

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

WSU DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY



Seniors,

In this special edition of the newsletter you will find important information about graduation, spring commencement, honor cords, and much more!

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 academic advisor is here to help you. If you are graduating in spring it is a good idea to check in with your advisor to make sure that you are enrolled in what you need to graduate. The deadline to enroll in a spring course is Sunday, January 14.

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Missed any of the past newsletters?
You can find all spring 2024 newsletters here:
<https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/newsletters/>

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GRADUATION VS. COMMENCEMENT

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.

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APPLY FOR GRADUATION



- **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 required to graduate.**
- **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/>**

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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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SAVE THE DATE:

Spring 2024 Grad Fair/Register for Commencement

Plan on participating in the May commencement ceremony?

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

**Tuesday, March 19 & Wednesday, March 20
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 April 3

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, March 1

Deadline to apply for spring 2024 graduation without a late fee

Friday, March 1

Deadline to apply for summer 2024 graduation to have your name included in the spring commencement program

Tuesday, March 19 & Wednesday, March 20 2024

Grad Fair

Wednesday, April 3

Deadline to register to walk in Spring 2024 Commencement

Friday, April 26

Deadline to apply for spring 2024 graduation with a \$75 late fee

Saturday, May 4

Spring 2024 Commencement Ceremony

More important graduation dates and deadlines:

<https://graduations.wsu.edu/dates-deadlines/>



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HONOR CORDS



- Students who have earned a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA and who register for the May commencement ceremony qualify to receive an honor cord.
- Students who have earned an honor cord will be notified after the deadline to register for commencement to pick up honor cords
- 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/>

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WSU CAREER

EXPO



**Virtual General Expo
on Handshake**

11:00am-2:00pm PST
Monday, February 5

**In-Person General Expo
Beasley Coliseum**

11:00am-3:00pm PST
Tuesday, February 6

**Virtual CASE Expo
on Handshake**

11:00am-2:00pm PST
Tuesday, February 13



Academic Success and Career Center

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

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



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WSU CAREER **EXPO** PREP *Series*

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Academic Success and Career Center

JAN 11
Coug's Guide to the Career Expo
12:30pm - 1:00pm | Virtual

JAN 17
Professional Headshot & Coug's Guide to the Expo
1:00pm - 3:00pm | ASCC (Lighty 180)

JAN 18
Resume Pop-Up & Expo Ask Me Anything
5:00pm - 7:00pm | Virtual

JAN 23
Resume Pop-up & Ask Me Anything
11:00am - 1:00pm | Disabled Student Center, Washington Building 223

JAN 23
Coug's Guide to the Career Expo
4:00pm - 4:30pm | International Student Center

JAN 24
A Veteran Coug's Guide to the Career Expo
12:10pm - 1:00pm | ASCC (Lighty 180)

JAN 24
Landing Your Internship at the Expo
4:10pm - 5:00pm | ASCC (Lighty 180). Hybrid

JAN 25
Get Noticed: Optimizing Your LinkedIn Profile
4:10pm - 5:00pm | ASCC (Lighty 180). Hybrid

JAN 29
Personal Branding with Fisher Investment
4:10pm - 5:00pm | ASCC (Lighty 180). Hybrid

JAN 30
Ask the Experts: Federal Jobs and Resumes
12:10pm - 1:00pm | ASCC (Lighty 180). Hybrid

JAN 30
Using Chat GPT to Excel at the Expo
4:10pm - 5:00pm | ASCC (Lighty 180). Hybrid

JAN 31
Networking with Top Employers
12:10pm - 1:00pm | ASCC (Lighty 180). Hybrid

JAN 31
Breaking Down Interview Nerves
5:30pm - 6:30pm | ASCC (Lighty 180). Hybrid

FEB 1
Connect with Employers Hiring All Majors
4:10pm - 5:00pm | ASCC (Lighty 180). Hybrid

FEB 2
Resume Pop-up & Ask Me Anything
11:00am - 1:00pm | First-Generation Student Center

FEB 2
Coug's Guide to the Career Expo
2:10pm - 3:00pm | Virtual

FEB 5
Virtual EXPO
11:00am - 2:00pm | Handshake

FEB 5
Resume Cafe
2:00pm - 4:00pm | ASCC (Lighty 180)

FEB 6
In-Person EXPO
11:00am - 3:00pm | Beasley Coliseum

FEB 7
Veterans Center Networking Lunch
12:10pm - 1:00pm | Commons 210

FEB 7
You Went to the Expo, Now What?
4:10pm - 5:00pm | ASCC (Lighty 180). Hybrid

FEB 13
CASE EXPO
11:00am - 2:00pm | Handshake

FEB 13
Thriving Authentically: Ascending Industry as LGBTQ
4:00pm - 5:30pm | LGBTQ Center, Hybrid

FEB 15
You Interviewed, Now What?
5:30 pm - 6:30pm | ASCC (Lighty 180). Hybrid

REGISTER TODAY on HANDSHAKE



PSYCH INTERNSHIP & JOB RESOURCES

WSU Resources

- Academic Success and Career Center internship page, <https://ascc.wsu.edu/channels/find-an-internship/>
- CAS Career Development page, <https://cas.wsu.edu/student-resources/cas-career-development-services/>
- 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>

POST-BACC RESEARCH POSITIONS

Want a carer 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>
- **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>
- **Psychology Job Wiki 2023:** Predocs/Predocutorial Positions (lab managers, paid research assistants, etc)
<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>
- **Post-Baccalaureate Research Jobs in Social Psychology:** Full time research positions for college graduates
<https://osf.io/hx8uz>