



Athletics

Our athletic program has a long and successful tradition and is an integral part of campus life. As a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC), Warrior teams compete in men's basketball, baseball, soccer, tennis, cross country and track and field and women's basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis, cross country and track and field. In recent years, virtually every team has qualified for regional and national competition and has produced individual All-American performers. International student athletes who compete in a sport at Westmont for the first time must meet two of the following three requirements:

1. Achieve a minimum of 18 on the ACT or 860 on the SAT
2. Achieve a minimum overall high school GPA of 2.0
3. Graduate in the top half of their high school class.

Accreditation and Memberships

Westmont is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Westmont's teaching programs, with specialization in elementary and secondary teaching, are accredited by the California State Board of Education.

Westmont Facts

- Located in Santa Barbara, Calif., 90 miles from Los Angeles
- A student body of 1,200 students with a 12:1 student/faculty ratio
- 75 percent of students study abroad with more than 65 programs to choose from
- Guaranteed graduation in four years or fewer
- New state-of-the-art facilities: Adams Center for the Visual Arts, Winter Hall for Science and Mathematics, the Westmont Observatory and renovated athletic fields
- Consistently ranked among the top liberal arts colleges in the nation
- Close interaction with internationally respected, award-winning professors and opportunities to participate in significant research projects
- Faculty have advanced degrees from some of the top universities in the world, including Harvard, Princeton, Johns Hopkins, University of California, Yale and Universite de Paris
- More than 70 percent of Westmont alumni pursue graduate study; graduates have a 95 percent acceptance rate into medical school
- You will live in an academic culture renowned for its excellence in undergraduate teaching
- Westmont's environment challenges and encourages you to grow and deepen your Christian faith
- Westmont alumni gain admission to top graduate schools such as Stanford, Cal Tech, Columbia, Harvard, Princeton, UC Berkeley, UC Los Angeles, Yale and others
- Seven national academic honor societies
- Westmont is an all-Steinway campus, one of only two four-year liberal arts colleges in California to earn this designation
- Our first-rate music and theater programs offer opportunities for international performances in places such as Austria and Hungary and our annual Fringe Festival, a week-long gala of contemporary theater and dance
- Our 24-inch, computer-controlled reflector Keck Telescope is one of the most powerful on California's Central Coast.
- Earned an InfoWorld 100 Award in 2009 as one of 100 IT organizations that have "implemented and integrated technologies in innovative ways in pursuit of concrete business goals."



Santa Barbara Facts

- Westmont's scenic campus provides a beautiful environment for a residential college. The grounds feature the pathways, stone bridges, and garden atmosphere typical of this lovely coastal area.
- Mild and sunny all year with summer temperatures ranging from the mid 60s to high 70s and winter temperatures about 10 degrees cooler.
 - Santa Barbara offers some of the world's best surfing, sailing, and hiking.
 - Located only 100 miles north of Los Angeles.
 - The city offers numerous renowned cultural events and activities year-round.

For More Information

If you are interested in receiving additional information, please write to:

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International Student Applicant Information



WESTMONT
 SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

WESTMONT, one of the top 100 liberal arts colleges in the nation (U.S. News & World Report 2010), offers a personalized, undergraduate education and a rigorous academic program on a beautiful campus in Santa Barbara, Calif. Students grow intellectually, spiritually, and personally, preparing to succeed in whatever they do — and to live life with purpose, meaning and joy. Westmont is an undergraduate, residential, Christian liberal arts community serving God's kingdom by cultivating thoughtful scholars, grateful servants, and faithful leaders for global engagement with the academy, church, and world. A diverse evangelical Christian community, Westmont represents a wide range of faith traditions. As seekers of truth and followers of Christ, we share a belief in the transformative power of integrating faith with intellectual pursuits. Westmont is committed to providing opportunities to celebrate students' cultures and learn about the diversity of others. We attract students from many backgrounds, from all 50 states, and from countries such as Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Egypt, Germany, Ghana, Japan, Kenya, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea and Sweden.

Majors, Minors & Concentrations

Westmont offers 26 majors and 10 pre-professional programs. Students may also design an alternative major.

Westmont Majors and Programs

Alternative	English	Philosophy
Art	European Studies	Physical Education
Biology	History	Physics
Chemistry	Kinesiology	Political Science
Communication Studies	Liberal Studies	Psychology
Computer Science	Mathematics	Religious Studies
Economics & Business	Modern Languages:	Social Science
Education Program	French,	Sociology and Anthropology
Engineering	German,	Theater Arts
Physics	Spanish	
	Music	

Pre-Professional Programs

Athletic Training/ Sport Medicine	Medicine	Physical Therapy
Dentistry	Ministry	Teaching
Engineering	Missions	Veterinary Medicine
Law	Pharmacy	

International Student Opportunities on Campus

We are privileged to have students who come to Westmont from all parts of the world. Our students from other countries have consistently made significant contributions to the college and the community. We are committed to fostering an environment in which students, faculty and staff live out their faith while making an impact on our global society. Intercultural student organizations include: Asian Student Association, Black Student Union, Hawai'i No Ka 'Oi, Latino Cultural Organization and Nomads.



Off-Campus Opportunities

Westmont strongly recommends that students include an off-campus program experience as part of their undergraduate education. A sample of Westmont-operated off-campus programs includes: Europe, England, Mexico, Mediterranean and Istanbul, Costa Rica, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Thailand, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. Opportunities to study at 12 other Christian colleges across the United States are also available. Westmont Student Ministries provides several outreach ministries: Potter's Clay (spring break to Mexico), Spring Break in the City (urban Los Angeles and San Francisco), and international summer service trips to Guatemala, Indonesia, Russia and other locations each year.

Applicant Qualifications

The strength of the high-school equivalent program, the record of academic aptitude demonstrated by SAT or ACT results, the TOEFL results (560 paper-based, 220 computer-based or 83 Internet-based score required) and application essays are important in determining admission.

Westmont applicants who submit high school and college transcripts outside the U.S., must have these documents evaluated and translated into English by an approved foreign credential evaluation service.

2010-2011 Costs

Tuition and Fees	\$34,460
Room and Board	10,960
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$45,420</i>
<i>*does not include books or personal expenses</i>	

Application Deadlines

First-Year Students

- Nov. 1 (Early Action)
- Feb. 20 (Regular Decision)

Transfer Students

- Nov. 1 for Spring Semester
- Mar. 1 for Fall Semester

Financial Aid

International students may qualify for merit-based scholarships. Applicants are also eligible to apply for the following scholarships: **athletic** (based on coach's assessment), **cultural diversity** (Jan. 15 deadline for Early Action applicants; April 1 deadline for Regular Decision), and **art, music and theater** (March 1 deadline). Applicants for scholarships in art, music and theater arts must complete and submit an additional portfolio (art), audition (music), or video. **International students are not eligible for U.S. government grants or loans.**



Immigration Information

Non-U.S. citizens accepted for admission are required to have a Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant Student Form (I-20) to apply for a Student Visa (F-1 Visa). An I-20 is issued to accepted students after the college has received their tuition deposit.

Academic Calendar 2011-2012

Fall Semester
Classes Begin Aug. 29

Spring Semester
Classes Begin Jan. 9

2012-2013

Fall Semester
Classes Begin Aug. 27

Spring Semester
Classes Begin Jan. 7