

THINK

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"I am the first in my family to attend college. With perseverance, interest, and experience, I am able to attend WSU Tri-Cities. I am a big step closer to achieving my goals and dreams."

– Gaspar N. Cardenas
Computer Science
URS Scholarship recipient

DREAMS

BEGIN HERE

WSU Tri-Cities is fully accredited, with small classes and real-life connections on a campus that's close to home.

Choose from 18 bachelor's, 10 master's, and 6 doctoral degrees while attending class along the scenic Columbia River shoreline.

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Make CONNECTIONS

World Class. Face to Face.

Enjoy the educational quality of a top-tier research university with the atmosphere of a friendly college campus. Small class sizes allow for significant one-on-one interaction with faculty and staff — creating a valuable and unique experience while earning your degree from Washington State University.

Catch the Cougar spirit!

It's easy to be part of the action at WSU Tri-Cities with all-campus barbecues, club activities, bus trips to WSU Pullman for Pac-12 athletic events, thought-provoking lectures, group nights at Tri-City Americans hockey games, or just hanging out in the student lounge.

Belong.

Be a leader by joining the Associated Students of WSU Tri-Cities student government. Start an official club with as few as three students and a faculty advisor, or join one of the active groups such as the Business Club, Crimson Scrubs nursing club, Multicultural Club, Ritmo Latino, and more.



Earn your degree in:

Business Administration, B.A., M.B.A.

Majors: Accounting, Business Administration, and Management and Operations

Civil Engineering, B.S. *

Computer Science, B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D. *

Digital Technology and Culture, B.A.

Education

Elementary Education, B.A.

*Educational Leadership, Ed.M., Ed.D. **

Master of Education with a specialization in Literacy

Master of Education with a specialization in

ELL/Bilingual Education

Master of Education with a specialization in

Curriculum and Instruction

Teacher Leadership, Ed.D.

Educational Certification Programs

Principal and Program Administrator Certification

Teacher Professional Certificate Program

Add-on Endorsements

Electrical Engineering, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. *

English, B.A.

Majors: Literature and Professional Writing

Environmental Science, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. *

History, B.A.

Humanities, B.A.

Concentrations: English and History

Integrated Plant Sciences, B.S.

Major: Viticulture and Enology

Mechanical Engineering, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. *

Nursing, B.S., R.N. to B.S., M.N.

Psychology, B.S.

Science, B.S.

Concentrations: General Biological Sciences,

General Mathematics, and General

Physical Sciences

Social Sciences, B.A.

Concentrations: Anthropology, History,

Psychology, and Sociology

* WSU Tri-Cities currently offers the first three years of the Civil Engineering program and is planning to offer the full four-year program. All four years of this degree are expected to be available on the Tri-Cities campus by fall 2012.

* These doctoral programs are officially offered through the Pullman campus; however, faculty at WSU Tri-Cities participate in the graduate program, offer classes, and supervise graduate student research. Students interested in these doctoral programs must apply to WSU Pullman to be accepted. Prospective doctoral students are encouraged to contact the program director about the availability of coursework, research, and faculty advisors at WSU Tri-Cities.

The WSU Tri-Cities atmosphere is unlike any other university. The students and faculty genuinely care about doing well and trying hard. WSU Tri-Cities students care about their education and they have great pride in their school. I love the one-on-one attention the professors are willing to give the students because of the small classes. The campus and student body are a great size, large enough to meet new people all the time and small enough to see familiar faces. There are great research opportunities within the Liberal Arts department and the professors are eager help you learn.

– Evelyn Martinez, Psychology
Gates Scholar



Resources to pay for college

Scholarships

In addition to scholarships offered by WSU and WSU Tri-Cities, scholarships are available from outside sources. Research and apply for these scholarships by doing a free Internet search or asking your school counselor.

FAFSA

To receive the maximum assistance for which you are eligible, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov between January 1 and February 15 of the year you plan to enroll.

Grants

Grants are awarded based on financial need determined by filing a FAFSA. You do not need to repay grant money.

Work-Study or Student Employment

If you qualify, federal and state work-study programs allow you to earn money at part-time jobs while attending college. The typical work-study student spends 10 to 12 hours per week on the job. Other employment is available on campus and in the community. See www.tricity.wsu.edu/careerservice for resources and job opportunities.

Loans

You and your parents may be eligible to borrow money to cover tuition and educational expenses. For student borrowers, repayment begins after you graduate or leave school.

Residency

Washington state law makes some students who are not permanent residents of the United States eligible for resident student status and, therefore, eligible to pay resident tuition rates. See www.tuitionres.wsu.edu.

Border Bill

The state of Washington's "Border Bill" legislation was first enacted to allow Oregon residents who live in specified counties to attend WSU Tri-Cities part-time (8 credits or less per semester) and pay resident tuition rates for courses taken through the Tri-Cities campus.

Education that changes lives

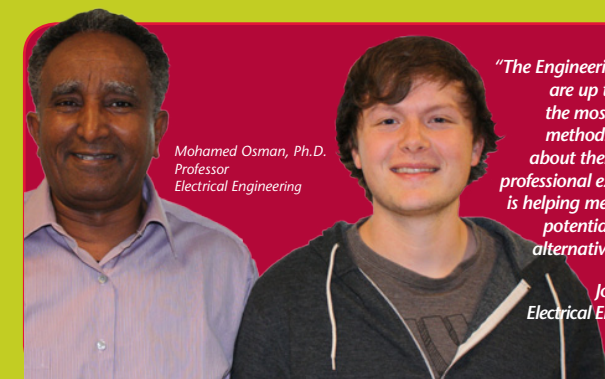
Earn a master's or doctoral degree with class schedules convenient to your career and family commitments. Graduate program costs and deadlines vary. Master's and doctoral programs are coordinated with WSU Pullman. www.gradsch.wsu.edu

Anticipating your expenses

Estimated costs for a traditional, undergraduate, full-time student attending WSU Tri-Cities for the 2011-2012 academic year.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Direct Costs		
Tuition (10 to 18 credits)	\$9,886	\$21,164
New student orientation fee	\$50	\$50
Indirect Costs		
Books and supplies	\$936	\$936
Rent*	\$5,782	\$5,782
Food and utilities	\$3,880	\$3,880
Transportation expenses	\$1,434	\$1,434
Miscellaneous expenses	\$2,108	\$2,108
Total Estimated Costs	\$24,076	\$35,354

* WSU Tri-Cities does not currently offer on-campus housing. For a list of housing options in the Tri-Cities, visit www.tricity.wsu.edu/student-affairs/housing.htm or check the "Trading Spot" bulletin board in the West Building. Housing costs vary by rental lease.



Mohamed Osman, Ph.D.
Professor
Electrical Engineering

"The Engineering faculty are up to date on the most accurate methods. Hearing about their different professional experiences is helping me explore a potential career in alternative energy."

Joe Petersen
Electrical Engineering

Important Dates

January 31

- Deadline to apply for WSU scholarships for the next academic year
- Priority application date for fall semester admission
- All application materials submitted or completed online. See www.apply.wsu.edu and click on "apply." Be sure to select for the Tri-Cities campus.

February 15

- Priority application date for financial aid
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completed at www.fafsa.ed.gov

November 15

- Priority application date for spring semester (January) admission

Important School Codes

FAFSA: 003800 • SAT: 4705 • ACT: 4482



Alexis Sanchez, Nursing
Army National Guard, veteran

LOOK INTO YOUR FUTURE AT WSU TRI-CITIES

Join a growing campus that welcomes students from all walks of life.

- Culturally diverse campus
- Grant-supported services for first-generation and low-income students
- “Veteran Supportive Campus” by the Washington State Department of Veteran Affairs, May 2011
- “Military Friendly School for 2012” by G.I. Jobs magazine

WSU Tri-Cities offers an affordable quality education in a supportive atmosphere. You’ll find personalized instruction and a close-knit campus community where faculty, staff, and students know your name. Partnerships with international corporations and locally owned businesses offer internships and other hands-on learning opportunities, so you can build your knowledge and establish your career. Our professors bring the real world into the classroom, as many also are working professionals in fields such as education, law, and nursing, or work for the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory or other agencies that specialize in engineering, science, and technology.

The campus is set along the scenic Columbia River in Richland, Washington. The arid desert region is known for its sunny, dry weather with only 7 inches of rain annually. The hot summers and brisk winters allow for outdoor adventures year round, from water recreation to biking along the 22-mile Sacagawea Heritage Trail that connects to campus.

Discover WSU Tri-Cities on an in-depth tour that includes an overview of the academic programs for freshmen and transfer students, brief meetings with several professors, a campus tour, and a panel discussion with current students. Reservations are encouraged for this two-hour program.

The Admissions team also offers a campus tour each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., departing from the West Building, Room 201— drop-ins are welcome and no reservations are needed for this 45-minute overview.

For the current schedule or to register for a Discover tour, visit www.tricity.wsu.edu and click on “**visit.**” Customized individual tours also are available by appointment.

Directions from Interstate 182: Take Exit 5-B onto George Washington Way in Richland. Travel north about 5 miles. Turn right on Sprout Road. Turn left on Crimson Way to enter the campus.

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