



College Counseling Department

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College Corner Washington & Lee University (Lexington, Virginia)



George Washington and Robert E. Lee founded Washington and Lee University, located in the historic city of Lexington, Virginia—a welcoming and historic college town. The university is the ninth oldest institution of higher education in America and offers 37 undergraduate majors as well as a number of interdisciplinary programs and the School of Law. The university prides itself on its traditional liberal arts curriculum as well as being the only fully accredited business school and fully accredited journalism program among the nation's top tier liberal arts colleges. The most distinguishing characteristic of Washington & Lee University is its student-run Honor System and the community of trust it creates on campus. Students are able to schedule their own final examinations, university buildings can remain open 24 hours, and a student's word is accepted and respected. Visitors will most definitely find a warmth and civility on campus, which makes for a wonderful living and learning community. Washington & Lee believes in students being global learners, offering a wide range of study abroad opportunities with more than 57% of students taking advantage of these programs. Washington and Lee ranks #11 for National Liberal Arts Colleges and #9 for Best Value Schools by *U.S. News and World Report*.

Admissions at a Glance:

- 1330-1440 SAT range (writing not required)
- 30-33 ACT range (writing not required)
- SAT and ACT are "super scored"
- 4.0 GPA average
- 25% acceptance rate
- 4 years of Foreign Language, Math, and Science are recommended

Washington and Lee at a Glance:

- 1,890 undergraduate students
- Division III Athletics
- 97% of graduates are employed or in graduate school upon graduation
- 90% four-year graduation rate
- 92% acceptance to medical school
- 100% of classes are taught by faculty

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