and get connected to the WCC community.

In the meantime, here are the detailed instructions on how to Register for classes for you to refer to...
If you need support with any of the checklist items, or have any questions at all, please contact outreach@whatcom.edu.

- **Apply to WCC**
- **Apply for Financial Aid**
- **English Placement**
- **Math Placement**

Completed the above? Great work! You are ready for Orientation and Registration.

- **Online New Student Orientation**
- **Register for Classes**
Our **Academic Advisors** are available to you for *virtual* conversations about what classes to take your first quarter.

To schedule an appointment with an Academic Advisor, use our online tool called **Starfish scheduling**:  
- Log in using WCC Network account (example: JSmith1234) and password.
- Click on the “Success Network” icon
- Having trouble with Starfish? You can also reach out via email | **advise@whatcom.edu**

In addition to our Academic Advisors, Outreach staff, Carmen and Lizbeth, can provide support with choosing classes for your first quarter!

**outreach@whatcom.edu**
Choose Classes

- The schedule for Fall Quarter is available in Class Search.
- Remember, at this time, all Fall Classes are offered exclusively online due to COVID19.
- Be sure to read “class notes” on each class you choose.
- This Basic Class Schedule Search tutorial video provides additional helpful guidance.
- Consider which classes you need for a degree, to prepare for a university major, or other future goals.
- A full time college course load is usually 3 classes per quarter.
- Note that some classes may have Web Meeting (WM) times. This means specific times where you will have to participate virtually as a class.
- Click on the course name to find out if there are any prerequisites (what is a prerequisite? Something you need to do before you can take a particular class).
Did you take Running Start classes your senior year of high school, and are you continuing on at WCC this Fall?

Thank you for applying to WCC as a new, general population college student! While your application is 'new' for coding purposes, you get to register as a Current Student for Fall 2020.

**Current Student registration for Fall 2020 opened June 2nd.** You should be able to access your registration date and time now now.
Your Registration Time

- Your Registration time will be available beginning July 2, as you can see on the Registration Calendar.
- This access/appointment time is the earliest time you can register for classes online.
- You are still able to register after this date.
- MyWCC > Hover over Registration > Registration Time.
- Registration for new students begins July 7.

Register for Classes!

- Register for classes online after your Registration Time.
- MyWCC > Hover over Registration > Quarterly Registration.
- Register online using the 4 digit item numbers associated with the class of your choice
- If you run into any blocks, you may need to see an advisor. Schedule changes can be made there as well.
Monitor your Schedule

- Throughout the summer, and just before classes begin, check your schedule for possible changes or cancellations.
- **MyWCC** > Hover over Registration > Current Schedule.
- If you are added to a class from a waitlist, you may need to drop a backup class.
- Check waitlist status in **MyWCC** > Registration > Waitlist
Buy/Rent Textbooks

- (Aug/Sept) **MyWCC** > Hover over Registration > Book List
- You can acquire your textbooks on our online **WCC Bookstore**, or other online platforms.

Pay Tuition

- Payment is due about one month before the first day of classes.
- **MyWCC** > Hover over Registration > Tuition Payment Portal
- Our **Financial Aid** office and **Cashiers** office are available for questions

**Enjoy your Summer!**

**Fall Quarter begins September 22nd**
Getting Connected

Outreach | Outreach@whatcom.edu
Carmen | cgreen@whatcom.edu
Lizbeth | lgonzalezvasquez@whatcom.edu

Outreach, but Make it Zoom | Zoom ID
3603833002 | Wednesdays, 1:00pm - 3:00pm |
Zoom in to talk with Carmen and Lizbeth, and ask any and all of your WCC questions!

Follow @OutreachWCC on Instagram for helpful guidance, updates, and tips

360.383.3002
Technology Support

Throughout the virtual enrollment process, our Student Technology Helpdesk is here for you!

studenthelpdesk@whatcom.edu | 360.383.3410

- Student network accounts
- MyWCC
- Student email
- Use of online resources/software