

2021-2022 First Year Center WUSA Written Application Questions

Format:

# of positions applying for	Question format	Total # of questions
ONE of the following - FY WUSA - TX WUSA	4 common Qs + 1 specific Q based on the position applying for	FIVE
TWO of the following - FY WUSA - TX WUSA	4 common Qs + 2 specific Qs based on the two positions applying for	SIX

Common Questions (4)

1. List your current activities and community involvement. Please choose one of these activities and explain why this activity is meaningful to you and what you have gained from participating in the activity. *If you are not currently involved with a group, organization, or activity through WashU or the local St. Louis community, you may discuss a relevant high school experience.* (250 word max)
2. What experience do you have as a role model or mentor? (250 word max)
3. What action steps would you take to create a positive, welcoming, and supportive environment for new students? (250 word max)
4. As a WUSA you will be fostering dialogue and conversation with people who will likely have very different worldviews, experiences, and identities. Tell us about a time that you were in a difficult conversation where there was significant disagreement. How did you handle it? What did you learn? What will you incorporate into your role as a student leader to foster fruitful exchanges and learning across difference? (250 word max)

FY WUSA Specific Question (1)

5. Why do you want to be a FY student WUSA and what do you wish to gain from the experience? What characteristics (qualities, traits, experiences, etc.) make you a strong and unique applicant?

TX WUSA Specific Question (1)

6. Based on your experience as a transfer/exchange student, what advice would you give a transfer/exchange student regarding how to be academically successful at WashU during their first semester?