IT ALL STARTS HERE ... 

You’re In! 

Congratulations!

EARLY DECISION—INTERNATIONAL
Congratulations on your admission to Whitman College!

I am thrilled to welcome you to Whitman College. We believe you have so much to contribute to our community, including your smarts, drive and interests. We’re also honored you made Whitman your clear choice by applying Early Decision.

You’ll find so much to do and love here.

Whitman students come from across the country and globe. They bring diverse viewpoints, enhancing our beautiful and vibrant Pacific Northwest campus. Be assured: Our caring faculty and staff along with your fellow students will support you and help you thrive here.

You’ll get an incredible, life-enriching liberal arts education. And you’ll have endless opportunities to weave your own unique Whitman experience—in and out of the classroom.

Congratulations on your admission to our amazing college. Our community can’t wait to welcome you to campus and see all you do here!

All the best,

Kathleen M. Murray
President, Whitman College

From the President

How to Enroll

Congratulations, you applied Early Decision!

As part of your Early Decision agreement, here’s what you’ll need to do:

1. Reply to your offer of admission online and submit your $300 enrollment deposit through your applicant portal: engage.whitman.edu/account/login. Once we have your deposit, you’re in!
2. Your enrollment deposit secures housing and registration, as well as any merit- or need-based aid you’ve been awarded.
3. Look in your portal for an “officiallywhittie” sign you can print. Then take a picture with your sign—and share your great news using the hashtag #officiallywhittie on social media!
4. Complete the Housing Preferences Questionnaire in your portal, so we can match you with a great room (and a great roommate)!

LET US KNOW YOU’RE COMING!

The Early Decision reply date for letting us know that you’ll be joining the Whitman community is Jan. 15, 2022. Once you have informed Whitman, we ask that you contact other colleges to which you’ve applied and withdraw your applications.

About Financial Aid

Your offer of admission and financial aid award are included in your portal. Review this information thoroughly.

NEXT STEPS

1. Accept your financial aid award through your online applicant portal. You can do this after submitting your enrollment deposit.
2. Let us know if you receive any other resources (such as outside scholarships and other educational benefits) as you find out about them.
3. Pay your balance. In June, you will receive an invoice for your fall payment, which is due by Aug. 15, 2022. Spring semester invoices will be sent in December, with payment due by Jan. 3, 2023. Any balance not covered by your financial aid package needs to be paid in full before you can finalize your registration for the upcoming semester. You and your family may choose to enroll in a payment plan, which divides the amount due into four equal payments (interest charges will apply, as well as a $25 set-up fee). Contact the Student Accounts Office for more information at stuacct@whitman.edu or 509-527-5143.
4. Have a question? Contact the financial aid team at 509-527-5178 or finaid@whitman.edu.
Residence life is at the heart of the Whitman experience. As an incoming student, we know you’ll be excited to learn about living at Whitman. No matter where you find yourself, you will be a part of a supportive and close-knit community that includes your new classmates, as well as resident assistants and student academic advisors who live in the hall with you. Find out more at whitman.edu/residencelife.

Show Yourself Around!
Tour a place like no other—your future home! Take a peek inside the residence halls. Check out our ultra-modern dining hall, Cleveland Commons. Go to whitman.edu/tour.

Submit your housing preferences by filling out the Housing Preference Questionnaire through your applicant portal. This will also reserve the basic meal plan.

We’ll send your roommate assignment and information about your residence hall to your Whitman email in early August!

About Our First-Year Residence Halls

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Whitman offers gender-inclusive housing as an option to all incoming students. Learn more at whitman.edu/gender-inclusive-housing.

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We highly recommend you have a computer and a few related items for your Whitman education. For more specific equipment recommendations or if you need assistance, go to whit.mn/tech-tips.

Your New Home
It’s exciting to plan for your first college room! You have plenty of time, but here are some suggestions on what to consider for your move to Whitman. For more, go to whitman.edu/reslifefaqs.

Things we provide
- Bed
- Extra-long twin mattress (80 in) or Standard twin mattress (Prentiss only)
- Mattress cover
- Desk and desk chair
- Wardrobe with storage and shelving
- Chest of drawers
- Window blinds
- Bulletin board

Things you’ll likely want
- Bedding (pillows, extra-long twin sheets, blankets, bedspread)
- Bath and hand towels
- Hangers
- Study lamp (supplied in Jewett)
- Wastebasket
- Laundry basket and detergent
- Fan

Things that might be nice
- Clock
- Area rug
- Dishes, silverware, mugs
- Ethernet cable (connect directly to the internet)
- Plants
- Posters or paintings
- Mini fridge (rentals available)

Things not to bring
- Pets (fish are OK)
- Weapons, including firearms
- Powerful stereo systems
- Full-size refrigerators
- Halogen floor lamps
- Double-sided sticky tape/squares
**THINGS YOU’LL NEED TO DO**

**By Jan. 15, 2022**

- Complete the online reply form to let us know you’re coming to Whitman!
- Submit your $300 enrollment deposit in the applicant portal.
- Let other schools you have been admitted to know you’ve chosen Whitman.
- Accept your financial aid award.

**June 2022**

- Submit any documentation regarding outside scholarship awards to the Office of Financial Aid.
- Fill out your Housing Preferences Questionnaire in the applicant portal.
- Submit any AP test scores or college transcripts to the Registrar’s Office, if you’re applying them toward college credit.

*Please note: As available, Whitman will provide you with information on international student orientation, advising, your I-20 form and further details regarding immigration regulations.*

**By July 15, 2022**

- Send final high school transcripts to the Office of Admission.

**STAY TUNED FOR SOME FUN!** In the months ahead, we’ll be providing information about next steps, special events and opportunities for admitted students.

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**Wondrous Wondrous Walla Walla!**

We love our community and you will too. Our award-winning downtown is located steps away from our beautiful campus. Every year, Whitman students share their time, talents and ideas to serve with the greater community and make it even better.

If you plan to visit in the coming months, please check here for the latest options, travel tips and COVID-19 restrictions:

**Visit campus:** whitman.edu/visit
**Virtual campus tours:** whitman.edu/tour
**Visit Walla Walla:** wallawalla.org

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**We’re Here For You**

As always, if you have any questions or need help, the Office of Admission is a phone call or email away. Here are resources and contacts if you have questions about your new life as a Whittie.

**Office of Admission**

admissions@whitman.edu  |  509-527-5176

**Office of Financial Aid**

finaid@whitman.edu  |  509-527-5178

**Orientation**

orientation@whitman.edu  |  509-527-5208

**Registrar’s Office**

registrar@whitman.edu  |  509-527-5983

**Transfer Credit and Scheduling Coordinator**

fowlerpa@whitman.edu  |  509-527-5982

**Academic Resource Center**

arc@whitman.edu  |  509-527-5213
Welcome to Whitman!

When you arrive on campus, you'll receive a special Welcome Box to celebrate your life as a Whittie. Here's a preview of what's inside. **In your applicant portal there's a printable #officiallywhittie sign awaiting you!**

- **Show your Whittie pride with these colorful stickers!**
- **Whitman socks!** Great for any occasion.
- **Whittie buttons!** Each box has a different assortment of designs showcasing some of our favorite places and activities at Whitman. There's six total, so find a buddy and trade for your favorites!