Welcome to
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Pullman
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

Contact your admission counselor: rep.wsu.edu | future.coug@wsu.edu | 888-468-6978
16:1 student-to-faculty ratio

80% of classes have fewer than 50 students

60% of classes have fewer than 30 students

34% of first-year students are multicultural

31% of first-year students are the first in their families to go to college

50 U.S. states are represented

106 countries are represented

I like the community feel that WSU Pullman offers. I had the opportunity to interact with all sorts of people with different backgrounds and experiences, which helped me learn from them and become a better person.

MARC SOVEA
Senior
Finance and Management Information Systems
Camas, Washington
In Pullman, we walk, bike, and bus 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, Couger 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, Washington and Moscow, Idaho.

We value arts, culture, science, and innovation. Between our lively music programs and the ever-changing exhibits at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art WSU, artistic expression flourishes in Pullman. We have small-town friendliness and everything you need for a life-changing college experience.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art WSU | museum.wsu.edu
One of the most striking buildings on campus, the “Crimson Cube” is more than just a place to view and experience art—it is a beacon for the arts in the Inland Northwest. The museum of arts innovative, creative, and intellectually stimulating exhibitions, programs, and events.

Study Abroad | ip.wsu.edu/study-abroad
Take your education to the next level by immersing yourself in a new culture. Learn a language, try new foods, and explore the world, all while earning credits toward your degree. In our increasingly global society, studying abroad will give you the lifelong skills to help you stand out in your field.

Choose from 560+ study abroad programs across all seven continents, learn about course preapproval and credit prerequisites, and research scholarship and financial aid opportunities to help you with the cost of travel.

Committed to Giving Back | cce.wsu.edu
Each year, thousands of WSU students serve the greater good as volunteers, leaders in student organizations, peer tutors, and stellar role models. You can make a difference across Pullman and the state with WSU’s Center for Civic Engagement. In 2019-20, more than 5,000 volunteers donated 66,558 hours of civic engagement to benefit Washington state and the world.
WHO ARE THE COUGS?

At WSU, we forge lifelong friendships, build bridges between cultures, and serve our communities through life-changing research.

300+ STUDENT CLUBS

40+ CULTURE-BASED CLUBS

60+ FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

70+ INTRAMURAL AND CLUB SPORTS

20+ FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

TOP 40 UNIVERSITIES NATIONALLY FOR POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF LGBTQ+ STUDENTS (Campus Pride Index, 2021)

There’s no weeding-out process here. My professors want to help me succeed, to stay on the path I enjoy, and to reach my goals.

— CHEYENNE SHAW

MEET CHEYENNE
Senior
Basic Medical Sciences (Pre-Med)
McMinnville, Oregon
First-generation college student
WSU is a Tier I research university, among just 146 U.S. colleges and universities that qualify for the Carnegie Foundation’s “very high research activity” classification (2021). 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 advance their careers.

$335.2 MILLION in total research and development expenditures in 2020 (National Science Foundation)

$230 MILLION awarded to WSU researchers in 2019

ALL 6 CAMPUSES and 11 COLLEGES involved in research

A TOP PRODUCER OF FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLARS (The Chronicle of Higher Education)

4 FACULTY MOST-CITED IN THE WORLD (Clarivate, 2021)
Dan “Annie” Du, Dogan Gursoy, Kris Kowdley, and Yuehe Lin are among the top 2% of the world’s most highly cited researchers—an honor recognizing faculty who have demonstrated significant influence in their fields through publication of multiple highly cited papers during the past decade.

NO. 14 AMONG PUBLIC U.S. UNIVERSITIES FOR STUDENT INTERNSHIPS (The Princeton Review, 2022)
The variety and strength of internships for WSU students, across all degree programs, provide a boost to their careers.
Undergraduate RESEARCH

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!

undergraduateresearch.wsu.edu

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.

THE HONORS COLLEGE
honors.wsu.edu

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.

IN HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, YOU COULD:

- Compose music with 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 spacesuits that keep out moon dust
- Design new catalysts that burn renewable biodiesel instead of conventional diesel
- Engineer wheat and soybeans to better handle drought conditions
- Study coronavirus and other infectious diseases to predict potential outbreaks
Agricultural Sciences
Agricultural Biotechnology
Agricultural Education
Agricultural & Food Business Economics
Agricultural Food Security
Agricultural Technology
Animal Sciences
Agricultural Science, Technology & Production
Field Crop Management
Food Science
Forestry Science
Genetic Science
Plant Science
Soil Science

Minors & Specializations:

Undergraduate Fields of Study

You can add a minor or certificate to almost any major.

Non-impacted majors: You can plan to graduate in four years.

MAJORS & MINORS

You can choose one of these pre-professional tracks are marked with an asterisk.

Our Health Professions Student Center and Pre-Law Resource Center can help you get the right prerequisites and prepare for the school of your choice.

Health Professions.wsu.edu
Prelaw.wsu.edu
Healthprofessions.wsu.edu

At-Risk Youth

Bilingual English

Biology

Basic Medical Science

Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Ecosystems

Genetics & Cell Biology

Kinesiology

Microbiology

Neuroscience

Soil Science

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At WSU Pullman, every Coug experience is unique. From identity-based clubs and multicultural groups to faith-based organizations and academic clubs, we support students from all backgrounds.

Find a list of over 300+ organizations and their student-led events at wsu.presence.io.

Transitioning to college is a big deal! Find guidance and community support at our student centers across campus with tutoring and mentoring programs from peers with a range of backgrounds, including international, multicultural, LGBTQ+, First Generation, undocumented, and more.

- African American Student Center
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Center
- Chicana/o Latina/o Student Center
- First at WSU Student Center
- LGBTQ+ Center
- Native American Student Center
- Undocumented Student Center
- Veterans and Military-Related Student Services Center
- Women’s Center

A FIRST-GEN FORWARD AND FIRST SCHOLARS INSTITUTION
In 2019 the university was one of just 80 universities and colleges nationwide named as a First-gen Forward institution, as well as named a First Scholars institution in 2021, signifying WSU’s dedication to serving first generation college students.

GREEK LIFE
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, Cougs like you come together to celebrate culture and support our campus community. gogreek.wsu.edu

“Coming to a new environment on your own and starting a completely new life is intimidating and challenging. You can expect that. But don’t be afraid to face this challenge. Let yourself be open to change. You get what you make of your time, might as well make it the best one yet!”

—SOPHIA WYANT
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 first-year students to live on campus. Each hall has its unique features, culture, and campus location.

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

Estimate your housing bill at housing.wsu.edu/estimator.

*Some exceptions apply

housing.wsu.edu

Eat, Sleep, and Live Better—on Campus

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.

housing.wsu.edu
I was always into sports. Luckily, WSU has one of the best sport management programs west of the Mississippi. After graduation, I want to go to law school for sports and entertainment and hopefully become a sports agent.

— KAIRIS JIMENEZ

Meet Kairis
Senior | Sports Management | Honolulu, HI | First generation college student

HOME OF THE COUGS

NCAA DIVISION I SPORTS – PAC-12 CONFERENCE

wsucougars.com

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!

— KAIRIS JIMENEZ

WSU Women’s Rowing

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.
IT'S WORTH THE INVESTMENT

A “BEST VALUE” COLLEGE

WSU was selected by The Princeton Review as one of the “Best Value Colleges” for 2022. The selection is based on return on investment for graduates due to WSU’s academics, affordability, and career preparation.

On average, a bachelor’s degree brings $1.2 million more than a high school diploma in lifetime earnings. (Georgetown University CEW, 2021)

The average mid-career salary for WSU graduates with a bachelor’s degree is $110,100—which is ranked among the top 16% of 4-year universities in the U.S. (PayScale College Salary Report, 2021-2022)

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.

TRANSFER YOUR CREDITS

transfercredit.wsu.edu

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!

TRANSACTION YEARLY COSTS* (two semesters)

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*Costs are subject to change

Learn more at admission.wsu.edu/tuition-costs.
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) fafsa.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. wasfa.cwac.wa.gov

SCHOLARSHIPS
We can help. WSU of er 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. You can also search for thousands of additional scholarships, both at WSU and from other organizations, 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 an unweighted high school GPA between 3.6-3.79 - $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 School Counselors in Washington are invited to nominate up to two of their top students for this scholarship program. Talk to your high school counselor or see the Regents Scholars web page for information about eligibility and nominations. admision.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 first-year students 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 first-year students with an unweighted high school GPA between 3.0-3.39 - $7,000 per year, renewable for up to 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.

JOBS AND WORK-STUDY
There are hundreds of student-friendly jobs in the Pullman area, both on campus and off. With Washington’s $14.49 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.

75% OF WSU STUDENTS RECEIVED SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID IN 2021

$179.7 million IN AWARDS OFFERED IN 2021

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

STEPS TO APPLY
• Complete the application at apply.wsu.edu
If you’re a first-Year student applying to different schools, you can use the Common App to apply to WSU, too.
• Upload your high school transcripts
• Submit official college transcripts (if applicable)
• Pay the $70 application fee or apply for a fee waiver

Optional: Apply to the Honors College. honors.wsu.edu
Connect with an admission counselor at top.wsu.edu
to get your questions answered today!

TIMELINE 2022-2023

AUGUST
FAFSA and WASFA applications open
FAFSA and WASFA become available
Financial aid estimates begin posting

SEPTEMBER
Admission application priority date
Financial aid awards begin posting

OCTOBER 1
FAFSA/WASFA filing priority date
WSU General Scholarship Application deadline
Top Scholars consideration priority date

NOVEMBER
Financial aid application deadline

DECEMBER
MAY 1
Confirmation priority deadline: Admitted students should confirm their space before this date by paying the $200 non-refundable tuition deposit. Confirmation by this date secures admission-based financial awards.

Note: Qualified students who apply before the priority date will be admitted on a rolling admissions cycle. Admission after this date is on a space-available basis.

COLLEGE ACADEMIC DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (CAdRs)
To be eligible for admission, you will need to complete high school courses in these areas. Confirm course eligibility at cadr.wsu.edu.

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AP, IB, CLEP, & CAMBRIDGE CREDIT
WSU awards credit for acceptable scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), CLEP, and Cambridge A-level exams. wsu.edu/advancedcredit

COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSEWORK
If you have completed college-level coursework while in high school, you should apply as a first-year student to WSU. You will receive applicable college credit after we receive an official college transcript. transfercredit.wsu.edu / catalog.wsu.edu
**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:**
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° | October 60° | January 37° | April 57°

**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)

**25th safest college town in America**
(SafeWise 2021)

**Top 10 for quality of life**
(livability.com)

**33,974**
Population of Pullman
56% are students

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A view of Pullman and the surrounding Palouse hills from Kamiak Butte, a local hiking spot 20 minutes away.
Experience life at WSU

visit.wsu.edu

Many future Cougs know as soon as they see campus that WSU is the place for them. We invite you to visit WSU Pullman in person or via our virtual tour, videos, and live web presentations to see what it’s like to be a Coug.

FALL 2022–SPRING 2023 VISIT EVENTS

- **September 10**: Fall Preview
- **October 29**: Fall Preview
- **February 11**: Experience WSU*
- **February 25**: Experience WSU*
- **March 11**: Experience WSU*
- **March 25**: Experience WSU*
- **April 8**: Spring Preview
- **April 22**: Experience WSU*

*admitted or confirmed students only

In-person tours are available at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday as well as 12:00 p.m. on Fridays and 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays.

Contact your admission counselor at [rep.wsu.edu](mailto:rep.wsu.edu).