



# International Student Prospectus

**Washington State University**

Pullman ● Spokane ● Tri-Cities ● Vancouver ● Everett ● Global

# WHY CHOOSE WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY?

## WSU in black and white



### Tier 1 Research University

1 of 146 public universities with Carnegie Foundation's Tier 1 Highest Research Activity



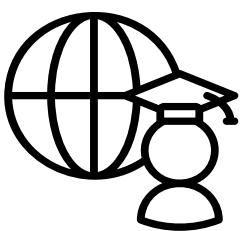
### Top 16%

Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) Shanghai



### Top 1.5%

Center for World University Rankings UAE



### Top 15% Global University Rankings

USNWR Global 2023



### Quick Facts

Learn more at [wsu.edu](http://wsu.edu).

#### Safety

Your safety is our first commitment. WSU, WSU Police, and Campus Safety Services protect and enhance the safety of students, faculty, staff, and visitors to the Pullman campus.

#### Community

Become part of a classic American college town - a community built around the university and its students. There's always something to do, somewhere to go. You will find the good life here!!

#### Support

From the moment you become a Coug, you're part of our family and we're here to support you. Visas, language and cultural support, social events, tutoring, advice and guidance...you can rely on us.

#### Value

Discover true educational value! We automatically consider International students for scholarships upon admission to WSU. You may also be eligible for many other awards from the university.

#### Be a Coug

Learn inside the classroom and out! From International Center programs to volunteer opportunities to athletic, social, and recreational events, your education will grow your mind!



#### Undergraduate degrees

- 95 majors, 86 minors, and more than 100 in-major specializations
- Research opportunities and internships

#### Graduate and professional degrees

- 150 graduate programs + certificates
- Professional degrees in medicine, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine

## RANKINGS

US News & World Report 2024

#### Undergraduate – Global Universities

		Graduate School	
Agricultural Sciences*	#39	Best Engineering School*	#85
Biology & Biochemistry*	#319	Best Fine Arts Program	#152
Biotechnology & Applied Microbiology*	#93	Best Nursing*	#86
Chemical Engineering*	#175	Best Nursing School, DNP	#27
Chemistry	#246	Biological Sciences*	#100
Electrical & Electronic Engineering*	#307	Chemistry*	#91
Energy and Fuels*	#182	Clinical Psychology*	#70
Engineering*	#336	Computer Science*	#83
Environment/Ecology*	#344	Criminology*	#23
Food Science & Technology*	#72	Earth Sciences*	#83
Hospitality	#9 <sup>1</sup>	Economics*	#88
Materials Science*	#333	English*	#99
Microbiology*	#182	History*	#110
Molecular Biology & Genetics	#320	Mathematics*	#103
Nanoscience & Nanotechnology	#197	Pharmacy*	#40
Physical Chemistry	#227	Physics*	#78
Physics*	#323	Political Science*	#89
Plant & Animal Science	#61	Psychology*	#122
Social Sciences & Public Health*	#183	Sociology*	#54
		Speech-Language Pathology*	#72
		Statistics*	#72
		Veterinary Medicine*	#15

#### National Universities

Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs**	#74	Online Bachelor's*	#18
Best National Universities*	#178	Online Bachelor's Business*	#12
Top Public Schools*	#96	Online Bachelor's Psychology*	#16
Best Value Schools	#162	Online MBA*	#27
		Online Master's, Engineering*	#31

\*Tie

<sup>1</sup>TheBestSchools.org  
\*\*Tie, at schools whose highest degree is a doctorate

## 38 STEM PROGRAMS

Agricultural Biotechnology  
Animal Sciences  
Biochemistry  
Bioengineering  
Biological and Agricultural Engineering  
Biology  
Chemical Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science  
Construction Engineering  
Construction Management  
Combined Anatomic Pathology Residency  
Combined Clinical Microbiology Residency  
Crop Science  
Data Analytics  
Earth Sciences (Geology)  
Electrical Engineering  
Engineering  
Engineering Science  
Environmental Engineering  
Environmental Science  
Food Science  
Forestry  
Genetics and Cell Biology  
Immunology and Infectious Diseases  
Interior Design  
Landscape Architecture  
Materials Science and Engineering  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Microbiology  
Molecular Biosciences  
Molecular Plant Sciences  
Neuroscience  
Physics and Astronomy  
Plant Biology  
Plant Pathology  
Software Engineering  
Soil Sciences  
Zoology



## About Washington State University

Since 1890, Washington State University has educated the next generation of problem solvers. WSU faculty inspire discovery and spark creativity among civic-minded students. Proud alumni become leaders with a singular goal: making the world a better place.



### Globally Recognized Programs and Faculty

WSU's programs are ranked among the best nationally and internationally in the fields of engineering, computer science, hospitality, business, and many more. WSU students learn from faculty and researchers who are leaders in their fields. Eleven WSU faculty are recognized as National Academy members – one of the highest honors given to faculty at U.S. higher education institutions.

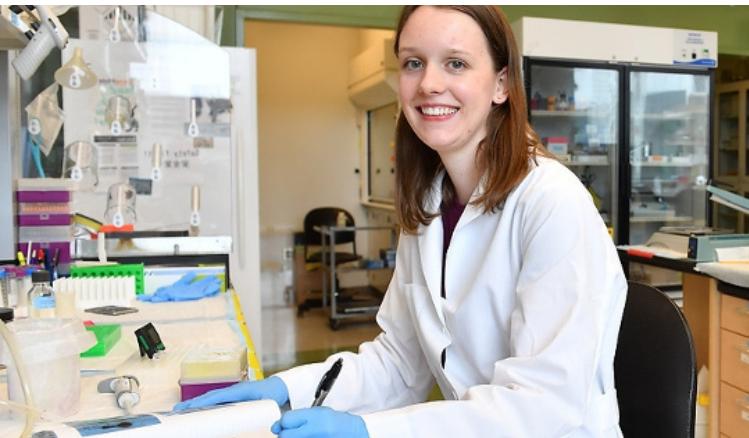
### Learn by Doing

WSU places a strong emphasis on learning by doing and encourages students to apply their knowledge in the real world. Students can launch their own businesses through the Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, learn to use tools such as 3D printers and plasma cutters in the Frank Innovation Zone, or create their own television shows at WSU's Cable 8 Productions. Students in every major have opportunities to gain practical experience that can eventually lead to Optional Practical Training (OPT) employment at competitive, U.S.-based international companies.



### Top Tier Research

WSU researchers – many of them from outside the U.S. – untangle complex problems to enrich quality of life for us all. Their work safeguards the health of humans and animals. It helps ensure the security and abundance of our food supply. It cultivates sustainable sources of energy to power future generations. Discoveries and innovations of this Tier 1 research institution fuel prosperity across the Pacific Northwest and beyond.



## POWERFUL ALUMNI NETWORK

A worldwide network of passionate alumni supports you from classroom to career. With over 200,000 graduates in 146 countries, you can find other Cougars around the globe to help launch you in your chosen profession. Successful WSU alumni and former students include:

- Paul Allen (completed 2 years), co-founder of Microsoft
- Ana Cabrera, journalist and anchor on CNN
- Scott Carson, former president and CEO of Boeing Commercial Airplanes
- John Fabian, U.S. astronaut
- Gary Larson, cartoonist
- Dolph Lundgren, actor, producer, director
- Edward R. Murrow, U.S. journalism and broadcasting legend
- Mehmet Mus, economist and politician (Turkey)
- Mieko Nakabayashi, former member of parliament (Japan), professor, and author
- Klay Thompson, NBA basketball player

## THE WSU ADVANTAGE

Washington State University supports international students with services they need. We offer Academic English, Undergraduate Foundation (UF), and International Master's (IM) in addition to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs where you will work alongside American students and earn credit toward your degree while improving your English skills. After successful completion of your UF or IM program you will be able to progress to a WSU degree program.

WSU's services include:

- Personalized academic, English, and cultural support
- High quality education from caring WSU faculty
- Peer mentors to help you transition, find friends, and get involved
- Assistance with immigration and regulatory needs
- Events, programs, and ways to share culture
- An excellent health insurance plan for international students



### VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR

Take a campus tour from home with WSU's Virtual Tour at [youvisit.com/wsu](http://youvisit.com/wsu)



"Before I transferred to WSU, I wasn't interested in any particular school, but I knew I wanted a place that would prepare me for my career. Since coming to WSU, I've had the opportunity to grow in the classroom and through extracurricular activities. I've never felt more confident in my ability to face challenges in the classroom and in the workplace. Another bonus is that I've found my second home here. I've made some good friends and formed special relationships that will continue beyond my time at WSU."

Michelle Lee  
Malaysia

# DISCOVER OUR 6 CAMPUSES

You can choose to study at one of five campus locations across the state of Washington: Pullman, Vancouver, Tri-Cities, Spokane, and Everett. These campuses offer different learning opportunities, but all have identical education quality, faculty standards, and diplomas at graduation. Also, WSU Global Campus brings the best of WSU to students around the globe who demand a highly engaging and transformative education but prefer to learn and study online.

## PULLMAN: Our Flagship Campus

WSU Pullman is the university's first and largest campus. It offers the widest range of degree programs and research opportunities – plus the amazing experience of living on campus in one of America's finest and safest college towns.

### WSU Pullman On-Campus Activities

Entertainment and celebrations. Exhibits and lectures. Arts and workshops. Individual and team sports and Cougar athletic competitions. Students can always find on-campus activities to enjoy. WSU welcomes many visiting performers, musicians, comedians, and scholars to entertain and educate students, and Cougar home athletic games are campus-wide events. The university has three gyms and recreation centers with facilities for swimming, team sports, rock climbing, and more, as well as the Outdoor Recreation Center for students interested in activities such as hiking or rafting. WSU has active student clubs on campus, including:

- 73 international and cultural clubs
- 260+ registered student organizations (clubs)
- Industry-related clubs, including over 30 engineering clubs
- 6,000+ students competing in intramural sports

## WSU PULLMAN



# WE HAVE A SAFE CAMPUS FOR YOU

Whether you like cities, college towns, or countryside, WSU has a campus for you. WSU is proud to offer unique academic opportunities and student experiences at each campus. After completing their Undergraduate Foundation or International Master's program in Pullman, many students will have the option to finish their degree in Pullman or pursue studying on another WSU campus.

## WSU Everett

WSU Everett offers bachelor's degree completion programs for juniors and seniors (third- and fourth-year students) in the Seattle metro area. These programs focus on fields that are in high demand in the region, such as electrical engineering, hospitality, software engineering, and data analytics.

## WSU Spokane

Located near the medical district of Washington's second-largest city, WSU Spokane offers degree completion programs that focus on health science and medical education. International students may study nursing, exercise physiology, pharmacy, and nutrition in an interprofessional setting.

## WSU Tri-Cities

WSU Tri-Cities emphasizes the learning-while-doing approach to educating students, focusing primarily on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines and on developing industry partnerships for research and internship opportunities. WSU Tri-Cities partners with the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) on many projects, including in the PNNL research facilities on the Tri-Cities campus and with faculty who hold joint research appointments with both organizations.

## WSU Vancouver

WSU's Vancouver campus combines a small-college feel with the resources of an internationally respected research university. Located just minutes from Portland, Oregon, WSU Vancouver offers programs in business, engineering, hospitality, and other in-demand disciplines. WSU is the only Tier 1 research university in the Portland metro area.



WSU EVERETT



WSU SPOKANE



WSU TRI-CITIES



WSU VANCOUVER

Diverse student population from around the world

27,539 students | 5.5% international  
148 countries and states represented by student body  
240,000+ alumni

Accessible faculty  
15:1 student-faculty ratio

11 academic colleges  
200+ undergraduate fields of study  
Nearly 150 graduate and professional fields  
Professional degrees and certificates

Vast library system  
28 million+ items available through a library consortium

560+ study abroad programs  
Over 70 countries | 7 continents



## Pullman: A Town where You Can Thrive

For more than 125 years, the town of Pullman and the university have grown and developed together to form a safe, vibrant, and student-centered community. With beautiful scenery, clean air, and 172 days of sunshine annually, Pullman gives you a relaxed setting with the charm of a traditional American college town. Here, students can use the resources of a major university to customize their education and prepare for internship and work opportunities.

University students live well alongside the town's 36,000 residents comprising local professionals and business and farm owners. WSU faculty and staff and their families round out the population.

## A Community of Cougs

The downtown shopping district is a short walk or bus ride away from campus. Downtown you'll find coffee shops, grocery stores, specialty retailers, restaurants, and more. And there are plenty of outdoor recreation areas, including parks, trails, and athletic fields. Pullman is also close to water for kayaking or rowing, and mountains for hiking or skiing.

WSU students use Pullman's excellent public transit system free of charge, and the university's rent-a-ride, bike sharing, and nighttime safe rides programs give you other easy ways to get where you need to go.

Nestled in the golden hills of the Palouse,  
Pullman is where people are friendly,  
experiences are epic and fun is as big as the  
wide, blue sky.





Global Scholars Hall

## Pullman Campus HOUSING AND DINING

### Who lives in WSU housing?

On the Pullman campus, WSU requires all unmarried, first-year college students under the age of 20 to live in university housing for two semesters. International students pursuing a bachelor's degree or enrolled in Undergraduate Foundation (UF) or Academic English programs live on campus to have a true American college experience. Housing is available only on the Pullman campus.

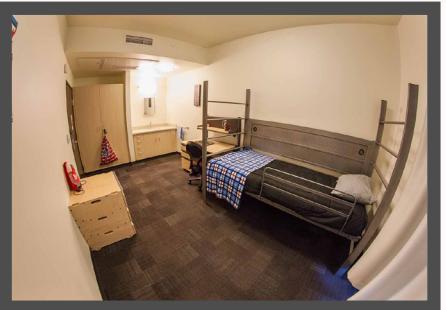
Undergraduate transfer students and Undergraduate Foundation students age 20 or over are not required to live in university housing.

Several housing options are available, including shared rooms and individual rooms. All enrolled WSU students may request to live in university housing regardless of program. Please visit [housing.wsu.edu/housing-essentials/contracts-and-policies](http://housing.wsu.edu/housing-essentials/contracts-and-policies) for complete housing policies.

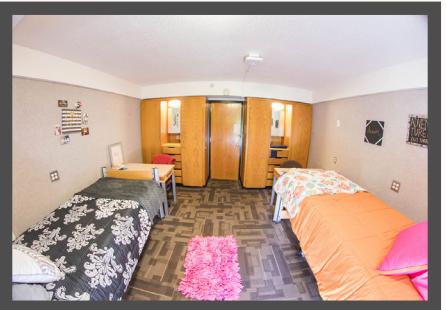
### Meal plans

Students receive a meal plan as part of their housing package. Students not subject to the first year live-in requirement, including graduate students and transfer students, can purchase a resident dining account separately if desired.

#### Single Room – Sample Layout



#### Double Room – Sample Layout



## SUPPORT AND MENTORSHIP

### Health care and health insurance

We make sure you are protected through our mandatory health insurance. All international students maintain the international Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) while in school. Incoming students are automatically enrolled.

- Cougar Health Services (CHS) on campus offers same-day and scheduled appointments to students. Medical services include lab and x-ray services, physical therapy, nutrition counseling, immunizations, allergy treatments, behavioral health, psychological services, and counseling. CHS also offers a full-service pharmacy and vision clinic.
- Medical clinics and a regional hospital are available off campus.

### Transportation

- Pullman Transit buses are free for WSU students. Show your Cougar Card to ride to nearby destinations on and off campus.
- Express buses offer fee-based shuttle service to Spokane International Airport and to and from the Seattle area during vacations and weekends.
- Other transportation includes car rentals and taxi and ride services.
- International Programs provides free student pick up from the Pullman airport at the start of each semester.

### Honors College

Academically talented and gifted students may be invited to study in WSU's Honors College. Through small classes taught by experienced and enthusiastic faculty dedicated to scholarship and learning, students develop genuine intellectual curiosity and a lifelong love of learning, as well as skills in critical thinking, writing, public presentation, and information literacy. Students can expect to study in honors courses, receive scholarship support, gain proficiency in another language, pursue leadership opportunities, and graduate with a Certificate of Global Competencies. Visit [honors.wsu.edu](http://honors.wsu.edu).

### Academic Success and Career Center

The ASCC staff help students succeed by helping them develop as individuals. We encourage students to converse openly with their families about their progress, academic interests, and college experiences.

### Language Learning Resource Center (LLRC)

Students can get help with English speaking, listening, writing, reading, pronunciation, grammar, and university coursework and help with:

- Research skills, the WSU library website, formatting assignments in Word, and practicing presentations.
- ITA exam preparation and university coursework.

The LLRC also offers workshops on career preparedness, access to computers, desk space, and a library.

### Peer mentoring

The Peer Mentor Program assists international students in their personal, academic, social, and cultural adjustment to studying and living in the United States and at WSU. Visit [ip.wsu.edu/on-campus/peer-mentors](http://ip.wsu.edu/on-campus/peer-mentors).

### Professional mentoring

Our professional mentoring options are great companions to the research you conduct in other areas of your program. Get the advice you need to succeed in the workforce from the people who know best: your professors and industry leaders.

### Boeing Mentorship Program

A mentor from Boeing will teach you the ins and outs of the aerospace industry and opportunities at Boeing, and provide general career guidance. Mentors regularly communicate with students in Engineering, Computer Science, Business, Communication, and Economics majors by email and visit with students on campus at least once during the program.

### Society of Women Engineers

Currently employed female engineers are matched with students to answer any questions and facilitate networking activities, job shadowing, touring nearby facilities, and more.

### Murrow Mentors for Communication

Experienced Edward R. Murrow College of Communication alumni coach high-achieving juniors and seniors who have the determination and grit to excel in the world of media.

### Carson College Mentors for Business

With the evolution of technology, financial regulations, and global competition, it's crucial to graduate with the business savvy that can adapt to today's ever-changing market.

Carson mentors provide guidance and insight to teach soon-to-be professionals and start-up entrepreneurs how to make astute, informed decisions.



# INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

Since 2008, WSU's research awards have increased by 18%, placing WSU among the nation's top research universities. WSU is also recognized as a product development and business leader. In the past decade, WSU students and faculty have filed over 500 patents and developed commercial relationships that have generated more than \$10 million in revenue.

## Research Beyond Engineering and Science

At WSU, hands-on learning and research opportunities exist in almost every program, from business and economics to communications and psychology. Examples of WSU's research impact include:

- #1 for Research in Advertising | ComVista
- Top 100 Worldwide for Output in Business Research | UTD Business Research Rankings 2018
- 25 psychology research labs and three business research centers
- Computer science research in high-performance computing, networking, and artificial intelligence

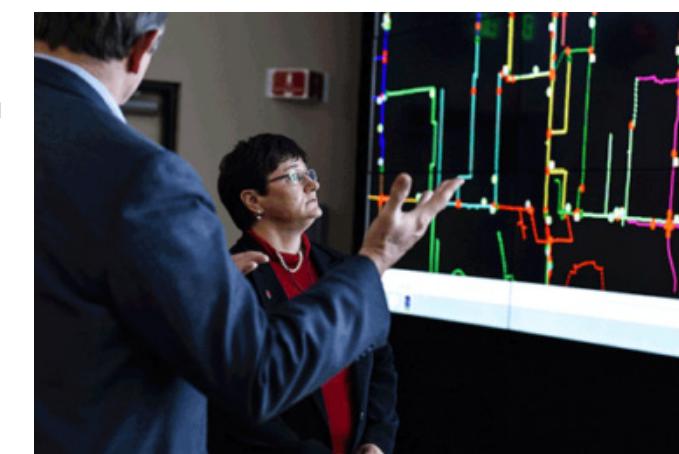


## A Leader in Power Engineering

The electric power program at WSU is considered among the best in the world in power systems research and power engineering education.

- WSU's Energy Systems Innovation Center is at the forefront of global research, education, and technology innovation and transfer for energy systems, including smart grids.
- The university leads the nation's efforts in power grid reliability and efficiency through partnerships with the U.S. Department of Energy and companies including General Electric, the sponsor of WSU's GE Grid Solutions Smart City Testbed.

For additional information, visit [school.eecs.wsu.edu/research/power-engineering](http://school.eecs.wsu.edu/research/power-engineering).



## Carson College of Business

The Carson College of Business stands among the top 5% of business schools worldwide that have achieved full accreditation in both business and accounting from the AACSB, the oldest and most respected international business program accrediting body.

- Ranked No. 21 for Undergraduate International Business by U.S. News & World Report 2022-23 and backed by partnerships with multinationals such as Microsoft, McKinstry, BP, and Boeing, WSU's business college prepares students for success in a global market.

For additional information, visit [business.wsu.edu](http://business.wsu.edu).

## Discover why WSU is the best place to start your career.

Positioned in a thriving business and tech hub with supportive career resources, exceptional academics, and an outstanding alumni network, WSU students are preparing to succeed from their first day on campus.

# LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

## Dedicated Career Support

We are dedicated to your success both in the classroom and in your career after graduation. Our Academic Success and Career Center offers multiple free services to help you develop your career including:

- Internship placement assistance
- CV and cover letter review
- Career coaching assessments
- Campus-wide career fairs, program-specific job fairs, and industry networking events

## Industry Partnerships in the Classroom

WSU's proximity to leading tech and manufacturing destinations including Seattle, Portland, and the Tri-Cities allows students to network with industry professionals.

- WSU has partnered with major businesses including Microsoft, Boeing, BP, Deloitte, Amazon, Intel, and Merrill Lynch to develop new curricula, mentor students, and conduct large-scale research projects.
- Industry professionals are often guest speakers at campus events and the curriculum is centered around industry needs, such as business classes designed to simulate enterprise environments or computer science classes tackling the latest trends in AI and data analytics.

## Internship and Job Placement Support

Our dedicated career services staff help students find valuable internships and jobs in government, business, industry, and nonprofit sectors both as students and after graduation.

- Many WSU degrees offer guaranteed internships and practical experiences. For example, the hospitality business management program guarantees at least 1,000 hours of paid work experience before graduation.
- Students in fields such as fashion design or international business have internships and global study built directly into the curriculum.
- With assistance from the Academic Success and Career Center on CVs, resumes, and interviewing, WSU international students have strong job prospects at graduation.



## MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN WASHINGTON STATE

- Amazon
- Boeing
- Costco
- Cray
- Expedia
- Facebook
- Google
- HP\*
- Intel\*
- Microsoft
- Nike\*
- Nintendo
- PACCAR Inc.
- Starbucks
- T-Mobile
- Weyerhaeuser

\*Located in Portland, Oregon, near the WSU Vancouver campus



## OPT\* PLACEMENTS

(some examples)

- FedEx Corporation
- Four Seasons Hotel
- General Electric
- HP
- IBM
- Intel
- Johns Hopkins
- JP Morgan Chase
- LinkedIn
- Marriott Hotels
- Siemens
- Tesla
- Texas Instruments
- Uber
- UC Berkeley
- Yale

\*Optional Practical Training for F-1 visa holders



## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

With more than 95 bachelor's degrees, flexible study plans and start dates throughout the year, we will help you find the program that best suits your academic goals and your student profile. Where you begin will depend on your grades and English proficiency level. But no matter what your starting point is, we offer several routes that get you to graduation day so that where you end up is where you want to be, graduating with a degree from WSU.

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Students who meet the academic and English language requirements for their degree program are admitted to a 4-year bachelor's degree program.

### UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION (UF)

WSU's Undergraduate Foundation program combines academic support with credit-bearing classes and personalized advising to help you smoothly transition to university life.

### APPLY FOR DIRECT ENTRY OR UF

- A completed admission application
  - > WSU
  - > Common App
  - > Cialfo
- High school transcripts
- University/college transcripts (for transfer applicants)
- Passport
- English proficiency score

For more information, visit [ip.wsu.edu/future-students](http://ip.wsu.edu/future-students).

### US UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION SYSTEM

To graduate with your 4-year undergraduate degree, you will need to take the following classes.

**WSU UCORE classes.** General education courses include English composition, social sciences, humanities, history, mathematics, and natural/physical science. These are typically taken at the beginning of your study plan.

**Major classes.** These classes will be about the specific field of study you choose. They are typically taken in the latter part of your study plan.



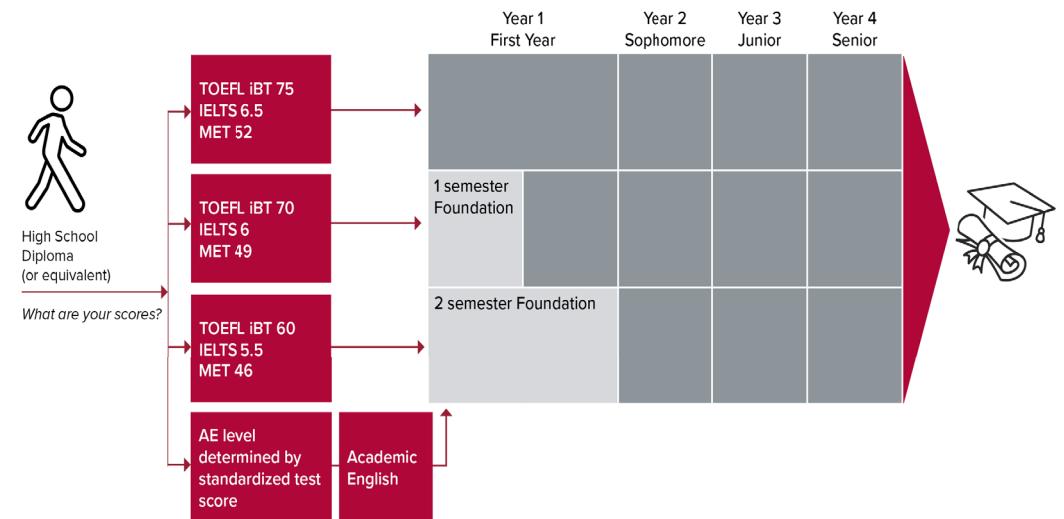
"Washington State University is home away from home. As an international student I have shared in the smiles, camaraderie, interaction, and community of different students and faculty from every part of the world. I am amazed about how the International Programs staff at WSU are amicable and always ready to help. I made the best choice of school to study, and I will be forever grateful. I recommend WSU for international students to attend. You will be glad you did. Go Cougs!"

Stephen Onayemi  
Nigeria



## UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAM

WSU offers a 1- or 2-term Undergraduate Foundation (UF) program that you can start and continue through **fall, spring, or summer** term. The UF program leads to one of 95 bachelor's degrees and is designed for students who need academic support and do not have a competitive academic portfolio. With the exception of Math 100, all courses in the program count toward your degree. [Learn more here: ip.wsu.edu/future-students/foundation/](http://ip.wsu.edu/future-students/foundation/).



### FIELDS OF STUDY

- Agricultural Sciences
- Architecture
- Business
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Fine Arts
- General Studies
- Journalism/ Communications
- Mathematics
- Science

Sample Undergraduate Foundation Program – Science		
2-Semester Foundation		
Semester 1	Course Title	Credits
UNIV 111	Developing Academic Strategies for Listening and Discussion	4
MATH XXX	Selected math course	3
MUSIC 163	[ARTS] World Music	3
UNIV 104	First-Year Success Seminar	2
Semester 2	Course Title	Credits
UNIV 110	Developing Academic Strategies for Reading and Writing	4
HIST 105	[ROOT] The Roots of Contemporary Issues	3
MATH XXX	Selected math course	3
COM 102	[COMM] Public Speaking in the Digital Age	3

1-Semester Foundation		
Semester 1	Course Title	Credits
UNIV 111	Developing Academic Strategies for Listening & Discussion	4
MATH XXX	Selected math course	3
MUS 163	[ARTS] World Music	3
UNIV 104	First-Year Success Seminar	2

"As an international student, I chose WSU because of its location in a very safe town. I knew WSU must be an inclusive community and the right place for international students. When I started my academic study there were so many people around, but the International Student Center gave me a lot of help. WSU provides me so many opportunities to improve myself in the classroom and through voluntary activities. It will always be a home to every Cougar!"

Zichen Fan  
China



## GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

WSU's graduate school embraces a student-centered approach to graduate training, research, and faculty mentorship. WSU leadership, faculty, and staff provide the support our graduate students need to succeed in all aspects of their education. Our goal is to help transform today's graduate scholars into tomorrow's civic-minded leaders, change-agents, and groundbreaking researchers.

### MASTER'S AND PhD DEGREES

If you meet the academic and English language requirements for your graduate degree program, you can apply directly to the WSU Graduate School.

To apply, you will need:

- A completed WSU application
- University/college transcripts (for transfer applicants)
- English proficiency score
- Three letters of recommendation
- GRE/GMAT score (if applicable)
- Passport

Graduate degrees are competitive and WSU will thoroughly review your application. Please expect a longer turnaround for an admissions decision. For more information, visit [ip.wsu.edu/future-students](http://ip.wsu.edu/future-students).

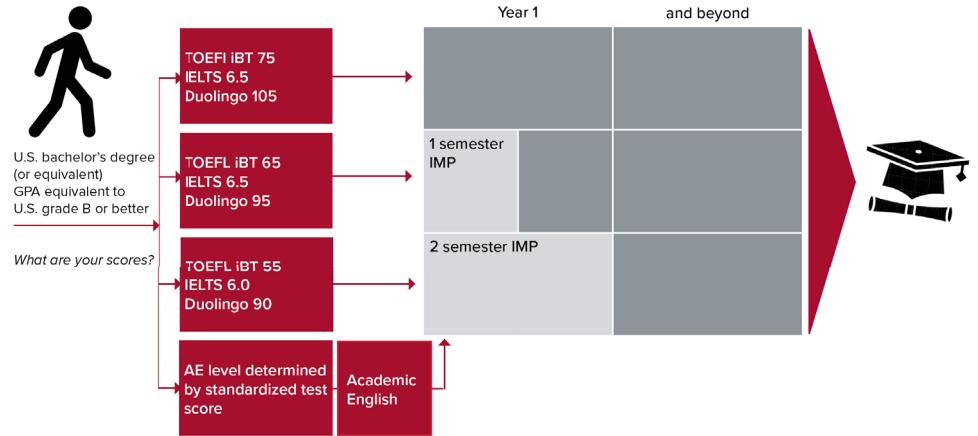
### INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S (IM)

Our International Master's program provides an avenue to earning a master's degree with added academic support. The program will help build the academic foundation and essential English language and research skills you need to successfully progress to your master's degree. For more information, visit [ip.wsu.edu/future-students](http://ip.wsu.edu/future-students).

To apply, you will need:

- A completed admission application
- University/college transcripts (for transfer applicants)
- English proficiency score
- Passport

### THE INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAM JOURNEY



## GRADUATE INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements are subject to change and may vary by program.

Length	Start Dates		Requirements
	Fall	Spring	
<b>MS Apparel, Textiles, Merchandising and Design</b>			
2 semester	●	●	• Undergraduate degree in related major; students without related major backgrounds are welcome to apply but those applying without an undergraduate degree related to the field may have to take 1-3 courses after the program. This will not impact time to completion
1 semester	●	●	
<b>MS Applied Economics/MS Economics</b>			
2 semester	●		• Undergraduate degree in Economics or related discipline preferred. • Must have taken Calculus, Linear Algebra, Statistics, Econometrics, and Intermediate Macroeconomics courses (or equivalent) with passing grades
1 semester	●		
<b>MS Chemical Engineering</b>			
2 semester	●		• Undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering or Applied Chemistry • Relevant degrees may be considered based on completed coursework
1 semester	●		
<b>MS Computer Science (Vancouver campus)</b>			
1 semester	●		• Undergraduate degree in Computer Science, Mathematics, Software Engineering, or Computer Engineering • Admission to this program is dependent on review of completed coursework and matching of research area
<b>MS Computer Science (Pullman campus)</b>			
2 semester	●		• Fall preferred • Undergraduate degree in Computer Science, Software Engineering, or Computer Engineering • Relevant degrees may be considered based on completed coursework
1 semester	●		
<b>MEd Curriculum and Instruction</b>			
2 semester	●	●	• Undergraduate degree or equivalent
1 semester	●	●	• Statement of Intent
<b>MEd Educational Psychology</b>			
2 semester	●	●	• Undergraduate degree in Education, Prevention Science, Psychology, Statistics, or Sociology • Must have basic research experience in area of degree
1 semester	●	●	• Statement of Intent
<b>MS Electrical Engineering (Progress to Tri-Cities campus)</b>			
2 semester	●	●	• Undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering, Electronics Engineering, or Instrumentation and Control Engineering • Relevant degrees may be considered based on completed coursework
1 semester	●	●	
<b>MS Electrical Engineering (Progress to Pullman campus)</b>			
2 semester	●	●	• Undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering, Electronics Engineering, or Instrumentation and Control Engineering • Relevant degrees may be considered based on completed coursework
1 semester	●	●	
<b>MS Electrical Engineering (Progress to Vancouver campus)</b>			
1 semester	●	●	• Undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering, Instrumentation, or Power Systems • Admission to this program is dependent on review of completed coursework and matching of research area
<b>MFA Fine Arts</b>			
1 semester	●		• Undergraduate degree or equivalent • Portfolio of art work
<b>MA Interior Design</b>			
2 semester	●		• Undergraduate degree in Interior Design or related field
1 semester	●		• Statement of Intent • Portfolio of design work
<b>MEd Language, Literacy, and Technology</b>			
2 semester	●		• Undergraduate degree in Language or Literacy Education, Language Acquisition, Literacy Education, or Educational Psychology • Must have basic teaching experience in area of degree
1 semester	●		• Statement of Intent
<b>MS Materials Science and Engineering</b>			
2 semester	●	●	• Undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering; Materials Science and Engineering; Metallurgical, Ceramic, or Polymer Engineering; Engineering Mechanics; or Manufacturing/Process Engineering • Relevant degrees may be considered based on completed coursework
1 semester	●	●	
<b>MS Applied Mathematics/Mathematics</b>			
2 semester	●	●	• Undergraduate degree in Mathematics or related discipline preferred • Must have completed courses in Calculus I, II, and III, and Linear Algebra with a B or higher • Must have completed courses in Advanced Calculus OR Analysis OR Abstract Algebra with a B or higher
1 semester	●	●	

## GRADUATE IM PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (continued)

Length	Start Dates		Requirements
	Fall	Spring	
<b>MS Mechanical Engineering (Tri-Cities campus)</b>			
2 semester	●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering, Materials Engineering, Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering, Engineering Mechanics, Manufacturing/Process Engineering, Chemical/Petroleum Engineering, or Marine Engineering/Naval Architecture</li> <li>Relevant degrees may be considered based on completed coursework</li> </ul>
1 semester	●	●	
<b>MS Mechanical Engineering – Thesis (Vancouver campus)</b>			
1 semester	●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Thermal Engineering, or Engineering Mechanics</li> <li>Admission to this program depends on a review of completed coursework and matching of research area</li> </ul>
<b>MS Mechanical Engineering (Progress to Pullman campus)</b>			
2 semester	●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering, Materials Engineering, Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering, Engineering Mechanics, or Manufacturing/Process Engineering</li> <li>Relevant degrees may be considered based on completed coursework</li> </ul>
1 semester	●	●	
<b>MS Political Science</b>			
2 semester	●		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall preferred</li> <li>Undergraduate degree or equivalent</li> </ul>
1 semester	●		
<b>MS Statistics</b>			
2 semester	●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate degree in Mathematics or related discipline preferred</li> <li>Must have taken Calculus I, II, and III; Linear Algebra (3 credit hours); and Statistics with a B- or higher; and a GPA of 3.0 or above for these classes</li> </ul>
1 semester	●	●	

Sample International Master's Program – Computer Science		
2-Semester IM 6 IM credits apply toward degree / 18 credit hours remain for degree		
1-Semester IM 30 credit-hour program 6 IM credits apply toward degree / 24 credit hours remain for degree		
Semester 1	Course Title	Credits
IALC 604	Research and Critical Analysis I	6
IALC 605	Research and Critical Analysis I Directed Study	6
CptS 516 or CptS 553	Algorithmics 3 or Graph Theory 3	3
CptS 5XX	Selected from computer science courses	3
Semester 2	Course Title	Credits
IALC 704	Research and Critical Analysis II	6
IALC 705	Research and Critical Analysis II Directed Study	6
CptS 516 or CptS 553	Algorithmics 3 or Graph Theory 3	3
CptS 5XX	Selected from computer science courses	3

"As an International student from Nepal, I had a difficult time understanding the different cultures and lectures. However, it did not take much time to catch up. I connected with many friends, faculty, and staff in a short time too. The professors are very helpful and supportive.

"I feel proud to be a part of the Cougar family. One of my greatest learning experiences was gaining practical skills. The classes are hands-on with field studies, presentations, and involvement. I also used campus resources, such as free tutoring at the writing center and the library. I love campus, social life, campus resources, and my classes. WSU has students from different parts of the world and I love how they share their ideas during class discussions. Whenever I see successful Cougars making a difference in their lives and communities, I get inspired to work harder and smarter."

Navaraj "Raj" Lamichhane  
Nepal



## ACADEMIC ENGLISH

If you do not meet the English language proficiency admission requirements, you can enter our Academic English (AE) program to improve your academic and language skills. Once you have achieved the required proficiency level, you can progress to your Undergraduate Foundation or International Master's program or enter your degree program directly.

### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

WSU's Academic English program is among the top 5 in the U.S. In your academically focused curriculum, you will learn the English language by using it daily in speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

### ESTIMATED ACADEMIC ENGLISH LEVEL BASED ON TEST SCORES

All students take a placement test during orientation to determine their AE level. The table below shows your estimated level of AE based on your standardized test scores.

AE Levels	Duo-lingo	IELTS	ITEP	MET	Pass-word	PTEA	TOEFL iBT
Level 4	75	4.5	3.0	43	Level 4	41	50
Level 3	65	3.0	2.5	-	Level 3	36	32
Level 2	<55	≤2.5	<2.0	-	Level 2	≤35	≤31

### Start Dates for Academic English

Fall 1 Mid-August	Fall 2 Mid-October	Spring 1 Early January	Spring 2 Early March	Summer Early May
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### Key Program Facts

#### Intensive English language program



Requirements  
A WSU admission application Passport

Levels of instruction  
Beginner to High Advanced

For current information, go to [ip.wsu.edu/learn-english](http://ip.wsu.edu/learn-english).



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**FIND YOUR DEGREE.** With a wide range of subject areas and admissions options, you can find the perfect degree for your chosen career. You can choose to apply for Direct Entry to the university or for an Undergraduate Foundation or International Foundation program that provides extra academic, language, and cultural support. From the day you apply to the day you graduate, we are here to help you succeed every step of the way. Flip to the back cover to learn how to apply.

**B=Bachelor's**    **M=Master's**    **D=Doctorate**

**UF** Undergraduate Foundation program that can lead to this degree. This WSU degree is also available through Direct Entry.

**IM** International Master's program that can lead to this degree. This WSU degree is also available through Direct Entry.

**■** Complete these International Master's programs at WSU Pullman and progress to WSU Pullman, WSU Tri-Cities, or WSU Vancouver depending on the program and campus you are admitted to. Visit the WSU International Programs Future Students website for more details including minimum entry and progression requirements, thesis or non-thesis options, and campus location information. Visit [ip.wsu.edu/future-students/](http://ip.wsu.edu/future-students/).

**●** This WSU degree program is available through direct undergraduate or graduate admission.

**►** Designated STEM degree for pursuing a 3-year OPT.

<sup>1</sup>Start these health science majors in Pullman, Tri-Cities, or Vancouver and complete your bachelor's degree at WSU's Health Sciences campus in Spokane.

<sup>2</sup>Professional schools of health and law do not require any particular major. Whatever your major or professional goals, our Health Professions Student Center and Pre-Law Resource Center can help you get the right prerequisites and prepare you for the school of your choice.

	Pullman			Vancouver			Tri-Cities			Spokane			Everett		
	B	M	D	B	M	D	B	M	D	B	M	D	B	M	D
<b>Carson College of Business</b>															
Accounting	UF	●	●		●				●						
Business Administration				●	●				●						
Entrepreneurship	UF			●											
Finance	UF		●	●											
Hospitality Business Management	UF		●	●				●				●			
International Business	UF														
Management [specializations in Human Resource Management or Innovation and Change]	UF		●	●				●							
Management Information Systems	UF		●	●											
Marketing	UF		●	●											
Wine and Beverage Business Management	UF						●								
<b>College of Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences</b>															
Agriculture		●													
► Agricultural Biotechnology	UF														
Agricultural Economics	UF		●												
Agricultural Education	UF														
Agricultural and Food Business Economics	UF														
Agriculture – Food Science and Management		●													
Agricultural and Food Systems	UF														
Agricultural Technology and Production Management	UF														
Agriculture and Food Security	UF														
Animal Sciences [specialization in Animal Management]	UF	●	●												
Apparel, Merchandising, Design and Textiles [specializations in Apparel Design or Merchandising]	UF	IM													
Applied Economics		IM													
► Crop Science		●	●												
► Earth Sciences (Geology)	UF	●	●												
Economics			●												
Economic Sciences [specializations in Agricultural Economics; Business Economics; International Economics and Development; Economics; Policy and Law; Environmental and Resource Economics; Financial Markets; Quantitative Economics]	UF														
Environmental and Ecosystem Sciences	UF			●				●							
Environmental and Natural Resource Science		●	●												
Earth and Environmental Science	UF		●	●				●			●				
Field Crop Management	UF														
► Food Science [specialization in Fermentation Science]	UF	●	●												
► Forestry	UF														
Fruit and Vegetable Management	UF														
Horticulture		●	●												

	Pullman			Vancouver			Tri-Cities			Spokane			Everett		
	B	M	D	B	M	D	B	M	D	B	M	D	B	M	D
<b>College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Resource Sciences (cont.)</b>															
Human Development [specialization in Family and Consumer Sciences]	UF									●					
Integrated Plant Sciences	UF														
Landscape, Nursery and Greenhouse Management	UF								●						
► Molecular Plant Sciences									●						
Organic and Sustainable Agricultural Systems	UF														
Prevention Science									●			●			
► Soil Sciences									●	●					
Turfgrass Management	UF														
Winemaking (Viticulture and Enology)	UF										●				
<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>															
Anthropology [specialization in Archaeology]	UF	●	●	●											
American Studies				●											
Asian Studies	UF														
Basic Medical Sciences	UF														
Biological Sciences (General Studies)															
► Biology [specializations in Biology Teaching, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Entomology] (PhD: Molecular Biology)	UF	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
► Chemistry [specializations in Chemistry Teaching, Materials Chemistry, Professional Chemistry]	UF	●	●	●											
Chinese	UF														
Comparative Ethnic Studies	UF														
Creative Media and Digital Culture										●					
Criminal Justice and Criminology	UF	●	●	●									●	●	●
Data Analytics	UF									●					
Digital Technology and Culture	UF									●					
English [specializations in Creative Writing, English Teaching, Literary Studies, Rhetoric and Professional Writing]	UF	●	●	●	●	●									
English Education without Certificate										●					
Entomology		●	●												
► Fine Arts [specialization in Art History and Studio]	UF	IM													
French [specialization in French Teaching]	UF														
History [specialization in History Teaching, General History, History Pre-Law, Social Studies Teaching]	UF	●	●	●	●	●									
Humanities (General Studies) [specializations in International Area Studies, Linguistics, Religious Studies]	UF									●					
Japanese	UF														
► Mathematics [specializations in Actuarial Science, Applied Mathematics, Mathematics Teaching of Theoretical Mathematics]	UF														

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS** (continued)

	Pullman			Vancouver			Tri-Cities			Spokane			Everett		
	B	M	D	B	M	D	B	M	D	B	M	D	B	M	D
<b>College of Education</b>															
Athletic Training	UF														
Curriculum and Instruction		IM								●					
Education [specializations in Cultural Studies and Social Thought in Education; English Language Learners; Mathematics or Science Education]	UF	●	●		●	●	●	●	●						
Educational Leadership		●	●				●						●	●	
Educational Psychology		IM	●												
Elementary Education	UF			●				●					●		
Kinesiology	UF														
Language, Literacy, Technology		IM	●							●					
Social Studies Teaching	UF														
Special Education		●	●				●								
Sport Management	UF	●													
Teaching (Elementary)		●			●				●				●		
Teaching (Secondary)		●			●			●					●		
<b>Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine/College of Nursing/College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences</b>															
Nursing (BSN) <sup>1</sup>		●								●			●		
Master of Nursing [specialization in Population Health] <sup>1</sup>							●			●			●		
Doctor of Nursing Practice <sup>1</sup>							●		●						●
Speech and Hearing Sciences		●											●	●	
Nutrition and Exercise Physiology		●											●	●	●
Pharmaceutical and Medical Sciences													●		
Pre-Pharmacy													●		
Pharmacy													●		
Pharmaceutical and Molecular Medicine														●	
PharmD/PhD														●	
PharmD/MBA														●	
PharmD/MS														●	
PharmD/MA														●	
<b>College of Veterinary Medicine</b>															
► Biochemistry [specializations in Biophysics or Molecular Biology]	UF														
Clinical and Translational Services		●	●												
► Combined Anatomic Pathology Residency			●												
► Combined Clinical Microbiology Residency			●												
► Genetic and Cell Biology	UF														
► Immunology and Infectious Diseases		●	●												
Integrative Physiology and Neuroscience		●	●												
► Microbiology [specialization in Medical Technology and Molecular Biology]	UF														
► Molecular Biosciences		●	●												
► Neuroscience [specialization in Computational Neuroscience]	UF	●	●	●		●		●							
Veterinary Clinical Training Program		●	●												
<b>Edward R. Murrow College of Communication</b>															
Advertising	UF														
Broadcast News	UF														
Broadcast Production	UF														
Communication	UF	●	●												
Communication Technology	UF														
Integrated Strategic Communications	UF				●										
Multimedia Journalism	UF														
Public Relations	UF														
Risk and Crisis Communication	UF														
Science Communication	UF														
<b>Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture</b>															
Architecture (M. Arch)			●												
Architectural Studies	UF														
► Bioengineering	UF														
► Biological and Agricultural Engineering [specializations in Agriculture Automation Engineering; Bioenergy and Bioproducts Engineering; Food Engineering; or Land Air Water and Environmental Engineering]		●	●							●	●				
► Chemical Engineering	UF	IM	●							●	●				

Violand College of Engineering and Architecture (cont.)

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|---|----|----|---|
| Civil Engineering [specializations in Civil/Construction Engineering; Environmental Engineering; Infrastructure Engineering; Structural Engineering; or Water Resource Engineering] | UF | ●  | ● |
| Computer Engineering  | UF | ●  |   |
| Computer Science  | UF | IM | ● |
| Construction Engineering  | UF |    |   |
| Construction Management   | UF |    |   |
| Data Analytics  | UF |    |   |
| Electrical Engineering  | UF | IM | ● |
| Engineering   | UF | ●  |   |
| Engineering Science   |    |    | ● |
| Environmental Engineering   |    | ●  |   |
| Interior Design   | UF | IM |   |
| Landscape Architecture  | UF |    |   |
| Materials Science and Engineering   | UF | IM | ● |
| Mechanical Engineering  | UF | IM | ● |
| Software Engineering  | UF |    |   |

### **Pre-Professional Programs<sup>2</sup>**

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



## TRANSFERRING TO WSU

Everyone has a different academic journey. Where you've come from and where you're headed affect how you apply to WSU. If you began your post-secondary education at another accredited school and want to transfer, you'll find WSU is a welcoming place.

- To be admitted as an international transfer student, you need to complete a minimum of 27 semester credits or at least 1 full year of study at an accredited post-secondary school.
- You must have a minimum grade point average of at least 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) for admission as an international transfer student.

If you have already finished your bachelor's degree and are interested in pursuing a graduate degree, go to your desired graduate program page for program-specific requirements: [online.wsu.edu/online-degrees/](http://online.wsu.edu/online-degrees/).

### TRANSFER CREDIT FOR AS/A-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS

Students who have completed AS/A-level examinations automatically receive transfer credit. To receive transfer credit, applicants must have the awarding body send their official AS/A-level Statement of Results to WSU International Admissions.

Visit our Cambridge Credit Chart for more detailed information on which exams qualify for AS/A-level transfer credit: [admission.wsu.edu/apply/ap-ib-and-running-start/cambridge-equivalency-chart/](http://admission.wsu.edu/apply/ap-ib-and-running-start/cambridge-equivalency-chart/).

### TRANSFER YOUR CREDITS TO WSU

WSU awards credit for acceptable scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), CLEP, and Cambridge AS/A-level exams.

Our Transfer Credit Equivalency database can help you determine which of your classes will transfer to WSU. You can also use it to find out which courses you should be taking to meet your future WSU requirements: [transfercredit.wsu.edu/](http://transfercredit.wsu.edu/).

### WHEN YOU ARRIVE

If you have attended college or university outside the United States, we recommend that you bring course descriptions and syllabi (translated into English) with you. This will help us identify equivalent WSU courses for transfer credit.

If you are transferring from another U.S. college or university to WSU, you can attend any orientation program that is convenient for you.



## COMMON QUESTIONS

### How do I apply and what is the application deadline?

See the back cover for information about applying as an undergraduate or graduate student. WSU does not have an application deadline and accepts applications on a rolling basis, although January 31 is the priority application date for undergraduate and January 10 and July 1 are the priority application dates for graduate students..

### Do I need to submit an SAT, ACT, GRE, or GMAT score for admission?

WSU does not require an SAT or ACT score for admission. We use a holistic approach and require only the equivalent of a U.S. high school education. Some departments do require a GRE or GMAT score for graduate students. See [gradschool.wsu.edu/faqs](http://gradschool.wsu.edu/faqs).

### Are there scholarships available to me?

High-achieving international students are guaranteed to receive the International Academic Award. To be considered for additional WSU scholarships, apply for admission and scholarships by January 31. You are welcome to apply for multiple scholarships. For more information, see page 27 or visit [ip.wsu.edu/future-students/scholarships-funding/](http://ip.wsu.edu/future-students/scholarships-funding/).

### Do I need specific vaccinations?

WSU requires some vaccinations and recommends several others for all WSU students receiving in-person instruction. Your specific program of study may have additional requirements. Cougar Health Services provides most vaccines, but students are responsible for working with their program to ensure they have met any additional requirements.

The COVID-19 vaccine is highly recommended, but not required. Required vaccines are Hepatitis B; Measles (Rubeola) OR MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella); Meningococcal (MCV4/ASWY) (Pullman campus only); Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough [Pertussis]); and Varicella (chicken pox). Tuberculosis screening for high-risk populations is also required. Visit [cougarhealth.wsu.edu](http://cougarhealth.wsu.edu).

### Is there a host family program?

There is not an established host family program in the Pullman area. However, the International Center does offer the Friends and Family program, in which students and families spend free time together.

### Do I need to arrange housing before I arrive?

You should arrange housing before arriving at WSU. Otherwise, expect to spend U.S. \$80–\$150 per night at local hotels. Students can apply for on-campus housing as soon as they confirm acceptance of their admission offer.

### May I open a bank account in Pullman?

As there are several banks to choose from in Pullman, banking is one of many topics that will be covered during International Student Tutorial. We recommend that you familiarize yourself with the U.S. banking system before you arrive at WSU.

### Do I have to pay tuition before I arrive?

No. Tuition and fees are due the first day of class. WSU Student Accounts accepts various methods of payment.

### I have been offered admission, but what if I want to wait before starting at WSU?

You can delay entry to WSU for up to 1 semester. To do so, you will need to re-apply for the term you would like to attend. Updated official transcripts and financial documentations may be required. If you have already been issued a WSU I-20 and would like to defer attendance, please contact the Office of International Programs to obtain an updated I-20.

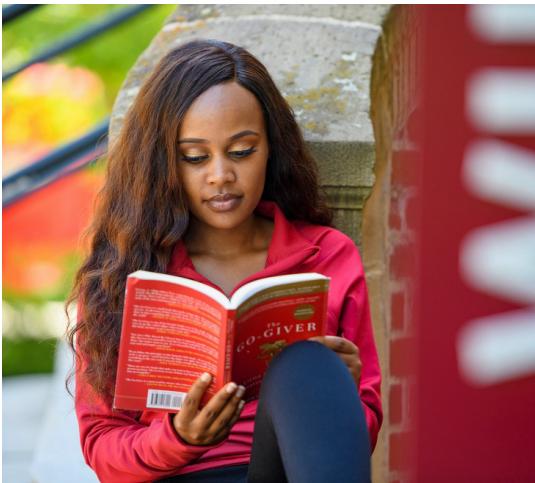
## ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

**UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION/INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S.** Every academic year has two semesters – fall and spring – each about 17 weeks. Students may also take classes during a 12-week summer term for additional cost.

**ACADEMIC ENGLISH.** Academic English is offered in 8-week sessions. There are two sessions each in spring and fall, and one session in summer.

### Academic English\*

Academic English Program				
Program Length (1 session=8 weeks)	1 session	2 sessions	3 sessions	4 sessions
Tuition & Fees	\$3,712	\$7,242	\$11,136	\$14,848
Housing & Meals	3,167	6,333	9,500	12,668
Books & Supplies	346	692	1,038	1,384
Medical Insurance	281	587	867	1,184**
Other***	548	1,096	1,644	2,192
Total Expenses	\$8,054	\$16,132	\$24,185	\$32,276



### Undergraduate Programs\*

Bachelor's Degree and Undergraduate Foundation <sup>1</sup>		
Program Length	1 Semester	2 Semesters
Tuition & Fees	\$14,536	\$29,072
Housing & Meals	9,079	18,157
Books & Supplies	381	762
Medical Insurance	1,148	2,296**
Other***	2,298	4,596
Total Expenses	\$27,610	\$55,219



### Graduate Programs\*

Master's and Doctoral Degree Programs		
Program Length	1 Semester	2 Semesters
Tuition & Fees	\$14,774	\$29,557
Housing & Meals	8,958	17,916
Books & Supplies	717	1,434
Medical Insurance	1,148	2,296**
Other***	1,054	2,108
Total Expenses	\$26,656	\$53,311



\*2023-24. Based on attendance at Pullman campus. All costs listed are in U.S. dollars and are subject to change. Estimates may vary depending on programs and plans selected and personal preference.

\*\*2 semesters include coverage for fall, spring, and summer.

\*\*\*Other costs include personal and miscellaneous expenses (for example, laundry, toiletries, health care expenses not covered by insurance, clothing, and entertainment) and will vary depending on personal preference.

For current pricing, go to [ip.wsu.edu/future-students/tuition-fees/](http://ip.wsu.edu/future-students/tuition-fees/).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

International students are automatically considered for scholarships upon admission to WSU. High-achieving international students are guaranteed to receive the International Academic Award.

WSU's Office of International Programs automatically awards these scholarships to qualifying students who are offered admission to a bachelor's degree program.

- Freshman awards – renewable for 3 years – are available to students who have less than 1 year of college credit.
- Transfer awards – renewable for 2 years – are available to students who have earned at least 1 year (27 semester hours) of transferable college credit.

International Academic Award		
Level 1	\$4,000 per academic year tuition waiver (\$2,000 per semester)	Offered to students with cumulative GPA of 3.60 or higher
Level 2	\$2,000 per academic year tuition waiver (\$1,000 per semester)	Offered to students with cumulative GPA of 3.0 to 3.59

The International Academic Awards are automatically renewable for the lengths indicated above if the renewal criteria for each academic year are met:

- Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA by the end of spring semester.
- Maintain 12 credits each semester, or complete 24 semester credits by the end of spring semester.
- Maintain nonresident degree-seeking student status.

International Year One Progression Award	
\$4,000 per academic year tuition waiver	Offered to qualifying students who complete their Undergraduate Foundation program with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher and continue to degree-seeking study at WSU.

The award is automatically renewable for up to 2 years if the renewal criteria for each academic year are met:

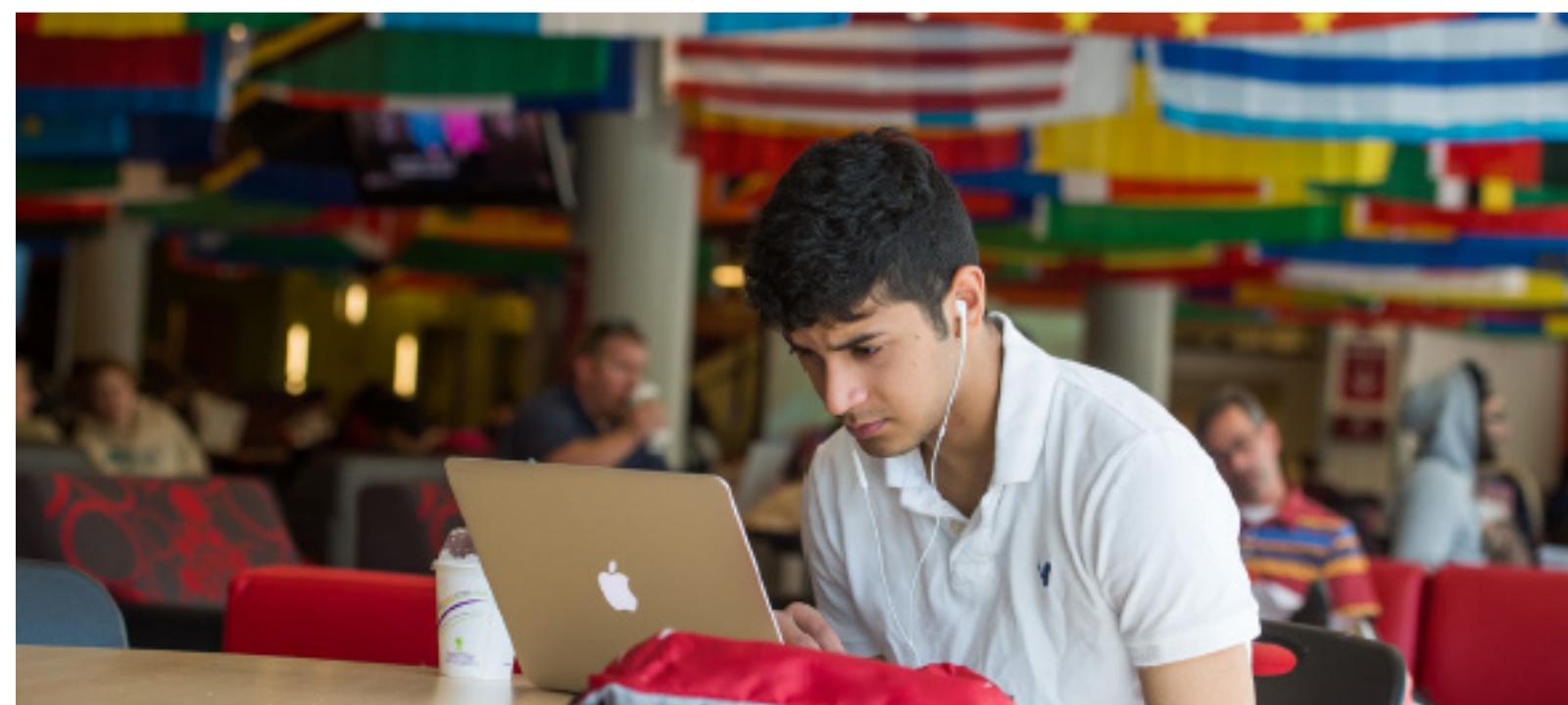
- Maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA by the end of spring semester.
- Maintain 12 credits each semester, or complete 24 semester credits by the end of spring semester.
- Maintain nonresident degree-seeking student status.

## ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

You may also be eligible for a variety of other awards from the university. To be considered for additional WSU scholarships, apply for admission and scholarships by January 31.

Be sure to check the requirements and deadlines for all scholarships. Some have different deadlines and require supplemental materials. You are welcome to apply for multiple scholarships.

Learn more about International Merit Awards, Departmental and Program Awards, Emergency Tuition Support Awards, and funding sources from some non-university organizations at [ip.wsu.edu/future-students/scholarships-funding/](http://ip.wsu.edu/future-students/scholarships-funding/).



# SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

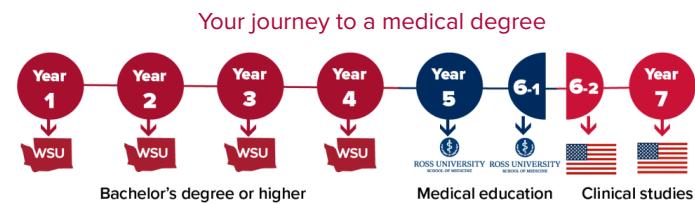
## DOCTOR OF MEDICINE PREPARATORY PROGRAM

If you want to attend a U.S. university that prepares you for medical school - and has a built-in pathway to an accredited, inclusive, and innovative university dedicated to the science of healing - then WSU is the place for you. Our partnership with Ross University School of Medicine was created for students who are not U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or Washington state citizens.



WSU alumni who have graduated within the past 5 years who are not U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or Washington state citizens are also eligible for the program.

### A STUDY PLAN FOR YOU



With a bachelor's degree that qualifies you for admission to Ross University School of Medicine with flexible study plans and start dates throughout the year, we will help you find the track that best suits your interest in pursuing a medical degree. Where you begin will depend on your grades and English level. But no matter what your starting point is, we

offer several routes that get you to graduation day so where you end up is where you want to be, graduating with a degree from WSU and admission to medical school.

If you meet the academic and English language requirements for your degree program, you can apply directly to WSU. [ip.wsu.edu/future-students/wsu-ross](http://ip.wsu.edu/future-students/wsu-ross)



## DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM

Established in 1899, WSU's College of Veterinary Medicine is accredited by 4 agencies and widely recognized as a leader in veterinary medical education. We serve students with interests in all facets of the veterinary profession: companion animals, horses, livestock, private practice, industry, and academia.



### WSU VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL

At the Washington State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH), we are devoted to providing the most comprehensive and advanced veterinary care and services available. The VTH is equipped with state-of-the-art technology and diagnostic services, allowing us to handle any situation ranging from primary health care to those requiring intensive, 24-hour-a-day specialized care. DVM students are encouraged to spend time in the hospital throughout all 4 years of study.

### PRACTICE READY

Our curriculum focuses on basic science training, clinical medicine and integration, and hands-on clinical training across a wide range of species. Because of the quality and experience of the faculty and the clinical resources available, students are well-rounded and practice-ready at graduation. [vetmed.wsu.edu](http://vetmed.wsu.edu)



## DOCTOR OF PHARMACY PROGRAM

WSU's College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences was founded in 1891 and has been accredited since 1912. The PharmD program prepares students to become licensed pharmacists who can practice in a variety of settings, including community pharmacies, hospitals, clinics, research institutions, academia, and government.



Our main degree programs include the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine. Annual tuition of \$21,480 makes our program the most affordable on the U.S. West Coast.

In the Doctor of Pharmacy program, you will train to provide patient-centered care as part of the integrated health care team. You will learn to serve as the medication expert, working directly with patients to optimize and personalize their medicines to fit their needs and improve health. [pharmacy.wsu.edu](http://pharmacy.wsu.edu)



## ENGLISH WAIVER GUIDELINES

Undergraduate English Waiver Exemptions	2-semester Foundation	1-semester Foundation	Bachelor's Degree
IELTS	5.5	6.5	6.5
TOEFL	55	65	75
PTEA	44	47	56
IB	English A Language and Literature (HL) or English A Language (HL): 4*	English A Language and Literature (HL) or English A Language (HL): 5	English A Language and Literature (HL) or English A Language (HL): 5
IGCSE/GCSE	English exam with C or better. Not predicted scores.**	English exam with C or better. Not predicted scores.	English exam with C or better. Not predicted scores.
A Levels (A/AS)	English exam with C or better. Not predicted scores.**	English exam with C or better. Not predicted scores.	English exam with C or better. Not predicted scores.
U.S. High School	Attended a U.S. high school for 2 years or more.	Attended a U.S. high school for 3 years or more.	Attended a U.S. high school for 3 years or more.
International High School (English medium of Instruction)	If U.S. regional accreditation, attended 2 years or more.	If U.S. regional accreditation, attended 3 years or more.	
SAT	440 Evidence-based Reading and Writing	500 Evidence-based Reading and Writing	
ACT	16 English and 17 Reading	17 English and 19 Reading	
HKDSE	English Level 3 or better.**	None	
Malaysia SPM	English 119 with C or better.**	English 119 with C or better.	
WAEC	Grade C5 in English Language.	None	
AP	Language and Composition exam with 3 or better.*	Language and Composition or Literature and Composition exam with 3 or better.*	
China Gaokao	125 out of 150	None	
Cambridge English: First	162	176	
Cambridge English: Proficiency	162	176	
Cambridge English: Advanced	162	176	
African (Anglophone): Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	Yes. High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English.**	Yes. High school graduates from these countries where medium of instruction is English.	
Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone) citizenship: Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago	Yes		
Australia	Yes		
Canada, except Quebec (French)	Yes		
Irish Republic	Yes		
New Zealand	Yes		
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales)	Yes		

\*Qualifies for International 2-semester First-Year Foundation

\*\*Qualifies for International First-Year 1-semester Foundation

Graduate English Waiver Exemptions	International Master's	Graduate Direct
GRE Scores	None	None
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution	Yes*	Yes
Bachelor's or graduate degree from an institution whose language of instruction is English (must be noted on transcript)	Yes	Yes

\*Qualifies for 1-semester International Master's program

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION COUNTRY SCALES

Country	WSU Undergraduate Foundation	WSU Bachelor's Degree
GCSE/IGCSE/O-Levels	5 subjects, 1 grade of C or better + 4 grades of D or better	5 subjects, 1 grade of D or better + 4 grades of C or better
GCE/A-Levels/AS-Levels	1 E grade or better and 1 C grade or better (plus IGCSE)	2.7 (1 A or B grade or better and 1 E grade or better plus IGCSE), Scale: A=4, B=4, C=3, D=3, E=2, F or below=0
International Baccalaureate	IB Diploma w/ minimum score of 24	IB Diploma w/ minimum score of 27
Azerbaijan	3.3, Graduation Certificate (Attestat)	3.7, Graduation Certificate (Attestat)
Bahrain	53/100%, Secondary School General Certificate	57/100%, Secondary School General Certificate
Bangladesh	43/100% Intermediate Exam Certificate/HSC	Minimum 50/Second Division Intermediate Exam Certificate/HSC
Brazil	6.3 out of 10, Certificado do 2. Grau/Certificado de Conclusao do Ensina Medio & Historico Escolar	Minimum 6.7 out of 10 Certificado de 2. Grau/Certificado de Conclusao do Ensino Medio & Historico Escolar
China Gaokao	73% Graduation Certificate	77% Graduation Certificate
Colombia	6.3 out of 10.0 scale, Bachiller/Tecnico (Medio)	7.1 our of 10.0 scale, Bachiller/Tecnico (Medio)
Ecuador	7.3 out of 10, Bachiller	7.7 out of 10, Bachiller
France	10.5 out of 20, Diplôme du Baccalauréat/Brevet d'Etudes Professionnelles/Certificat d'Aptitude Professionnelle	12 out of 20, Diplôme du Baccalauréat/Brevet d'Etudes Professionnelles/Certificat d'Aptitude Professionnelle
Gambia	Senior School Certificate (WAEC) with a 5.5	Senior School Certificate (WAEC) with a minimum Grade 3
Georgia	6.3, Sashualo Skolis Atestati	6.7, Sashualo Skolis Atestati
Germany	4 out of 6 or 5 out of 15, Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife/Zeugnis der Fachhochschulreife/Abschlusszeugnis der Realschule/Abschlusszeugnis der Hauptschule	7 out of 15, Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife/Zeugnis der Fachhochschulreife/Abschlusszeugnis der Realschule/Abschlusszeugnis der Hauptschule
Ghana	Senior School Certificate (WAEC) with a 5.5	Senior School Certificate (WAEC) with a minimum 3
Hong Kong	2, Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	Minimum 4, Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)
India	43, All India Senior School Certificate/Intermediate Public Examination Certificate	55, all India Senior School Certificate/Intermediate Public Examination Certificate
Indonesia	6.3, Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Atas/Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum	6.7, Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Atas/Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum
Iran	12.5, Graduation Certificate	13.5, Graduation Certificate
Italy	6.3 out of 10, Diploma di Maturita/Diploma Di Perito	7 out of 10, Diploma di Maturita/Diploma di Perito
Japan	3.3 out of 5, Graduation Certificate	4 out of 5, Graduation Certificate
Jordan	6.3 out of 10, General Secondary Education Certificate, Tawjihi	7 out of 10, General Secondary Education Certificate, Tawjihi
Kazakhstan	3.3 out of 5, Attestat o srednem obrazovanii	Minimum 4 (Good) out of 5, Attestat o srednam obrazovanii
Kenya	Certificate of Secondary Education with a C average	Certificate of Secondary Education with a C+ average
Kuwait	73/100%, General Secondary Education Certificate	B or 80/100%, General Secondary Education Certificate
Kyrgyzstan	3.3 Attestat o srednem obrazobanii	3.7, Attestat o srednem obrazovanii
Malaysia	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)/Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)/Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) with 5 C grades	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)/Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) with a minimum C+
Mauritius	GSEC with 4 D grades and 1 C grade	GSEC with minimum 5 passes with C grade or higher
Mexico	7.25 (if 7 is a pass) or 6.25 (if 6 is a pass), Bachillerato/Técnico (Medio)	Minimum 8, Bachillerato/Técnico (Medio)
Myanmar	42.5 or 3.25, Basic Education Standard X Examination Diploma A	Minimum 50, Basic Education Standard X Examination Diploma A
Nepal	35/100% Higher Secondary Education Board Certificate (HSEB)	41/100% Higher Secondary Education Board Certificate (HSEB)
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate (WAEC) with a 5.5	Senior School Certificate (WAEC) with a 3.5 Pass
Oman	73/100%, General Secondary School Certificate Thanawiya Amma	77/100%, General Secondary School Certificate Thanawiya Amma
Pakistan	42/100%, Intermediate Examination Certificate or Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) or any other certificate awarded by the Board	50/100%, Intermediate Examination Certificate or Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) or any other certificate awarded by the Board
Peru	11.25	Minimum 12
Qatar	60/100%, General Secondary Education Certificate, Al-Thanawiya Aama Qatari	Minimum 70/100%, General Secondary Education Certificate, Al-Thanawiya Aama Qatari
Romania	5.5 out of 10, Diploma de Baccalaureat	7 out of 10, Diploma de Baccalaureat

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS COUNTRY SCALES, continued

Country	WSU Undergraduate Foundation	WSU Bachelor's Degree
Russia	3.3 out of 5, Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii including Prilozhenie or Tabel	3.7 out of 5, Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii including Prilozhenie or Tabel
Saudi Arabia	68, General Secondary Education Certificate (GSEC)/Secondary Commercial/Agricultural/Industrial Institute Diploma	Minimum 72, General Secondary Education Certificate (GSEC)/Secondary Commercial/Agricultural/Industrial Institute Diploma
Singapore	GCE O-Level, 4 D grades and 1 C grade	GCE O-Level, 5 passes with grade C or higher
South Africa	3.3 or 53%, Senior Certificate or the Further Education and Training Certificate	3.7 or grade C+ or 60%, Senior Certificate or the Further Education and Training Certificate
South Korea	65% or a Rank of 5.5, Inmungye Kodung Hakkyo Graduation Certificate or Senior High School Diploma	70% and 4.5, Inmungye Kodung Hakkyo Graduation Certificate or Senior High School Diploma
Taiwan	63/100%, Senior High School Diploma	67/100%, Senior High School Diploma
Tanzania	4.7 (E), Certificate of Secondary Education and/or Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education	4.3 (D), Certificate of Secondary Education and/or Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education
Thailand	63/100% Certificate of Secondary Education, Matayom VI	3 or 70/100% Certificate of Secondary Education, Matayom VI
Turkey	58/100% or 3.25 out of 5, Lise Diplomasi/Meslek Lise Diplomasi	Minimum 65/100%, Lise Diplomasi/Meslek Lise Diplomasi
Ukraine	5 out of 12, Atestat pro Povnu Zagal'nu Seredniu Osvitu	Minimum 7 out of 12, Atestat pro Povnu Zagal'nu Seredniu Osvitu
United Arab Emirates	73/100%, General Secondary Education Committee	Minimum 80/100%, General Secondary Education Committee
United Kingdom	Must meet IGSCE/O-level requirements with 4 D grades and 1 C grade	Must meet IGCSE/O-level requirements with minimum 5 passes with grade C or higher
Uzbekistan	3.3 out of 5, O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma	Minimum 4 out of 5, O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma
Venezuela	10.5 out of 20, Bachiller/Técnico Medio	13 out of 20, Bachiller/Técnico Medio
Vietnam	6.25, Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong	Minimum 6.75, Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong
Zimbabwe	Must meet IGCSE/O-level requirements with 4 D grades and 1 C grade	Must meet IGCSE/O-level requirements with minimum 5 passes with grade C or higher





# Apply

## International Undergraduate

WSU accepts international undergraduate applications at any time of year and operates on a rolling admission basis. However, our priority deadlines are November 15 for January 2024, March 15 for May 2024, and November 15 and March 15 for August 2024 admission.

To apply, you need:

- A completed admission application
  - WSU
  - Common App
  - Cialfo
- High school transcripts
- University/college transcripts (for transfer applicants)
- Passport
- English proficiency score

For more information, visit [ip.wsu.edu/future-students](http://ip.wsu.edu/future-students).

Submit your application through:

- WSU: [ip.wsu.edu/future-students/applications-forms/](http://ip.wsu.edu/future-students/applications-forms/)
- Common App: [commonapp.org/explore/washington-state-university](http://commonapp.org/explore/washington-state-university)
- Cialfo: Ask if your school is part of the Cialfo network



## International Graduate

The priority application deadline for fall semester is January 10 and for spring semester, July 1. However, academic departments may have different deadlines. Go to [gradschool.wsu.edu/degrees](http://gradschool.wsu.edu/degrees) to learn more.

For application requirements, see [gradschool.wsu.edu/international-requirements](http://gradschool.wsu.edu/international-requirements).

For graduate admission, apply to the WSU Graduate School at [gradschool.wsu.edu/apply/](http://gradschool.wsu.edu/apply/).

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