



LAKE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

International Student Application

Please submit your application to:

Lake Washington Institute of Technology
 International Programs and Global Education
 Room East 215
 11605 132nd Ave NE
 Kirkland, WA 98034
 Or Via email: International.student@lwtech.edu

For additional information or questions

Phone: (425) 739-8145
International.student@lwtech.edu

Your application must include these required documents:

- Completed Application
- Financial Statement (must be less than 6 months old) or letter of sponsorship with a minimum balance of \$20,961
- Copy of Passport photo page (for student and each dependent)
- \$50 Non-Refundable Application Fee

Other documents you may include:

- Transfer Eligibility Form
- TOEFL/IELTS Scores
- Transcripts

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Application Packet Reviewed by _____

- Application Form (Complete)
 Quarter Start _____
 Intended Major _____
- Copy of Passport
- Bank Statement
- Transfer form In-Status? Yes No

SID NUMBER _____

Payment sent to Cashier _____
Cashier Receipt _____
I-20 Issued _____
Acceptance Letter Issued _____
Documents Shipped/Mailed _____

Notes:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Family Name (as it appears on passport) First Name (as it appears on Passport) Middle Name

E-mail address _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Native Language(s): _____
 Month / Date / Year

Gender: Male Female Marital Status: Married Single
 When would you like to start?: Fall Winter Spring Summer 20____

Home Country Address:

Street Address _____
 Street Address (continued) _____
 City _____ Province _____
 Country _____ Postal Code _____
 Phone Number: _____

U.S. Address:

Street Address _____
 Street Address (continued) _____
 City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____
 U.S. Phone number: (____) _____

Do you have any dependents arriving with you?

No Yes I need a dependent I-20 for my Spouse Child(ren)

Where would you like your materials and I-20 sent?

Home Country Address U.S. Address Pick up Agent

How did you hear about LWTech?

Agent (agent name) _____ LWTech Website Friend/Relative Social Media Other: _____

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Which program would you like to study at LWTech?
 (Check all that apply)

- Intensive English Program (IEP)
- High School Completion Program
- Associate or Transfer Degree
- Bachelor's Degree

Intended Major of Study

Associate: _____
 Bachelor: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES?

No

Have you ever attended a U.S. school in F-1 status?

Yes (please include a transcript of each U.S. school you have attended)

No

Yes

What is your current visa status?

F1 (Please complete the Transfer Eligibility Form)

Other status (F2, B1/B2, J-1, H-1, etc.) _____

If other status, when I am accepted, I will:

Apply for a F-1 Visa while in my home country

Change my visa status to F-1 while in the United States

Remain on my F-2 Immigration status

EDUCATION

Have you graduated from high school (completed secondary education that is equivalent of U.S. Grade 12)?

Yes. I graduated (mm/yy) _____

No, but I will graduate before I attend LWTech

No, but I plan to enroll in the High School Completion Program at LWTech

No. I do not plan to enroll in the High School Complete Program

Do you plan to study in the Intensive English Program (IEP) at LWTech?

Yes. I only want to take the IEP courses

Yes. I also want to take academic classes after I complete the IEP courses.

No. I have demonstrated English language proficiency (*Please provide TOEFL/IELTS scores, or a U.S. college transcript with your application*)

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

No TOEFL/IELTS score is required for admission to LWTech. LWTech offers an Intensive English Program (IEP) and Bridge Program.

Applicants who do not include qualifying TOEFL/IELTS scores with their application will be issued an I-20 that indicates English Language Training as the intended program with their intended Associate's or Bachelor's degree program listed in the remarks section of the I-20. Students will then take a free English Assessment Test at the New Student Orientation just prior to the start of the quarter. Those students who test into college level classes will be issued a new I-20 that indicates their intended college program.

Only those students who submit qualifying TOEFL/IELTS scores will be issued an I-20 that indicates their intended college program. QUALIFYING SCORES include TOEFL: iBT 70 (Minimum in each: Reading–15, Listening–15, Speaking–18, Writing–21); **IELTS:** Band of 6.0 (minimum 6.0 in *each section*)

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS PROGRAMS

Applicants to Bachelor Degree Programs

Students planning to enroll in a bachelor degree program must first meet all regular international student admission requirements, including English Proficiency. Each bachelor program in the links below has its own entry requirements. Please visit our website for more information at <http://www.lwtech.edu/academics/bachelors/>.

- [Bachelor of Technology in Applied Design](#)
- [Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene](#)
- [Bachelor of Applied Science in Computing & Software Development \(CSD\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Applied Science in Digital Gaming & Interactive Media](#)
- [Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Health](#)
- [Bachelor of Applied Science in Transportation, Logistics and Supply Chain Management](#)

Applicants that do **not** already have an Associate degree (or equivalent), but are otherwise eligible to study full-time in college classes should also select one of the [Associate of Applied Arts Degree Programs](#). The I-20 will be issued for the Associate degree you choose. Upon meeting all requirements for admission to the bachelor program, the DSO will update the I-20 to reflect the bachelor program.

International transfer students who have already completed an Associate of Applied Arts degree (or equivalent) at another institution, will be connected with a Student Success Navigator after they have been admitted through the international office.

Applicants to Other Special Admissions Programs

The Health Sciences Associate programs in the links below also have selective admissions processes, special admissions requirements or waitlists. Please visit our website for more details at <http://www.lwtech.edu/academics/health-school/>.

- [Physical Therapy Assistant, AAS](#)
- [Nursing, AAS-T](#)
- [Occupational Therapy Assistant, AAS-T](#)
- [Funeral Services Education, AAS](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

COST OF ATTENDANCE 2017-2018

Tuition*	\$10,036.50
Living Expenses	\$ 9,065.93
Other (insurance, books, etc.)	\$ 1,858.57
Total	\$20,961.00

* Based on an academic student registered for 15 credits for 3 quarters (9 months). Tuition can vary depending on program. Dependents (F-2): additional \$6,000 for each dependent must be included in the bank statement.

How will you pay for your tuition and living expenses?

- Personal Funds \$ _____
 Family \$ _____

Family information

(Last Name) (First Name)
Relationship to Student: _____

Sponsor/Scholarship Funds

Sponsor: _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

Sponsored amount: \$ _____

Name of Scholarship: _____
Scholarship Amount: \$ _____

International applicants are required by law to show proof of financial ability to live and study in the U.S. You must submit a personal current bank statement. Family members or sponsors must also submit a letter stating they are supporting you during your education and must also submit current bank statements.

I certify that I understand the questions above and the information I have provided is complete, accurate and true. I will have sufficient funds available to pay all of the necessary expenses and tuition as stated on this application. The source of these funds will continue through the duration of my study at Lake Washington Institute of Technology.

Signature _____ Date: _____

HEALTH INSURANCE

International students are required to enroll in LWTech's health insurance program. Starting Fall 2016 Quarter, insurance costs will be \$354.06 per quarter. A student may opt out of LWTech's health insurance if:

- the student's parent or spouse is employed in the U.S. and has insurance through their employer and the student is included in their policy
- the student has coverage from an insurance provider from their home country or an embassy sponsored plan and a summary of benefits that explains in English the insurance benefits and full dates of coverage (the insurance coverage must be comparable to LWTech's health insurance benefits)

In order to opt out, the student must bring: 1) a copy of the insurance card; 2) copy of the insurance benefits. International Programs will make the final decision whether a student is qualified to opt out of LWTech's health insurance program.

Please read and check the following:

I understand that I am required to enroll in LWTech's health insurance program unless I meet the requirements to opt out of the health insurance program.

HOMESTAY AGENCIES

LWTech does not have on campus housing. There are several local host family placement organizations that will assist international students with housing. The application process, placement, and monthly fees will vary.

Intercultural Homestays & Services

<https://www.homestaysinseattle.com>

The PLACE Seattle

<http://www.theplaceseattle.com/homestays.htm>

USA International, Inc.

<http://www.ushomestay.com>

American Homestay Network (AHN)

<http://www.homestaynetwork.com/homestay-seattle/>

ABODE Homestays

<http://www.abodehomestay.com>

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Who should be contacted in case of an emergency or medical situation?

Please provide two contacts

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

Relationship: _____
English Speaking? Yes No
If no, which language? _____

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

Relationship: _____
English Speaking? Yes No
If no, which language? _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Lake Washington Institute of Technology (LWTech), in compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), limits the amount and type of information that can be shared with persons other than the student. If you wish the International Programs and Global Education Office to maintain a list of people who may have access to your entire student record, you may use this form. You may list family members, scholarship or funding agencies, but not a place of employment, unless you list a person's name (for example: John Smith, not HR Director). Release may include the release of grades, class schedule, address, phone number, financial records, etc. Information may be released in an emergency, or by regular request. We will release information after the requestor provides proper identification.

Yes, I give permission to the International Programs and Global Education office to release information to:

- Agency (name of agency) _____ Embassy (name) _____
 Parents (name/s) _____ Other _____
 All Class schedule Address & Phone Financial records Correspondence Test Scores Transcript
 Grades Class Attendance Recommendation Other
In effect until: _____

No. I do not wish any information about my enrollment to be disclosed by LWTech.

Student's First Name _____ Family Name _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) _____
Student Signature _____ Today's Date _____

PHOTO/INTERVIEW RELEASE

I do hereby authorize Lake Washington Institute of Technology (LWTech) or its contracted agents to use my photograph and/or record a verbal interview for use in college publications, advertisements, marketing materials, video/multimedia productions, podcasts, posting to the college website, Facebook, YouTube or other open websites, or releases to the public press. Specific uses are noted below. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished materials and I understand that I will not be compensated for reproduction of either my photo or testimony.

Check this box if you do not want your photos, videos or drawings to be used by LWTech

Student Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION POLICY

New students who use LWTech's I-20 to enter the U.S.A. must: Report in person to LWTech's orientation session for new international students; Enroll for and attend the first quarter at LWTech; Carry health insurance while enrolled at LWTech; Present originals of passport, visa and LWTech's I-20. Students transferring from other U.S. schools must present their most recent I-20.

MEDICAL RELEASE

The undersigned hereby gives to LWTech, its officers, employees and agents full authority and permission to take whatever action they feel is reasonably warranted under the circumstances, and to act as agent of the undersigned student and parent/guardian, regarding the named student's health and safety. This authority and permission includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: Rendering or ordering medical treatment; the giving of medication; and any examinations, X-rays, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment or hospital care, if and as deemed necessary. The undersigned understands that a reasonable attempt will be made to contact the undersigned parent/guardian before any action is taken. The undersigned agrees to be financially responsible for all medical attention so authorized or ordered during the student's attendance at LWTech. The undersigned represents that the named student has no medical restriction that limits his/her full participation in the programs and activities offered at LWTech, except as restricted in any attached writing. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the undersigned hereby releases LWTech, its officers, employees and agents from all liability, and waive and release all claims, related to or arising from such decisions or actions as may be taken under the authority of this document.

STUDENT/PARENT SIGNATURE

I verify that to the best of my knowledge all of the statements on this form are true.

Student's Name (please print) _____ Birth Date MM/DD/YYYY _____
Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Students under 18 must also have parent/guardian's signature

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print) _____ Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

\$50 USD APPLICATION FEE

TO PAY THE APPLICATION FEE BY CREDIT CARD

Please check one: MasterCard Visa

Cardholder Name	
Credit Card Number	
Expiration Date	
Three Digit CVC Code (on back of card)	

I hereby authorize the above amount to be charged to my credit card.

Cardholder's Signature _____ Date _____

TO PAY BY BANK WIRE TRANSFER

Please include your full name and birthdate when you wire any money to our school.

LWTech Bank Name: Bank of America
Account Name: Lake Washington Institute of Technology
Account Number: 000069691004
Swift Code: BOFAUS3NABA
Routing Number: 026009593

TO PAY BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

Please make check payable to: LWTech
Applications will not be processed until the check or money order is received.