

Non-Degree FAQs

When can I apply to the Non-Degree program?

You can apply online through the myWCU web portal (my.wcupa.edu) at any time prior to the first day of classes for the semester you desire to take classes. You can also access myWCU through the registrar's Non-Degree webpage (wcupa.edu/nonDegree).

When can I enroll in Non-Degree classes?

Non-Degree students can register for classes on the first day of open registration. Please consult the academic calendar (wcupa.edu/academicCalendar) for our open registration dates.

Is there an application fee?

Currently, there is no fee to apply.

What kind of qualifications must I have to take Non-Degree classes?

If you have been out of high school for less than 3 years, and are interested in classes, you will need to submit the following supporting documentation after you submit the Non-Degree Application:

- Unofficial high school transcript showing a minimum GPA of 2.80, and that you graduated in the top 40% of the class
- Unofficial transcript from any college/university you have previously attended, showing a minimum GPA of 2.00
- Unofficial copy of SAT scores showing a minimum combined score of 1020 in Content Reading and Math

What kind of qualifications must I submit, if I have been out of High School for more than 3 years?

- Your unofficial High School transcript
- Unofficial transcripts from any other college or university you have attended

Must I meet a GPA minimum, if I have taken courses from a previous institution?

Yes, you must have a 2.0 to take undergraduate classes with the Non-Degree program.

What if my GPA is lower than a 2.0 from another institution?

We recommend you return to your previous institution and pull up your GPA prior to taking classes at WCU.



How many Non-Degree classes can I take?

If you have an undergraduate degree from WCU or another institution, you may take as many undergraduate classes as you wish. If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you may only take up to 18 credits of undergraduate classes. After attempting 18 credits, Non-Degree students need to apply for admission if they wish to continue

How many classes may I take a semester?

A Non-Degree student may take a maximum of 9 credits during the fall and spring semesters.

Can I become a matriculated student once I am a Non-Degree student?

Yes, but you must still go through the WCU admissions process. Taking Non-Degree classes at WCU does not guarantee acceptance.

Will my grades count if I eventually enroll as a degree student at WCU?

Yes, the grades you earned as a Non-Degree student remain on your record and they will be included in the computation of your cumulative GPA.

I am a WCU graduate, is there a different procedure to apply as an alumni?

No, there is not. The online application should re-generate your former student ID for re-activation.

May I audit a class?

Yes, you may, provided you obtain Auditing Privileges for the specific instructor and complete the auditors' application by the ninth week of class.

I am an International Student, may I take Non-Degree classes?

You cannot enroll in class with a Tourist Visa. International students must have an F1 student visa and meet the full-time requirements for that status. Because Non-Degree allows only a maximum of 9 credits, you cannot be considered a full-time student.

How much do classes cost?

Tuition varies based on in-state and out-of-state, as well as online and in-class fees. Please consult the tuition and fees chart on the Office of the Bursar's website.

How do I enroll for Graduate classes?

Contact the Graduate Studies Office at 610-436-2458.



I am a Senior Citizen, how do I take classes?

To qualify as a senior citizen you must be 60+, retired from a profession and a PA resident for the last 12 months. To register, please the Contact Graduate Studies Office at 610-436-2458.