



# Whitman Today

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## Free Student Zoom Accounts



Did you know that Whitman has licensed full Zoom accounts for individual student use? A licensed Whitman Zoom account lets you set up meetings that last longer than 40 minutes (unlike a basic Zoom account you'd get directly from Zoom). You may already be attending classes remotely via Zoom, but getting one of our licensed accounts will allow you to use Zoom to schedule virtual study sessions, club meetings, gatherings with friends and family or other events.

How to get a full Zoom license (free!):

- To get a licensed Whitman Zoom account, or to convert your basic account to a licensed one, click on "SSO Sign in" at [whitman.zoom.us](https://whitman.zoom.us) and use your Whitman credentials.
- If you already have a basic Zoom account that uses your Whitman email address, you will be asked to agree to switch to a Whitman administered account. It's ok to do that; you will not lose any scheduled meetings.
- At no point should you enter any credit card or billing information. These accounts are provided to you free of charge.

If you have any questions about your Zoom account, or what kind of account you have, please reach out to [jms@whitman.edu](mailto:jms@whitman.edu).

Note: Whitman student accounts cannot record Zoom sessions to the cloud, but you can record it directly to your computer (if you are the meeting host).

## Q: What types of symptoms are normal after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine?

A: According to the [Washington State Department of Health FAQs](#), the most common side effects are a sore arm, fatigue, headache and muscle pain. In the Pfizer and Moderna trials, these side effects occurred most often within two days of getting the vaccine and lasted about a day. Side effects were more common after the second dose than the first dose. In the Johnson & Johnson clinical trials, side effects lasted an average of one to two days.

The CDC is tracking vaccine reactions through [V-safe](#), a new smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins after you receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

## Announcements

### Library Help for Your Thesis

Finishing up your thesis? The library is here to help. Check out [this guide to all things thesis](#), and if you are starting to prepare your honors thesis paper or project for deposit to the library (required for honors), you'll find everything you need about formatting and the submission process. Stay tuned for workshop announcements toward the end of April, and in the meantime, this [video explainer](#) can help you get started on formatting. Chat with the library staff from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday through Friday via the library homepage or [send an email](#) if you have any questions. They're also happy to make appointments to work on formatting, citations, and any research questions you may have.

### Community Engaged Summer Research Program Applications Open

Reminder: Apply to the Community Engaged Summer Research Program (CESRP) today. The CESRP supports community-engaged research projects that thoughtfully engage with pressing issues in the Walla Walla Valley through reciprocal and co-creative partnerships with on- and off-campus community members. The application deadline is 10 a.m. on April 16 for the program that will run from June 1–July 29. Review this [informational poster](#) for more information.

Ready to apply? [Download the application](#).

For more information contact Kelsey Martin, community learning specialist, at [martinka@whitman.edu](mailto:martinka@whitman.edu).

## Question of the Week

Admitted students continue to have socially-distanced visits to Whitman on Saturdays throughout this spring, asking if this is the right college for them. This week, we want to know: How did you know Whitman was the right place for you, whether for school or work?

What was your aha! moment?

## Happening This Week

### MONDAY

- 9 a.m.–2 p.m. **COVID-19 Testing**  
*COVID-19 testing at Cordiner Hall for those in this week's random sample surveillance testing.*
- noon **Financial Literacy: Budgeting 101**  
*Workshop to help students understand how to best manage their individual finances, but it is also applicable to students running clubs and organizations.*
- 4:30 p.m. **Next Steps 2021: Finding Opportunities in the United States**  
*Whitman alumni panel speaking to international students about the transition from college to post-college life and the process of finding opportunities in the United States.*
- 5 p.m. **Racial Trauma, Assimilation and the Autonomy of Asian Americans**  
*Lecture and Q&A session with the author Cathy Park Hong to discuss concepts of race, trauma and autonomy within the Asian American context.*
- 5 p.m. **The Power of Story: The Important Role of Story and Literature in Child Development**  
*Join Story Time and three local experts as they discuss the importance of story in a child's development.*

### TUESDAY

- 10 a.m. **LinkedIn Headshot Photo Session**  
*Come to the Reid side lawn to get a professional headshot for LinkedIn, Handshake, resumes or any professional platform.*
- noon **Virtual Career Trek: Jubilant HollisterStier**  
*Join a diverse panel of company employees on a virtual trek to Jubilant HollisterStier, a national leader in contract pharmaceutical manufacturing.*
- 5 p.m. **Academic Majors Fair**  
*The place to connect with student representatives from all majors and minors on campus.*
- 5 p.m. **Arnold Visiting Professor of Classics Lecture**  
*The Department of Classics is pleased to announce the upcoming lecture from Richard Talbert, "Help from Japan for Telling the Time in Ancient Rome?"*

### WEDNESDAY

- all day **Spring Break Day**  
*No classes. Many campus offices will also be closed.*
- 1 p.m. **Bike the Wheat Fields With the OP**  
*Take a ride around town to see some of the beautiful views of the Walla Walla valley and Blue Mountains. Bike, helmet and rental clothing included.*
- 1 p.m. **Pop-up OP Events**  
*Head to Ankeny for free gear rentals and activities around campus, such as the Frisbee golf course, geocaching course, Big Tree walk, birding walk and more.*
- 8:30 p.m. **Pause**  
*A 20-minute study break where we take time to breathe, relax, and de-stress. Come with your camera on or off for quiet community, poetry, and centering practice.*

### THURSDAY

- 11 a.m. **Virtual Career Trek: Providence Health**  
*Representatives from Providence Health will talk about the clinical and non-clinical healthcare jobs of today and of the future that students in all majors can work towards.*
- 4:30 p.m. **Craft Your Future: Transitioning From College to Nonprofit Leadership**  
*Hear how Anna Taft '02 transitioned from a politics and environmental studies major to become CEO of the Tandana Foundation.*

### FRIDAY

- 2 p.m. **Mindfulness Walk With the OP**  
*Walk to a local park, discussing everyone's experiences with mindfulness before taking some time to do a guided or solo meditation.*
- 3 p.m. **LinkedIn Headshot Photo Session**  
*Come to the Reid side lawn to get a professional headshot for LinkedIn, Handshake, resumes or any professional platform.*
- 5 p.m. **Guest Lecturer - Patrick Page: Whitman to Broadway**  
*Page will discuss his career trajectory from being a theatre major to Broadway and the importance of performing arts at a liberal arts college.*

## Whitman Events Calendar

Have a virtual event you'd like to share with campus? Email the details to [whitmantoday@whitman.edu](mailto:whitmantoday@whitman.edu)

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Submissions are welcome! If you have a professional or personal accomplishment to celebrate, an event to publicize or other content to share with the Whitman community, email [whitmantoday@whitman.edu](mailto:whitmantoday@whitman.edu). Submissions should be 125 words or less. The deadline for submissions is noon for the following day's newsletter, though submissions may be held for a later date according to space and editorial needs.

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