

Frequently Asked Questions about Reunions

Q: Where can I stay?

A: Rooms are blocked at hotels for the reunion weekend OR hotels will provide us with a Whitman College rate; the [reunion website](#) lists this information. Thirty days in advance, any unsold rooms in the blocks are released to the public. Airbnb and VRBO options are also linked at the reunion website. If you are bringing an RV or wish to stay in a B&B, go to [wallawalla.org](#) for suggestions.

Q: If I have special dietary or mobility issues can you accommodate me?

A: We are able to accommodate most dietary needs with **advance** notice; this information will be collected from you on the reunion registration form. If you have mobility issues, we will work with you to provide a golf cart shuttle on campus; these arrangements must be made well in advance of your visit. Please contact the Alumni Office at 509-527-5167.

Q: When I register do I pay a lump sum?

A: No, you will be able to choose the meals you wish to attend; we use an *à la carte* system. Meals range from \$25 for a simple buffet to \$60 for a plated meal. Remember, you don't have to sign up for everything!

Q: Are drinks included in the meal prices?

A: Most events will have a no-host bar, meaning you are responsible for purchasing your own drinks. The schedule will note if there is a cash-only bar or if cards may be accepted.

Q: How will I register?

A: Online registration is available for all reunion classes. If you need assistance registering for your reunion, please call 509-527-5167 or email reunions@whitman.edu. We would love to help you!

Q: When will registration materials be available?

A: Registration materials will be available approximately six weeks prior to the reunion and are due approximately 10 days in advance. You will be notified by mail and email when registration is open.

Q: Do you have a refund policy?

A: Activity and meal fees are refundable up until the close of advanced registration. Registration fees are non-refundable; these fees help pay for various equipment rentals, additional student employees hired for the event, and mitigate unanticipated expenses for the Reunion.

Q: What should I wear?

A: Most events during the reunion weekend are casual with the possible exception of the Saturday evening dinner. Check the online reunion schedule frequently, as it will be updated to include suggested attire at the end of the event description.

Q: Is there childcare?

A: Whittie Kids, a program for children ages 7-14, is available during Reunion Weekend. Check the reunion website for details at www.whitman.edu/reunions. Younger reunion class events are typically family-friendly. If you need childcare for younger children, you can go to care.com for short term options that suit your needs.

Q: Can I attend a reunion other than my own class reunion?

A: Yes, you are welcome to attend any reunion but you will only receive information for the class you are affiliated with. If you did not graduate but are interested in attending, please contact the Alumni Office at 509-527-5167 or email reunions@whitman.edu.

Q: Is there air service to Walla Walla?

A: Horizon Airlines/Alaska Airlines serves Walla Walla daily with a mid-day flight to/from Seattle. This is a temporary reduction in service and we hope to see more flights added soon. See alaskaair.com for the latest information. Other air carriers fly in and out of the Pasco Regional Airport.

Q: What is happening in Walla Walla?

A: To find out more about events around the Walla Walla Valley, go to wallawalla.org.