MINIMUM COLLEGE ADMISSIONS STANDARDS at Washington’s Public Four-Year Colleges

Meeting the minimum college admission standards does not guarantee admission to a public four-year college.

FACT: Continuing your education after high school is a necessity in today’s economy. For more on college readiness and financial aid, visit www.readysetgrad.org, your resource to find, pay for, and complete the educational path that’s right for you.
You have options.
Even if you don’t meet the minimum standards.

Colleges consider a lot of factors when they make admissions decisions.

Communicate
College admissions staff want to hear from you. Contact them for more information.

Keep trying
If you aren’t admitted at first, contact the college for more information and keep applying to other colleges.

Returning adults
Adults can earn credit for their work experience and military training. More info at www.wsac.wa.gov/assessments-prior-learning.

Apply to more than 1 college
Increase your chances of being admitted by applying to more than one college.

Consign community college
Washington’s 34 public community and technical colleges have open-admission policies.

Transfer to a 4-year college as a junior
You can earn an associate degree at a community college and transfer as a junior.

You may still be admitted if you don’t meet the minimum standards.