Welcome

A view of Pullman and the surrounding Palouse hills from Kamiak Butte, a local hiking spot 20 minutes away.

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

TOP 10
ONE OF AMERICA’S BEST COLLEGE TOWNS
(Sunset Magazine, MSN, livability.com, Demographics Daily)

16:1
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

30%
OF STUDENTS ARE MULTICULTURAL

21,022
TOTAL STUDENTS IN PULLMAN
18,355 undergraduate
2,667 graduate + professional

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

At Washington State University, you’ll find friendly people, an eclectic town, and a spirited learning environment that prepares you for success in your career and beyond.

MEET ANTONIO BAK
JUNIOR | MAUI, HAWAI’I | PSYCHOLOGY (PRE-MEDICINE)

Antonio chose WSU for its strong academic offerings and the promise of snowy winters. Thanks to the instant community he found on campus, he felt a sense of belonging right away.

Now he mentors new students in the Cougs Lead program. And as vice president of the WSU Cookie Club, he helps Cougs both old and new support each other in their home away from home.

“Once I got here, the community pulled me in. I fell in love from the start, and there’s no place in the world I’d rather be.”
Explore Pullman and beyond

Our town is located in the Palouse, one of the most scenic and adventure-inspiring regions in the country. Here, you can enjoy outdoor activities like camping, hiking, kayaking, and skiing while simultaneously having access to multiple concert venues, movie theatres, coffee shops, ice skating, shopping, and more.

Coffee Shops
- The Daily Grind
- Cafe Moro
- Starbucks

Dessert
- Ferdinand’s Creamery
- Sweet Mutiny

Restaurants
- The Black Cypress
- The Foundry
- South Fork
- Zoe Coffee and Kitchen
- The Old European
- The Breakfast Club (in Moscow, ID)

Burgers
- The Coug
- Stubblefields

33,700
Population of Pullman
(62% are students)

Do you need a car? No! 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 zip cars.

Student Favorites
Living on campus is the perfect way to meet people and get the full WSU student experience. You’ll join study groups, host Netflix marathons, and go to endless events with your roommates and hallmates. Plus, studies show that students who live on campus have higher GPAs than students who don’t. This is why we require freshmen to live on campus their first year.

You’ll eat better on campus, too—even during those late-night study breaks. Our on-campus dining halls serve a variety of delicious, locally sourced food.

Explore WSU’s vibrant Greek community where you can get involved with leadership, community service, and a strong social network.

housing.wsu.edu
gogreek.wsu.edu

MEET NAM NGUYEN
SENIOR | KENT, WASHINGTON
CHEMISTRY, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

A first-generation college student pursuing opportunities his parents never had, Nam chose WSU for its unique combination of academic strength and campus spirit.

Last year, he became the first WSU student to study abroad on all seven continents.

Meanwhile, here in Pullman, he works to enrich campus life as a peer mentor, treasurer for the Vietnamese Student Association, and a member of the Student Entertainment Board.

“At WSU I feel I am with my second family, and I know that even after I graduate, this family will always be with me. I will always keep an eye out for my fellow Cougs.”

Every year at WSU, 9,000+ students donate more than 85,000 hours of service to the community.
BIOLICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
- Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Basic Medical Sciences
- Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
- Ethology
- General Biology
- Teaching
- Earth Sciences
- Earth & Space Sciences Teaching
- Environmental & Resource Sciences
- Forestry
- General Science
- Biological Sciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Benefits & Cell Biology
- Molecular Biology
- Microbiology
- Medical Technology
- Molecular Biology
- Neuroscience
- Computational Neuroscience
- General Neuroscience
- Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Sciences

EDUCATION
- Agricultural Education
- Elementary Education
- Music Education
- Social Studies Teaching

TEACHING CERTIFICATION
- Teaching certification requires a major in the subject.
- Agricultural Education
- Biology
- Earth & Space Science
- English Language Arts
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- French
- History
- Mathematics
- Music Education (General, Choral, instrumental)
- Physical Science
- Social Studies
- Spanish

ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS
- Add one of these endorsements to your teaching certificate.
- Biological Education
- English Language Learners (ELL)
- Middle Level Math
- Middle Level Science
- Special Education

CERTIFICATES
- Engineering & COMPUTER SCIENCE

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With so many options, getting involved is easy. You could perform music, organize a campus food drive, or play an intramural sport. You might consider joining an academic organization like the Biology Club or a cultural group like the Black Student Union.

Explore your options at studentinvolvement.wsu.edu.
Pursue your passions

You’ll find students, faculty, and alumni in every corner of the world, united by one common thread: Washington State University. Here on campus, we’ll help you build the foundation you need. And as a Coug, you have a lifelong network of supporters who will help you land your first job and open career doors.

MEET LYSANDRA PEREZ
SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY
CLASS OF 2019

During Lysandra’s first semester at WSU, one of her classes had a presentation showing students how they could get involved in faculty mentored research. She jumped at the chance.

Her faculty mentor helped her develop a research project that identified cultural barriers in first-generation Latino/Latina students’ adjustment to the U.S. college system.

Now she’s in graduate school, diving even deeper into her research. She aims to help students form effective learning strategies and colleges build better relationships with students.

“I don’t know where I would be without the challenges and support my professors provided. Doing research with a faculty mentor was my foundation.”

WHERE DO WSU GRADUATES WORK?
You can find Cougs at the biggest and most innovative companies around: Microsoft, Amazon, the Boeing Company, Google, NBC, Marriott, Hilton Hotels Worldwide, Deloitte, Insight Global, Enterprise Holdings, and Energy NW, just to name a few.

WSU students also go on to work for a wide variety of community organizations and small businesses—and also start their own. The WSU alumni network is worldwide and opens doors for Cougs in all industries.

HONORS COLLEGE ENRICHED CURRICULUM
Smaller, discussion-based classes. Award-winning professors. Global focus. The WSU Honors College offers all of these opportunities and more. You can major in any field and still graduate in four years.

3.85 GPA
HONORS COLLEGE
(high school unweighted avg.)
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 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).

APPL Y TO JOIN OUR COUGAR FAMIL Y
apply.wsu.edu

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES
January 31
• Admission application priority date
• FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and WASFA (Washington Application for State Financial Aid— for DACA and HB 3279 students only) filing priority date
• WSU General Scholarship Application deadline
May 1
• Confirmation deadline. Admitted students need to confirm their space before this date by paying the $200 non-refundable tuition deposit.

Freshman application checklist
apply.wsu.edu
☐ Apply online ($50 application fee).
☐ Send high school transcripts.
☐ Send of cial SAT or ACT scores.
Optional: apply for scholarships. scholarships.wsu.edu
Optional: apply to the Honors College. honors.wsu.edu

Transfer application checklist
transfer.wsu.edu
☐ Apply online ($50 application fee).
☐ Send of cial college transcripts.
Optional: apply for scholarships. scholarships.wsu.edu
Optional: apply to the Honors College. honors.wsu.edu
If you have less than 40 quarter credits or 27 semester credits at the time of application, please send of cial high school transcripts and SAT or ACT test scores. Check how classes and credits transfer. transfercredit.wsu.edu

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RUNNING START & OTHER COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSE WORK
If you have completed Running Start classes or any other college-level course work while in high school, you should apply as a freshman to WSU. Freshmen and transfers will receive applicable college credit after we receive an official transcripts and SAT or ACT test scores. Check how classes and credits transfer. transfercredit.wsu.edu

AP, IB, CLEP & AICE CREDIT
WSU awards credit for scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), CLEP, and Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) exams. wsu.edu/advancedcredit

ADMIS SION REQUIREMENTS
apply.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 cadcwsu.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
3 years
World Languages
2 years
Arts
1 year (or an additional year of any other course above)

ADFERENCE MENT YEARLY COSTS* (two semesters)

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<td>TUITION</td>
<td>$25,530</td>
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<td>$1,330</td>
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<td>HOUSING (mode)**</td>
<td>$6,822</td>
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<td>DINING (median)**</td>
<td>$4,300</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$32,922</td>
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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. Indirect 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 $6,822-$9,804. Dining plans range from $3,740-$4,760. The mid-level meal plan is $4,300. Costs vary by residence hall/apartment lease and meal plan. housing.wsu.edu/estimator

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLANS are available for housing and dining. housing.wsu.edu

FINANCIAL AID
financialaid.wsu.edu

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE
scholarships.wsu.edu | financialaid.wsu.edu

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. Student employment is available on campus to both work-study and non-work-study eligible students. 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!

IT’S WORTH THE INVESTMENT
The average mid-career salary for WSU graduates with a bachelor’s degree is $72,200, ranked among the top 14% of 4-year universities in the U.S. (PayScale College Salary Report 2018-19)

WSU SCHOLARSHIPS

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☐ After you’ve been admitted, complete the following tasks and learn more at admitted.wsu.edu.

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☐ Accept your offer of admission.
☐ Pay your non-refundable $200 tuition deposit, due May 1.

3. Sign Up for University Housing
☐ Freshmen are required to live on campus for one year. Complete your housing application online. Housing assignments are made on a first-come basis. housing.wsu.edu
☐ After you receive your housing assignment, schedule your move-in day. movein.wsu.edu

4. Sign Up for Orientation
☐ All new students are required to attend an Alive! orientation and class registration session. alive.wsu.edu

5. Take Placement Exams Before Attending Orientation
☐ Math: math.wsu.edu/placement
☐ Writing: writingplacement.wsu.edu

FIND YOUR ADMISSION COUNSELOR
WSU admission counselors are dedicated to answering your questions and will work with you one-on-one. rep.wsu.edu