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SENIOR NEWSLETTER

WSU DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Seniors,

This special edition of our newsletter will cover everything you need to know about graduation and commencement.

It is important that you regularly run a “What if” or “Academic Progress Report” to make sure that you are on track to graduate.

Your can always meet with your academic advisor if you have questions or want to go over your graduation plan.

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Missed any of the past newsletters? You can find all fall 2023 newsletters here: https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/newsletters/

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Did you know graduation and commencement are not the same?

**Graduation**: Satisfying all academic requirements (university, college, and departmental) for a degree.

**Commencement**: Ceremony officiated by the University Executive Leadership that recognizes graduates’ achievements. *Participation in the Commencement ceremony is not a guarantee or an indication of degree completion.*

WSU has a fall and spring commencement ceremony. Students may choose to walk in any ceremony however students often choose to walk in the ceremony that corresponds to their graduation term. Summer graduates may choose to walk in spring or fall.
Students who are admitted to a major and have completed 90 credits are eligible to apply for graduation.

Applying for graduation is not optional and is a graduation requirement.

Applying for graduation does not register you for commencement.

You must register for commencement separately.

Learn how to apply for graduation by visiting: https://graduations.wsu.edu/applying-for-graduation/
**Friday, October 6**
Deadline to apply for fall 2023 graduation. 
You must apply by this date if you want your name printed in the commencement program.

**Friday, December 8**
Deadline to apply for fall 2023 graduation with $75 late fee.

**Friday, January 26**
Deadline to apply for fall 2023 graduation with $150 late fee.

More important graduation dates and deadlines: [https://graduations.wsu.edu/dates-deadlines/](https://graduations.wsu.edu/dates-deadlines/)
Psych Senior Exit Survey

Psych graduating seniors are expected to complete a Psych Senior Exit survey. Not completing this survey will cause a delay in degree conferral. Complete the survey using this link:
psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/senior-exit-survey

Minors/Additional Majors/Dual Degree

Now is the time to check to make sure all of your minors and additional majors are added to your academic plan:
Authenticate into myWSU—>“Academic Advising”—>“Academic Progress”

If you notice any minors/additional majors missing be sure to contact the respective advisor for those programs. That way you ensure that those programs show up on your transcript.

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Students who have earned a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA and who register for the December commencement ceremony qualify to receive an honor cord.

After November 10 (the deadline to register for commencement) the department will receive a list of students who qualify for honors cords.

Once we have received the list we will communicate with those students about how they can pick up their honor cord.

If you have any questions about honor cords please reach out to your advisor.

Please note: If you are graduating with more than one degree you may only receive an honor cord from one department.

Tips for wearing regalia can be found at this link: https://commencement.wsu.edu/regalia/
SAVE THE DATE:
Fall 2023 Grad Fair/Register for Commencement

Plan on participating in the December commencement ceremony?

Grad Fair is a one-stop-shop for completing pre-Commencement tasks: register to participate in ceremonies, rent regalia, and more.

Thursday, October 19
9AM— 4PM
The Bookie inside the CUB

You may also register for commencement online using this link:
https://commencement.wsu.edu/registration/student-registration/

The deadline to register for commencement is November 10

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WSU CAREER EXPO & TECHNICAL FAIR

VIRTUAL EXPO | Monday, October 2
ON HANDSHAKE
11:00 - 2:00 P.M. PST

IN-PERSON EXPO | Tuesday, October 3
BEASLEY COLISEUM
11:00 - 3:00 P.M. PST

Register Today on Handshake

ascc.wsu.edu/channels/career-expo-technical-fair/

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WSU Resources
• Academic Success and Career Center internship page, https://ascc.wsu.edu/channels/find-an-internship/
• Leanne Ralstin—a career advisor in the College of Arts & Sciences
• Humanities on the Palouse—local internship opportunities, https://dtc.wsu.edu/hop/opportunities/
• Handshake https://wsu.joinhandshake.com/stu
• Careers in Psychology: https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/careers-in-psych/
• Psych 201 Degrees and Careers in Psychology
• Psych 445 Undergraduate Practicum, https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/practicum/

External Psychology Job & Internship Opportunities

• Psychology Internships (wayup.com) https://www.wayup.com/s/internships/psychology/

• Psychology Internships by city (internships.com) https://www.internships.com/psychology

• National Science Foundation Internship Opportunities
NSF funds a large number of research opportunities for undergraduate students through its REU Sites program. An REU Site consists of a group of undergraduates who work in the research programs of the host institution. Check out opportunities in the subject areas supported by various NSF units., https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/index.jsp

• Undergraduate Research Opportunities and Internships for Psychology Majors
A comprehensive list of opportunities from different universities for psychology majors. https://www.apa.org/education-career/undergrad/research-opportunities

• https://psychologyjobsinternships.wordpress.com/ For Undergraduate Students and Recent Graduates Seeking Full-Time or Summer Employment

• “Washington Workforce Portal” is a free, one-stop online resource that allows you to search for internships in a variety of fields and industries throughout the state of Washington. You can search by region, type, and even post your resume to find a match. Check it out at: https://www.washingtonworkforceportal.org/.

• Frontier Behavioral Health, Spokane, WA https://fbhwa.org/about/internships

• Harvest House, Pullman, WA https://www.harvesthousecounseling.com/employment

• American Psychological Association internships https://www.apa.org/about/apa-jobs/internships

• Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse: https://atvp.org/employment/

• PRISM (Promoting Research Initiatives in Substance Use and Mental Health) https://www.prismcollab.org/careers

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POST-BACC RESEARCH POSITIONS

Want a career in research or to gain more experience before applying to graduate school? Check out these resources:

- **Psych Post Grad Research Jobs and Opportunities**
  [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pq9j0Wb8YDrh4HG5VjLTJFVjFMnutLwB/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pq9j0Wb8YDrh4HG5VjLTJFVjFMnutLwB/edit)

- **PREDOC Pathways to Research and Doctoral Careers**: Full-time positions and require a bachelor’s degree by the position’s start date [https://predoc.org/opportunities](https://predoc.org/opportunities)

- **Psychology Job Wiki 2023**: Predocs/Predoctoral Positions (lab managers, paid research assistants, etc)
  [http://psychjobsearch.wikidot.com/2021predocs](http://psychjobsearch.wikidot.com/2021predocs)

- **Resources for Applying to Post-Graduate Research Positions in Psychology**: Undergraduates and recent graduates looking to embark on or explore a career in research
  [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IFTO5jsZIBc9DK6NXYP5c7v18tyHAnobfJznTtgdc7Y/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IFTO5jsZIBc9DK6NXYP5c7v18tyHAnobfJznTtgdc7Y/edit)

- **Post-Baccalaureate Research Jobs in Social Psychology**: Full time research positions for college graduates
  [https://osf.io/hx8uz](https://osf.io/hx8uz)