

William Paterson University's Admissions team is here to guide you in choosing the program format that will best meet your needs and help you achieve your full potential.

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ON-CAMPUS OR WP ONLINE
Choose the path that's right for you.

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Whether you're looking for an on-campus University experience or prefer to pursue your degree fully online, William Paterson University offers flexible options to meet your needs, no matter where you are in your personal or professional journey. Either option provides the resources and support to help you succeed, but the experiences are very different.

On-Campus—Traditional Semester-Based Programs

At William Paterson University, the on-campus experience in Wayne, New Jersey provides the social, community engagement, and face-to-face opportunities that enrich the college years. These include in-person interactions with peers, professors, and advisors, as well as all the amenities that come with a comprehensive University environment. Our traditional on-campus programs include:

- Access to a wide range of courses—the majority of which are taught in person, with an array of hybrid and online courses also available.
- Social connections with peers, as well as job networking opportunities.
- Choice of William Paterson University's full range of academic majors, which follow the traditional 16-week academic calendar that includes fall and spring semesters with options for winter and summer courses.
- A typical course load of 5 classes per semester for full-time undergraduates.
- Option to live in our active and diverse residential community.
- Ability for students to immerse themselves in campus life, taking advantage of our full range of campus support services, an array of extracurricular experiences and student leadership opportunities, intercollegiate sports, intramurals, civic engagement activities, Greek life, and arts and cultural events, among many others.

WP Online—7-Week Sessions

Designed to meet adult learners where they are, WP Online—the University's new virtual campus—offers a selection of affordable, fully online undergraduate degree options tailored for adults with no or only some college experience. A range of completely online graduate programs is also available. **To enroll in our WP Online programs, applicants must be at least four years post high school or two years post high school with 60 earned college credits.**

- Ideal for adult students who are juggling various responsibilities, such as work, childcare or family obligations, and those seeking to advance professionally.
- Best for those with a high level of self-discipline and personal motivation.
- Classes run for 7 weeks with a one-week break between each session start.
- Flexible 12-month calendar includes two summer terms, with full-time students taking 2 courses a session over 6 sessions a year.
- Does not include face-to-face courses on campus.
- Access to important services such as the library, tutoring, and career and counseling services, as well as a limited range of student activities and the option to participate in on-campus events.
- Affordable pay-as-you-go tuition.

Important Parameters Regarding Program Switching

- **Traditional on-campus students who decide to switch to WP Online enrollment may move back to an on-campus program if they wish. However, they will not be permitted to return again to WP Online thereafter.**
- **WP Online students who choose to move to our on-campus programs may not switch back to WP Online.**
- **WP Online students may only take the accelerated courses offered through their WP Online program. They may not take in-person classes or traditional semester-based classes (even if those classes are delivered online).**