How International is Western?

Faculty and Students Quick Facts

In a recent survey by One World, 76% of faculty respondents reported that their research includes an international component.

- Less than 1% of WWU’s undergraduate student population are international students, compared to 3% at Central, 3% at Eastern, 4% at WSU and 10% at UW.¹
- There were 22,877 international students in WA state in 2012/13.
- In 2013 international students spent $643,000,000 in Washington state.²
- Washington state ranks 11th in the nation for attracting international students.²

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- 6 of the 40 top U.S. community colleges in attracting international students are in Washington state. Universities nation-wide recruit international students from WA state.
- In 2012/13 those 6 community colleges hosted 7,914 international students.³ Only 9 of those students transferred to WWU.⁴
- According to the Open Doors report for 2013, there were 2,222 international scholars in Washington state in 2012/13. Only 14 were hosted by WWU.

- 17% of WWU tenure-line faculty earned at least one university degree from an institution in another country.
- Only 18% of faculty responding to a fall 2013 survey reported that none of their courses had international content.⁵
- According to Student Profile Report (2013) the percentage of out-of-state students at WWU has increased from 7.4% to nearly 10% since 2007.
- Western ranks first in the nation among medium-sized universities sending graduates to the Peace Corps.

Washington State Community Colleges in the Top 40 list in terms of international student population:

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¹Excluding 47 exchange students.
²Educational Exchange Data from Open Doors 2013, Institute of International Education.
³Open Doors Data for the period 2012-2013, Institute of International Education.
⁴Total number of international students transferred from other colleges to WWU is 24.
⁵One World faculty survey, fall 2013.

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