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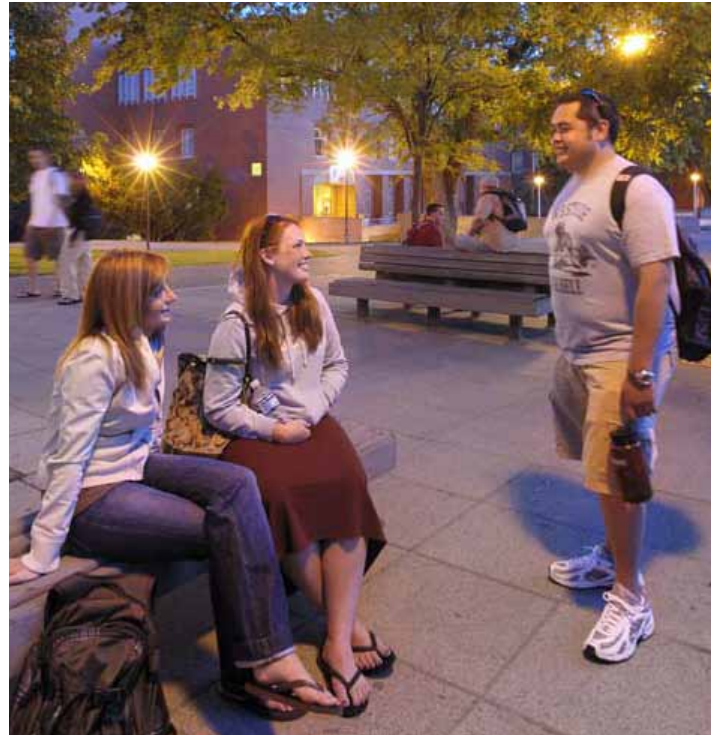
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# Pullman

According to *Demographics Daily*, Pullman, Washington, qualifies as a “dream town,” a place that offers access to superb health care, freedom from stressors such as traffic jams and pollution, connection to the cultural mainstream, generous support for schools, and distinct small-town character.

Located in the southeastern corner of Washington state, Pullman is 78 miles south of Spokane and eight miles from Moscow, Idaho, home of the University of Idaho. The region is defined by rolling hills and open farmland, providing limited distractions for students wanting to dedicate themselves to scholarship.



## Weather

Pullman residents enjoy a mostly dry and clear climate. During the winter and spring, you’ll see most of our precipitation, which averages about 20 inches per year. In general, the weather changes with the seasons, but midsummer months are marked by long periods of warm, sunny days and cool nights.

## Population

With a population of approximately 27,000, including 18,000 undergraduate and 2,600 graduate students, Pullman is the largest city in Whitman County. During the academic year, the combined population of Pullman and nearby Moscow is about 50,000.

## Transportation

Pullman is accessible by air and bus via the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport, which is three miles from downtown. Horizon Air provides regular service. During peak travel times, Pullman Transit and Wheatland Express buses offer transportation from the airport. Major airlines make connections in Lewiston, Idaho (30 miles), Spokane (78 miles), and Seattle (285 miles). You may also use Northwestern Trailways, which has a terminal in downtown Pullman on Nye Street. There is an Amtrak depot in Spokane.

## Residency and Tuition

Graduate tuition at WSU is considerably less for Washington residents than for out-of-state students, so you should establish residency as soon as possible. Requirements are available from Debra Sellon at the Graduate School, 509-335-6424, or visit [www.futurestudents.wsu.edu/admission/residency.aspx](http://www.futurestudents.wsu.edu/admission/residency.aspx).

# Campus Life



## Recreation

*Athletic Business* magazine named our Student Recreation Center one of the top ten facilities in the United States. The center features

- 5-lane lap pool and leisure pool
- elevated 1/8th mile track
- indoor sport court for soccer and roller hockey
- 6 courts for volleyball, basketball, and badminton
- 4 racquetball/squash courts
- 3 multipurpose rooms
- 17,000 sq. ft free-weight and cardio-fitness training area



## Entertainment

See top performers on campus at Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum and Bryan Hall Theatre. Recent visitors include

- Comedians Bill Cosby, Howie Mandel, and Jay Leno
- Musicians Taylor Swift, Elton John, and the Beach Boys
- Noted personalities Spike Lee, Jane Goodall, and Garrison Keillor
- Musical productions of *Grease* and *Cats*

WSU's Daggy Hall and University of Idaho's Hartung Theatre provide live performances throughout the school year. We also feature student and professional musicians at Kimbrough Hall, and low-cost movie showings at the Compton Union Building.



## Outdoor Life

Pullman and the entire Palouse region provide numerous avenues for outdoorsy types. Explore some of the most scenic areas in the western United States. A short drive will lead you to forests, rivers, and mountain ranges for all types of outdoor recreation, including hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, and rafting.

## Community

Pullman offers a variety of activities at many of its recreational facilities including

- City Playfields
- Kruegel, McGee, Military Hill, Reaney, Sunnyside, and Woodcraft parks
- Pullman Aquatics Center
- Harrison Tot Lot

## Campus

The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) represents all graduate and professional students at WSU and state legislative levels. GPSA addresses the individual needs of its members, and provides graduate and professional students with helpful information, support services, and opportunities for cultural and social interaction.



## Multicultural Centers

- African American Student Center
- Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Center (embracing students of 52 cultures)
- Chicana/Chicano Latina/Latino Student Center
- Native American Student Center

For more information visit [www.mss.wsu.edu](http://www.mss.wsu.edu).

# Resources

## Spouse Employment

There are professional and administrative jobs available on campus. Other employers in the area include Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Pullman Regional Hospital, and the Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor. Part-time and summer jobs are also available at WSU and in the surrounding communities. Find out more through Human Resources, French Administration Room 139, 509-335-4521, [www.hrs.wsu.edu](http://www.hrs.wsu.edu).

## Childcare



Students with young children may obtain a list of licensed family childcare centers in the area from Whitman/Asotin County Childcare Resource and Referral, [www.wsu.edu/CCRR](http://www.wsu.edu/CCRR), 1-800-440-CCRR (2277).

## Pullman Public Schools

Franklin, Jefferson, and Sunnyside elementary schools (K-5)  
Lincoln Middle School (6-8)  
Pullman High School

## Public Transportation



Pullman Transit is free to WSU students and staff with valid WSU ID cards. The Pullman Transit and Dial-a-Ride system offers public transportation within the city limits and to the regional airport. During the school year, it operates

fixed routes with express service on weekdays. Ticket books are available from the Finance Office and Pullman City Hall.

The Women's Transit Service, a volunteer project of the WSU Women's Resource Center (WRC), offers free nighttime transportation to women who would otherwise walk alone. The service begins in September. Rides run from 6:00 p.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday, and 6:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. For more information please contact the WRC, located in Wilson Hall Room 8, [www.women.wsu.edu](http://www.women.wsu.edu).

## Driver's License

The Graduate Catalog describes the procedures and regulations for vehicle licensing. Students should read them carefully to determine their obligations according to state law. Students who are registered as nonresidents in Washington schools and universities and pay nonresident tuition are not required to license their vehicles in the state. However, in order to establish residency, you must obtain Washington vehicle and driver's licenses. WA State Department of Licensing, 980 S. Grand Avenue, Pullman, Washington 99163, 509-334-2510.

# Resource Directory

All numbers are area code 509.

- **Campus Information**  
335-4636
- **Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships**  
Lighty Student Services 380  
335-9711 (Financial Aid)  
335-1059 (Scholarships)  
[www.finaid.wsu.edu](http://www.finaid.wsu.edu)
- **Graduate School**  
French Administration 324  
335-6424  
[www.gradschool.wsu.edu](http://www.gradschool.wsu.edu)
- **Graduate and Professional Student Association**  
CUB 308  
335-9545  
[www.gpsa.wsu.edu](http://www.gpsa.wsu.edu)
- **Benefits Services**  
French Administration 232  
335-4589  
[www.wsu.edu/benefits](http://www.wsu.edu/benefits)
- **Bookie (Student Bookstore)**  
Located in the CUB  
335-9444  
[www.wsubookie.bncollege.com](http://www.wsubookie.bncollege.com)
- **Student Legal Services**  
CUB 305  
335-9539
- **WSU Counseling Services**  
Lighty Student Services 280  
335-4511  
[www.counsel.wsu.edu](http://www.counsel.wsu.edu)
- **Student Involvement**  
CUB 320  
335-9667  
[www.studentinvolvement.wsu.edu](http://www.studentinvolvement.wsu.edu)
- **Compton Union Building (CUB)**  
335-9444  
[www.cub.wsu.edu](http://www.cub.wsu.edu)
- **Housing, Dining, and Residence Life**  
Streit-Perham Administration Suite  
335-4577  
[www.livingat.wsu.edu](http://www.livingat.wsu.edu)
- **Center for Distance and Professional Education**  
Van Doren Hall 104  
335-3557  
[www.online.wsu.edu](http://www.online.wsu.edu)
- **Disability Resource Center**  
Washington Building 217  
335-3417  
[www.drc.wsu.edu](http://www.drc.wsu.edu)
- **Center for Human Rights**  
French Administration 225  
335-8288  
[www.chr.wsu.edu](http://www.chr.wsu.edu)
- **Office of Grant and Research Development (OGRD)**  
Neill Hall 423  
335-9661  
[www.ogrd.wsu.edu](http://www.ogrd.wsu.edu)
- **WSU Office of Veterans Affairs**  
French Administration 346  
335-1857, 335-1234  
[www.va.wsu.edu](http://www.va.wsu.edu)
- **Support Services**  
Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse  
332-4357  
[community.palouse.net/ATVP](http://community.palouse.net/ATVP)
- **Crisis Line**  
332-1505
- **Information Technology**  
335-HELP (4357)  
[infotech.wsu.edu](http://infotech.wsu.edu)
- **International Programs**  
Bryan Hall 108  
335-2541  
[www.ip.wsu.edu](http://www.ip.wsu.edu)
- **Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum**  
Ticket Information  
1-800-325-SEAT  
[www.beasley.wsu.edu](http://www.beasley.wsu.edu)
- **University Theatre Ticket Information**  
Daggy Hall Box Office  
335-7236  
[www.libarts.wsu.edu/theatre/performances](http://www.libarts.wsu.edu/theatre/performances)
- **Recreation Center**  
335-UREC (8732)  
[www.urec.wsu.edu](http://www.urec.wsu.edu)
- **City of Pullman**  
240 SE Dexter  
Pullman, Washington 99163  
338-3227  
[www.ci.pullman.wa.us](http://www.ci.pullman.wa.us)
- **Pullman Chamber of Commerce**  
415 N Grand Avenue  
Pullman, Washington 99163  
334-3565 or 800-ENJOY IT (365-6948)  
[www.pullmanchamber.com](http://www.pullmanchamber.com)
- **Pullman City Parks and Recreation**  
240 SE Dexter  
Pullman, Washington 99163  
338-3227  
[www.ci.pullman.wa.us](http://www.ci.pullman.wa.us)
- **Pullman School District**  
240 SE Dexter  
Pullman, Washington 99163  
332-3581  
[www.psd267.org](http://www.psd267.org)
- **Pullman Transit and Dial-a-Ride**  
775 NW Guy  
332-6535 and 332-5471  
[www.pullmantransit.com](http://www.pullmantransit.com)
- **Financial Institutions**  
America West Bank 332-1561  
Bank of Whitman 334-7940  
US Bank 334-1313  
Bank of America 334-4009  
Chase 332-3561  
Washington State Employees Credit Union 332-6571
- **Phone Service**  
Verizon  
800-483-4000  
[www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com)
- **Utilities**  
Avista Utilities (electric and gas)  
800-227-9187  
[www.avistautilities.com](http://www.avistautilities.com)
- **Washington State Department of Social and Health Services**  
418 S Main Street  
Colfax, Washington 99111  
397-5050
- **Whitman County Parks and Recreation**  
310 N Main Street  
Colfax, Washington 99111  
397-6238
- **Movie Theater Information**  
[www.pullman-wa.com/rec/movie.htm](http://www.pullman-wa.com/rec/movie.htm)
- **Travel**  
Horizon Air 800-547-9308  
Northwestern Trailways 334-1412  
Amtrak 800-USA-RAIL  
Wheatland Express 334-2200
- **Vehicle/Vessel Licensing**  
Pufferbelly Depot  
330 N Grand Ave. Suite B  
Pullman, Washington 99163  
332-5589