WSU's MISSION  

Founded in 1890, WSU has evolved from an agricultural college into a distinguished research university whose scholarship, research, and education are rooted in an ethos of accessibility and public service.

Connect with the University’s leadership team: 
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Kirk H. Schulz became the 11th president of Washington State University and a tenured professor in the Gene and Linda Voiland School of Chemical Engineering in June 2016. He comes to WSU from Kansas State University, where he guided KSU to a number of significant achievements in research, enrollment, and fundraising.

FINANCES

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES

National Science Foundation FY 2014

nationally in agricultural science research and development expenditures

nationally in social science research and development expenditures

- $326.4 million

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING*

Campus housing:

$6,858

Campus dining:

$4,498

$405.2 million

WSU Foundation

$463.6 million

land-grant revenue

LOCATION TOTAL UNDERGRAD GRAD PROFESSIONAL*

Pullman 19,756 17,147 2,196 413

Global 2,782 2,062 720 n/a

Spokane 1,458 637 347 474

Tri-Cities 1,426 1,211 215 n/a

Vancouver 3,264 2,810 454 n/a

Everett 150 150 n/a n/a

* Professional students enrolled in pharmacy and veterinary medicine programs

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition In state Out of state

Undergraduate $10,924 $24,500

Graduate $11,755 $25,216

46% of undergraduates receive financial aid

Average award: $20,248

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

$380 million awarded to students

2014-2015 academic year

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PRIVATE SUPPORT

$141.2 million (FY 2015)

OPERATING BUDGET REVENUES

$1.8 billion operating budget (2013–2015 biennium)

$344 million state appropriations (not including tuition)

GENEROUS DONORS

$1.065 billion in donations

206,259 donors

44.6% alumni participation rate

The Campaign for WSU concluded in 2015, exceeding its fundraising goal.

The final tally

HIGH VOLUNTEER RATE

- 9,725 WSU student volunteers (2014–15)

- 78,000 hours of community service provided (2014–15)

44.6% alumni participation rate

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The final tally

11th

12th

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20% of women join a sorority

Multicultural: 26.5% (includes international)

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AN ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE
During the 2014 fiscal year, WSU contributed $3.4 billion to the state’s economy via the effects of university programs, building construction, athletic events, and student spending.

The Association of Public and Land-grant Universities named WSU an Innovation and Economic Prosperity University in 2013.

STRONG COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching selected WSU to receive Community Engagement classification in 2008 and recertified the University in 2015. This reflects the University’s curricular engagement and its exchange of knowledge and resources through outreach and partnerships with local, regional, national, and global communities.

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

ACADEMIC PROFILE

DEGREE PROGRAMS
Undergraduate programs:

- 95 majors offered
- 85 minors offered
- 100+ certificates and specialization options available

Graduate degree programs:

- 64 doctoral programs
- 76 master’s programs

- Professional degree programs in pharmacy, veterinary medicine, and business administration

ONLINE

9 undergraduate degree programs

12 graduate degree programs

The University is seeking accreditation for the newly founded Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine, which aims to expand medical access by training doctors who will practice in underserved communities.

INTERNSHIPS

More than 500 education abroad programs

Faculty-led, student exchange, and internship programs

Top destinations of WSU students:

- Italy
- Spain
- China
- Germany
- Greece

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

WSU operates 8 libraries in 5 locations:

- Pullman
- Spokane
- Tri-Cities
- Vancouver
- Olympia

- More than 2.1 million books
- 30,000+ journal and magazine subscriptions
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HIGH LEVEL OF RESEARCH

WSU is classified in the Highest Research Activity category by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Fewer than 3% of U.S. universities meet the criteria for this classification.