

# Washington State University

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Washington State University provides quality education for undergraduate and graduate students within a caring and engaged community. The University's motto—"World Class. Face to Face."—reflects that.

Considered one of the leading public research universities in America, WSU has 10 colleges and a graduate school. WSU offers strong and varied academic programs. The liberal arts and sciences have an important place in the curriculum, along with business, communication, education, architecture, pharmacy, nursing, and the traditional land-grant disciplines of agriculture, engineering, and veterinary medicine.

WSU offers more than 250 fields of study, including majors, minors, options, and certificate programs. Bachelor's degrees are available in all major areas, with master's and doctoral degrees available in most. The undergraduate core curriculum, including world civilizations courses and writing requirements, is nationally recognized. WSU's Honors College is one of the oldest and most respected all-university programs for academically talented students. WSU confers nearly 6,000 bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees statewide in a typical year.

More than 1,600 instructional faculty members provide learning opportunities that open students' minds to the most recent knowledge and discoveries. The chance for students to know and work closely with their teachers is a WSU tradition.

The state's land-grant research university, Washington State University was founded in Pullman in 1890. Today, it is co-located in Pullman and Spokane with additional campuses in the Tri-Cities (Richland, Pasco, and Kennewick) and in Vancouver, across the Columbia River from Portland, Oregon. Regional Learning Centers and the Distance Degree Programs offer access to WSU degrees statewide and beyond.

WSU programs in Spokane, about 80 miles north of Pullman, play an important role in the University's educational and research mission. The Intercollegiate College of Nursing/WSU College of Nursing is located there and Doctor of Pharmacy students are based in Spokane for their third and fourth professional years. Also completing their degrees in Spokane—at the Interdisciplinary Design Institute at WSU Spokane's Riverpoint campus—are architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and construction management students. In August 2008, the first class of WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho) medical program students started at WSU Spokane. WSU, at the Pullman campus, has been a part of the regional medical program since 1972.

The university is committed to providing a quality educational and research experience for its undergraduate and graduate students. President Elson S. Floyd says. He puts high priority on WSU being a research leader, having a global presence and serving the needs of Washington citizens.

Washington State University realizes the importance of research in all sectors of society. It has produced an impressive and extensive history of basic and applied research since its founding. WSU is known for research strengths in areas as diverse as biotechnology, shock physics, viticulture, sleep, wood technology, computer chips, and advertising's impact on healthy decision-making.

WSU's research quality is reflected in the fact that nine of its faculty members have achieved the country's highest honor for scientists and engineers as members of either the National Academy of Sciences or the National Academy of Engineering. Another quality indicator is the University's continued success in increasing funding for its research efforts. Both facts support WSU's position among the nation's premier research institutions.

The Pullman campus serves more than 20,800 undergraduate, professional, and graduate students, including those in the Distance Degree Programs. Statewide, WSU has more than 25,300 students.

WSU's Pullman campus is residential in nature, with some 43 percent of the student body living in residence halls, University-owned single and family student apartments, and fraternity and sorority houses. Students enjoy a variety of cultural activities in an area that benefits from two universities. The University of Idaho is eight miles away in Moscow, Idaho.

WSU students of diverse social, economic, and ethnic backgrounds from throughout the nation and more than 90 foreign countries come together in an academic community committed to education and leadership development.

Located on College Hill in Pullman, WSU's 620-acre core campus features modern classrooms and libraries, laboratories, museums, student residences,

and recreational and athletic facilities. For example, the 94,000-plus-square-foot Samuel H. Smith Center for Undergraduate Education includes classrooms with Internet access at every seat, a cyber café, computer labs, and much more. Students enjoy using the newly-renovated Compton Union Building, the Student Recreation Center and taking part in one of the largest university-sponsored intramural programs in the nation.

Loyal fans, including students, faculty, staff, and alumni, cheer on the WSU Cougar women's and men's intercollegiate athletic teams, members of Pac-10 Conference.

## Degrees Granted

Accounting, MAcc  
Agribusiness Economics and Management, BS  
Agricultural Economics, PhD  
Agricultural Economics and Management, BS  
Agricultural and Food Systems, BS  
Agriculture, MS  
American Studies, BA, MA, PhD  
Animal Sciences, BS, MS, PhD  
Anthropology, BA, MA, PhD  
Apparel, Merchandising, and Textiles, BA, MA  
Applied Economics, MA  
Architectural Studies, BS  
Architecture, MArch, MS  
Asian Studies, BA  
Athletic Training, BS  
Biochemistry, BS  
Bioengineering, BS  
Biological and Agricultural Engineering, MS, PhD  
Biology, BS, MS  
Biotechnology, BS  
Botany, MS, PhD  
Business Administration, BA, MBA, PhD  
Chemical Engineering, BS, MS, PhD  
Chemistry, BS, MS, PhD  
Civil Engineering, BS, MS, PhD  
Communication, BA, MA, PhD  
Comparative Ethnic Studies, BA  
Computer Engineering, BS, MS  
Computer Science, BA, BS, MS, PhD  
Construction Management, BS  
Criminal Justice, BA, MA, PhD  
Crop Science, MS, PhD  
Design, DDes  
Digital Technology and Culture, BA  
Economics, PhD  
Economic Sciences, BS  
Education, BA, EdM, MA, MIT, EdD, PhD  
Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD  
Electrical Engineering, BS, MS  
Engineering, MS  
Engineering and Technology Management, METM  
Engineering Science, PhD  
English, BA, MA, PhD  
Entomology, MS, PhD  
Environmental Engineering, MS  
Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences, PhD  
Environmental and Resource Economics and Management, BS  
Environmental Science, BS, MS  
Exercise Physiology and Metabolism, BS  
Exercise Science, MS  
Fine Arts, BA, BFA, MFA  
Food Science, BS  
Food Science, MS, PhD  
Foreign Languages and Cultures, BA, MA  
Genetics and Cell Biology, BS  
Geology, BS, MS, PhD  
Health Policy and Administration, MHPA  
History, BA, MA, PhD  
Horticulture, MS, PhD  
Hospitality Business Management, BA  
Human Development, BA, MA  
Human Nutrition, MS  
Humanities, BA  
Individual Interdisciplinary, PhD  
Integrated Plant Sciences, BS  
(pending final HECBoard approval)  
Interior Design, BA, MA  
Kinesiology, BS  
Landscape Architecture, BLA, MS  
Leadership and Professional Studies, BA  
Liberal Arts, BLibA  
Materials Science, PhD  
Materials Science and Engineering, BS, MS  
Mathematics, BS, MS, PhD  
Mechanical Engineering, BS, MS, PhD  
Microbiology, BS  
Molecular Biosciences, MS, PhD  
Molecular Plant Sciences, MS, PhD  
Music, BA, BMus, MA  
Natural Resource Sciences, BS, MS  
Natural Resources, MS  
Neuroscience, BS, MS, PhD  
Nursing, BS, MNurs, PhD  
Nutrition, PhD  
Pharmacology and Toxicology, MS, PhD  
Pharmacy, PharmD  
Philosophy, BA, MA  
Physics, BS, MS, PhD  
Plant Pathology, MS, PhD  
Political Science, BA, MA, PhD  
Psychology, BA, BS, MS, PhD  
Public Affairs, BA, MPA  
Science, Bachelor of Social Sciences, BA  
Social Studies, BA  
Sociology, BA, MA, PhD  
Soil Science, MS, PhD  
Speech and Hearing Sciences, BA, MA  
Sport Management, BA  
Statistics, MS  
Theatre Arts and Drama, BA  
Veterinary Medicine, DVM  
Veterinary Science, MS, PhD  
Women's Studies, BA  
Zoology, BS, MS, PhD

## Washington State University Strategic Plan

### Vision

Washington State University will be recognized as one of the nation's leading land-grant research universities.

### Mission

Washington State University is a public research university committed to its land-grant heritage and tradition of service to society. Our mission is three-fold:

- To **advance** knowledge through creative research and scholarship across a wide range of academic disciplines.
- To **extend** knowledge through innovative educational programs in which emerging scholars are mentored to realize their highest potential and assume roles of leadership, responsibility, and service to society.
- To **apply** knowledge through local and global engagement that will improve quality of life and enhance the economy of the state, nation, and world.

### Values

- Quality and Excellence:** We are committed to maintaining quality and excellence in all our endeavors.
- Integrity, Trust, and Respect:** We are committed to being an institution that demonstrates trust and respect for all persons and cultivates individual and institutional integrity in all that we do.
- Discovery, Innovation, and Creativity:** We are committed to the pursuit of inquiry and discovery and to the creation and dissemination of knowledge.
- Land-grant Ideals:** We are committed to the land-grant ideals of access, engagement, leadership, and service to bring the practical benefits of education to the state, nation, and global community.
- Diversity and Global Citizenship:** We embrace a worldview that values diversity and cultural differences and recognizes the importance of global interdependence and sustainability.
- Freedom of Expression:** We are committed to being a community that protects the free exchange of ideas while encouraging dialog that is constructive and civil.
- Stewardship and Accountability:** We are committed to being ethical and responsible stewards of University resources and to being accountable for upholding the full scope of these values.

### Strategic Goals

#### Goal 1

Offer the best undergraduate experience in a research university.

#### Goal 2

Nurture a world-class environment for research, scholarship, graduate education, the arts, and engagement.

#### Goal 3

Create an environment of trust and respect in all we do.

#### Goal 4

Develop a culture of shared commitment to quality in all of our activities.

## Washington State University Foundation

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