W&J On-Time Graduation Guarantee
Criteria for Meeting Academic Expectations

In order to be considered for the W&J On-Time Graduation Guarantee, a student must meet Washington & Jefferson College’s academic expectations, which are as follows:

- Pursue one academic major; the Guarantee does not support extended time for additional majors, minors, or programs of study
- Take an average of four courses per semester (minimum of eight courses) every academic year (Note: Physical Education and Applied Music courses are taken in addition to these eight courses)
- Maintain continuous enrollment in college over four years
- Attend all classes and labs as required
- Satisfactorily pass all courses
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and receive no academic sanctions
- Make up equivalent course credit hours for any course withdrawal or repeat
- Declare an academic major and obtain a major advisor by the end of the sophomore year (Major Declaration form is available in the Registrar’s Office)
- Meet at least once a semester with one’s academic advisor and follow agreed upon course of study based on these meetings or through any other communication with the official advisor
- Comply with and respond to all College communication regarding one’s academic and degree progress
- Register on time, according to the Office of the Registrar’s registration schedule
- Work closely with academic advisor to guarantee that at least four full courses will be accepted as transfer credit from a semester study abroad experience
- Be in good disciplinary standing with the College at the time of degree completion