Washington State University

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At Washington State University, scholars are driven by a common passion: making the world a better place. That commitment—passed along from one generation of Cougar alumni to the next—reflects a deeply held university belief that an informed intellect, combined with a confident, can-do spirit, can improve the quality of life for us all.

You'll see that principle in action every day at WSU. It's evident among students, who volunteer for 78,000 hours of community service in a typical year. It permeates teaching and research, which address problems in areas like health, food, energy, sustainability, national security, and social opportunity. And it's reflected throughout the diverse campus community, which encourages members to invest their time and talents in academic and civic activities.

Learn by doing

At WSU, hands-on learning is a given. Students work side-by-side with professors whose scholarship and research is discussed globally. Many undergraduates enter national competitions in areas as varied as robotics, clean energy, mock trial, interior design, and business. Others present papers at conferences and publish their findings in scholarly journals.

International emphasis

WSU strives to deepen students' understanding of the global community. Students can choose from more than 1,500 study abroad programs in 86 countries. Some 1,700 international students add a rich layer of cultural diversity to the main WSU campus in Pullman. The Honors College curriculum immerses students in the study of international issues.

Outstanding academic programs at all levels

Undergraduate students can choose from 200-plus fields of study. Many academic programs rank among the nation's best. Among them is the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, where students gain practical experience at student-run television and radio stations. Students in the organic agriculture major, the first program of its kind in the nation, roll up their sleeves to work on a four-acre certified organic teaching farm. In the Carson College of Business, hospitality business management students study overseas to master cross-cultural communication and management principles.

Graduate students from around the world enroll in WSU's 76 master's and 64 doctoral programs. Among top-rated offerings are chemical engineering and bioengineering, crop and soil sciences, English, health policy and administration, interior design, MBA, molecular biosciences, physics, the plant sciences, radiochemistry, zoology, and veterinary sciences.

In the health sciences WSU offers undergraduate and graduate programs in nursing, as well as professional degrees in pharmacy, and veterinary medicine. At the WSU Health Sciences Campus in Spokane, The Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine is working to secure national accreditation for WSU's new medical school.

Commitment to sustainability

WSU's dedication to sustainability reaches into every corner of campus life. New construction meets national green building standards. Faculty research addresses the threats of energy supply, climate change, pollution, and resource depletion. Students contribute to a fund that supports campus sustainability projects. An automated bike-sharing program—the first of its kind in the nation at a college campus—lets students, faculty, and staff borrow bikes for free. And campus-wide collection bins make recycling effortless.

Ongoing improvements for students

WSU continually adds amenities that directly benefit students. Recent examples include a revitalized student union building, new residence halls, and a major expansion of the Pac-12 Cougars' football stadium. An award-winning Student Recreation Center inspires students to maintain optimal health. It provides ready access to cardio and weight equipment, courts for basketball, volleyball, and badminton, an indoor rock climbing wall, and a swimming pool and spa.

Statewide and worldwide reach

WSU's flagship campus lies in Pullman, a quintessential college town in southeastern Washington. Cougar spirit permeates life on and off campus for more than 20,000 students. The University has thriving regional campuses in Spokane, the Tri-Cities, and Vancouver. It also offers degree programs in Everett. A Global Campus with nationally recognized online learning programs enrolls students worldwide.

Degrees Granted

Accounting, MAcc
Agricultural Economics, PhD
Agricultural and Food Systems, BS
Agriculture, MS
American Studies, MA, PhD
Animal Sciences, BS, MS, PhD
Anthropology, BA, MA, PhD
Apparel, Merchandising, and Textiles, BA, MA
Applied Economics, MS
Architectural Studies, BS
Architecture, MArch
Asian Studies, BA
Athletic Training, BS
Biochemistry, BS
Bioengineering, BS
Biological and Agricultural Engineering, MS, PhD
Biology, BS, MS, PhD
Business Administration, BA, MBA, PhD
Chemical Engineering, BS, MS, PhD
Chemistry, BS, MS, PhD
Civil Engineering, BS, MS, PhD
Communication, MA, PhD
Communication and Society, BA
Comparative Ethnic Studies, BA
Computer Engineering, BS, MS
Computer Science, BA, BS, MS, PhD
Construction Engineering, BS
Construction Management, BS
Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Nutrition, and Exercise Physiology, MS
Criminal Justice, BA, MA, PhD
Crop Science, MS, PhD
Data Analytics, BS
Digital Technology and Culture, BA
Earth and Environmental Science, BS
Economics, PhD
Economic Sciences, BS
Education, BA, EdM, MA, MIT, EdD, PhD
Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD
Electrical Engineering, BS, MS
Electrical Power Engineering, PSM
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 Science, MS
Fine Arts, BA, BFA, MFA
Food Science, BS, MS, PhD
Foreign Languages and Cultures, BA, MA
Genetics and Cell Biology, BS
Geology, MS, PhD
Health Policy and Administration, MPH
History, BA, MA, PhD
Horticulture, MS, PhD
Hospitality Business Management, BA
Human Development, BA
Humanities, BA
Individual Interdisciplinary, PhD
Integrative Plant Sciences, BS
Interior Design, BA, MA
Journalism and Media Production, BA
Kinesiology, BS
Landscape Architecture, BLA, MS
Materials Science and Engineering, BS, MS, PhD
Mathematics, BS, MS, PhD
Mechanical Engineering, BS, MS, PhD
Microbiology, BS
Molecular Biosciences, MS, PSM, PhD
Molecular Plant Sciences, MS, PhD
Music, BA, BMus, MA
Natural Resource Sciences, MS
Neuroscience, BS, MS, PhD
Nursing, BS, MNurs, DNP, PhD
Nutrition and Exercise Physiology, BS, MS, PhD
Pharmaceutical Sciences, MS, PhD
Pharmacy, PharmD
Philosophy, BA
Physics, BS, MS, PhD
Plant Biology, MS, PhD
Plant Pathology, MS, PhD
Political Science, BA, MA, PhD
Prevention Science, MS, PhD
Psychology, BS, MS, PhD
Public Affairs, BA, MPA
Science, Bachelor of
Social Sciences, BA
Social Studies, BA
Sociology, BA, MA, PhD
Software Engineering, BS, MS
Soil Science, MS, PhD
Speech and Hearing Sciences, BA, MS
Sports Management, BA
Statistics, MS
Strategic Communication, BA, MA
Veterinary Medicine, DVM
Veterinary Science, BS, MS, PhD
Women's Studies, BA
Zoology, BS

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STRATEGIC PLAN

Vision
Washington State University will be one of the nation’s leading land-grant universities, preeminent in research and discovery, teaching, and engagement.

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

• To advance knowledge through creative research, innovation, and creativity across a wide range of academic disciplines.
• To extend knowledge through innovative educational programs in which students and 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 providing quality and excellence in all our endeavors.
• Integrity, Trust, and Respect: We are committed to ensuring trust and respect for all persons in an environment that cultivates individual and institutional integrity in all that we do.
• Research, 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 recognizes and values the importance of domestic and global diversity, global interdependence, and sustainability.
• Freedom of Expression: We are committed to the free exchange of ideas in a constructive and civil environment, including the canons of academic freedom in research, teaching, and outreach.
• Stewardship and Accountability: We are committed to serving as ethical and responsible stewards of University resources.

Goals

Theme 1: Exceptional Research, Innovation, and Creativity

Goal 1
Increase productivity in research, innovation, and creativity to address the grand challenges and opportunities of the future.

Goal 2
Further develop WSU’s unique strengths and opportunities for research, innovation, and creativity based on its locations and land-grant mandate to be responsive to the needs of Washington state.

Goal 3
Advance WSU’s reach both nationally and internationally in existing and emerging areas of achievement.

Theme 2: Transformative Student Experience

Goal 1
Provide an excellent teaching and learning opportunity to a larger and more diverse student population.

Goal 2
Provide a university experience centered on student engagement, development, and success, which prepares graduates to lead and excel in a diverse United States and global society.

Goal 3
Improve curricular and student support infrastructure to enhance access, educational quality, and student success in a growing institution.

Theme 3: Outreach and Engagement

Goal 1
Increase access to and breadth of WSU’s research, scholarship, creative, academic, and extension programs throughout Washington and the world.

Goal 2
Expand and enhance WSU’s engagement with institutions, communities, governments, and the private sector.

Goal 3
Increase WSU faculty, staff, and students’ contributions to economic vitality, educational outcomes, and quality of life at the local, state, and international levels.

Theme 4: Institutional Effectiveness: Diversity, Integrity, and Openness

Goal 1
Create and sustain a university community that is diverse, inclusive, and equitable.

Goal 2
Cultivate a system-wide culture of organizational integrity, effectiveness, and openness that facilitates pursuit of the institution’s academic aspirations.

Goal 3
Steward and diversify resources invested by students, the public, and private stakeholders in a responsible way to ensure economic viability of the institution.

For more details on WSU’s Strategic Plan, visit http://strategicplan.wsu.edu.

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