

Lake Washington Institute. of Technology

- Tuition/expenses: Tuition: \$21,072
- Net Price: \$20,542.00
- Percentage admission rate: essentially 100%
- Percentage graduation rate: 44.5%

Various Programs

School of Business

- **Programs:** Accounting, Business Technology, Human Resources, etc.
- **Certificate or Degree?:** Both certificates and degrees are available.
- **How long to complete?:** Certificates typically take 1 year; associate degrees take 2 years.
- **Expected Salary:** Varies by field; for example, accounting graduates can expect around \$50,000–\$60,000 annually.

School of Health Sciences

- **Programs:** Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Physical Therapist Assistant, etc.
- **Certificate or Degree?:** Both certificates and degrees are offered.
- **How long to complete?:** Certificates take 1–2 years; associate degrees take 2 years; bachelor's degrees take 4 years.
- **Expected Salary:** Nursing graduates can earn \$70,000–\$90,000 annually.
 - Dental hygiene expected salary: between \$67,033 and \$81,656

School of IT

- **Programs:** Computer Science, Networking, Applications Development, etc.
- **Certificate or Degree?:** Both certificates and degrees are available.
- **How long to complete?:** Certificates take 1 year; associate degrees take 2 years.
- **Expected Salary:** IT graduates can expect \$60,000–\$80,000 annually.

School of Engineering and Manufacturing

- **Programs:** Welding, Machining, Engineering Technology, etc.
- **Certificate or Degree?:** Both certificates and degrees are offered.
- **How long to complete?:** Certificates take 1 year; associate degrees take 2 years.
- **Expected Salary:** Engineering graduates can earn \$50,000–\$70,000 annually.

School of Design

- **Programs:** Digital Gaming, Interactive Media, Graphic Design, etc.
- **Certificate or Degree?:** Both certificates and degrees are available.
- **How long to complete?:** Certificates take 1 year; associate degrees take 2 years.
- **Expected Salary:** Design graduates can expect \$40,000–\$60,000 annually.

Culinary Arts

- **Certificate or Degree?** Associate in Applied Science (AAS) and Certificate of Completion available.
- **How long to complete?** The certificate typically requires 30 credits, which can be completed in about a year.
- **Expected salary of graduates?** Graduates can expect entry-level positions as prep or line cooks, with salaries varying based on location and experience².

Baking

- **Certificate or Degree?** Associate in Applied Science (AAS) and multiple certificates, including Baking Skills and Specialty Baking.
- **How long to complete?** Certificates range from 30 to 42 credits, taking about a year to complete.
- **Expected salary of graduates?** Entry-level roles in bakeries or catering operations, with salaries depending on the specific role and location⁴.

Welding

- **Certificate or Degree?** Associate in Applied Science (AAS) and certificates like Welding Introduction and Welding Technology.
- **How long to complete?** Certificates range from 39 credits (approximately one year) to more extensive programs for the AAS degree.
- **Expected salary of graduates?** Welding graduates often secure positions in construction, manufacturing, or industrial sectors, with competitive salaries⁶.

Auto Mechanics

- **Certificate or Degree?** Associate in Applied Science (AAS) and certificates like General Service Technician.
- **How long to complete?** Certificates can take about a year, while the AAS degree requires more time.
- **Expected salary of graduates?** Graduates can work as auto repair technicians, with salaries increasing as they gain experience⁸.

Horticulture

- **Certificate or Degree?** Certificate of Proficiency in Environmental Horticulture.
- **How long to complete?** The program requires 84 credits, typically completed in about two years.
- **Expected salary of graduates?** Graduates find roles in nurseries, greenhouses, or landscaping, with salaries varying by position