Online Education and Regional Campuses

GLOBAL CAMPUS

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The Global Campus officially launched July, 2012. It replaced the former Center for Distance and Professional Education.

The Global Campus offers online degree and certificate programs, virtual and face-to-face activities and events for students and alumni, continuing education programs for professionals, faculty training in the use of technology in online and on-campus courses, and has a conference management division that facilitates educational programs nationwide.

The Global Campus extends the land grant mission of the University and serves residents of Washington and citizens of the world who increasingly require more flexibility in pursuing their education. The Global Campus is the solution for reaching students – both adult learners and traditional learners (those 24 and younger)—who cannot or choose not to attend classes on a physical WSU campus.

Degrees and Certificates Offered at the WSU Global Campus

A degree earned on the WSU Global Campus is the same as a degree earned on a WSU physical campus. WSU faculty teach online courses and staff provide advising and student support services.

The Global Campus works in partnership with WSU academic departments and colleges to deliver WSU quality undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates online to students around the globe. Washington residents have the additional opportunity to attend face-to-face degree programs around the state.

Undergraduate Degrees

- Business Administration, BA
  (Majors: Accounting; Management, and Management Information Systems)
- Criminal Justice and Criminology, BA
- Hospitality Business Management, BA
- Human Development, BA
- Humanities, BA
- Psychology, BS
- Social Sciences, BA

Graduate Degrees

- Agriculture, MS
- Education:
  (Specializations: Special Education, EdM, MA; and Sport Management, MA)
- Electrical Power Engineering, PSM
- Engineering and Technology Management, METM
- Molecular Biosciences, PSM
- Strategic Communication, MA

Professional Degree

- Business Administration, MBA

Certificates

- Bioethics
- Business: Finances; Marketing; and International Business

- Engineering and Technology Management: Constraints Management;
  Construction Project Management; General Engineering Management;
  Manufacturing Leadership; Project Management; Six Sigma Quality Management;
  Supply Chain Management; and Systems Engineering Management
- Global Justice and Security
- Instructional Design
- Molecular Biosciences
- Sustainable Agriculture

Student Life

Students attending WSU’s Global Campus can engage in activities and events similar to those enjoyed by on-campus students, including virtual career fairs, academic showcase, art exhibitions, musical performances, common reading programs, and webinars featuring content experts from WSU. The Global Campus student government hosts face-to-face events around the state and graduation celebrations in Pullman and the Seattle area connecting students and alumni.

Professional Development

Non-credit online professional development programs also offer students a connection with real world audiences and issues of importance to society. Lifelong learners can take advantage of non-credit online courses and certificate programs, to keep current in their professions.

Faculty Technology Tools

The Global Campus is committed to helping faculty utilize technology in their on-campus and online courses to engage students, be more effective and efficient, and improve learning outcomes. The Global Campus eLearning professionals have developed a comprehensive Website, http://teach.wsu.edu, which offers online tutorials, face-to-face and online training in a variety of tools and technology, online teaching certification, a showcase of interactive learning experiences, and additional resources to assist faculty.

Conference Management

The Global Campus also includes a Conference Management unit that provides educational programs for professionals in the workplace nationally and internationally. Customized programs are created by WSU faculty and outside content experts, in partnership with Conference Management staff, to provide up-to-date knowledge and skills to professionals in business, industry, education, government, non-profit organizations, and trade associations. WSU students are often frequently offered opportunities to attend and participate in these educational programs for working professionals, providing connections to real world experiences to enhance the students’ learning environment.

SPOKANE CAMPUS

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As Washington State University's urban health sciences campus, WSU Spokane prepares the state's future generation of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other health professionals, and houses world-class research that leads to healthier people and communities.
Degrees and Certificates Offered at WSU Spokane

WSU Spokane offers graduate and baccalaureate completion programs and advanced professional studies in a variety of disciplines, with a strong focus on the health sciences and professions.

The campus is home to three WSU colleges: the College of Medical Sciences, the College of Nursing, and the College of Pharmacy.

The newly established College of Medical Sciences encompasses medical education and research. From 2008-2015, WSU Spokane educated first-year medical students as part of the WWAMI program, a partnership between universities and governments of the five participating states (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho) to make medical education accessible to Northwest students. As of spring 2015, WSU Spokane is pursuing accreditation of a WSU Medical school and anticipates accepting applications in late fall 2016 for classes beginning fall 2017. The college also houses the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, which offers an undergraduate degree completion program and a graduate program for aspiring speech-pathologists.

The WSU College of Nursing educates more than 900 upper-division undergraduate and graduate-level nursing students each year across its five sites statewide. The college graduates the most bachelor-prepared nurses in the state through its bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) program and its RN to BSN program for licensed registered nurses. The college also offers graduate programs that prepare nurses to become advanced practitioners and nurse educators, leaders, and scholars. These include the master of nursing (MN), doctor of nursing practice (DNP), and PhD programs. Also offered is a master of health policy and administration program that prepares students for leadership roles in health care management.

The WSU College of Pharmacy offers a four-year doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) professional degree program, as well as a PhD in pharmaceutical sciences. The college also has a new satellite PharmD program in Yakima, with classes beginning in 2015.

Also offered in Spokane is a bachelor completion degree in nutrition and exercise physiology; and a master's degree, coordinated program in dietetics, nutrition and exercise physiology and a master's degree in criminal justice and criminology. In addition, the campus offers advanced degrees in education with a focus on educational leadership. They include master's, doctoral, and certificate programs for aspiring principals, program administrators, and superintendents, as well as a Master of Teaching program. WSU education faculty play a leading role in the preparation of high school students for health careers through an affiliation with Project Lead the Way (PLTW), they help area middle and high schools to implement PLTW's hands-on biomedical science curriculum.

Undergraduate Degrees
- Interior Design, BA
- Nursing, BS
- Nutrition and Exercise Physiology, BS
- Speech and Hearing Sciences, BA

Graduate Degrees
- Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Nutrition, and Exercise Physiology, MS
- Criminal Justice and Criminology, MA
- Education:
  - Specializations: Curriculum and Instruction, MA; Educational Leadership, EdD, EdM, MA; Special Education, EdM; and Teaching, elementary or secondary, M(Ed, T)
- Health Policy and Administration, MHPA
- Nursing:
  - Specializations: Advanced Population Health, DNP, MN; Family Nurse Practitioner, DNP; Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, DNP
- Nutrition and Exercise Physiology, MS, PhD
- Pharmaceutical Sciences, MS, PhD
- Prevention Science, MS, PhD
- Speech and Hearing Sciences, MS

Professional Degrees
- Business Administration, MBA
- Doctor of Pharmacy, PharmD

Certificates
- Global Justice and Security
- Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner; Nursing Educator; Nursing Leadership; Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Learning Opportunities

Health sciences students at WSU Spokane are encouraged to adopt a team-based approach to health care. They are given opportunities to learn side by side with students from other health disciplines. This includes health screenings and other community service opportunities, as well as the annual Interprofessional Health Care Team Challenge, an event in which teams of future health professionals compete to develop the best care plan for a patient volunteer.

Students can take advantage of a wide variety of clinical placements and internship options through campus partnerships with the health care community in the Spokane area, which serves as a hub for world-class health care for residents of four states and parts of Canada. These options will be expanded with the addition of an on-campus community clinic—slated to open in 2015—that will provide opportunities for students to hone their skills in an interdisciplinary setting.

Students also enjoy opportunities to participate in the world-class research being conducted at WSU Spokane in the areas of sleep and neuroscience, molecular biology, and substance abuse, among others.

Campus Resources

WSU Spokane combines the resources of a nationally ranked public research university with the opportunities provided by its urban setting to create an ideal learning atmosphere. WSU Spokane's 50-acre campus in the University District is close to the downtown core and bordered by the scenic Spokane River and Centennial Trail.

The growing campus features modern buildings that house state-of-the-art classrooms, labs, and clinics. The newest campus building, the $78.6 million Pharmaceutical & Biomedical Sciences Building, opened its doors for the spring 2014 semester. The building serves as a research and teaching facility for the Colleges of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences.

Student Life

Students at WSU Spokane range from full-time, traditional students to working adults balancing family responsibilities and community involvement with their studies. Close to 1,400 students from across the nation and around the world choose WSU Spokane as their destination. The Associated Students of Washington State University Spokane (ASWSUS) and many student clubs provide leadership and service opportunities. ASWSUS also offers a variety of activities and programs to encourage social interaction and create a sense of connection to the city, such as discounted tickets to concerts and sporting events, fitness memberships, tailgates and BBQs, ski trips, and other recreational outings. They also sponsor a program that provides students with free transportation on Spokane Transit Authority's bus system when they swipe their student ID cards.

Student Support Services

WSU Spokane Student Affairs staff members are committed to enhancing the student experience and providing assistance with a variety of needs. Services offered include academic and writing support; personal and career counseling; international student services, housing assistance, financial aid, accommodation for disabilities, and admissions and enrollment.

TRI-CITIES CAMPUS

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Washington State University Tri-Cities delivers undergraduate and graduate education to students in the Mid-Columbia and surrounding region.

Partnerships are key to Washington State University Tri-Cities and its development — from research collaborations with the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, industry and agencies to the Bridges transfer students...
program with Columbia Basin College to community partners who donate their time, energy and resources to improve the campus.

Since becoming a four-year institution in 2007, the WSU Tri-Cities campus in Richland has grown in many ways. The fall 2014 headcount of 1,426 students is only part of the story — students of color make up 35.3 percent of enrollment, and 7 percent of our students are veterans. WSU Tri-Cities is proud to be the most culturally diverse campus within the WSU system and to be a state-designated Veteran Supportive Campus.

WSU Tri-Cities faculty and staff are committed to providing a world-class WSU education. Our small class sizes provide students with highly personalized education and high faculty/student interaction. With diverse programs in arts and sciences, business, education, engineering and nursing — plus the viticulture and enology program — we offer 18 bachelor’s, 10 master’s and three Doctor of Education degree programs. Students interested in a PhD program must apply to WSU Pullman to be accepted. Students are encouraged to contact the department about the availability of coursework, research, and faculty advisors at WSU Tri-Cities.

We recently added a civil engineering program with support from partners at Washington River Protection Solutions and CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Co. We continue to collaborate with the WSU Food and Environmental Quality Laboratory and with WSU Prosser’s Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center.

We kick off fall 2015 with occupancy of the Wine Science Center. Through a development authority managed by the city of Richland, wine producers, grape growers and the Port of Benton, this public/private effort has built a state-of-the-art education and research center.

August 2012, we opened the EnergySolutions Engineering Laboratory on WSU land adjacent to the Tri-Cities Research District. This $3 million engineering testing facility was gifted to WSU Tri-Cities for future academic program expansion and continued research partnerships.

January 2014 classes began in the new Nursing facility. Regional health care advocates united to support our nursing program and its move to central Richland. We unveiled the new space at the end of 2013 with support from Prosser Memorial Hospital Foundation, Kennewick General Hospital, Lourdes Health Network, Lampson International, Group Health Cooperative, Kadlec Regional Medical Center and other community donors.

Since 2008, the Bioproducts, Sciences, and Engineering Laboratory — a partnership with PNNL — has grown to a team of 60, with 20 research projects and nearly $4 million in grant funding. The standout is the BioChemCat project, with $1.5 million from the U.S. Department of Energy and in partnership with the Port of Benton, PNNL and Clean Vantage. BioChemCat is exploring ways to make liquid fuel out of regionally available biomass like woody material, feedlot manure and agricultural residue.

While capital investments like these are key to our campus growth, scholarships remain the easiest and the most direct way to help our students. This academic year, donors provided 150 scholarships worth a total of $250,000. Scholarships of all sizes make a big difference to students, spurring them on to complete their studies and helping to pay tuition or buy textbooks.

WSU Tri-Cities also is a partner with several WSU entities, including:

- The Food and Environmental Quality Laboratory (FEQL) and the Washington State Pest Management Resource Service are also located on the campus. FEQL assists farmers, orchardists, and other pesticide users with residue analyses and risk-benefit assessments.
- The administrative offices for the United States Transuranium and Uranium Registries are tied to campus, with additional facilities in the nearby Richland Airport.
- The WSU Tri-Cities library and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Library are co-located on campus in the Consolidated Information Center, providing greater access to library materials for WSU students, faculty, Hanford Site personnel, and the public.
- Public radio and television serve the Mid-Columbia Basin region via KEAE-FM and KTNW-TV.
- The Yakima Valley/Tri-Cities Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program prepares youth in underrepresented groups to pursue education and careers in math, engineering, and science.
- Three GEAR UP programs (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program) help prospective students from first-generation and low-income understand the importance of higher education and how to prepare for college.

WSU Tri-CWWSU Tri-Cities offers an affordable quality education in a supportive atmosphere, personalized instruction and a close-knit campus community where faculty, staff, and students know your name. Partnerships with international corporations and locally owned businesses offer internships and other hands-on learning opportunities, so you can build your knowledge and establish your career. Our professors bring the real world into the classroom, as many also are working professionals in fields such as education, law, and nursing, or work for the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory or other agencies that specialize in engineering, science, and technology.

The campus is set along the scenic Columbia River in Richland, Washington. The arid desert region is known for its sunny, dry weather with only 7 inches of rain annually. The hot summers and brisk winters allow for outdoor adventures year round, from water recreation to biking along the 22-mile Sacagawea Heritage Trail that connects to campus.

Degrees and Certificates Offered at WSU Tri-Cities

Undergraduate Degrees

- Business Administration, BA
  (Majors: Accounting; Business Administration; and Management)
- Civil Engineering, BS
  (Options: Environmental Engineering; and General)
- Computer Science, BA, BS
- Digital Technology and Culture, BA
- Earth and Environmental Science, BS
- (Major: Environmental and Ecosystem Sciences)
- Elementary Education, BA
- Electrical Engineering, BS
- English, BA
  (Options: Literature; and Professional Writing)
- History, BA
- Hospitality Business Management, BA
  (Majors: Hospitality Business Management; and Wine Business Management)
- Humanities, BA
  (Options: English and History)
- Integrated Plant Sciences, BS
  (Major: Viticulture and Enology)
- Mechanical Engineering, BS
- Nursing, BS
- Psychology, BS
- Science, BS
  (Options: General Biological Sciences, General Mathematics, and General Physical Sciences)
- Social Sciences, BA
  (Options: Anthropology, History, Psychology, and Sociology)

Graduate Degrees

- Computer Science, MS
- Education:
  (Specializations: Curriculum and Instruction, MA; Educational Leadership, EdD, EdM; English Language Learners, EdM; Literacy Education, EdM)
- Electrical Engineering, MS
- Environmental Engineering, MS
- Environmental Science, MS
- Teacher Leadership, EdD
- Mechanical Engineering, MS
- Nursing:
  (Specializations: Advanced Population Health, DNP, MN; Family Nurse Practitioner, DNP; Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, DNP)

Professional Degrees

- Business Administration, MBA

Certificates

- Education: Administrative Credentials; Endorsements; and Teacher Professional Certification Program
- Global Leadership
- Human Development: Early Childhood Education; Family Studies; and Gerontology
degrees and certificates offered at WSU Vancouver

Undergraduate Degrees

Anthropology, BA
Biology, BS
Business Administration, BA
(Majors: Accounting; Business Administration; Finance; Management; Marketing; and MIS)
Computer Science, BS
Digital Technology and Culture, BA
Earth and Environmental Science, BS
(Major: Environmental and Ecosystem Sciences)
Education, BA
Electrical Engineering, BS
English, BA
(Options: Creative Writing; Literary Studies; Rhetoric and Professional Writing; and Teaching)
History, BA
Hospitality Business Management, BA
Human Development, BA
Humanities, BA
(Options: Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Digital Technology and Culture, Criminal Justice, Personnel Psychology/ Human Resources, Public Affairs, and Women’s Studies)
Mechanical Engineering, BS
Neuroscience, BS
Nursing, BS
Psychology, BS
Public Affairs, BA
Social Sciences, BA
(Options: Digital Technology and Culture, English, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages and Culture, History, Women’s Studies)
Sociology, BA

Graduate Degrees

Computer Science, MS
Education:
(Specializations: Curriculum and Instruction, MA; Education, PhD, math and science education*; Educational Leadership, EdD, EdM; English Language Learners, EdM; Literacy Education, EdM; Special Education, EdM, MA; and Teaching, elementary or secondary, MFT)
Environmental Science, MS
History, MA
Mechanical Engineering, MS

Professional Degrees

Business Administration, MBA

Certificates

Business: Professional Sales; Stakeholder Leadership
Education: Administrative Credentials; Endorsements; and Field-based Superintendent Certification Program
English: Professional Science and Technology Writing; and Professional Writing
Human Development: Early Childhood Education; Family Studies; Gerontology; and Human Services Case Management and Administration Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner; Nursing Educator; Nursing Leadership; Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Faculty and Research

More than 160 Ph.D. faculty at WSU Vancouver provide quality instruction and expertise in such diverse topics as artificial intelligence, drug abuse, environmental regulation, hearing loss, workplace behaviors, and computer-aided engineering. The 14:1 student-faculty ratio allows for rich interaction and individual attention.

Campus and Student Life

Located on 351 scenic acres just 10 miles north of Portland, Ore., the WSU Vancouver campus features not only state-of-the-art buildings and student gathering places, but also a system of biking and walking trails with scenic views of Mount Hood and Mount St. Helens.

An active student government and more than 50 recognized student organizations make it easy for students to connect with each other. There are literally hundreds of events and activities for students to choose from each year. Campus centers—Access, Career Services, Student Diversity and Veterans—provide support networks for students.

Community Partnerships

WSU Vancouver is committed to engaging with its community. Community activities include:

Carson College of Business' Business Growth Mentor & Analysis Program Business Growth Mentor & Analysis Program: Business Growth MAP provides pro-bono, student-conducted analysis and consulting services to small businesses. Students gain experience while helping businesses grow and prosper. The program contributes to the economic development of Southwest Washington and the Portland metropolitan area.

Technology and civic engagement: WSU Vancouver’s http://cas.vancouver.wsu.edu/cmdc exemplifies the collaborative and inventive efforts of students, technology, and local businesses. Students have partnered with the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, Dick Hannah Dealerships, Mount St. Helens Institute, and the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry to create mobile apps and video interfaces that provide park and museum visitors with an enhanced, interactive experience.

The Institute for Public Deliberation: A joint venture of the WSU Foley Institute for Public Policy and Public Service and WSU Vancouver, The Institute for Public Deliberation prepares students to facilitate civic conversations. Partnering with 500,000 Voices of Southwest Washington, public affairs students lead and promote development of a vibrant, deliberative democracy, providing discussion of community values and beliefs as related to local, state, and national issues.