This feels like Home

See why so many Cougs call WSU home. Explore your options for touring campus, either in person or online. visit.wsu.edu
I left the airport with only $264 in my pocket. I had to calculate for the next few weeks how to survive. And now here I am, a few steps from graduating from WSU.

If I made it, so can you.

— Behnam Mozafari

Meet Behnam
Senior | Criminal Justice and Criminology
Iran and Kirkland, Washington

As a child, Behnam told anyone who asked he wanted to be a police officer when he grew up.

“But as I got older, I realized my goals and belief in individual liberty and individual rights did not align with the government in Iran,” Behnam said. “I decided to leave that dream and move on with my life.”

After promising his mother that he would go to college, Behnam decided to emigrate to the United States in 2013. He attended Northwest University in Kirkland before taking a few years off to work as a bartender and wine sales associate. Once he could afford it, he got his associate of arts degree at Bellevue College and transferred to WSU.

“At first I took intercultural studies, but I realized I could now pursue my dream in the U.S.,” Behnam said. “It took almost a decade and a lot of hard work, but it’s possible, and WSU was there to support me.”

After graduation, Behnam plans to pursue global justice and security as part of a master’s in criminal justice at WSU. With his fluency in Arabic, Farsi, and Kurdish, Behnam hopes to support the U.S. government as a federal law enforcement officer.

“Supercharge your WSU experience! In the UNIV 304 Transfer Seminar, you’ll get connected with campus resources, service learning, research opportunities, and advising support.”

Plan ahead! Connect with your admission counselor today. We can help you develop an efficient path to graduation. transfer.wsu.edu

“— Behnam Mozafari
Every year, Cougs donate more than 85,000 hours of service as volunteers, leaders in student organizations, peer tutors and powerful role models. We aren’t afraid to roll up our sleeves and lead the way. With the help of our specially trained advisors, you’ll stay on track to earn a degree that can open career doors around the world.
Small-Town Feel, Big College Experience

In Pullman, we walk and bike everywhere, whether it's downtown or across campus. The town and university come together to create a one-of-a-kind experience. We thrive on coffee, Cougar Gold cheese, free movies at the Compton Union Building (CUB) and the uniqueness of two college towns connected by an 8-mile bike path between Pullman and Moscow, ID.

We value arts, culture, science, and innovation. Between our lively music programs and the ever-changing exhibits at WSU’s Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, there’s never a shortage of artistic expression in Pullman. We have small-town friendliness and everything you’ll need for a meaningful college experience.

The Elson S. Floyd Cultural Center | culturalcenter.wsu.edu
Honoring President Elson S. Floyd's commitment to culture and diversity as the core of Washington State University's education, research and outreach mission, the Elson S. Floyd Cultural Center provides inclusive, creative and educational programming to empower and transform individuals and communities.

Greek Life | gogreek.wsu.edu
WSU's Greek system is made up of 60+ organizations with nearly 5,500 members. Ranging from men's and women's social chapters to professional and multicultural organizations, our students come together to celebrate culture and support our campus community.
Looking for a challenge? Through an enriched curriculum, mentoring by expert faculty, undergraduate research and study abroad programs, the Honors College provides students the opportunity to challenge themselves in an engaged academic community.

Eligible transfer students in any major can participate in the Honors College, gaining critical leadership and professional experience along the way. [honors.wsu.edu](http://honors.wsu.edu)

The MESI Certificate
The Honors College teaches wellbeing as a life skill. With the Mindfulness-based Emotional and Social Intelligence Certificate, students can improve their marketability and job performance while becoming more compassionate human beings and leaders in their respective fields.

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Meet Nife
Class of 2021 | Neuroscience (Pre-Medicine)
Kabi, Nigeria

Growing up in Nigeria, Nife always knew she wanted to be a doctor. After high school, Nife attended a medical school in the Caribbean, but realized it was unaccredited. So she decided to enroll in a US college, first at a school in Virginia before transferring to WSU.

“I wanted to study neuroscience because I’ve always been very intrigued by the brain,” Nife said. “That’s one of the reasons WSU stood out to me. I also liked that I could work in the same lab in Spokane that I’d started doing research at before I got accepted to WSU.”

Nife was determined to get involved and make a change the second she stepped foot on campus. She was admitted to the Honors College and joined the Associated Students of WSU, where she represented the College of Veterinary Medicine and was part of the Student Health Advisory committee. She was selected for the Basic Needs Task Force to help WSU better meet students’ needs, and later became a DJ for KZUU, WSU’s student-run radio station, where she played African music.

“I’ve presented my research to the scientific community, and I’ve had a lot of opportunities to be a leader at WSU. It’s all thanks to Dr. Robin Bond [assistant dean of the Honors College],” Nife said.

After graduation and medical school, Nife hopes to return to Nigeria to provide mental health care and aid, as well as reducing the stigma of mental illness.

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The way I envisioned my future before WSU has definitely changed. I never would’ve thought I’d have all the great experiences I’ve had at WSU.

— Oluwanifemi “Nife” Shola-Dare
Research isn’t just lab coats and gloves. It’s about making new contributions and advancing knowledge in your field.

At WSU, undergraduate research opportunities are available in all majors and disciplines, guided by mentors who are experts in their fields. Most importantly, it helps students like you gain professional experience and communication skills while testing out a career.

In Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, you could:
• Compose music for an instrument built from a vacuum cleaner
• Write dialogue for a virtual reality video game script
• Fire pottery in a kiln modified to amplify solar power
• Investigate historical records to see how intercultural communities evolve

In Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, you could:
• Develop new methods of shaping metal parts for an aero-robot
• Design new catalysts that burn renewable biodiesel instead of conventional diesel
• Engineer a parallel computing platform to speed up the analysis of large data sets
• Sequence unknown genomes in a laboratory setting

Whatever you want to research, your mentors at WSU will help you do it. Find something you’re passionate about, grab a professor and get started!

WSU is a Tier I research university, among fewer than 3% of US universities that qualify for the Carnegie Foundation’s “very high research activity” classification.

Our award-winning faculty is here to guide you through research opportunities, fieldwork, internships and in-depth labs that inspire you to explore and innovate in your field.

Amazon, Boeing, Deloitte, Google and Microsoft are some of the top employers of WSU graduates, and Cougar alumni span all 50 states and 146 countries. Our engaged alumni network helps fellow Cougs fast-forward their careers.
WSU Women’s Basketball
The team earned their first top 25 ranking in program history in the 2020-21 season and made a return to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in three decades.
At WSU Pullman, every Coug experience is unique. With hundreds of clubs, registered organizations and more to choose from, you will make new friends and forge a lifetime of memories. Want to know how other Cougs get involved? Read personal stories about leadership, engagement and event participation from Cougs just like you. cougexperience.studentaffairs.wsu.edu

Transitioning between colleges is a big deal! Receive support from successful Cougs who are here to help you with academic resources, social connections and advice. mss.wsu.edu/programs

Our on-campus student centers: mss.wsu.edu/student-centers
- Native Student Center
- African American Student Center
- Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Center
- Chicanx Latinx Student Center

Meet Jesse
Class of 2021 Sociology | Wichita Falls, Texas

Before transferring to WSU, Jesse pursued majors in psychology, history, and even business at five other colleges since his high school graduation in 2010.

“WSU is my sixth transfer, and my final one,” Jesse said. “They gave me $1000 toward my tuition for attending WSU Experience and it’s been surprisingly easy and straightforward for me as a transfer student to start developing relationships with faculty in my department.”

Though his path to college was more roundabout than most, Jesse said it gave him time to realize what he valued. That wisdom is an asset, he said.

“Don’t rush into it, don’t feel pressured, and it’s okay if you end up changing your mind. You’re still trying to figure yourself out,” Jesse said. “Your experience helps you be more successful.”

After graduation, Jesse plans to get a doctorate in sociology, with a focus on international politics and climate change conflicts.

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Glad you asked! Located in Eastern Washington, about 75 miles south of Spokane and 8 miles west of Moscow, Idaho, we’re nestled among 10,000 square miles of beautiful rolling hills in the Palouse region. It’s perfect for camping, hiking, skiing, kayaking, rafting and more. We even have 35 miles of paved bike paths.

Grab a fellow Coug and go explore! How to get to and from Pullman: There are three airports near WSU, including the Pullman-Moscow Airport just 10 minutes from campus. The airport in Lewiston, Idaho, is 45 minutes south, and the Spokane International Airport is 90 minutes north. Buses run regularly between the Spokane International Airport and WSU.

- 5-hour drive from Seattle
- 1-hour flight from Seattle to the Pullman-Moscow Airport
- 1-hour flight from Portland to Spokane

Enjoy all four seasons
172 sunny days a year
Average high temps:
August 84°F | October 60°F | January 37°F | April 57°F

Students get outdoors
6 ski resorts within 3.5 hours
Favorite Hiking Spot: Kamiak Butte
Favorite Day Trip: Palouse Falls
Favorite Sunset Spot: WSU Water Tower
Favorite Sledding Spot: WSU’s Thompson Flats (a winter tradition for students – cafeteria tray not included)

34,833
Population of Pullman
57% are students

Top 10
One of America’s best college towns
(Sunset Magazine, MSN)

Top 25
for quality of life
(livability.com)
PLANNING YOUR TRANSFER
admission.wsu.edu/transfer-pullman

Use the transfer course search tool to see how classes from other colleges transfer to WSU and track progress toward your WSU degree.

Your admission counselor can provide pre-advising services, help with understanding your transfer credit report, and connect you to academic departments. Find your admission counselor at rep.wsu.edu.

Our Transfer Center can assist with specific course evaluation questions and provide resources for transition support to ensure you’re ready for your major when enrolling at WSU. transfer@wsu.edu | 509-335-8704

TYPES OF TRANSFER DEGREES

Washington State Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) associate’s degree: Satisfies lower-division UCORE (general education) and grants junior standing. This includes DTA-Major Related Programs degrees.

Washington State associate in science-transfer (AS-T) degree: Satisfies most of lower-division UCORE, grants junior standing, and incorporates STEM-related major requirements.

Out-of-State transfer degrees: May satisfy lower-division UCORE if general education framework approximates UCORE.

Other degrees: Evaluation on a course-by-course basis only.

All transfer courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis to fulfill University Common Requirements (UCORE), major requirements, or elective credits. If you have not completed a degree, we can help you complete it with WSU courses via reverse transfer.

Review University Common Requirements (general education) (UCORE). ucore.wsu.edu

Check with your academic department for specific requirements, prerequisites, and scholarship opportunities unique to your major. academics.wsu.edu

See the WSU catalog for degree requirements and the four-year plan for your intended major. catalog.wsu.edu/Pullman/Academics

WSU is a member of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)’s Interstate Passport program to help students more seamlessly transition. interstatepassport.wiche.edu

ADMISSION TO WSU AND ADMISSION TO YOUR MAJOR ARE TWO SEPARATE PROCESSES

Learn about admission to major requirements by visiting the webpage for your intended major and then contacting your academic department. academics.wsu.edu

Meet Skylar
Class of 2021 Interior Design | Las Vegas, Nevada

In high school, Skylar suffered a back injury that ended her volleyball career and prevented her from pursuing her goal of becoming a field agent for the FBI. “That taught me to always have a Plan B,” Skylar said.

She decided to pursue interior design instead of criminal justice, later finding WSU’s program after searching online for nationally ranked programs. She transferred from college in Southern Nevada to WSU, where she was selected as a Transfer Ambassador for Multicultural Student Services.

After graduation, Skylar hopes to design restaurants and other businesses to improve efficiency and customer experience.

“WSU has graced me with the opportunity to learn that interior design is so much more than home renovations,” Skylar said. “I learned how to make people’s lives easier through design.”
NEW COUG ORIENTATION FOR TRANSFERS orientation.wsu.edu

Each year, WSU Pullman offers an exclusive New Coug Orientation for transfer students in the spring. This session not only provides the opportunity to register for classes early, it also shares valuable information about campus, the community and the many resources available at WSU for transfers.

During orientation, you’ll be able to:
- Be among the first to register for classes
- Explore living options
- Meet your academic advisor
- Discuss career options

CONTACT YOUR PERSONAL ADMISSION COUNSELOR rep.wsu.edu

future.coug@wsu.edu | 888-GO-TO-WSU (888-468-6978)
Tell us more about yourself, and we’ll email you information tailored to your interests. info.wsu.edu
SCHOLARSHIPS scholarships.wsu.edu

Use our scholarship search engine (and outside sources, too) to find awards you can apply for. We’ll add scholarships from any source to the financial aid WSU of ers you! You can earn scholarships for community service, leadership, work experience, life experience, career goals, and more. Apply for as many scholarships as you can. We suggest applying for at least 40 scholarships from outside the University.

- **Crimson Transfer Award** - Awarded to Washington resident WSU Pullman transfer students meeting the transferable credit requirements with a minimum transfer GPA of 3.2; $2,000 per year for up to three additional years. go.wsu.edu/ctaward
- **Transfer Western Undergraduate Exchange (Cougar Award for Transfers)** - Awarded to an out-of-state transfer student meeting the transferable credit requirements with a minimum transfer GPA of 3.0 and qualifying transfer credits; $11,000 per year for up to three years. go.wsu.edu/transferwue
- **Cougar Commitment** - WSU has committed to covering tuition and mandatory fees for most Washington residents who could not otherwise afford to attend. To see if you may be eligible, visit financialaid.wsu.edu/cougar-commitment
- **Glenn Terrell Presidential Scholarship**
- **WSU Departmental Scholarships** - Awards that may require interest in a particular field of study and may have varying eligibility requirements. go.wsu.edu/dep-sch

FINANCIAL AID financialaid.wsu.edu

FINANCIAL AID ESTIMATOR AND NET PRICE CALCULATOR
Learn the amount of financial aid you could qualify for at WSU and determine your estimated net costs of attending college, including tuition, housing and more at financialaid.wsu.edu/aid-estimator.

COUGAR MONEY MATTERS
Get financial planning advice, build a plan of how you’ll pay for college and more at cougarmoneymatters.wsu.edu.

ESTIMATED YEARLY COSTS* (two semesters)

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*Costs are subject to change

Learn more at admission.wsu.edu/tuition-costs

JOBS AND WORK-STUDY | sscc.wsu.edu

There are hundreds of student-friendly jobs in the Pullman area, both on campus and off, including internships and work-study of erings. With Washington’s $13.69 per hour minimum wage, it’s worth it to work part time. Find a position that fits you!

$178 million
IN AWARDS OFFERED IN 2019-20

WORTH THE INVESTMENT

On average, a bachelor’s degree brings $16 million more than a high school diploma in lifetime earnings.

The average mid-career salary for WSU graduates with a bachelor’s degree is $84,801—which is ranked among the top 34% of 4-year universities in the U.S. (PayScale College Salary Report 2019-20)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST apply.wsu.edu

- Complete the admission application and pay $70 application fee.
- Have of cial transcripts from all colleges/universities attended sent to WSU.
- If you have less than one full year of transfer work, send your of cial high school transcripts with graduation date.
- Complete the WSU General Scholarship Application to be considered for 700+WSU scholarships and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WasFA) before January 31. (Strongly encouraged)
- Optional: Complete the Honors College application and essay. honors.wsu.edu

ADMITTED- STUDENT CHECKLIST admitted.wsu.edu

- Pay the $200 non-refundable tuition deposit to confirm your admission.
- After you’ve confirmed, register for New Coug Orientation. You will register for classes during your orientation session.
- If you plan to live on campus, apply for housing as soon as possible. Campus housing is assigned on a first-come basis.
- Take placement exams (if required) and send immunization records.
- Send final/updated transcripts to WSU.
- Check your Transfer Credit Report and contact your admission counselor if you have questions. rep.wsu.edu

2021-2022 TIMELINE

November 15, 2021
- Spring admission application priority date

January 31, 2022
- WSU General Scholarship Application deadline
- WasFA (for undocumented and other select applicants only) filing priority date wsac.wa.gov/wasfa
- FAFSA filing priority date studentaid.gov

Spring 2022
- New Coug Orientation orientation.wsu.edu

July 15, 2022
- Fall application priority date.

UNIVERSITY WRITING PORTFOLIO writingprogram.wsu.edu/university-writing-portfolio

All WSU students complete a writing portfolio upon reaching 60 semester credits (usually before the end of their junior year) as a graduation requirement. Keep copies of your current coursework. You can include original, graded papers from any college course in your portfolio.
JOIN THE COUGAR FAMILY
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You’re considered a transfer student for admission purposes if you have attended college after the summer following high school graduation. There are no credit minimums or course requirements to be eligible to transfer.

STARTING IN THE SPRING?
The application priority date is November 15.

STARTING IN SUMMER OR FALL?
The application priority date is July 15.

When you are admitted, your transfer credit report will detail how your coursework will transfer to WSU.

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WSU RESOURCES

TRANSFER CENTER transfercredit.wsu.edu
Information, resources, and support to help you transfer credits and make a smooth transition to WSU.
transfer@wsu.edu | 509-335-8704

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES financialaid.wsu.edu
Financial aid, scholarships, and assistance with everything related to funding your WSU education.
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ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND CAREER CENTER ascc.wsu.edu
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HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE housing.wsu.edu
Get information about campus living—residence halls, apartments, and dining halls. housing@wsu.edu | 509-335-1227

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING offcampusliving.wsu.edu

ACCESS CENTER access.wsu.edu
Ensures all students thrive academically, socially, and culturally, regardless of disability or race.

CHILDREN’S CENTER childrenscenter.wsu.edu
Provides care for the children of WSU students, staff, and faculty ages 6 weeks through 12 years.
childrens.center@wsu.edu | 509-335-8847

VETERANS AFFAIRS va.wsu.edu
Resources for veterans, including support in navigating educational benefits.
veterans@wsu.edu | 509-335-1234

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A personalized portal, where you can view admission status, financial aid and scholarships, and more.

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