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At Westminster, you will acquire the skills you'll need to succeed. In fact, Westminster has introduced eportfolios, which all students must complete to demonstrate achievement of our college-wide learning goals.

- Critical, analytical and integrative thinking
- Creative and reflective capacities
- Leadership, collaboration, and teamwork
- Writing and other communication skills
- Global consciousness, social responsibility, and ethical awareness

Gain the **Competitive Edge**



Successful Outcomes

Our hands-on, skills-based approach to education will give you the skills, savvy, and confidence to succeed, wherever your career or life path leads.

Career Resources

The Career Resource Center will help you:

- set up an internship
- discover career opportunities
- find out what employers are looking for
- get into graduate school
- connect with employers

Employment Wizard

As a student, you'll have access to Employment Wizard, Westminster's online database for off-campus jobs, part-time jobs, and internships. You can also check out the weekly publication, *Career News in the Loo*, a weekly newsletter posted in the restroom, filled with internships, job opportunities and career advice.

Internships

Companies often seek applicants with experience, and one of the best ways to get experience is by doing an internship. Westminster leads the state in the percentage of students with at least one internship on their resume. A sampling of internship sites includes the following:

- American Express
- American Heart Association
- Clear Channel Broadcasting
- Delta Airlines
- Franklin Covey
- GE Capital
- Goldman Sachs
- KUTV Channel 2 TV
- NBC News
- Northwestern Mutual
- NPS Pharmaceuticals
- Sinclair Oil
- Ski Utah
- The Sundance Institute



Employers

Because Westminster graduates master subject-specific knowledge and the college-wide learning goals, they are in high demand by top employers, such as the following:

- American Express
- AmeriCorps
- Fidelity Investments
- JP Morgan Chase
- Medtronic
- Morgan Stanley Smith Barney
- SkyWest Airlines
- Target Corporation
- Wells Fargo

Graduate Schools

Whether they want to pursue a PhD, or professional degrees in business, law, or medicine, Westminster graduates are accepted to top graduate programs.

- Clemson University
- Columbia University
- Dartmouth College
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Stanford University
- University of Chicago
- University of London
- University of Utah
- Yale University

Alumni Mentoring Program

Every year, about 30 Westminster juniors and seniors are selected to participate in the Alumni Mentoring Program. These students meet regularly with successful Westminster alumni who mentor them in their career choices. In addition to one-on-one brainstorming and soul-searching conversations with their individual mentor, all the students and mentors meet once a month for Saturday morning workshops that address topics related to achieving professional success, finding work/life balance, and experiencing a meaningful life.

Take a Griffin to Lunch

The Alumni Office annually matches about 150 current students with successful alumni for one-on-one lunch meetings. Students get priceless career advice (and a free lunch!).

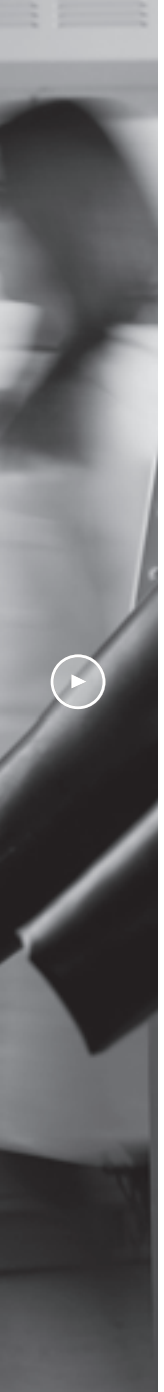
Law School Acceptances

In a typical year, 72 percent of Westminster students who apply to law schools are accepted, compared to the national acceptance rate of 69 percent.

Nursing Exam Success

Nursing students have a 95 percent pass rate on the national licensing NCLEX exam.





“My professors **helped me**
find my path.”

Eric Leis '11

Hometown: Holladay, Utah

Major: Accounting and Finance

Key Activities: Rock climbing, cycling

Future Plans: Pursue a master's in accounting

Overall Take on Westminster: “It puts no limits on your education.”

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The recipient of a Presidential Scholarship, Eric Leis compiled a superb academic record at Westminster while enjoying rock climbing and cycling. But it took some time to find his career footing.

“I spent my first two years trying to find my direction. My professors took a real interest in my studies, and they were very helpful, always mentioning that they ‘had connections.’”

An internship at Backcountry.com provided Eric with a sense of the e-retailing business. A team project with other students gave him a good understanding of the financial complexities of a stock repurchase. And a mentorship with alumna Shauna Finley, VP for Implementation at Fidelity, helped him clarify his career aspirations.

After completing an internship in the London office of Deloitte, LLP, Eric is well prepared for a career in accounting.





“In my job, I get to work in the lab and be creative.”

Jessica McKelvie '09
Hometown: Sandy, Utah
Major: Chemistry

Key Activities: Westminster Chamber Singers, Pierced

Current Position: Research Chemist, Ceramatec

Overall Take on Westminster:
“You create your own educational experience.”

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The Honors program combined with a Presidential Scholarship made Westminster an easy choice for Jessica McKelvie. Her experience matched her expectations.

“The Honors program was fantastic,” she states. “The courses helped me see issues from different perspectives and sharpen my communication skills.”

“In my on-campus job as a lab technician, I helped students in organic chemistry, learned about the upkeep of instruments, and gained great confidence.”

Faced with a competitive job market, Jessica received valuable assistance from her chemistry professor Paul Hooker, which led to her job offer from Ceramatec.

“I love my job,” she says. “Everything I learned at Westminster translates to my current position.”

Scan this code with your smartphone to see Jessica's video.



To hear more of Jessica's story come to our website and see her video.
www.westminstercollege.edu

Character

Founded in 1875, Westminster College is a private, comprehensive, liberal arts college offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs and focused on developing new and innovative models for teaching and learning.

National Recognition

The Princeton Review's *The Best 373 Colleges* (2011 edition) ranks Westminster in the top 15% of colleges and universities in North America; 13th for quality of life; and as one of America's Best Value Colleges.

U.S. News & World Report consistently ranks Westminster in the top tier of colleges and universities in the West.

Location

Salt Lake City's eclectic Sugar House neighborhood: Restaurants and shopping within walking distance; a 10-minute drive from the downtown business district, a center of financial services, technology, health care, bioscience, and communications; a 30-minute drive from world-class, year-round mountain recreation, including seven major resorts

Academics

Academic calendar: Fall and spring semester system with a 3-week May Term and one summer term

Academic programs: More than 70 academic programs, including minors and special opportunities such as the Honors program, pre-professional programs (pre-med, pre-law, and pre-dental), 3-2 engineering program, study abroad, internships, independent study, and research

Students and Faculty

Enrollment: Approximately 2,200 undergraduates and 800 graduate students from 43 states and 30 countries

Academic profile, Class of '14: Average ACT: 24 (SAT equivalent 1110); average GPA: 3.5

Faculty: 140 full-time; 214 part-time faculty; 99% hold the highest degree available in their fields

Student/faculty ratio: 11:1; average class size is 18

Campus Resources

Campus: 27-acre campus with 28 buildings, including residence halls, dining areas, academic buildings and labs, library, facilities for athletics and recreation, and performance spaces

Special facilities and resources:

- New platinum LEED-certified 60,000-square-foot Meldrum Science Center
- Emma Eccles Jones Conservatory for Music and Theatre
- Center for Financial Analysis in the Gore School of Business
- Flight Operations Center at Salt Lake International Airport
- Spectacular Dolores Doré Eccles Health, Wellness, and Athletic Center



Student Life

Clubs and organizations: More than 50 academic, professional, and special-interest groups

Athletics and recreation: 17 intercollegiate men's and women's teams (the Griffins); most compete in NAIA Division I; club sports include tennis, bowling, cycling, skiing, and snowboarding; extensive individual fitness and wellness resources

Admissions and Financial Aid

Ranked among the "Great Schools, Great Prices" in *U.S. News & World Report*

Application: You can apply online using the Westminster application or the Common Application. A Westminster print application is available in PDF format.

Deadlines: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis for fall, spring, or summer admission; priority financial aid deadline: April 15; on-campus housing deadline: May 15

Undergraduate tuition and fees, 2011–2012: Tuition: \$27,182; Room and board: \$7,584

Financial aid: More than 95% of undergraduates receive some form of financial aid: average award (2010–2011): \$22,607

Competitive Edge

Westminster students acquire the skills, savvy, and confidence to succeed, wherever their career or life paths lead.

Westminster College administers all of its educational programs, related support services, and benefits in a manner which does not discriminate against students or prospective students with regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identification, sexual orientation, age, national or ethnic origin, disability, or a person's status as a veteran.



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We will be nationally recognized as an exemplary community of learners, distinguished by our distinctive educational programs, our record of preparing graduates for success in a rapidly changing world, and our commitment to continuous improvement, effectiveness, and value.

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