This feels like Home.
Meet Hannah
Senior | Civil Engineering | Ephrata, Washington

Hannah grew up in Ephrata, a small town full of school spirit and passion for sports. She played volleyball, basketball and tennis, and even tried cheerleading on a whim during her senior year of high school. So, when it came time for college, spirit was a must.

Hannah researched methane emissions in cattle as part of the Auvil Scholars Fellowship, which funds undergraduate research opportunities. Under civil and environmental engineering professor Dr. Jennifer Adam at WSU’s Hydro Lab, Hannah analyzes data for Eastern and Central Washington water reservoirs to predict water flow. She is also an activities coordinator for the Society of Women Engineers, and she hopes to study water resources, such as improving fish ladders for juvenile salmon to navigate dams, when she becomes a graduate student.

“I was hoping everything I heard about WSU was true, and it was. Everyone here cares about the school and each other. This feels like home, but almost better because there are more people and it’s louder!” — Hannah Goodspeed
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.
Meet Antonio
Class of 2021 | Psychology (Pre-Medicine)
Maui, Hawai’i

For Antonio, coming to WSU was a leap into the unknown. He had never been to the Northwest, but the promise of snow and the university’s strong science programs beckoned.

The leap paid off: he immediately felt a sense of community when he stepped onto campus. And when a friend asked for help starting a club, he jumped right in. As president of the WSU Cookie Club, he helped students meld the therapeutic process and delicious results of baking with a variety of self-care and mental health resources.

Antonio also became a founding father and later president of the Zeta Theta chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The chapter is one of only a few in the Pacific Northwest.

"My last year and a half at WSU was definitely unexpected, but I made the best of it by being active in projects and chats to keep that sense of a Coug community."
— Antonio Bak
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.

Students in any major can participate in the Honors College and graduate within four years, 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.

Meet Nife
Class of 2021 | Neuroscience (Pre-Medicine)
Kobi, 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.

— 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 VR 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 U.S. 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.
Agricultural, Biological & Ecosystem Sciences

- Agricultural, Biological & Ecosystem Sciences
- Animal Sciences
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Education
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural Technology
- Animal Sciences
- Agronomy
- Aquaculture & Fisheries
- Environmental & Natural Resources
- Forest & Rangeland Management
- Forestry
- Horticulture
- Crop Science
- Entomology
- Forest Resources
- Irrigation
- Soil Science
- Wildlife

MAJORS & MINORS

-Majors: 200+
-Minors: 144

SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES

- Sustainability
- Professional Development
- Environmental Science
- Social Science
- Business
- Economics
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Geography
- Planning

ATHLETICS

- Football
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Baseball
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Track & Field

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Tuition Assistance
- Merit-Based
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- Scholarships

COUNSELING SERVICES

- Personal Counseling
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ADMISSIONS

- Early Admission
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FINANCIAL AID

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- Job Search Assistance
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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- Housing
- Cultural Programs
- Academic Support Services

STUDENT LIFE

- Residence Life
- Dining Services
- Health Services
- Campus Recreation
- Student Activities

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of Graduate Studies
- College of Health Sciences
- College of Law
- College of Social Sciences

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Non-implemented majors: You can plan to graduate in four years.
Studying abroad is an option for all WSU students. Choose from 560+ study abroad programs across all 7 continents, learn about course preapproval and credit prerequisites, and research scholarship and financial aid opportunities to help you with the cost of travel. ip.wsu.edu/study-abroad

Meet Gunnar
Class of 2021 | Chemical Engineering
Spokane, Washington

Growing up in Spokane, Gunnar said he knew a lot of family and friends who went to WSU, but he ultimately chose it over other research universities because of the culture in Pullman.

“At WSU, we don’t have a competitive nature. It’s much more collaborative, and as engineers, we’re supposed to collaborate and not compete,” he said.

Additionally, Gunnar realized that he didn’t need to go to a private college for a chance to participate in undergraduate research, work with expert faculty, and study abroad. Gunnar was one of four students to receive a scholarship from the Honors College to study at Southeast University in Nanjing, China, in 2019.

Gunnar studied the use of silica as an alternative to lithium-ion batteries in the Song Research Group, led by WSU assistant professor of materials science Dr. Min-Kyu Song.

Because of the Honors College, academics and research opportunities, I was convinced WSU was the place for me.
— Gunnar Sly

At WSU Pullman, every Coug experience is unique. There are hundreds of clubs, organizations, intramural sports and more to choose from. Here, you’ll 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 to college is a big deal! Find guidance and community support across campus with tutoring and mentoring programs from multicultural peers. Learn more about the Academic Enrichment Center and the Smart Start program for first-year and first-generation students, providing the tools needed to successfully complete a WSU degree. mss.wsu.edu/programs
Imagine being surrounded by other Cougs, all filled with the same excitement to meet new people, cheering on our athletic teams and building a new home away from home. This is life living in a residence hall – an unparalleled experience that forms friendships that last a lifetime.

Studies show that students who live on campus have higher GPAs than students who don’t. We care about your success, and that’s why we require* freshman to live on campus. Each hall has its own unique features, culture, and campus location.

Find virtual tours, photos, room dimensions and more detailed amenities at housing.wsu.edu/residence-halls.

Use the Residence Hall Rate Estimator to estimate your housing bill at housing.wsu.edu/estimator.

*Some exceptions apply

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Eat, Sleep, and Live Better — on Campus
Evelyn Rowe
Senior | Biochemistry (Pre-Med)
Cheney, Washington

Meet Evelyn

A member of WSU’s Cheer Team and one of the first students to participate in the Honors College’s Medical Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (MedSURE), Evelyn loves a challenge.

Through a $50,000 grant awarded to the Honors College, Evelyn is researching West Nile virus and insulin-dependent infection under her mentor, Dr. Alan Goodman, an associate professor in the School of Molecular Biosciences.

Evelyn said she became interested in pursuing a career in medicine because she's always wanted to help others. As part of the Honors College Pathway Program, she’ll be prepared to attend the WSU Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine after graduation.

**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.

I knew I wanted to cheer in an amazing game day atmosphere with fan engagement, and I knew everybody at WSU would be helpful and uplifting in my path to becoming a doctor one day. — Evelyn Rowe

Experience the excitement of Pac-12 athletic competition! Regardless of the sport, you’ll be surrounded by crimson-clad fans in a celebration of Cougar pride. WSU students can purchase a sports pass that admits them to all regular season home events in football, volleyball, baseball, women’s soccer and basketball, and men’s basketball from August through May. Cougar game days are a town-wide celebration that you don’t want to miss!
Meet Mindy
Class of 2021 | Multimedia Journalism and Advertising | Kent, Washington

Mindy first visited WSU in the winter of 2016, a season characterized by heavy snowfall. Mindy referred to it as “snowmageddon.”

“There was snow everywhere, and then finally I saw this line of crimson flags welcoming us to Pullman,” Mindy said. “The next day I went on a campus tour, and I fell in love with the people and the feeling of campus.”

Mindy ultimately decided to attend WSU over other schools, both in Washington and at the Ivy League level, because Pullman felt like home.

“How in Pullman, it’s warm, it’s welcoming, it matches who I am,” Mindy said. “I can talk to anyone and they’re willing to write me these gushing letters of recommendation about my skills and experiences because they know me so well.”

As a student ambassador for the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, Mindy gives tours to students interested in the program, assists with the annual Murrow Symposium and helps produce a weekly series called “Murrow Minutes.” After graduation, Mindy hopes to pursue a career in content creation and is considering law school.

“— Mindy Malone

Transfer Your Credits
wsu.edu/advancedcredit

More than 80% of WSU students enter with college credits. We’re here to help you use the credits you’ve earned to get the degree you want!
FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES
financialaid.wsu.edu

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)
Submit your FAFSA by the January 31 priority date to be considered for the maximum amount of financial aid available to you. (Strongly encouraged) studentaid.gov

WASHINGTON APPLICATION FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID (WASFA)
Qualifying undocumented students and other select applicants from Washington state should submit the WASFA by January 31 to determine their state financial aid eligibility, including grants, work study and general scholarships. financialaid.wsu.edu/undocumented-student-aid

SCHOLARSHIPS
We help WSU offer a variety of awards based on both merit and need, including those listed below.
For maximum consideration, you must complete your admission requirements (application, fee and transcripts) and the WSU General Scholarship Application by January 31. Find the application and search for thousands of additional scholarships available each year at scholarships.wsu.edu.

WASHINGTON RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
- Distinguished University Achievement Award - Awarded to Washington resident students with a minimum 3.8 unweighted high school GPA - $4,000 per year for two years.
- University Achievement Award - Awarded to Washington residents with a minimum 3.6 unweighted high school GPA - $2,000 per year for two years.
- 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 for this award, visit financialaid.wsu.edu/cougar-commitment.
- Regents Scholars program - High schools in Washington are invited to nominate two of their top students for this scholarship program. Talk to your high school counselor or see the Regents Scholars webpage for information about eligibility and nominations. admission.wsu.edu/regents-scholarship
- Crimson Transfer Award - Awarded to 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 years.

NON-RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
- Western Undergraduate Exchange/Distinguished Cougar Award - Awarded to out-of-state freshmen with a minimum 3.4 unweighted high school GPA - $11,000 per year, renewable for up to an additional three years.
- Cougar Award - Awarded to out-of-state freshmen with a minimum 3.0 unweighted high school GPA - $7,000 per year, renewable for an additional three years.
- 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.

JOBS AND WORK-STUDY
There are hundreds of student-friendly jobs in the Pullman area, both on campus and off. With Washington’s $13.69 per hour minimum wage and work-study of earnings, working part-time during college is worth it. Find a position that fits you with our WSU student job board, Handshake. Learn more at asc.wsu.edu.

Meet Jonah
Senior | Animal Science (Pre-Veterinary Medicine)
Wenatchee, Washington
Growing up in the Apple Capital of the World, Jonah didn’t get much experience with large animals like cows and horses. When he decided to become a veterinarian, he assumed he would work with family pets. But majoring in animal science exposed him to a new field.

“I was challenged and intrigued,” Jonah said of his dairy cattle management course held at WSU’s Knott Dairy Farm.

“The coolest thing about animal science is it gave me a lot of hands-on experience. It’s built into the classes.”

Jonah first became interested in WSU for its acclaimed veterinary school, but knew he wanted to be a Coug after experiencing the warm, close-knit community in Pullman.

A College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences student ambassador, Jonah facilitates meetings and runs discussions with the other ambassadors in the college. He was also selected for a competitive internship at the WSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

After veterinary school, Jonah hopes to work as a mixed animal veterinarian, giving him the opportunity to work with family pets and farm animals alike.

Everything changed for me when I set foot on campus. Everyone here has each other’s backs. — Jonah Wisen

75% OF WSU STUDENTS RECEIVED SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID IN 2018-19
$178 million IN AWARDS OFFERED IN 2019-20
Where is Pullman?

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:

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

We are even a train ride away from the WSU Tri-Cities campus. Be sure to look for a WSU student train ticket agent for discounts on the Westliner and Amtrak routes.

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)

Top 5

Best college towns in the West (LSEMBA)

Top 1

Best college town in the world (The Princeton Review)
Apply
• Visit apply.wsu.edu.
• After you’ve been admitted, complete the following tasks and learn more at admitted.wsu.edu.
• Schedule a tour to get an in-person glimpse at campus life. visit.wsu.edu.

Confirm your enrollment
• Use your Network ID to log in to myWSU. my.wsu.edu
• Accept your offer of admission.
• Pay your non-refundable $200 tuition deposit, due May 1. If payment of the advanced tuition deposit, housing application and/or orientation registration creates financial hardship, please contact your admission counselor for details about deferring payments.

Sign up for university housing
• Freshmen are required to live on campus for one year. Complete your housing application online.*
• Housing assignments are made on a first-come basis. housing.wsu.edu
• After you receive your housing assignment, schedule your move-in day. movein.wsu.edu

Sign up for New Coug Orientation
• All new students must register for a New Coug Orientation session where you will learn about life on campus, meet with an advisor and register for classes. orientation.wsu.edu

Take placement exams before graduating high school (exams will need to be completed before attending New Coug Orientation).
• Math: math.wsu.edu/placement
• Writing: go.wsu.edu/writingplacement
• Foreign Language: slcr.wsu.edu/placement-testing

Send documents, final transcripts and exams
• File your FAFSA or WASFA between October 1 and January 31 (strongly encouraged). studentaid.gov | wsac.wa.gov/wasfa
• Complete the WSU General Scholarship Application by January 31 (strongly encouraged). scholarships.wsu.edu
• Submit verification documents before March 15 (if required).
• Incoming freshmen should request an official final high school transcript with final grades and graduation date be sent to WSU. wsu.edu/advancedcredit
• Receive transfer credit by having your official final college transcripts and AP/IB/AICE scores sent to WSU. wsu.edu/advancedcredit
• Provide proof of immunizations or obtain approved exemptions. The required immunizations, forms and other information are available at Cougar Health Services. cougarhealth.wsu.edu

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370 Lighty Student Services Building, Washington State University, PO Box 642667, Pullman, WA 99164-2667
future.coug@wsu.edu | 888-GO-TO-WSU (888-468-6978)
Admission to Washington State University is granted without regard to race, sex and/or gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, age, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, marital status, genetic information, status as an honorably discharged veteran or member of the military, disability, or immigration/citizen status.