

LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The **Academic Success and Career Center (ASCC)** provides learning assistance programs for all WSU students.

Wellbeing Workshops – Wellbeing Workshops are scheduled throughout each semester and are open to all WSU students. These workshops focus on academic topics such as tips for test-taking, note-taking, and learning skills. Other topics include stress and time management, how to choose a major, and how to prepare for an academic advising appointment. Students may benefit from the more in-depth look at tips and strategies covered in these workshops. There are also on-line tools designed to get students organized and ready for academic challenges. Students can browse through the Wellbeing Workshops at <https://asc.wsu.edu> to become familiar with the variety of workshops available.

Tutoring – Tutoring should be sought anytime a student wants to check their understanding of course concepts/lessons or when additional help is needed. The goal of tutoring is to provide students with assistance that enables them to develop academic mastery and independence. During tutoring, students can get help with homework, help with understanding concepts necessary to pass a course, and useful study techniques. Tutoring helps students master course information by providing alternate explanations, techniques, and examples. Tutors are not a substitute for attending class. Students who have taken advantage of tutoring have found that their grades improved. Tutoring should be in addition to the help that is available from professors' and teaching assistants' office hours.

The Peer Tutorial Program is free to all students and provides one-on-one assistance or small group tutoring in a wide range of subjects and undergraduate courses. ASCC peer tutors are trained to meet the requirements of the College Reading and Learning Association's International Tutor Program Certification. New to the WSU menu of tutoring services is eTutoring.org, an online tutoring resource for popular subjects such as math, accounting, and writing. The tutoring website found at <https://tutoring.wsu.edu> provides an up-to-date list each semester of free, drop-in tutoring services available in ASCC, the Multicultural Student Centers in the Compton Union Building (CUB), various residence halls, and throughout the university. Contact: Academic Success and Career Center, Lighty 180, 509-335-6000.

TRIO Student Support Services Program (SSS) – TRIO SSS is a federally-funded academic assistance program that assists undergraduate students on the Pullman and Tri-Cities campuses. The TRIO SSS program is designed to provide comprehensive academic support on a one-to-one basis focusing on a student's personal, academic, and social success. Services include: academic advising, financial literacy and college success workshops, degree and career guidance, free tutoring, mentoring, study skills training, cultural enrichment activities, scholarship opportunities, and referral services. To be eligible, students must be enrolled or accepted to WSU, show academic need, and meet one or a combination of the following criteria: first-generation college student (neither parent has received a baccalaureate degree), meet federal low-income guidelines, and/or have a documented disability. All services are provided at no cost to the participant. Interested students must submit a program application. Contact information: PULLMAN: (509) 335-7324, Lighty Building, Room 260, <https://sssp.wsu.edu>. For students interested in teaching, visit the ATLAS program: (509) 335-4768; Education Addition Building 321; <https://provost.wsu.edu/atlas/>. TRI-CITIES: (509) 372-7122, East Building, Room 203, triostudentsupport@tricity.wsu.edu, <https://tricity.wsu.edu/trio/>.

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) – The mission of the College Assistance Migrant Program is to provide outreach, academic, and financial assistance to effectively transition students from migrant and seasonal farmworker backgrounds to successfully complete the first academic year at Washington State University and to continue in postsecondary education. Due to continual mobility, CAMP students are faced with academic inconsistencies throughout their primary education. CAMP is specifically designed to identify, recruit, and monitor the academic achievement and retention of migrant students. Eligible students, or an eligible immediate family member, have completed 75 days or more of qualified and verified agricultural activities across industries directly related to the production of crops, dairy products, poultry, or livestock, fish farms, and the cultivation and harvesting of trees. The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is a federally funded program. For more information, visit us at Lighty Building Room 260, <https://camp.wsu.edu>, or call 509-335-4503.

The **Office of Academic Engagement** supports students through the College Success Programs, College Affordability Programs, and College Access and Transitions Programs:

College Success Programs – College Success Programs advance increased engagement, persistence, and success for WSU students. Programs include College Success Foundation Achievers, Passport to College, National Student Exchange, STEM SSS, Teacher Prep SSS, Veterans SSS, and the Peer Educator Training Program. College Success Programs collaborate with campus and community partners to offer intensive individualized services and experiential opportunities and foster an institutional climate supportive of the success of students from first-generation backgrounds, limited-income households, former foster youth and unaccompanied homeless youth, students with disabilities, and student Veterans. Visit <https://provost.wsu.edu/oe/programs/> or email oe.csp@wsu.edu.

College Success Foundation Achievers Program: All WSU Campuses – In collaboration with College Success Foundation, supports high-achieving students from limited-income families aspiring to earn a baccalaureate degree. In addition to receiving scholarship support to make college more affordable, students are also provided with holistic advising and programming which includes academic advising, career development, financial-aid planning, individual support, and social activities. Visit <https://provost.wsu.edu/csf/> or email oe.csp@wsu.edu for more info.

Passport Program: All WSU campuses – Funded by the Washington Student Achievement Council, and in partnership with Student Financial Services, Passport supports eligible former foster youth and unaccompanied homeless youth. Participant benefits include a Passport scholarship, intensive advising, academic support, peer advising, financial education, and basic needs assistance. Visit <https://provost.wsu.edu/passport/> or email oe.csp@wsu.edu.

National Student Exchange: WSU Pullman – NSE provides students with opportunities to engage in high impact practices through study away experiences responding to their needs and goals through a collaboration with the National Student Exchange Consortium. Eligible students participate in an accessible, affordable domestic study away experiences at one of over 160 institutions across the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. Visit <https://nse.wsu.edu/> or email nse@wsu.edu.

Student Support Services (SSS): Eligible students are US citizens or permanent residents from limited-income households, first-generation backgrounds, and those with disabilities.

STEM SSS: WSU Pullman and Global – STEM SSS partners with WSU's College of Arts and Sciences to support eligible students pursuing degrees in STEM and health sciences. Additional participant benefits include faculty mentoring and undergraduate research opportunities. Visit <https://provost.wsu.edu/stem-sss/> or email oe.stem-sss@wsu.edu.

Teacher Prep SSS: WSU Pullman – Teacher Prep SSS partners with WSU's College of Education to support eligible Cougs who are future teachers. Additional participant benefits include instructional experiences and teacher certification support. Visit <https://provost.wsu.edu/teacherprep-sss/> or email oe.csp@wsu.edu.

Veterans SSS: All WSU campuses – Veterans SSS partners with WSU's Veteran and Military Affiliated Student Services to support eligible student Veterans and active-duty service members. Additional participant benefits include professional mentoring and support transitioning from military to academics. Visit <https://provost.wsu.edu/veterans-sss/> or email oe.veterans-sss@wsu.edu.

Peer Educator Training Program: All WSU campuses – The Office of Academic Engagement is certified as a College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) International Peer Educator Training Program (IPTPC). Through CRLA Peer Educator Training, peer mentors/advisors complete rigorous training and development standards in advance of mentoring secondary and postsecondary students from historically-excluded populations. Visit <https://provost.wsu.edu/peer-educator-training-program/> or email oe.csp@wsu.edu.

College Affordability Programs – A system-wide effort to support the engagement, persistence, and graduation of students through financial education and direct financial support. Financial education efforts are delivered through Cougar Money Matters utilizing a strengths-based, individualized approach, focusing on student self-advocacy and efficacy. Direct financial support provides funding for educational purposes, including scholarships, matched savings, and emergency grant aid. Unmet need and lack of financial

support are among the biggest indicators of persistence and college. College Affordability Programs provides access to financial wellness and educational resources to support students holistically in their educational experience.

Washington State Opportunity Scholars: All WSU campuses – The Washington State Opportunity Scholarship supports students with a scholarship and professional development, skill-building workshops, and industry exposure to help increase the rate at which students enter the workforce. WSOS serves students from low and middle-income households working to attain a bachelor's degree in high-demand fields, including science, technology, engineering, math, and healthcare fields, with a scholarship of up to \$22,500 (over four years). <https://provost.wsu.edu/wsos/>

Invest in Cougs: Persisting through school from enrollment to graduation is no small task. Invest In Cougs' goal is to help lessen the burden of financial stress for students through financial education applicable to their time as a Cougar and life post-graduation. We work with students to save \$1,000 and provide one-to-one peer advising, financial education, and individualized support. At the end of the program, students have the potential to receive up to \$4,000 in matched grant funding! <https://provost.wsu.edu/investincougs/>

Cougar Money Matters: Cougar Money Matters is WSU's financial education program, which is available to all students at no cost. Everyone's financial situation is unique, and Cougar Money Matters is here to provide support and help students get resources and information to navigate college and make sound financial decisions. Through peer mentoring, professional counseling, and online tools, Cougar Money Matters provides one-on-one appointments, self-paced modules, and presentations and workshops on topics such as paying for college (billing, financial aid, scholarships, resources, and more), creating a budget, post-college financial planning, and more. Through WSU courses, Cougar Money Matters takes a deeper dive to prepare students for financial success during and after college. <https://cmm.wsu.edu>

College Access & Transition Programs – At the core of Washington State University's land-grant mission, our College Access & Transition Programs are designed to open doors to education for those who have been historically excluded. What sets us apart is our commitment to equity, which we infuse into every aspect of our programs. We start by creating clear pathways at the secondary level and then implement high-impact practices to foster a culture of academic excellence. Our ultimate goal is to ensure post-secondary and long-term success for all our students. For more information, visit <https://provost.wsu.edu/oea/programs/> or contact oea.collegeaccess@wsu.edu for more info.

Cougs Rise: Pre-College and Bridge Program: WSU-Pullman – Cougs Rise works with students as they transition to college, providing support to finish high school strong and start their higher education journey successfully. In addition to assisting with going to college (financial aid applications, admission, registration, housing, etc.), Cougs Rise provides transitioning students with a mentor who is a current Cougar and had similar experiences along their journey. Visit <https://provost.wsu.edu/cougsrise/> or email cougsrise@wsu.edu for more info.

Dare to Dream Pre-College Program: Statewide – Dare to Dream introduces sciences, math, engineering, and self-development content to promote an academic identity and confidence in high school students of migrant/ seasonal farm-working backgrounds throughout the state. Participants receive academic credit and the skills gained during the academies help students develop career visions and frame the importance of scholarly engagement during high school. Additionally, participants are mentored by current WSU students from similar backgrounds, helping them achieve their academic goals. Visit <https://provost.wsu.edu/daretodream/> or email oea.dtd@wsu.edu for more info.