

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

WSU DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY



Seniors,

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

As a reminder **Friday, March 1** is the deadline to apply to graduate in May 2024 without a late fee. This is also the deadline to apply if you are graduating in August 2024 and want your name to be included in the spring commencement program. You can apply for graduation in myWSU (Academic Advising-->Apply to Graduate).

The spring grad fair will happen in March. Attend to register for commencement and order your regalia.

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.

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Missed any of the past newsletters?

You can find all spring 2024 newsletters here:

psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/newsletters/

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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:

graduations.wsu.edu/dates-deadlines/



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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: 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:

commencement.wsu.edu/registration/student-registration/

The deadline to register for commencement is April 3

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Lavender Graduation

Lavender Graduation is a time to celebrate and recognize our LGBTQ+ graduates. We welcome students graduating from all levels at WSU: undergraduate, graduate, and professional students.

Lavender Graduation participants will receive a special stole as a token of our appreciation and to celebrate all that our students do for our community. Students, faculty, staff, friends, and family are all invited!

You can learn more about the history and tradition of Lavender Graduation from the [Human Rights Campaign](#).

Lavender Graduation 2024

April 19, 5-7PM

CUB Jr Ballroom

Register by April 14

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Multicultural Graduation



Multicultural graduation is a longstanding tradition at WSU and celebrates the accomplishments of students who identify as multicultural. The event is supported by the African American Student Center, Asian American Pacific Islander Student Center, Chicanx Latinx Student Center, Native American Student Center, and Undocumented Student Center.

We host ceremonies for both Fall and Spring graduates.

Registration for Spring 2024 graduation will open on Feb. 26.

[MSS.WSU.EDU/SIGNATURE-PROGRAMS/MULTICULTURAL-GRADUATION/](https://mss.wsu.edu/signature-programs/multicultural-graduation/)

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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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>

Have you thought about a **Service Year?**



Growth Opportunity for
Graduating Seniors

When you serve, you
become a positive force
in the lives of children

Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Program

- Care for children who need a safe, stable, loving home
- Work as part of a close-knit team
- \$23,800 annual living allowance, paid bi-weekly
- Fully furnished housing in a private, gated community
- Lifelong connections with others who are service-minded
- All majors welcome! Great for social justice, social work, pre-med, psych, education and more!



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AmeriCorps

About Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Program



AmeriCorps

Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Members provide direct care and supervision to children ages infant to age 6 in foster care in the Casa de Esperanza Neighborhood during a 12-month service year program. They work collaboratively with AmeriCorps Members and other professionals in the home to ensure that children's physical, emotional, and developmental needs are met.

Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Members Provide

- A safe and loving home to young children who have experienced trauma
- An environment where kids are free to be kids
- Daily care of the children, household management, and coordination of medical appointments and therapy sessions
- The opportunity for children to grow and develop by helping meet their physical, emotional, and developmental needs

Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Members Receive

- \$23,800 annual living allowance, paid bi-weekly
- \$6,895 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award upon successful completion of the service year
- Health insurance through Equal Heart
- Fully furnished housing in a private, gated community
- Fourteen days vacation + three additional days for interviewing/testing purposes
- Access to the network of Employers of National Service (a group of over 700 employers committed to hiring employees who have completed national service through AmeriCorps and other organizations)
- Lifelong connections with others who are service-minded
- Extensive training in early childhood development, trauma informed care, attachment, etc.
- Pediatric and Adult First Aid and CPR certification

www.casahope.org/americorps

UC Irvine Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychological Science



The UC Irvine Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychological Science is a certificate program that combines psychology coursework with research and/or internship experience.

Our post-bacc program is designed for people who: 1) Have a bachelor's degree (in any discipline) and 2) Are interested in a psychology-related graduate program, career development, or career change and 3) Could benefit from additional coursework, research and/ or hands-on work experience in psychology. Those interested in a doctoral-level or master's degree programs in a range of areas of psychology (including clinical/counseling psychology, social/personality psychology, developmental psychology, health psychology, psychology & the law, and school psychology) or health (e.g., public health, medical school) can strengthen their graduate school applications by completing our program, which offers an individualized course of study based on each person's qualifications and goals. Students who have completed our program have been accepted to a wide variety of graduate programs, including Ph.D. programs at UC Berkeley, the University of Pennsylvania, UCLA, and UT Austin; Psy.D. programs at Xavier University, Baylor University, and Yeshiva University; and Master's programs at the University of Michigan and the University of Southern California.

Program Components

The program consists of eight courses, which may include lower- and upper-division lectures, small seminars (including advanced statistics and research methods), hands-on research lab courses, and/or hands-on internship courses. The program can be completed at the student's own pace, in as little as 9 months or in as many as 24 months, depending upon one's schedule and preferences. A faculty advisor will work closely with students to help plan courses and provide guidance on obtaining letters of recommendation, choosing graduate programs, writing personal statements, and applying for jobs. In addition, students will have the opportunity to attend our weekly departmental colloquia and other special events and to interact with our community of faculty, researchers, and graduate students.

Applications

The application deadline for Fall 2024 is April 15, 2024 for domestic students (February 15, 2024 for international students). For more information, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y4r8r7ye>

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GRADUATE SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

GEORGIA SOUTHERN'S

EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY MS

Program Highlights:

- Currently accepting applications for fall 2024 admission
- Application fee is FREE in February
- Offers a 2-year residential program with careful one-on-one matching of students with faculty members for research and professional development mentorship
- Optional teaching emphasis to help prepare our students to teach at the college level.
- Faculty accepting students in the following areas: Developmental, Social & Personality, Decision Making and Behavioral Economics, Cognitive, Clinical, and Experimental
- Priority deadline is February 15 and final deadline is April 1.
- To learn more and apply visit <https://www.georgiasouthern.edu/cbss/psychology/ms-programs/ms-experimental-psychology/>

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UT AUSTIN POST BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Program highlights:

- Currently recruiting graduating seniors who want to use science and technology to make a positive impact on the world
- Year long research program aimed at improving focus and emotional resilience of teens across the country
- Get deeply involved in applied research that is funded by the U.S. Dept. of Education
- Co-author at least one peer-reviewed scientific article
- Choose a post-bac specialization that aligns with your career aspirations
- Receive career mentorship and extensive support when applying to jobs or graduate school
- Work from your own fully-outfitted private office within the lab
- Help provide tens of thousands of students with evidence-based mindfulness training
- Post-bacc programs are a great way to prepare for graduate school!
- Learn more at <https://bit.ly/postbac2024>

Summer Research Coordinator Positions at Drexel University WELL Center-Graduating seniors are encouraged to apply!!!!

Applicants are being sought for several full-time research coordinator positions in the Drexel University Center for Weight, Eating and Lifestyle Science (WELL Center). The start date for the positions is Summer 2024. The positions are under the direction of Drs. Evan Forman, Meghan Butryn, Adrienne Juarascio, and Erica LaFata.

The research coordination roles include overall coordination of all study elements; implementing an advertisement/recruitment plan; refining and implementing the assessment protocol; scheduling and conducting participant screening and clinical assessments; managing data and databases; maintaining contact and approvals with NIH and IRB; collecting data with wearable sensors.

To apply, please take the following two steps: (1) Complete an official application. (2) Complete a supplemental information form. Applications are reviewed as they arrive, with the intent to begin interviews in February 2024, so please apply as soon as possible.

The Center is staffed by faculty, post-doctoral fellows, research coordinators, clinical psychology Ph.D. students, and undergraduate students, providing an environment rich in intellectual stimulation and mentorship. The position represents an excellent opportunity to gain experience in obesity/eating disorders clinical research and to be trained in both research and clinical tasks. **This position provides excellent preparation for individuals who wish to pursue graduate study in clinical psychology or a related area.** Opportunities also will be available, as desired, for grant application preparation, research diagnostic assessment training, additional data analysis, and preparation of poster presentations and/or manuscripts related to the projects. Coordinators also have the opportunity to be exposed to and, in many cases, involved in intervention delivery.