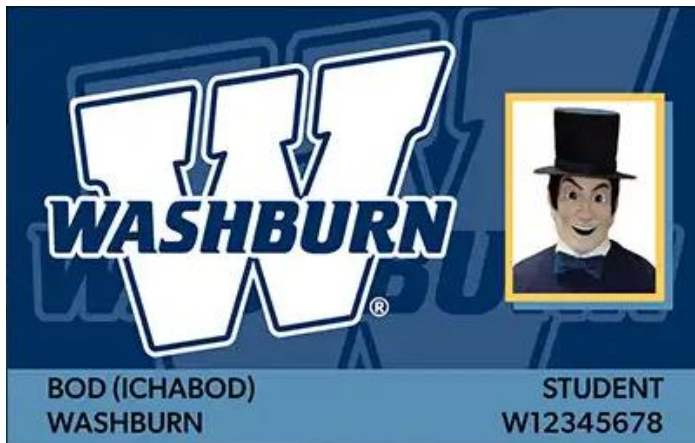
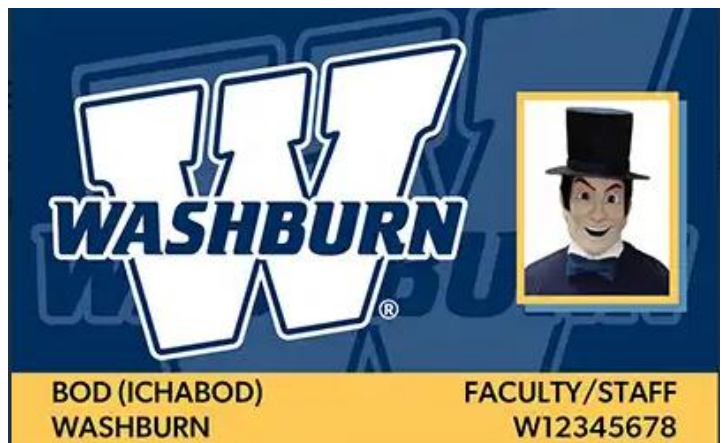


2025 – 2026 School Year Changes to Washburn University IDs

Washburn University IDs have been redesigned for the current school year:



STUDENT ID



FACULTY/STAFF ID

- Both Washburn University and Washburn Tech students and faculty/staff receive photo IDs.
- Anyone boarding with a Washburn ID must swipe the ID in the farebox.
- If the farebox reads “Bad Card” or “Invalid” then the passenger *must* pay the cash fare.
- Washburn University routinely updates their ID list with Topeka Metro, and students and faculty/staff that are no longer with the university are removed.
- If the operator knows the person’s ID is valid and it’s a failed scan, press the “A” button to count the fare (this should be a rare occurrence).

Only GED students at Washburn Tech do *not* receive a Washburn Tech ID (because they are still considered students of Topeka Public Schools). Those students will present one of the monthly colored-coded passes that they receive from the Washburn Tech central office.