

Hello from Warner Pacific University,

What an interesting time to be in the college process. COVID-19 and the events of the last few weeks have made applying to college and deciding on college more complicated than expected but it doesn't have to be difficult. Here are a few things that Warner Pacific is doing to make the process smoother for you:

- 1) **“Rolling Admissions”**: Warner Pacific University has a “rolling” admissions policy which means that we don't have an application deadline. We review applications as they come in and we don't release our admission decisions on a specific date but let students know of their acceptance throughout the year. WPU will continue this practice so if you haven't applied or completed your application, there is still time. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions about applying or about an application you have already submitted. WPU typically accepts applications through the summer and this year will be no different. If you need to apply, you can do so by going to <https://www.warnerpacific.edu/apply-now/>.
- 2) **Application Fee Waiver**: Finances are a concern for many families right now. We don't want the \$25 fee to be the reason you don't apply to Warner Pacific University. Use the application fee waiver code Spring2020 as your payment on our online application from now through June 15, 2020.
- 3) **Standardized Testing**: We are aware that many students were scheduled to take the SAT and/or ACT in April or May. Due to the cancellation of in-person testing, Warner Pacific will be moving to a test optional admissions process. If you don't have test scores to send us or you choose not to send in the test scores you have, we will review your application based on your transcripts and your essay.
Students in majors such as nursing, education and social work will likely still need an ACT or SAT score due to licensure requirements in those industries. Athletes may also need to submit standardized test scores to determine athletic eligibility.
- 4) **Transcripts**: With many school offices closed, we understand that it can be difficult to submit your official transcripts. We will be accepting unofficial transcripts from students so that we can review your application and get you an admission decision. Any student accepted with unofficial transcripts will be accepted under a “provisional” status until we receive your official transcripts from your school(s). We will still be able to make an admission decision and inform you about your financial aid package with a “provisional” status. We suggest that you check with your school counselor/advisor as some schools are able to send official transcripts electronically even while offices are closed.
- 5) **Enrollment Deposits**: Students submit an enrollment deposit as your way of telling us that you have decided that Warner Pacific University is the school you want to attend. The \$200 payment holds your spot in our incoming class. This is not a fee but a pre-payment to your account. The deposit is typically refundable up until May 1. For the class of 2020, we are adjusting our deposit date to July 1. This doesn't mean that you have to wait, it just means that up until July 1, if something changes for you, you can still request a refund. If you know that WPU is the right school for you and you have already been accepted, you can submit your deposit at www.warnerpacific.edu/admission/resources-admitted-students/.
- 6) **Athletics**: If you are an athlete and want to consider competing in college we would love to hear from you. Fill out a prospective athlete questionnaire at

https://wpuknights.com/sports/2013/5/29/GEN_0529135929.aspx and a coach will get back to you. Already working with a coach? Call or email them directly with questions. Contact info can be found at <https://wpuknights.com/staff-directory>.

The Warner Pacific University admission and financial aid teams are available to assist you with your college related questions. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can assist you with your college decision. Your counselor contact information can be found at <https://www.warnerpacific.edu/admission/admission-counselors/>.

If it is helpful to you we have attached a version of this letter in Spanish.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly Smith".

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