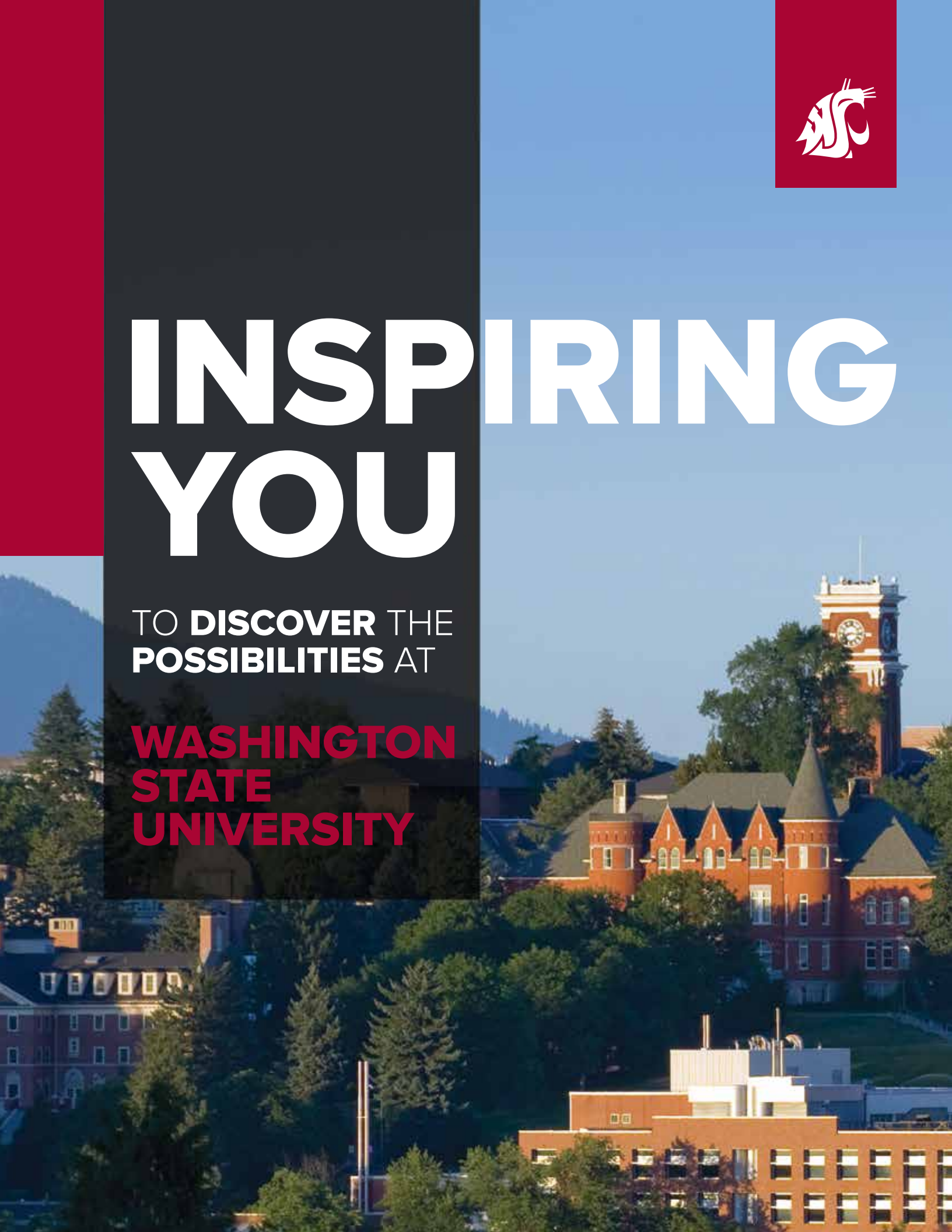




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STUDENT LIFE

300+

student clubs
and organizations

40

culture-based clubs



award-winning
student recreation center

75+

intramural and club
sports



4 student cultural
centers



50+

national
fraternities
and sororities

17

residence halls across campus



**17 NCAA Division I Sports
Pac-12 Conference**

men

- baseball
- basketball
- cross country
- football
- golf
- indoor track & field
- track & field

women

- basketball
- cross country
- golf
- indoor track & field
- rowing
- soccer
- swimming
- tennis
- track & field
- volleyball



Top educator of
Washington state's nurses

**TOP 50
BEST** PUBLIC
COLLEGES IN THE U.S.

—Money.com, 2015

One of the **TOP 10**
safest college towns in America

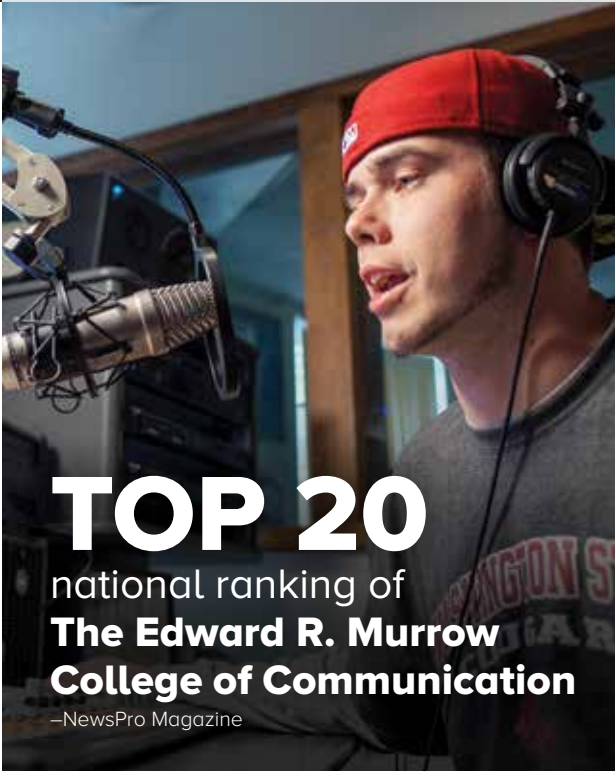
—Safewise.com, 2015

#14 college with the **happiest students**

—the Princeton Review, 2015

#20 national ranking of
international business program

—U.S. News & World Report, 2015



TOP 20
national ranking of
**The Edward R. Murrow
College of Communication**

—NewsPro Magazine



fall 2015 enrollment data, Pullman

WSU AT A GLANCE

20,043 total students (17,329
undergraduate, 2,262 graduate, 452 professional)

15:1 student/faculty ratio

Gender: **48%** female, **52%** male
36% of new freshmen are **multi-cultural**
39% of new freshmen are **first generation**
college students

79% of classes have
fewer than **50 students**

57% of classes have
fewer than **30 students**

90 countries represented
50 U.S. states represented
1,833 international students

Enjoy **all four seasons**
and **172 sunny days** per
year in Pullman.

GPA, new
freshmen avg:
3.31
(high school unweighted)

SAT scores*:
920-1130
(critical reading and
math scores only)

26.5% of new
freshmen had a
3.6+ GPA
(high school unweighted)

ACT
composite
scores*:
19-26

GPA, Honors
College new
freshmen avg:
3.86
(high school unweighted)

Honors College
SAT scores*:
1150-1310
(critical reading and
math scores only)

*Middle 50th percentile range

200+ UNDERGRADUATE FIELDS OF STUDY

academics.wsu.edu

MAJORS & SPECIALIZATIONS: WSU majors allow you to specialize in your field. Specialization options are indented under their majors.

MINORS & CERTIFICATES: Many majors are also available as minors. You can add a minor or certificate to almost any major by taking a specified set of courses in the subject.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Agricultural Biotechnology
Agricultural Education
Agricultural & Food Business
Economics
Agriculture & Food Security
Agricultural Technology
& Production Management
Animal Sciences*
Animal Management
Field Crop Management
Food Science
Fruit & Vegetable Management
Landscape, Nursery & Greenhouse
Management
Organic Agriculture Systems
Turfgrass Management
Viticulture & Enology

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

Agricultural & Food Systems
Animal Sciences
Crop Science
Horticulture
Organic Agriculture
Soil Science
Sustainable Agriculture
Viticulture & Enology

ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

Apparel, Merchandising, & Textiles
Apparel Design
Merchandising
Architectural Studies
Digital Technology & Culture
Fine Arts
Art History
Studio
Interior Design
Landscape Architecture

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

Architectural Studies
Art
Art History

ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN (continued)

Digital Technology & Culture
Film Studies

BIOLOGICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Biochemistry
Biophysics
Molecular Biology
Biology*
Botany
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
General Biology
Teaching
Earth Sciences
Earth & Space Science Teaching
Environmental & Ecosystem
Sciences
Forestry
Genetics & Cell Biology
Molecular Biology
Microbiology
Medical Technology
Molecular Biology
Neuroscience*
Computational Neuroscience
General Neuroscience
Wildlife & Conservation Science
Zoology*
General Zoology

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

Biochemistry
Biology
Earth Sciences
Entomology
Environmental Science
Forestry
Geospatial Analysis
Genetics & Cell Biology
Microbiology
Molecular Biology
Natural Resources
Neuroscience
Quantitative Biology

BIOLOGICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

(continued)
Rangeland Ecology & Management
Wildlife Ecology
Zoology

BUSINESS

AACSB accredited College
of Business
Accounting
Entrepreneurship
Finance
International Business
Management (Human Resource
Management)
Management (Innovation & Change)
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Hospitality Business Management
Wine Business Management

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

Business Administration
Entrepreneurship
Hospitality Business Management
Human Resource Management

COMMUNICATION

Communication & Society
Communication & Technology
Science Communication
Journalism & Media Production
Broadcast News & Production
Multimedia Journalism
Strategic Communication
Advertising
Public Relations

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

Communication

ECONOMICS

Agricultural & Food Business
Economics
Economic Sciences*
Agricultural Economics

ECONOMICS (continued)

Business Economics
Economic Development
Economics, Policy & Law
Environmental & Resource
Economics
Financial Markets
International Economics
& Development
Quantitative Economics

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

Agribusiness Economics
Business Economics
Economics
Environmental & Resource Economics
& Management
Sustainable Development

EDUCATION

Agricultural Education
Elementary Education
Music Education
Social Studies Teaching

TEACHING CERTIFICATES

Teaching certificates require a major
in the subject.
Agricultural Education
Biological Science
Chemistry
Earth & Space Science
Elementary Education
English Language Arts
Family & Consumer Sciences
French
History
Mathematics
Music
(General, Choral, or Instrumental)
Physics
Social Studies
Spanish

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

Strength & Conditioning
Sport Management

ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS

(not available as majors)
Bilingual Education
English Language Learners (ELL)
General Science
Middle Level Math
Middle Level Science
Reading
Special Education

ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bioengineering*
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering

ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE (continued)

- Construction Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Infrastructure Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Water Resource Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- East Asian Studies for Engineering & Architecture Majors
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

FOREIGN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

- Asian Studies
- Chinese Culture
- French
 - Teaching
- Spanish
 - Teaching
- Japanese Culture
 - Teaching

SECONDARY MAJORS

- Add these language majors to any other major.
- French for the Professions
 - German for the Professions
 - Japanese for the Professions
 - Spanish for the Professions

MINORS

- Asian Studies
- Chinese
- French
- French Area and Culture Studies
- German
- German Area & Culture Studies
- Global Studies
- International Area Studies
- Japanese
- Latin American & Spanish Area Studies
- Linguistics
- Spanish

HEALTH SCIENCES

*Several majors include professional school prerequisites in their course of study.

HEALTH SCIENCES (continued)

- Basic Medical Sciences*
- Biochemistry
- Biology*
- Genetics & Cell Biology
- Microbiology
 - Medical Technology
- Neuroscience*
- Zoology*

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

- Adolescence
- Gerontology
- Pre-genetic Counseling
- Program in Aging

HEALTH SCIENCES AT WSU SPOKANE

Start these health science majors in Pullman and complete your degree at the University's health sciences campus in Spokane.

- Nutrition & Exercise Physiology
- Nursing, BSN Also available in Yakima & Tri-Cities
- Nursing, RN to BSN Also available in Yakima, Tri-Cities, Vancouver, & Walla Walla
- Speech & Hearing Sciences

HISTORY, LITERATURE & PHILOSOPHY

- English
 - Creative Writing
 - English/Language Arts Teaching
 - Literary Studies
 - Rhetoric & Professional Writing
- History*
 - General History
 - History Teaching
 - Social Studies Teaching

Humanities (General Studies) Philosophy*

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

- American Indian Studies
- Ethics
- English
- Film Studies
- History
- Humanities
- Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Professional & Scientific Writing
- Queer Studies
- Religious Studies

MUSIC

- Music
- Music Composition

MUSIC (continued)

- Music Education
 - Choral, General, & Instrumental Teaching
- Music Performance
 - Brass, Percussion, Strings, Winds
 - Jazz Studies
 - Keyboard
 - Keyboard Pedagogy
 - Voice

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

- Jazz Studies
- Music

PHYSICAL & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- Chemistry
 - Materials Chemistry
 - Professional Chemistry
- Mathematics
 - Actuarial Science
 - Applied Mathematics
 - Mathematics Teaching
 - Theoretical Mathematics
- Physics
 - Astrophysics
 - Standard Physics

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

- Astronomy
- Chemistry
- Geospatial Analysis
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Quantitative Biology
- Statistics

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Anthropology
- Comparative Ethnic Studies
- Criminal Justice & Criminology
- Human Development
 - Family & Consumer Sciences
- Political Science*
 - General Political Science
 - Global Politics
- Psychology
- Social Sciences (General Studies)
- Social Studies
- Sociology
- Women's Studies

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

- Adolescence
- Anthropology
- Comparative Ethnic Studies
- Criminal Justice & Criminology
- Early Child Development & Care
- Family Studies
- Gerontology
- Human Development
- Political Science
- Popular Culture
- Program in Aging
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Women's Studies

SPORT & FITNESS

- Athletic Training
- Sport Management
- Sports Science

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Professional schools of health and law don't prefer or require any particular major—just choose a major you enjoy and can do well in.

Professional schools of health care and law *do* require specific prerequisites, however.

Whatever your major or professional goal, 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.

healthprofessions.wsu.edu
prelaw.wsu.edu

* = Preparation for professional schools in health care or law.

WSU offers these pre-professional programs:

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

NURSING, PHARMACY & VETERINARY MEDICINE

WSU offers professional degrees in nursing, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine to qualified students through its Colleges of Nursing, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine.

READY TO JOIN THE COUGAR FAMILY?

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FRESHMAN REQUIREMENTS

High school applicants

We want students to be well prepared for the enriching academic experience at WSU. High school students must complete prerequisite courses in six academic areas to be eligible for admission. Learn more about the College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADR):

cadr.wsu.edu

English: 4 years

Mathematics: 3 years

Senior year math-based quantitative course: 1 year

Social Sciences: 3 years

Science: 2 years

World language: 2 years

Arts: 1 year

Assured admission

WSU assures admission to U.S. high school students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class or who have an unweighted cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

assured.wsu.edu

Running Start & other college-level coursework

If you have completed Running Start classes or any other college-level coursework while in high school, you'll still apply as a freshman to WSU. You will receive applicable college credit once we receive an official college transcript.

AP, IB, & AICE credit

WSU awards credit for acceptable scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) exams.

wsu.edu/advancedcredit



\$317 MILLION

in scholarships, grants, work study, and loans
offered to undergraduates in 2014-2015

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

apply.wsu.edu

- ☐ Apply online (\$50 application fee)
- ☐ Send official high school transcripts
- ☐ Send official SAT or ACT test scores
- ☐ **Optional:** Complete the general scholarship application
- ☐ **Optional:** Complete the Honors College application and essay honors.wsu.edu/apply

ADMITTED STUDENT CHECKLIST

admitted.wsu.edu

- ☐ Pay \$200 non-refundable tuition deposit to confirm your space. my.wsu.edu
- ☐ After you've confirmed, register for Housing and Orientation. Housing is assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- ☐ Take placement exams and send immunization records.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 31

- Priority application date for fall semester 2016
- WSU General Scholarship Application deadline

February 15

- Priority date to file the FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid)
- Deadline to file the WASFA (Washington Application for State Financial Aid) (HB 1079 students only)

May 1

- Date by which admitted students need to confirm their space by paying the \$200 non-refundable tuition deposit for fall 2016



SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

AFFORDABILITY

You can ease the financial burden significantly if you apply for scholarships and financial aid or get a job on or off campus. We are committed to covering the cost of tuition and mandatory fees for low/middle income Washington Resident students who are receiving the Pell or State Need Grant. See a list of scholarships, financial aid resources, and additional information at finaid.wsu.edu.

IMPORTANT NEXT STEPS

- 1 Complete the General Scholarship Application annually to be eligible for 700+ scholarships**
Deadline: January 31, 2016 • wsu.edu/scholarships
- 2 File the FAFSA (or WASFA)**
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): fafsa.gov
WASFA (Washington Application for State Financial Aid) (only for HB 1079 students)
readysetgrad.org/wasfa
To ensure the best possible aid package, file the FAFSA or the WASFA by February 15, 2016.
- 3 Apply for other scholarships**
scholarships.wsu.edu
Estimate the financial aid you may be eligible for: estimator.wsu.edu
Financial aid info and resources: cougcompass.wsu.edu

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

WASHINGTON RESIDENTS

University Achievement Award

\$2,000 and \$4,000 awards, renewable for a second year.
Awarded based on a combination of unweighted high school GPA and SAT or ACT test scores.
uaacalculator.wsu.edu

Regents Scholars Program

\$4,000 annually, for up to four years or full tuition and fees for four years (Distinguished Regents Award only, if selected).
Awarded based on nomination by Washington high school as well as exceptional academic achievement and community, civic, and co-curricular involvement.
regents-scholarship.wsu.edu

NON-WASHINGTON RESIDENTS

Cougar Academic Award

\$11,000 annually, for up to four years. Awarded based on a combination of unweighted high school GPA and SAT or ACT scores.
caacalculator.wsu.edu

Lighty Leadership Award

Full tuition for up to four years. Selection is competitive.
Awarded based on unweighted cumulative high school GPA and demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.
alumni.wsu.edu/lighty

wsu.edu/scholarships

ALL U.S. RESIDENTS

Glenn Terrell Presidential Scholarship

\$4,000 annually, for up to four years. Selection is competitive. Awarded based on unweighted cumulative GPA and SAT or ACT scores.
wsu.edu/scholarships

National Merit Scholars

Full tuition for up to four years. Available to eligible National Merit semi-finalists.

Departmental scholarships

Many of our academic colleges award scholarships to students studying in their departments. Most of these awards depend on your interest in a particular field or major. Some may require supplemental materials.
go.wsu.edu/dep-sch

2015-2016 ESTIMATED YEARLY COSTS* (two semesters)

Washington Resident		Non-Washington Resident	
WA resident tuition	\$10,916	Non-WA resident tuition	\$24,500
Mandatory fees	\$1,050	Mandatory fees	\$1,050
Housing (avg)	\$6,872**	Housing (avg)	\$6,872**
Dining (avg)	\$4,002**	Dining (avg)	\$4,002**
Books	\$960	Books	\$960
Total	\$23,800	Total	\$37,384

*Costs are subject to change. Personal expenses and transportation costs not included in estimates above.

**Amounts represent a range of costs for all traditional campus housing (\$6,430-\$10,118) and dining plans (\$3,568-\$4,498). Costs vary by residence hall/apartment lease and meal plan. housing.wsu.edu/estimator
Monthly payment plans are available for tuition, housing, and dining. More info at finaid.wsu.edu and housing.wsu.edu.



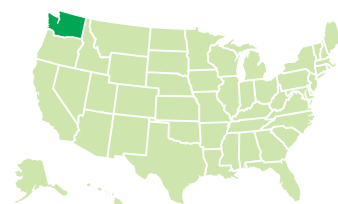
DISTANCE TO PULLMAN (miles)

IN STATE

Bellingham	368	Tacoma	300
Ellensburg	180	Tri-Cities	142
Moses Lake	135	Vancouver	339
Olympia	328	Walla Walla	114
Seattle	287	Wenatchee	199
Spokane	75	Yakima	191

OUT OF STATE

Anchorage	2,463	Los Angeles	1,111
Boise	295	Missoula	257
Coeur d'Alene	90	Phoenix	1,214
Corvallis	432	Portland	350
Denver	1,152	Sacramento	820
Eugene	460	Salt Lake City	637
Honolulu	2,866	San Diego	1,250
Las Vegas	925	San Francisco	875



VISIT PULLMAN

Fall 2015 visit events

Sept. 19	Future Cougar Day
Oct. 3 or Oct. 24	Fall Preview
Nov. 14	Experience WSU (admitted students only)

Spring 2016 visit events

March 5, April 2, and April 16	Experience WSU (admitted students only)
March 11-12	Future Cougars of Color (admitted students only)
March 25-27	Out-of-state Experience (admitted out-of-state students)
April 23	Preview for Juniors

Daily campus tours

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509-335-7732

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