

**Western Washington University  
Bellingham, Washington  
Bookstore General Manager**

Western's Associated Students Bookstore is institutionally operated within the Division of Student Affairs at Western Washington University, a highly-regarded comprehensive regional university. This is an excellent opportunity for a General Manager with strong strategic leadership skills and a desire to implement ideas and processes that position the store for the future within a changing industry. Gross sales are approximately \$6 million and net proceeds support student programs.

The Manager will keep abreast of industry changes and innovations, develop partnerships, implement new initiatives and processes, creatively promote and direct all aspects of store management and operations, applying sound, efficient business practices to manage and utilize its resources most effectively. WWU is located overlooking the bay in Bellingham, Washington, just 90 miles north of Seattle and 55 miles south of Vancouver, BC.

**Requirements** include a bachelor's degree, preferably in business or relevant field, and five years of experience in general management of a retail operation, three of which must be in a bookstore serving a college or university. Full-time, 12 month Administrative Exempt. Salary commensurate with experience, in the \$65,000-\$75,000 range. Excellent benefits package. Anticipated start date: January 2009.

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Please see full announcement, including how to apply and other required qualifications at: <http://www.acadweb.wwu.edu/hr/Jobs/exempt.asp>, under the Professional Staff Job Openings section. **Review of applications will begin Sept. 8, 2008** and continue until filled. For further information about the application process, contact Stephanie Ludemann at (360) 650-3306, or by e-mail: [Stephanie.Ludemann@wwu.edu](mailto:Stephanie.Ludemann@wwu.edu). AA/EOE.