

We will host Information Sessions in April for students and parents to learn about our program. Dates and times will be posted on our homepage. We will also post a recording on our website under our 'New Students' tab

Step 1: Qualify!

You can qualify for Running Start using **one** of the following ways:

- High School transcript with cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- 10th/11th grade ELA Smarter Balanced score of 3 or higher
- PSAT/SAT Reading score of 500 or higher
- ACT English score of 20 or higher
- ACT Reading score of 21 or higher
- AP English test score of 4 or higher

Email your qualifying document in **PDF** format to :

- Wenatchee Campus: runningstart@wvc.edu
- Omak Campus: omakrunningstart@wvc.edu

IMPORTANT: We cannot view or access documents sent through Parchment or Google

Step 2: Welcome Email

Once we have received your qualifying document, we will email you the next steps such as parent information, application, and advising

IMPORTANT: If you do not get a response from us in 48 hours, please call 509.682.6920

Step 3: WVC Application

You must complete the WVC admissions application once accepted. The WVC application is needed to create your online student profile which will allow you to register for classes. Instructions will be included in the Welcome email. **The application can take 2 weeks for processing.**

Step 4: Enrollment Verification Form

An Enrollment Verification form is required to be filled out with your high school counselor. This form is what covers your tuition costs, without it you will be expected to pay full tuition. **A copy can be found on our website under the 'Forms' section, attached to your welcome email, or at your high school counselors office.**

Step 5: New Student Advising

Once your WVC application has been processed, you will receive an email with a link to sign up for New Student Group advising. This advising session is how you will learn to register for classes and learn about Running Start processes

Step 6: 2 year plan

After you register for your first set of classes, your adviser will send out a link to create an academic plan that maps out your high school requirements and, if applicable, degree requirements.

Step 7: Pay fees and order books

While students do not pay tuition costs, they are responsible for paying course fees and textbooks

Step 8: Begin Classes!