

# Get ready FOR THE WORLD

The Wall Street Journal ranked WSU among the top 25 universities where the nation's biggest employers find the best-prepared college grads—and the Honors College puts that preparation into overdrive. You'll graduate not only with scholarly achievements, but with experience and skills that put you a step ahead.

*Your possibilities are virtually endless.*

**70%**  
of Honors  
College students  
go abroad

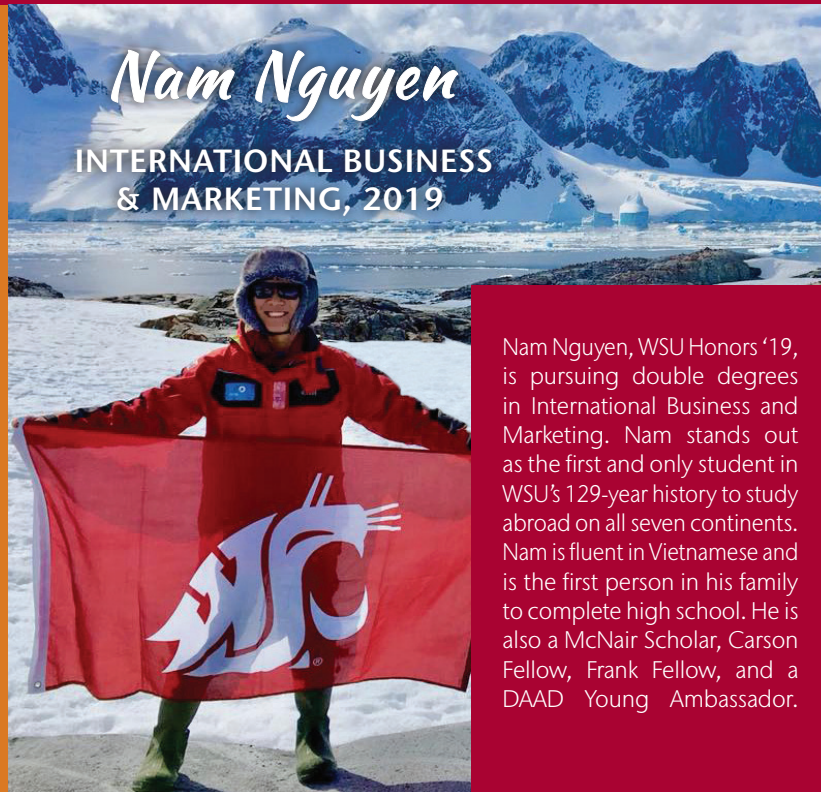
## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Honors College maintains connections with universities across the world. We'll help you find opportunities and funds for study abroad, academic exchanges, international internships, and research. With global case studies integrated into Honors College courses, you'll get valuable global perspectives right here on campus, too.

### MODEL U.N.

A delegation of Honors College students travel to the National Model United Nations Conference in New York City each year.

Studying global diplomacy together with the initiatives of a single country provides students of all majors an unparalleled opportunity to apply what they've learned to real world issues.



*Nam Nguyen*  
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
& MARKETING, 2019

Nam Nguyen, WSU Honors '19, is pursuing double degrees in International Business and Marketing. Nam stands out as the first and only student in WSU's 129-year history to study abroad on all seven continents. Nam is fluent in Vietnamese and is the first person in his family to complete high school. He is also a McNair Scholar, Carson Fellow, Frank Fellow, and a DAAD Young Ambassador.

## How to apply

The individualized attention of the Honors College starts with the application. Your application will be evaluated on its own merits, not compared to others. The application essays are our way to get to know you.

**apply.wsu.edu**  
**honors.wsu.edu/apply**

### INCOMING FRESHMEN

- Apply to WSU
- Apply to the Honors College

### TRANSFER STUDENTS\*

- Apply to WSU
- Contact the Honors College to schedule an appointment with an advisor

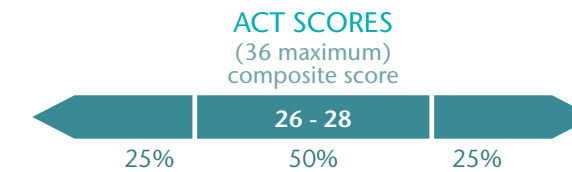
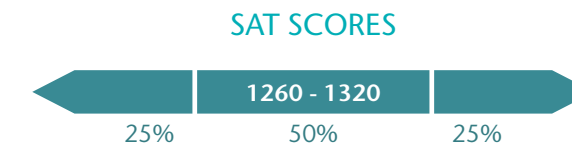
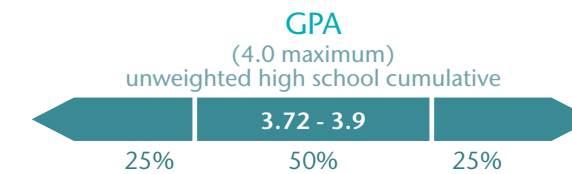
### WSU STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN UCORE\*

- Contact the Honors College to schedule an appointment with an advisor

\* See [honors.wsu.edu/transfer-students](https://honors.wsu.edu/transfer-students) for more information

## ACADEMIC PROFILE

### INCOMING FRESHMEN



## Contact us

### THE HONORS COLLEGE

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### WSU ADMISSIONS & RECRUITMENT

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Washington State University  
PO Box 641067  
Pullman, WA 99164-1067

**admissions@wsu.edu** • 888-GO-TO-WSU  
888-468-6978 • **admission.wsu.edu**

## Honors College Students at WSU



**80%**  
involved in research



**80%**  
involved in student clubs



**40%**  
participate in intramural,  
club, or PAC-12 sports



**50%**  
enrolled in  
STEM fields



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# Small classes

## LET YOU DIVE DEEP

Honors College courses have 15 to 25 students, allowing you to experience engaging discussion-based classes, where professors encourage you to pursue your interests within a variety of course topics.

Through small classes taught by experienced and enthusiastic faculty dedicated to scholarship and learning, the Honors College helps students to develop genuine intellectual curiosity and a life-long love of learning, as well as skills in critical thinking, writing, public presentation, and information literacy.

It's a perfect environment for scholars, makers, and doers—  
for students like you, who thrive on thought-provoking challenges.

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## Medical Pathway

### HONORS COLLEGE AND ELSON S. FLOYD COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

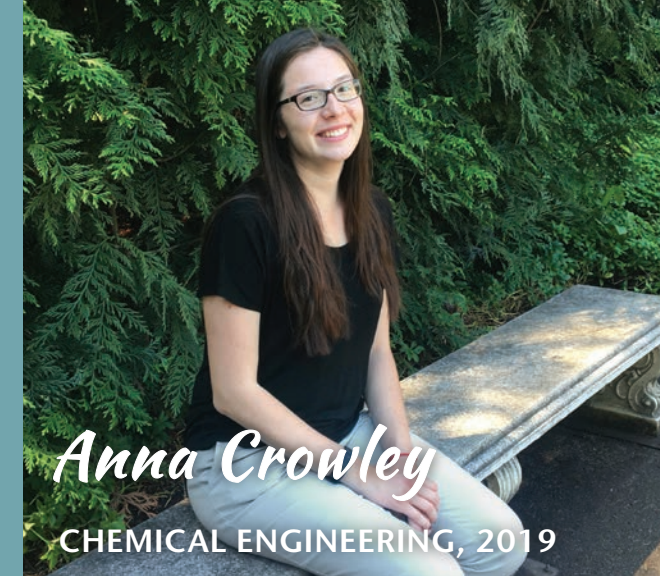
The Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine (ESFCOM) has partnered with the Honors College to create a formal pathway program for students who want to leave a legacy of improving the health of Washington communities and, specifically, individuals who want to help solve problems in challenging health care environments within the state. The ESFCOM Pathway Program is focused on admitting highly qualified Honors College students who fit the ESFCOM mission, vision, and goals.



*"Honors advisors helped me apply for scholarships, internships, and fellowships that have allowed me to travel around the world. They truly care about my success."*

After her freshman year, Alyssa received a Fulbright UK Summer Institute Award to study trans-Atlantic slave trade at the University of Bristol. She has been involved in the Society of Women Engineers, the Harold Frank Entrepreneurship Institute, and student government. Alyssa was the 2017-18 Student Regent on the WSU Board of Regents.

As an intern for the U.S. Department of Energy, she developed STEM enrichment programs and policy recommendations for tribal rural energy.



*Anna Crowley*  
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, 2019

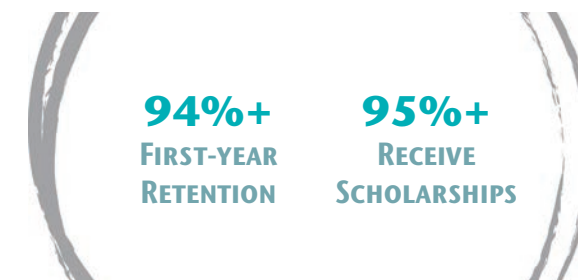
Anna has been involved as a peer facilitator for the Honors freshman seminar program, co-led the pre-med cohort program, and was an Honors College Ambassador. With funding from the Honors College, she was part of a multidisciplinary team in the Community Health and Spatial Epidemiology Lab studying health issues affecting residents of the state of Washington. Anna is applying her research experience to a career in medicine.

*"The mentorship and guidance I received from the Honors College transformed my college experience. I can't imagine where I would be without it."*

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

As a student in the Honors College, you will receive advising both from your academic major and from the Honors College. You can meet with any Honors College advisor to discuss course scheduling, Honors College requirements, study abroad, scholarships, post-graduation plans, etc. We will coordinate with the advisor in your major, make sure you're on track, and help you find the opportunities to get where you want to go. Appointments and drop-in hours are available.

Your advisors are with you every step of the way!



*Kyler Little*  
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, 2020

As a student-athlete, Kyler Little balanced an impressive array of activities, including studying abroad in Peru and performing undergraduate research. Most recently, he organized and led two hackathons, including Hack Washington — the first-ever collegiate hackathon in the Space Needle. After graduation, Kyler plans to work in the tech industry for a few years and then apply for a Fulbright Grant.

*"Learning mindfulness and mental health habits has allowed me to take advantage of the rich opportunities offered by the Honors College and the rest of the university."*

## MINDFULNESS-BASED EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Mindfulness-Based Emotional and Social Intelligence (MESI) Certificate provides Honors students with the tools to improve their academic performance, personal relationships, health, and happiness. Through innovative coursework, workshops, and local and global Compassion in Action service learning activities, the MESI Certificate trains students in mindfulness, self-awareness, self-management, empathy, and compassion, and prepares them for a life of personal and professional integrity and engagement.

### MORE BENEFITS OF JOINING THE HONORS COLLEGE:

**PRIORITY**  
registration  
for classes

**ACCESS**  
to more  
scholarships

**CAREER**  
panels,  
networking events,  
and social activities

## PARTNERSHIPS & PROGRAMS THAT ACCELERATE YOU TOWARD YOUR GOALS

Honors Pre-admit Program in Veterinary Medicine  
[honors.wsu.edu/vetmed](https://honors.wsu.edu/vetmed)

College of Nursing Partnership  
[honors.wsu.edu/nursing](https://honors.wsu.edu/nursing)

Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine Partnership  
[honors.wsu.edu/medicine](https://honors.wsu.edu/medicine)

Honors and Business Innovation and Leadership Experience (HABILE)  
[honors.wsu.edu/business](https://honors.wsu.edu/business)

First-Year Honors Leadership Program  
[honors.wsu.edu/leadership](https://honors.wsu.edu/leadership)

Global Leadership Program with Southeast University in Nanjing  
[honors.wsu.edu/leadership](https://honors.wsu.edu/leadership)

International Programs Partnership for International Students  
[honors.wsu.edu/international](https://honors.wsu.edu/international)

Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture Partnership  
[honors.wsu.edu/engineering](https://honors.wsu.edu/engineering)



*Marissa Leupold*  
MICROBIOLOGY, 2018

Marissa Leupold, a student in the Honors Pre-Admit Program in Veterinary Medicine, wanted to learn more about the "one health" concept. When she was selected for the Hands-on Animal and Veterinary Experience Program, Marissa worked with dairy veterinarians.

The internship, founded by two Honors College grads, helps pre-veterinary students get a head start on their career through working and living with a veterinarian.

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