



## Graduate Student Resources

[gradschool.wsu.edu](http://gradschool.wsu.edu)

### Your Guide to Funding

#### Financing Your Education

WSU is dedicated to helping provide financial support for graduate students. As a matter of fact, the majority of full-time Ph.D. students at WSU receive financial support. Many students receive a graduate student assistantship, which often comes with a tuition waiver. There are three types of assistantships available:

##### Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA)

The GTA may assist faculty in teaching undergraduate courses and labs, grading examinations, problem sets or lab assignments, setting up, preparing for or maintaining laboratory equipment.

##### Graduate Research Assistant (GRA)

The GRA conducts academically significant research under the direction of a faculty member who is generally a principal investigator on a grant or contract.

##### Graduate Staff Assistant (GSA)

The GSA provides academic and administrative program support such as academic advising, program planning, and assisting with the administration of student services offices.

#### Fellowships, Scholarships, Grants and Contracts

Washington State University offers a number of scholarships and fellowships for graduate students. Find out about the many funding opportunities for graduate students at [gradschool.wsu.edu/funding](http://gradschool.wsu.edu/funding)



### Health Care

#### On-Campus Medical Clinic and Pharmacy

Students have access to a range of health services at our outpatient medical clinic located on campus. Our physicians are board certified with expertise in college health. The pharmacy is conveniently located inside the clinic.

#### Medical and Dental Plans

Medical and dental plans are available to certain graduate student assistants as a benefit. Talk with your appointing department to determine your eligibility, or visit [studentinsurance.wsu.edu](http://studentinsurance.wsu.edu).

#### Health Care Services for Spouses and Partners of Graduate/Professional Students

WSU's PASS Program enables spouses and partners of eligible graduate and professional students to access medical services and health care providers available at Health and Wellness Services. The PASS program is not an insurance plan.

#### Health and Wellness Services Offers:

- Office Visits
- Urgent Care
- On-Site Pharmacy
- 24-Hour Telephone Nurse
- Women's Clinic
- Sports Medicine
- Mental Health Services
- Immunizations
- Allergy Injections
- Travel Medicine
- Nutrition Clinic
- Vision care

For a list of resources, from thrift stores to farmer's markets to housing and health insurance information, visit [gradschool.wsu.edu/graduate-student-resources](http://gradschool.wsu.edu/graduate-student-resources)

Washington State University is a tobacco-free campus

*Ghylenece Temple, a doctoral student in counseling psychology, and her daughter Genevise.*

## Child Care

### Medical Leave

Medical Leave is a program for students who must leave school for up to one calendar year due to a medical condition. Students on approved medical leave do not have to reenroll at the end of leave.

### Short-term Parental Leave Plan

This plan allows up to four consecutive weeks of leave for the period directly before or after the birth or adoption of a child. During this time the student continues to be enrolled, and if on an assistantship appointment (academic year only), will continue to receive tuition waivers, health benefits, and salary.

### Childcare Resource and Referral

Trained parent counselors are here to help you with your parent questions and concerns and provide you with a variety of information and services for families. Assistance includes locating childcare providers in Pullman, information about quality care for children, childcare checklists, help determining subsidized care eligibility, and how to locate in-home caregivers. [wsu.edu/CCRR](http://wsu.edu/CCRR).

### Children's Center

WSU's Children's Center serves WSU students, faculty and staff for children age 6 weeks through 12 years. Developmentally appropriate learning environment advocated by the National Association for the Education of Young Children; trained professionals in child care; and a team approach. [childrenscenter.wsu.edu](http://childrenscenter.wsu.edu).

### Evening Childcare

The Children's Center offers evening care Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. for families who have children enrolled at the Center. There is a cost of \$5 for per child per night for graduate students who use the Graduate and Professional Student Association Subsidy. [Eveningcare.childrenscenter.wsu.edu](http://Eveningcare.childrenscenter.wsu.edu)

### Community Child Care Center

This non-profit agency provides a number of childcare programs and family support services to Pullman and the surrounding community. Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide comprehensive services to income-eligible families at no cost. [Community-childcare.org](http://Community-childcare.org).

### Pullman School District

The Pullman School District supports and values the effective learning experience of all children through a number of organizations. Students consistently have some of the highest state scores on standardized assessments. [psd267.org](http://psd267.org).

## Washington State University

WSU is a statewide institution with campuses in Pullman, Spokane, Tri-Cities, Vancouver, Everett, and Global. With a mission to deliver knowledge and benefits of research activities to people throughout the state, WSU is a Tier-1 research institution with a powerful economic impact. Our graduate students conduct life-changing research alongside renown faculty to build a better world. Discover where you can make a difference at [gradschool.wsu.edu](http://gradschool.wsu.edu).

## Quick Facts

	2015	2016
<b>Graduate Enrollment</b>	<b>4269</b>	<b>4238</b>
Master's Degree	1384	1356
MBA	677	647
Ph.D and other doctorate	1937	1939
Other*	271	296
<b>Enrollment by Diversity</b>		
Minority	688	725
International	952	953
<b>Enrollment by Gender</b>		
Men	2232	2217
Women	2037	2021
<b>Average Student Age</b>	30	30
<b>Assistantships Awarded</b>	1799	1801
Teaching	941	930
Research	699	795
Staff	102	89
Other	57	21
<b>Degrees Awarded</b>		
Ph.D.	261	282
Master's	574	685
MBA	167	207
Other Doctorate	29	40

\*Includes all certificates, undecided graduates and non-degree seeking.

