WHY do out-of-state students choose WSU?

Out-of-state students choose WSU because they can graduate in four years from a Tier 1 research university, take advantage of hands-on academics, and have a safe, affordable, and unforgettable college experience.

TOP 14% AVERAGE MID-CAREER SALARY EARNED BY BACHELOR’S GRADUATES (Payscale.com 2018-19 College Salary Report)

WUE $11,000 WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE AWARD AVAILABLE

TOP 15 ONE OF AMERICA’S SAFEST COLLEGE TOWNS (Safety.com)

34% OF NEW FRESHMEN ARE THE FIRST IN THEIR FAMILIES TO GO TO COLLEGE

16:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

TOP 10 ONE OF AMERICA’S BEST COLLEGE TOWNS (Safewise.com; MSN; NerdWallet.com; Demographics Daily)

Meet Minnesota Coug
PAIGE DANIELSON
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING | CLASS OF 2019

Paige joined WSU’s Honors College, became a research assistant in a microchips lab, and spent three summers as an intern at hydropower facilities throughout the Northwest.

She also walked on to the University’s Pac-12 women’s rowing team, competed in the NCAA championships, and was named an Academic All-American—yet she says it’s the small moments she treasures most.

Now she’s starting a Ph.D., focusing her studies on electromagnetics, radio frequency, and microwave radiation.

WHERE EXACTLY IS PULLMAN?

Glad you asked! Pullman is located in eastern Washington about 75 miles south of Spokane and eight miles west of Moscow, Idaho. We’re nestled among 10,000 square miles of beautiful rolling hills in an area called the Palouse. Our location is perfect for camping, hiking, kayaking, rafting, and more. We even have 35 miles of paved bike paths. Grab a fellow Coug, and go explore!

See it for yourself!
visit.wsu.edu
Meet Hawai‘i Coug

ANTONIO BAK
PSYCHOLOGY (PRE-MEDICINE)
JUNIOR

For Antonio, coming to WSU was a leap into the unknown. He had never been to the Northwest, but the promise of snow and the University’s strong science programs beckoned.

The leap paid off: he felt a sense of community the second he stepped onto campus. And when a friend asked for help starting a club, he jumped right in. As VP of the WSU Cookie Club, he helps students meld the therapeutic process and delicious results of baking with a variety of self-care and mental health resources.

“...there are to get started in research here. I’m working in a psychology lab right now, learning the ropes. Next year I might even start a project of my own.”
Meet California Coug

JASMINE ARMAS
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
CLASS OF 2019

Jasmine chose WSU so she could attend a Pac-12, top-tier research university—and experience a new part of the country (with four very different seasons). She loved the spirited, helpful community on campus, especially her advisors who worked with her one-on-one to change her major without delaying graduation. Her favorite memory of campus? Her first WSU football game.

“I’ve always felt supported here. ‘Cougs help Cougs’ is a big saying in Pullman and it’s so true. At WSU, everyone is willing to help you succeed.”

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS CHOOSE WSU

“Top Five Reasons out-of-state students choose WSU”

YOU CAN GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS
With our non-impacted majors, you can graduate in four years, saving you time and money. With 96 majors and nearly 200 options to customize them, we’ve got you covered.

YOU’LL ENJOY A VIBRANT STUDENT EXPERIENCE
Whether you’re in a fraternity or sorority or living in the residence halls, you’ll find a home away from home at WSU. There’s also no shortage of things to do. Experience the roar of a packed Martin Stadium football game. Play intramural sports. Attend a concert in Beasley Coliseum or on Terrell Mall. Join a student club. Volunteer on campus or in the Pullman community.

IT’S AFFORDABLE
Out-of-state students with a qualifying GPA automatically receive scholarships. Our Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) award—which we call the Distinguished Cougar Award—is $11,000 per year for up to four years. We also offer the Cougar Award, which provides $7,000 per year for up to four years. With one of these scholarships, a California student can attend WSU for the same tuition or even less than the UC system. The cost of living in Pullman is low, and the minimum wage is high—$12.00 an hour and increasing to $13.50 in 2020.

YOU’LL GRADUATE CAREER-READY
WSU encourages undergraduate research and offers hands-on learning opportunities in every major. The University helps students find internships with companies and organizations throughout the U.S. You could even have a job offer waiting before you graduate.

A CLASSIC COLLEGE TOWN
Pullman is one of America’s top 10 college towns and 25 most livable small cities—ranked by Sunset Magazine,MSN, livability.com, and Demographics Daily. The whole town rallies around its University. People smile, say “good morning,” hold doors open for each other, and are just kind in general. It’s part of our DNA.
“Why I Chose WSU”

Meet Nevada Coug
GARRETT KALT
POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC RELATIONS | CLASS OF 2018
Garrett accomplished a lot at WSU. He was an Honors College student and a member of the Sigma Phi Epislon fraternity. He did backpack journalism projects in Cuba and Guatemala, was a Boeing Scholar, and was elected vice president of the University’s student government. His WSU experience inspired him to start LEAD Green, a nonprofit that helps rural high school students develop leadership skills. In addition, he recently finished an accelerated master’s program in politics and communication at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Meet Washington Coug
SHANELLE BRIGGS
BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCE & SPANISH | CLASS OF 2018
Shanelle translated and assisted with medical procedures during two WSU volunteer trips to Guatemala—an experience that inspired her goal of bringing medical care to people in developing countries. Now she’s in medical school, studying in a prestigious global health program.

WSU students exploring the Sahara Desert in Morocco.

FALLON

YOUR EXPERIENCE Matters

TIER 1 RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
WSU is among fewer than 3% of U.S. universities that qualify for the Carnegie Foundation’s “very high research activity” classification.

HONORS COLLEGE
Enjoy smaller, discussion-based classes taught by award-winning professors. Add a global perspective to any major. And you can still graduate in four years.
Avg. GPA of incoming Honors students is 3.85 (high school unweighted).

OLYMPIA

“Your experience matters”

I want to change the world by being a physician who cares for patients with the cultural awareness I gained while studying abroad.

“WSU students exploring the Sahara Desert in Morocco.”
You can specialize in your field! Options are...
We walk and bike everywhere, whether it’s downtown or across campus. We thrive on coffee, Cougar Gold cheese, free movies at the Compton Union Building, and the uniqueness of two college towns connected by an 8-mile bike path.

We value arts, culture, science, and innovation. Between our lively music programs and the always-changing exhibits at WSU’s Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, there’s never a shortage of artistic expression in Pullman.

We have small-town friendliness and everything you’ll need for a meaningful college experience.

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**Discover PULLMAN**

**33,700**

**POPULATION OF PULLMAN**

(62% are students)

**DO YOU NEED A CAR?**

Nope! Everything is within walking distance. Plus, the Pullman Transit bus system travels between campus and Pullman and is free for students. WSU also has bike sharing, Zimride, and Zipcar.

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**ENJOY ALL FOUR SEASONS**

**Average high temps**

- **AUGUST:** 84°
- **OCTOBER:** 60°
- **JANUARY:** 37°
- **APRIL:** 57°

**172 sunny days per year**

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**STUDENTS GET OUTDOORS**

- **Favorite Hiking Spot:** Kamiah Butte
- **Favorite Day Trip:** Palouse Falls
- **Favorite Sunset Spot:** WSU Water Tower

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**SLEDDING ON CAMPUS IS A WINTER TRADITION FOR STUDENTS.**
Studies show that students who live on campus have higher GPAs than students who don’t. We care about your success, and that’s why we require freshmen to live on campus. You’ll attend late-night study sessions and weekend Netflix marathons, have access to our three dining halls, and be right in the middle of the WSU student experience.

housing.wsu.edu
gogreek.wsu.edu

GUARANTEED FRESHMAN HOUSING
With 20 residence halls on campus, incoming WSU students never have to worry about finding a place to live. There are plenty of locations and room options to choose from.

“ I love the friends I’ve made here. I also like that WSU has so many activities for students. ”
- Brooke Keniston

Meet Arizona Coug BROOKE KENISTON ZOOLOGY JUNIOR
Meet California Coug KIARA WHITE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SOPHOMORE

Brooke and Kiara, roommates in Northside Hall, came to WSU from very different places. Kiara chose WSU because she was ready to experience someplace new. Brooke came to WSU because she loved the small-town location and the strong life science programs. They both found common ground—and a lot of new friends—by jumping into campus life together.

Eat, sleep, and live better ON CAMPUS

20 RESIDENCE HALLS
4 CAMPUS MARKETS
3 CAMPUS DINING HALLS
20% OF STUDENTS JOIN A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY

PhoeniX

Fontana
Experience the excitement of Pac-12 athletic competition! With the purchase of a student sports pass, you get admission to all regular season home games in football, volleyball, baseball, and basketball. Surrounded by crimson-clad fans in a celebration of Cougar pride, you’ll have the time of your life.

JOIN ZZZ CRU
The official student fan club of the Cougs drives fan passion and pride at WSU athletic events.

wsucougars.com

Embrace the COUG LIFE

Students can watch big-name performers like T-Pain, Brett Eldredge, Andy Grammer, Billie Eilish, Trevor Noah, and Khalid (pictured here) in addition to live bands and up-and-coming artists.

NCAA DIVISION I SPORTS

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APPLY for admission, financial aid, and scholarships — for freshmen

TOP 3 THINGS TO DO NOW!

1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION ONLINE
   ($50 application fee apply.wsu.edu)
   - Send a copy of high school transcripts.
   - Send official SAT or ACT test scores.
   - Create your myWSU account mywsu.wsu.edu
   Optional! Apply to the Honors College honors.wsu.edu
   Note: Qualified students who apply before the priority date will be admitted on a rolling admissions cycle. Admission after this date is on a space-available basis.
   “Students who take the SAT or ACT more than once will have their best scores in each section combined into a “super score.”

2. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
   File the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) between October 1 and January 31. fafsa.gov

3. APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
   Complete the WSU General Scholarship Application before January 31. Use our scholarship search tool (plus other sources) to find additional scholarships you can apply for scholarships.wsu.edu

College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs)
To be eligible for admission, you will need to complete high school courses in these areas. Confirm course eligibility at cadr.wsu.edu.

- English 4 years
- Mathematics 3 years
- Senior year math-based quantitative course 1 year
- Examples: statistics, advanced level of applied math, math-based career and technical courses, chemistry, physics, etc.
- Social Sciences 3 years
- Science 2 years
- World Languages 2 years
- Arts 1 year (or an additional year of any other course above)

Assured admission
WSU assures admission to U.S. high school students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class or who have an unweighted cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale). assured.wsu.edu

College-level coursework
If you have completed college-level coursework while in high school, you should apply as a freshman to WSU. You will receive applicable college credit after we receive an official college transcript. transfercredit.wsu.edu

AP, IB, CLEP & Cambridge credit
WSU awards credit for acceptable scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), CLEP, and Cambridge A-level exams. wsu.edu/advancedcredit

How to pay for college

scholarships.wsu.edu | financialaid.wsu.edu

Completing the FAFSA and applying for WSU scholarships are vital first steps—but don’t stop there.

Use our scholarship search engine and outside sources to find other awards. We’ll add scholarships from other sources to the financial aid WSU offers you!

- You can earn scholarships for community service, leadership, work experience, life experience, career goals, and more.
- Apply for as many scholarships as you can. We suggest applying for at least 40 scholarships from outside the university.
- Amounts range from a few hundred dollars to several thousand, and you can accept any number of awards. Even a few small awards can make a big difference.

WSU SCHOLARSHIPS

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Jobs and work-study
Working while in college is very doable. There are hundreds of student-friendly jobs in the Pullman area, both on campus and off. With the state’s $12.00 per hour minimum wage (increasing to $13.50 per hour in 2020), working 15 hours a week during the school year will earn you more than $6,200 before taxes! Students in work-study positions can earn a maximum of $5,000 per year.

It’s worth the investment
On average, a bachelor’s degree brings $16 million more than a high school diploma in lifetime earnings.

How does this all add up? According to PayScale College Salary Report 2018-19)

$392 million IN SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, WORK-STUDY, AND LOANS OFFERED IN 2018-19

2019-2020 ESTIMATED YEARLY COSTS* (two semesters)

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*Costs are subject to change. Direct costs are those paid directly to the university. Indirect costs may include housing, dining, books and supplies, transportation, and personal expenses. Direct costs may vary significantly depending on course of study and individual choice. Personal expenses such as transportation, entertainment, and various supplies are not included in these estimates.

**Based on a double room rate, residence halls range from $6,922–$9,804. Dining plans range from $3,740–$4,760. The level two meal plan is $4,300. Costs vary by residence hall/apartment lease and individual choice. Personal expenses such as transportation, entertainment, and various supplies are not included in these estimates.

3.46 GPA PROJECTED NEW FRESHMEN AVERAGE, HIGH SCHOOL UNWEIGHTED (2019)
78% OF WSU STUDENTS RECEIVED SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID IN 2018-19

.projected enrollments at wsu. edu
Admission to Washington State University is granted without regard to race/ethnicity, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disabled veteran or Vietnam-era veteran status, disability, or use of a service animal.

Tell us more about yourself, and we’ll email you information tailored to your interests.

info.wsu.edu

Contact your personal admission counselor today.

rep.wsu.edu

ADMISSIONS AND RECRUITMENT
370 Lighty Student Services Building
Washington State University
PO Box 641067
Pullman, WA 99164-1067

admissions@wsu.edu | 888-GO-TO-WSU (888-468-6978)

How to get to and from Pullman

There are three airports near WSU, including the Pullman-Moscow Airport just 10 minutes from campus. The Lewiston, Idaho Airport is 45 minutes south, and the Spokane International Airport is 90 minutes north. Buses run between the Spokane Airport and WSU regularly.

➔ 5-hour drive from Seattle
➔ 1-hour flight from Seattle to the Pullman-Moscow Airport
➔ 1-hour flight from Portland to Spokane

VISIT PULLMAN! You’ll see why so many students choose WSU. visit.wsu.edu

Mark your calendar

Daily campus tours are available Monday-Saturday.

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*admitted students only
**by invitation

@WSUPullman #FutureCoug