

AT-A-GLANCE

Type Of School

4 year public, Doctoral-granting research university

Accreditation

The Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges

Enrollment:

Fall 2006	F/T	P/T
Undergraduates	16,630	2924
Graduates	1998	1322
Professional	774	7

2007-2008 Costs

Credit Hour

In-State: \$310 per hour

Out-of-State: \$930 per hour

Undergraduate Tuition and Fees Per Year

In-State: \$6,300

Out-of-State: \$16,614

Fees Per Year: \$16,614

Room & Board \$7,790

Faculty/Student Ratio: 1:14

CONTACT INFORMATION

Washington State University

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General Information

Washington State University provides an outstanding undergraduate education and conducts internationally acclaimed research that empowers students and improves people's lives. The University offers more than 200 undergraduate fields of study as well as graduate and professional programs in more than 70 fields, with many academic programs earning national and international recognition.

Undergraduates at Washington State receive personal attention from top faculty. Although there are nearly 16,000 undergraduates on the University's Pullman campus, the student-faculty ratio is a low 14:1. Graduate students number about 2000.

All students enjoy the opportunity to work alongside renowned scholars. The University's veterinary and animal health research is among the most cited and respected in the scientific community. In the molecular biosciences, faculty members are noted worldwide for their work in protein biochemistry, DNA repair, structural biology, and reproductive biology. Professors in the plant sciences and zoology stand among the most productive, widely published scholars in the nation. The physics department has world-renowned research groups. The sociology department received a prestigious award from the American Sociological Association, marking the first time that this award was bestowed upon an entire department rather than an individual. A number of professors have been elected to the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering, the nation's highest honor for scholars in these fields.

Nestled in the rolling hills of Eastern Washington, the University forms the heart of the town of Pullman, about 75 miles south of Spokane.

Estimated Annual Expenses

- Tuition: Resident \$6,300 Non-Resident \$16,614
- Room & Board: \$7,790
- Books & Supplies: \$912

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Financial Assistance:** Yes
- **Percent of students with financial aid:** 60%
- **New Students receiving financial aid:** 43%
- **Financial Aid application form required:** Yes
- **Priority Date:** March 1
- **Scholarships:** Washington State University connects you with more than 700 sources of scholarship funds and the full spectrum of state and federally sponsored aid programs. Last year, the University awarded over \$170 million in scholarships and financial aid to more than 12,000 undergraduate students.

Admission Requirements

1. Apply Early! Admission is offered to the most highly qualified applicants. Academic credentials such as grade point average and standardized test scores, academic rigor of your curriculum, grade trends, and other factors that signal solid academic preparedness are all important factors. Our priority application

dates are January 31 for fall semester and October 1 for spring semester. All materials should be postmarked by the priority application date.

2. Provide Your Transcripts and Test Scores:

Have your high school send your official transcripts, and have your SAT or ACT scores sent directly from the testing agency to the Office of Admissions.

3. Complete the Following College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs) in High School:

English—four years, including at least three of composition and literature. Mathematics—one year each of algebra I, geometry, and advanced algebra; four years of Mathematics are strongly recommended. Science—two years, including one year of lab science (*biology, chemistry, or physics*). Foreign language—two years of a single foreign language, Native American language, or American Sign Language. Social Science—three years, including at least one year of history. Arts—one year in fine, visual, or performing arts or an additional year of the courses listed above. If you're applying for admission directly from high school, you must maintain a satisfactory academic record and complete graduation before you enroll at the University.

4. Apply Online or On Paper: Apply online at www.wsu.edu. You may also print a paper version of the application from the University website or by request from the Office of Admissions, Washington State University, PO Box 641067, Pullman, WA 99164-1067.

College Credit earned while in HS:

The University will review credits for transfer from the following programs and inform you of your standing.

Running Start

College in the High School

International Baccalaureate

Advanced Placement

Opportunities for Students

The undergraduate curriculum emphasizes hands-on learning through research, in-depth labs, internships, community service, and fieldwork. Many students present papers at conferences and publish their research findings in scholarly journals before earning their undergraduate degrees. Extensive study-abroad programs allow students to learn in any of 70 countries.

Across the University's ten colleges, undergraduate programs stand among the nation's finest. For example, students in the sciences enjoy intensive, advanced laboratory experiences that enable them to explore subjects in depth and gain an advantage with employers and graduate schools. Architecture students visit major cities around the world to study architectural landmarks and understand design challenges of different locations. Engineering students team with industry partners to solve real-world problems. Students in the distinguished Edward R. Murrow School of Communication gain hands-on experience at the student-run television and radio stations. The University offers one of the few nightly, student-produced television newscasts in the nation.

Students also pursue their interests through the more than 200 student clubs—one for virtually every interest. A sampling of the noteworthy achievements of student groups include designing and constructing a formula-style racing car, ascending to the national level in mock trial competition, and through the University's chapter of Engineers Without Borders, students develop engineering solutions to problems facing disadvantaged communities around the world. Fortune 500 and other employers actively recruit the University's graduates, whom many consider the highest qualified in the state.

The University's Honors College provides an international context for its curriculum, offering opportunities for students to master a second language and study abroad. In addition, Honors College students conduct research that culminates in an Honors thesis, a paper that ties together each student's own ideas with scholarly discourse in the field.

Housing

Freshmen make their home in one of the 20 residence halls or in a residential fraternity or sorority. In the residence halls, Freshman Focus living-learning communities place first-year students with others in the same courses, making it convenient to study with classmates. All residence halls are within a 10-minute walk from the center of campus.

Sports & Recreation

Loyal fans cheer on the Pac-10 Cougars in football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, soccer, track and field, tennis, swimming, golf, rowing, and cross-country. The University also offers one of the largest intramural sports programs in the country and an award-winning Student Recreation Center. The University hosts shows by big-name entertainers and attracts speakers renowned in their fields.

Programs of Study

Washington State University offers more than 200 fields of study, spanning the following general areas:

- Agricultural Sciences
- Architecture, Visual Arts, and Design
- Biological, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences
- Business and Economics
- Communication
- Computer Technologies
- Education, Sport, and Fitness
- Engineering
- Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences
- Health Sciences
- History, Languages, Literature, and Philosophy
- Performing Arts
- Pre-Professional Studies
- Social Sciences

For a complete list of fields of study, visit www.academics.wsu.edu.