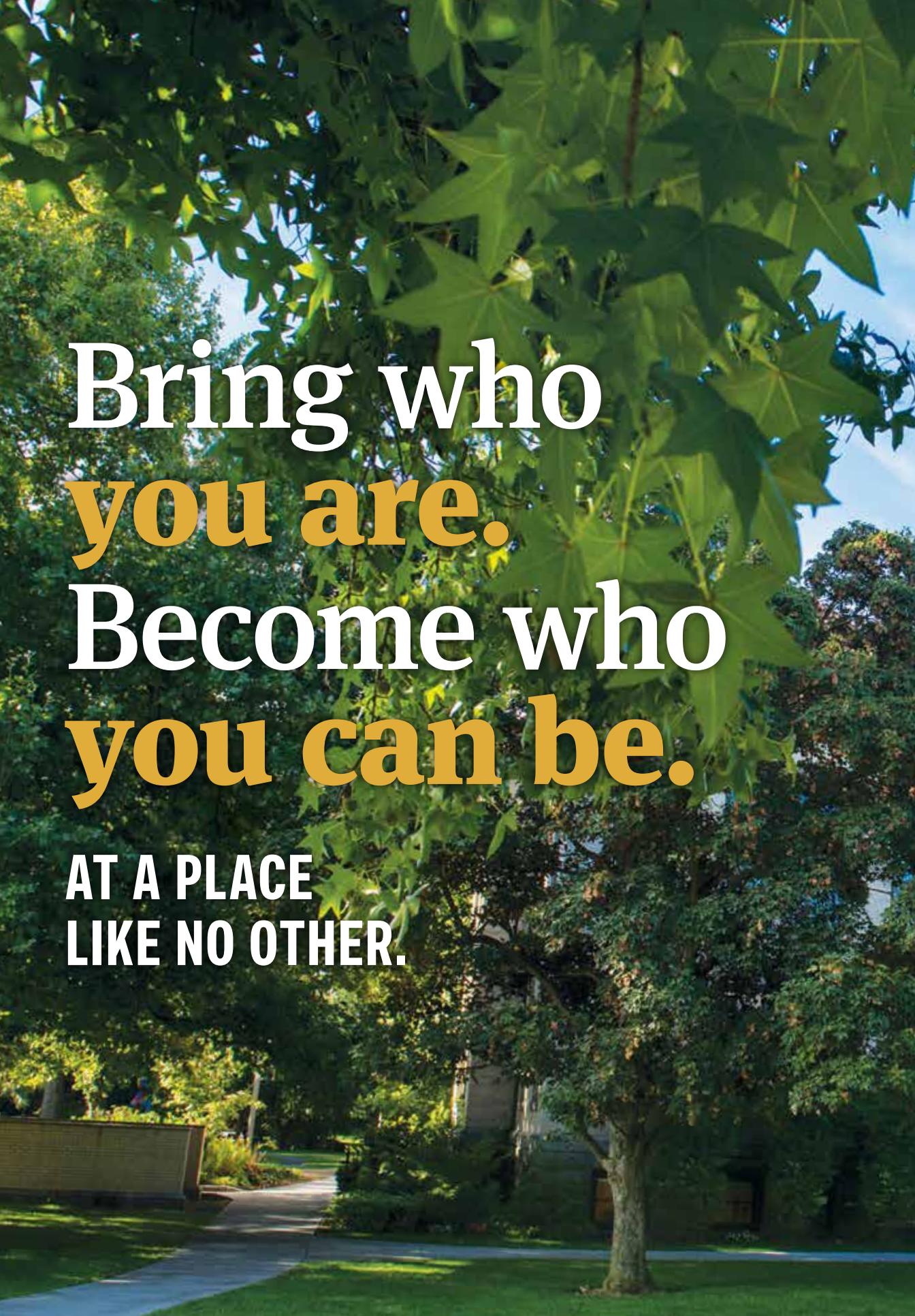




# WHITMAN

Walla Walla, Washington



Bring who  
**you are.**  
Become who  
**you can be.**

**AT A PLACE  
LIKE NO OTHER.**





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An aerial photograph of a sidewalk scene. In the upper left, a person in a purple shirt and red shorts walks. Below them, a person in a grey jacket and blue backpack stands next to a bicycle. In the center, a person in a white shirt and dark backpack is adjusting a bicycle. To the right, a person in a plaid shirt is also near a bicycle. In the lower right, a person in a white tank top and dark backpack is working on a bicycle. The sidewalk is light-colored concrete, and there are green plants and a brick wall in the background.

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Play a sport. Join a club.  
Discover new passions.**



**You get one mind.**

Feed it well. Use it for good.

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# Habits of mind to last a lifetime.

**Experience a different kind of academic rigor.**

From arts and humanities to the social sciences to the natural sciences and mathematics, **YOU WILL TRY THEM ALL.** Discover how everything connects while developing an unlimited curiosity. Prepare to be even more interesting — and increasingly capable.

**YOU'LL BE CHALLENGED AND SUPPORTED.**

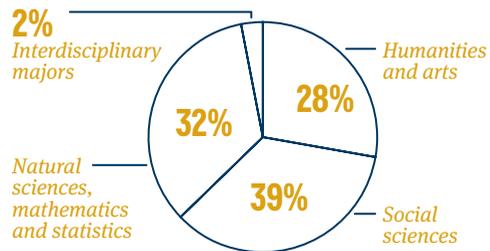




In recent years, Whitman has appeared on more than a dozen lists in **THE PRINCETON REVIEW**, including Best Colleges, Best Classroom Experience, Most Accessible Professors, Green Colleges, Impact Schools and Best Quality of Life.



Whitman offers **51 MAJORS**, **35 MINORS**, a concentration and three dual-degree programs.



Percent of graduates by division for 2018

## MAJORS

Anthropology\*  
 Art\*  
 Art History and Visual Culture Studies\*  
 Astronomy\*  
 Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology  
 Biology\*  
 Chemistry\*  
 Chinese\*  
 Classical Studies  
 Classics\*  
 Computer Science\*  
 Economics\*  
 English\*  
 Environmental Humanities  
 Film and Media Studies\*  
 French and Francophone Studies\*  
 Gender Studies\*  
 Geology\*  
 German Studies\*  
 Hispanic Studies\*  
 History\*  
 Japanese\*  
 Mathematics\*  
 Music\*  
 Philosophy\*  
 Physics\*

Politics\*  
 Psychology\*  
 Race and Ethnic Studies\*  
 Religion\*  
 Rhetoric, Writing and Public Discourse\*  
 Sociology\*  
 South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies  
 Theater\*

## COMBINED MAJORS

Art—Environmental Studies  
 Anthropology—Environmental Studies  
 Biology—Environmental Studies  
 Biology—Geology  
 Chemistry—Environmental Studies  
 Chemistry—Geology  
 Economics—Environmental Studies  
 Economics—Mathematics  
 Geology—Astronomy  
 Geology—Environmental Studies  
 Geology—Physics  
 History—Environmental Studies  
 Mathematics—Physics

Physics—Astronomy  
 Physics—Environmental Studies  
 Politics—Environmental Studies  
 Sociology—Environmental Studies

## COMBINED PLANS/ DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Engineering  
 Forestry and Environmental Management  
 Oceanography

## MINORS

Creative Writing  
 Dance  
 Data Science  
 Global Literatures  
 Latin American Studies

## CONCENTRATION

Global Studies

## INDIVIDUALLY PLANNED MAJORS

Students can create their own major in any area that crosses two or more disciplines or in which Whitman currently does not offer a standard major.

\*Also offered as a minor

We also offer special advising in pre-health, pre-law and pre-education.

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# Off to a scholarly start.

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Explore complex topics. Read inquisitively. Ask insightful questions. Collaborate with classmates and faculty. Write to understand and influence. Debate rigorously and respectfully.



**WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU TO THINK DEEPLY.** To consider tough questions. To challenge and open your mind. And we're going to support you along the way.

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That begins in our **FIRST YEAR SEMINARS**. They're designed to immerse you in **DEEP THOUGHT AND INSPIRING CONVERSATIONS**, while also helping you gain **SKILLS** you'll need to succeed in college.

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**IN THE FALL**, you'll take **"EXPLORING COMPLEX QUESTIONS."**

You'll join your fellow students — and faculty from different disciplines — to think about interesting topics and big questions in innovative ways. For example, you might explore how we **MEASURE, EXPERIENCE AND UNDERSTAND TIME** in a learning community lead by a jazz musician, a creative writer, a literary scholar and a theoretical physicist.

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**IN THE SPRING**, you'll move on to the seminar **"MAKING POWERFUL ARGUMENTS,"** where you'll get the chance to dig deep into a subject that interests you. You'll have thought-provoking debates and learn to write more persuasively.

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**DIVING INTO COMPLEX QUESTIONS.** Examples of topics explored in fall seminars include otherness, justice, childhood, cognition, time and animals.

**THINK. GROW. THRIVE.**

Throughout your entire first year, these unique seminars will give you a supportive space to connect with professors, get to know your classmates and gain valuable skills you'll use during your time at Whitman, and beyond.



# Teacher. Scholar. Mentor. Guide.

They're accomplished but also accessible.  
Prominent but decidedly down-to-earth.

**OUR AMAZING PROFESSORS ARE ENGAGED** in scholarship and research, and also in their students' lives, attending games and recitals, meeting over coffee, pausing to talk on Ankeny Field. **THEY'RE INNOVATIVE AND ADAPTIVE**, shaping their teaching to reflect a shifting world. **THEY WORK TOGETHER AS A FACULTY** to advance thinking across disciplines, to share ideas about teaching, to constantly learn from one another.

**WHITMAN'S ACCLAIMED FACULTY HAS BEEN HONORED AND FUNDED** by the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Fulbright Fellows Program, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, the National Endowment for the Arts, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Pew Charitable Trusts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and more.

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STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

**17**

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE





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# Do work that matters.

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Biology Professor Heidi Dobson and biology – environmental studies major Lindsey Brodeck observe alkali bee beds as part of their research into the relationship between bees and the flowers they pollinate.

## We treat knowledge as a shared experience. Not as a scarce resource.

Whitman undergraduate researchers **PUBLISH IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**, present at national conferences and build professional networks — before they even graduate.



Once a year, the community embarks on a collective celebration of creative and scholarly output known as the **WHITMAN UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE**. In the last 21 years, more than **3,000 STUDENTS** have presented their scholarly or creative work, given talks and proven their knowledge.



In 2019-2020, **88 WHITMAN STUDENTS RECEIVED INTERNAL FUNDING** to conduct collaborative research with faculty from nearly every department on campus, **FROM THE HUMANITIES TO THE SCIENCES TO THE ARTS**.

Whitman's **CROSS-DISCIPLINARY LEARNING TEACHING INITIATIVE** funds collaboration between faculty in different departments. In 2018, that effort brought the departments of art, theater, computer science, art history and visual culture studies, and film and media studies together to sponsor a semester-long interactive gallery and visiting lecturers exploring the history and power of moving images.



James Bent researched the role epoxyquinols play in inhibiting rebuilding new blood vessels. "Studying these compounds will help us to potentially make a treatment that could inhibit the growth of tumors," Bent says.

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# Get paid for valuable research.

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Sometimes the greatest learning happens outside the classroom. That's why we pay you to make it happen.

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**54**

The number of students paid to do research with faculty in the summer of 2019.



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Recent projects have included measuring how our eyes respond to disgust; using **CT SCANS** to study snake evolution; creating better ways to measure **CONCUSSIONS AND RECOVERY**; studying the role of mitochondrial dysfunction in fatty liver disease; a study of the philosophy of educational pioneer Maria Montessori; and researching, writing and performing an original theatrical work about **QUEEN ELIZABETH**.



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# Great minds create.

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**Creativity is not just for artists. It's a powerful mindset gained by exposure to great works and ideas — and strengthened by experience and practice. It's key to finding solutions.**

All Whitman students take courses in the arts. Many develop a passion for creation and performance. And every Whittie, regardless of major, leaves here with the intellectual tools and creative inclination to reshape their world for the better.

Whether expert or beginner, **STUDENT MUSICIANS, DANCERS, ACTORS** and **VISUAL ARTISTS** find a range of courses and ensembles led by practicing faculty artists and a wide variety of student-run outlets for creative expression.



Whitman's spectacular 38,000-square-foot **FOUTS CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS** houses studios for digital arts, sculpture, painting, drawing, ceramics, printmaking, photography and book arts. Plus, each senior art major gets their own studio space.

Multiple performance and teaching stages. A scene shop and costume shop. Expert instructors. In Harper Joy Theatre, our students learn to use the stage to influence the world.



Courses are available in **MODERN DANCE AND BALLET**, with visiting artists bringing additional cultural styles each semester.

With multiple choral and band ensembles, individual lessons and academic classes, more than **30% OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE MUSIC PROGRAM.**

# Our world needs you ...



IT'S BECOMING MORE COMPLEX, and more in need of people who speak the language of global citizenship.

A Whitman education is enriched by coursework and research opportunities that prepare future humanitarians, teachers, diplomats and entrepreneurs to be strong global thinkers. People who can see past boundaries and think across divides.

**WHITMAN GRADUATES ARE UNIQUELY EQUIPPED FOR LIFE AND LEADERSHIP IN OUR EVOLVING WORLD.**

The **CONCENTRATION IN GLOBAL STUDIES** allows students from every major to add focused study on global issues. You'll study systems and histories, the movement of people, and the impact of places and events, with complementary language study and off-campus education.

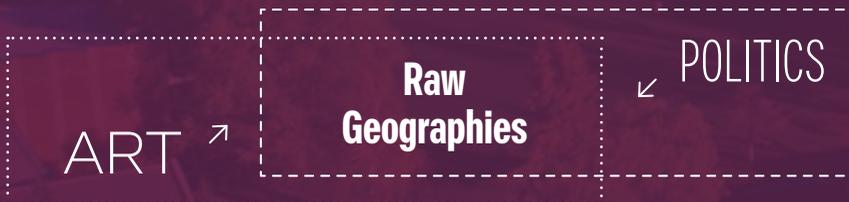
Programs like **SEMESTER IN THE WEST** and the U.S.-Mexico Border Trip allow Whitman students to learn outside the classroom — way outside. Led by Whitman professors, these experiences allow you and your fellow students to explore social and political communities and diverse ecosystems in context.

## EXAMPLE GLOBAL STUDIES COURSES (and the departments that collaborated to teach them)

*Politics* ∨  
**VIOLENT SUBJECTS**  
∟ *French*

*Politics* ∨  
**ART & ARCHITECTURE OF EMPIRE**  
↗ *Art History and Visual Culture Studies*

*Sociology* ∨  
**GLOBAL CHILDHOODS**  
∟ *Psychology*



*History* ∨  
**DISCOURSES OF DICTATORSHIP**  
∟ *Spanish*

*Religion* ∨  
**MEDIATING RELIGIONS**  
↗ *Film and Media Studies*

*Biology* ∨  
**GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH**  
∟ *Politics*

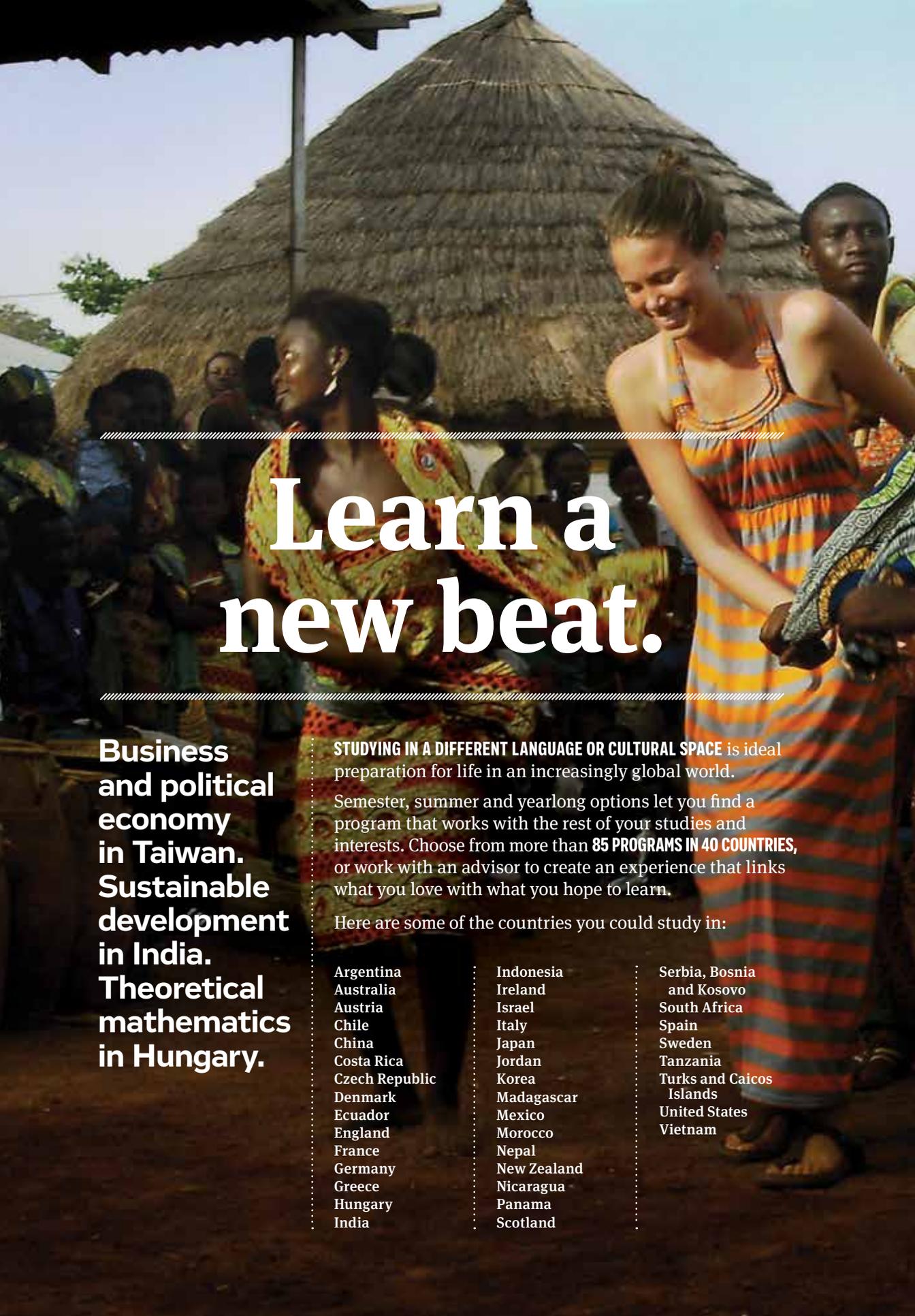
*Politics* ∨  
**THEORIES OF WORK**  
∟ *Economics*

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# Become borderless.

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# Learn a new beat.

**Business and political economy in Taiwan. Sustainable development in India. Theoretical mathematics in Hungary.**

**STUDYING IN A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE OR CULTURAL SPACE** is ideal preparation for life in an increasingly global world.

Semester, summer and yearlong options let you find a program that works with the rest of your studies and interests. Choose from more than **85 PROGRAMS IN 40 COUNTRIES**, or work with an advisor to create an experience that links what you love with what you hope to learn.

Here are some of the countries you could study in:

Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Chile  
China  
Costa Rica  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
England  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
India

Indonesia  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Jordan  
Korea  
Madagascar  
Mexico  
Morocco  
Nepal  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Scotland

Serbia, Bosnia and Kosovo  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Tanzania  
Turks and Caicos Islands  
United States  
Vietnam



**42%**  
OF JUNIORS STUDIED  
ABROAD IN 2020

### TRAVEL WITH YOUR PROF

From pollination biology in Sweden to language and cultural immersion in China, Whitties can **SPEND THEIR SUMMER** taking short, intensive **CROSSROADS COURSES** led by Whitman faculty.

While exploring social transformation and cultural expression in Tamale, Ghana, Annie Watters accepted an invitation to dance in front of the entire village. Her advice: "Take every opportunity you get, and don't be afraid to put yourself out there."



# Greater together.

Elevating each other.

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# You will matter here.

This might be the happiest group of students you'll ever meet. In spite of their differences. Or perhaps as the result of them.

**HOW ARE THEY ALIKE?** Smarts and drive. A track record of hard work. A desire to **LEARN, THINK AND CREATE IN SERVICE TO A BETTER WORLD.** Yet it is their differences that fuel a culture of open expression and respectful exchange.



The annual **POWER AND PRIVILEGE SYMPOSIUM** brings students together to engage in difficult, thoughtful and honest conversation on issues impacting the entire community.

**1,545**  
STUDENTS

**45**  
STATES

**37**  
COUNTRIES

**24%**  
STUDENTS  
OF COLOR

**9%**  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

**12%**  
FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS



**THE INTERCULTURAL CENTER** is home to over a dozen student-led identity and culture groups that help students connect with others from diverse racial, ethnic or religious backgrounds.



**TUTORS AND PEER MENTORS. ADVISING AND ACCOMMODATIONS.** An on-campus health center and caring mental health professionals.

We know that everyone comes to Whitman with a different story and a different set of needs, so we offer academic and personal support services to ensure all students have the resources to succeed and thrive.

## **WE'RE HERE FOR YOU — PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND ACADEMICALLY.**

**OUR STUDENT-LED LGBTQIA+ ORGANIZATION** offers fellowship, programming, advocacy and considerable resources for members of the college's LGBTQIA+ community.

**THE GLOVER ALSTON CENTER** provides a safe, comfortable space for meaningful conversation and collaboration while promoting intercultural awareness and modeling respect for all in the Whitman community.





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# Collaboration and community.

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Whether you're throwing a Frisbee across Ankeny Field, pulling a late-night study session in Penrose Library or meeting with a professor at Cleveland Commons Dining Hall, you'll build community with people who want you to thrive.

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We've thought a lot about how best to build a complete college experience — where **LEARNING AND LIVING ARE IN BALANCE**, where everyone has a home and a voice and a seat at the table. That's why we've designed a residential campus experience that helps you make friends from around the globe and share life together. In the dining hall, our entire community can eat together, even if they don't live on campus. You'll form bonds with students across majors. Your faculty will become mentors, then friends. You'll find a community that stays with you for the rest of your life.





# Make yourself at home.



**OUR RESIDENCE HALLS ARE CREATED TO BUILD AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE YOU CAN GROW AND LEARN, BUT ALSO FIND A SPACE TO RELAX.**

**Comfortable.  
Fun. Friendly.  
Supportive.**

Each hall is staffed by professional resident directors, student resident assistants and student academic advisors. They all live with you in your hall – planning activities, offering guidance and study support, and **HELPING YOU NAVIGATE COLLEGE LIFE.**





Coffee. Meals.  
Snacks. Study  
breaks. Our entire  
campus **COMES  
TOGETHER** at  
Cleveland Commons.

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7 residence halls, including first-year and sophomore-specific buildings.

**11 INTEREST HOUSES (DEVOTED TO WRITING, ARTS, SERVICE AND VARIOUS LANGUAGES).** 8 Greek chapters. Rental houses for juniors and seniors.

You'll live together. Eat together. Learn together. Do life together.

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# Small city. Big heart.

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With a thriving, friendly downtown that's just steps from campus and its beautiful surroundings, Walla Walla is the perfect college town.



Walla Walla was named one of the **50 BEST PLACES TO TRAVEL IN THE WORLD** by TRAVEL+LEISURE.

Fodor's named Walla Walla No. 3 **FOR CUTEST MAIN STREETS IN SMALL(ER) CITIES IN AMERICA.**





Delicious and distinctive, the Walla Walla **SWEET ONION** is also the namesake of several local athletic teams, including Whitman's Ultimate Frisbee team, the city's West Coast League baseball team and the local women's flat-track roller derby league.

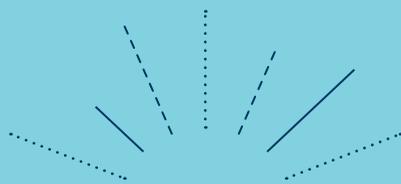
Forbes named Walla Walla in the

**TOP 100**

small places for businesses and careers.

A county seat with three colleges and a thriving **WINE AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY**. An arts hub with a resident symphony, chamber music festival and thriving theater scene. An award-winning downtown with **GOURMET RESTAURANTS, BOUTIQUE STORES AND ARTISAN COFFEE SHOPS**, just minutes from campus. Tree-lined streets with turn-of-the-(last)-century homes. **FARMERS MARKETS**. Paths and trails and public parks aplenty. **ACCESS TO MOUNTAINS, RIVERS, WATERFALLS AND BREATHTAKING VISTAS**. A town as walkable, livable and friendly as can be.

**THE REGION WAS NAMED WALLA WALLA, OR "MANY WATERS," BY THE TRIBES WHO ORIGINALLY INHABITED THE LAND.**

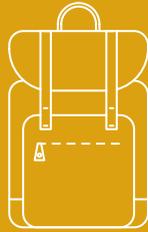


Walla Walla enjoys **MILD WEATHER, FOUR DISTINCT SEASONS** and **PLENTY OF SUNSHINE.**



EXPLORE

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**Be at your best.**  
Then just get better.

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# The unapologetic pursuit of excellence.

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**Our scholar-athletes are students first, but they are unabashedly athletes.**

**GIFTED AND AMBITIOUS, FOCUSED AND FIERCE,** Whitties win championships and compete at the national level. Our coaches are inspiring leaders and master tacticians — and they're also part of the faculty, setting yearly learning goals that transcend the win/loss column. As an athlete, you'll get the chance to strive and to play as hard as you like without sacrificing the other reasons you're here.

Whitman fields **17 Division III** teams in the Northwest Conference, **7 club sports** and **9 intramural sports.**

**VARSITY TEAMS** WOMEN\* MEN\*

Baseball*	Cross Country**	Golf**	Soccer**	Tennis**
Basketball**	Distance Track**	Lacrosse*	Swimming**	Volleyball*

 @whitmansports

**CLUB TEAMS** WOMEN\* MEN\* COED\*

Alpine Skiing*	Cycling*	Rugby*	Volleyball*
Climbing*	Nordic Skiing*	Ultimate Frisbee**	

**90 Whitties** were named to the **Northwest Conference Academic Honor Roll in 2018-2019.** All of Whitman's varsity sports were represented on the list.

**63%** of students participate in varsity, intramural or club sports.

- Indoor and outdoor tennis facilities
- Multipurpose athletics center
- Fitness center
- Indoor pool

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# Not all who wander are lost.

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**Serene rivers.  
Unspoiled forests.  
Challenging trails.  
Snowcapped  
peaks.**

An on-site ski technician. A full-service bike shop. Open kayak sessions in the pool. Leadership training courses — from glacier mountaineering to swiftwater rescue. **WE HAVE THE GEAR AND THE GUIDES AND THE GETAWAYS. AND THE SUPPORT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE CAN GET INVOLVED.** It's an education in loving the earth, testing your limits and preparing for a life of environmental citizenship.

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**THE WORLD IS OUT THERE WAITING. EXPLORE IT TOGETHER.**

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**Immerse yourself in new experiences.** Our student-led Immersions orientation programs let you join other first-years in an exploration of the **OUTDOORS, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE, AND OTHER PURSUITS.** Make friends and have amazing experiences before classes even begin.

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**WHITMAN'S BOB CARSON OUTDOOR PROGRAM FUND** gives every student up to \$150 each year to put toward the cost of an Outdoor Program trip.

A photograph showing three climbers ascending a snow-covered mountain slope. The scene is illuminated by the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise, creating long shadows and highlighting the texture of the snow. The climbers are seen from behind, moving away from the viewer towards the top of the slope. They are wearing helmets, backpacks, and climbing gear. The background shows a range of mountains under a hazy sky.

Measuring **104 FEET LONG** and **39.24 FEET HIGH**,

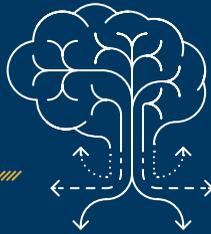
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## WHITMAN'S CLIMBING WALL

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includes hundreds of imprint and free-form panels, and the instructors and gear to help you conquer its **7,000-SQUARE- FEET** of climbable surface. The wall plays host to the annual **SWEET ONION CRANK**, an NC<sub>3</sub> bouldering competition and rock climbing festival.

Students in one of Whitman's Sports Studies, Recreation and Athletics (SSRA) courses descend Coleman Glacier after summiting Mount Baker. SSRA courses have ranged from Beginning Rock Climbing and Wilderness Skills to River Guide Leadership and Advanced Climbing Systems.



**You get one life.**

Make a lasting impact.

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# Live exponentially.

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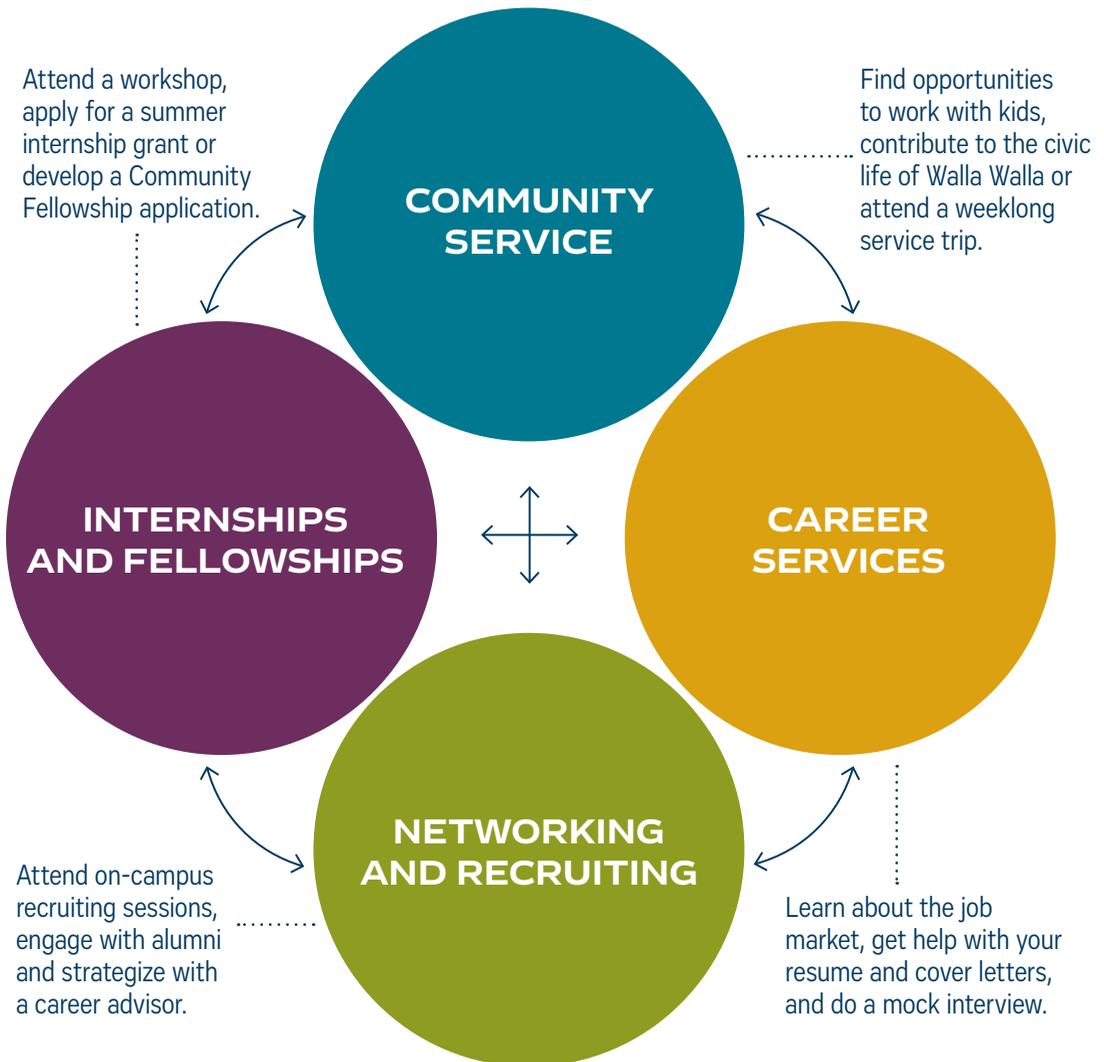


Life after college should be a natural outgrowth of life in college — directly related to the experiences you've found most meaningful.



Whitman's innovative **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CENTER (SEC)** promotes and facilitates experiences that link classroom and careers. By bringing support for internships, community service, fellowships and career advising under one roof, SEC advisors help students explore a range of opportunities to discover what drives them and to build lives and careers that join calling with purpose.

→ **LINK WHAT YOU LOVE WITH WHAT YOU DO** ←



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# Purpose in practice.

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An idea born in the classroom. A passion cultivated through research or community outreach. **Internships are the chance to bring them together** — adding relevance to learning while building skills and connections that launch meaningful lives after college.

## WALLA WALLA

**IS THE PERFECT PARTNER TO OUR STUDENTS,**

a county seat and growing economic center offering an abundance of opportunities to **DO SIGNIFICANT WORK** within walking distance of campus. Think globally, act locally.



As the Community Resilience Fellow at Walla Walla Public Schools, psychology major Kimberly Taylor spent a year working with children in after-school programs. The fellowship allowed her to apply what she learned about research methods in a real-world project.

The **WHITMAN COMMUNITY FELLOW PROGRAM** pays students to have yearlong experiences in area nonprofits. They meet community leaders, receive professional mentoring and career guidance, and get the chance to make real change in our community. Recent partners include:

The Health Center  
Planned Parenthood of  
Greater Washington and  
Northern Idaho  
Port of Walla Walla

Walla Walla County  
Corrections Department  
YWCA  
Walla Walla Valley Farm  
to School

Walla Walla  
Community Council  
ArtWalla  
Children's Home Society  
of Washington

City of College Place  
Walla Walla Public Schools  
Chamber of Commerce

# WHITTIES WHO WANT INTERNSHIPS GET INTERNSHIPS.

Find your dream internship — and we'll pay for it!



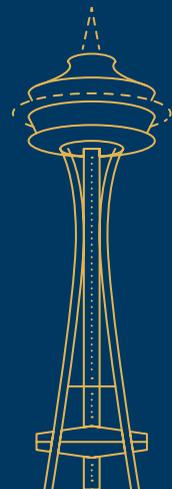
Matthias Argenyi practiced using his degree in economics and mathematics as an intern at Goldman Sachs in Seattle.

**The Whitman Internship Grant** awards up to \$3,000 to help students connect with meaningful internship opportunities. More than 150 students are funded each summer. Recent internships include:

- Business Impact NW (Seattle)
- Fort Walla Walla Museum
- OpenROV (Berkeley, California)
- Oregon Health & Science University (Portland)
- Seattle Clemency Project
- Special Olympics Oregon
- The Developing Minds Lab at Boston University
- The Grand Cinema (Seattle)
- University of Texas at Arlington
- Walla Walla Symphony

## WHITMAN STRONG

With thousands of alumni around the globe, you'll never be far from a fellow Whittie. Our alumni love to help out. Our Whitties Helping Whitties events will connect you with alumni in your field to help you find mentors, internships and career opportunities.





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**Heeding  
the call.**

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**Whitties are involved. It's who they are. It's what they do.**

Day in and day out, Whitman students invest in this place they consider a second home. Throughout the year, Whitties devote more than 9,000 hours in Walla Walla as **MENTORS, TEACHERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS** through one of our 11 student-led community service programs. Countless others give their time through student groups, Greek Life or off-campus internships.

Our students devote their ideas and time to running ongoing **COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVES** — many created and led by Whitman students.



The **WHITMAN MENTOR PROGRAM** pairs Whitman mentors/role models with at-risk children from local elementary schools.

**ADOPT-A-GRANDPARENT CREATES RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS GENERATIONS BY PAIRING STUDENTS WITH RESIDENTS OF A NEARBY SENIOR HOME.**

**BILINGUAL UNITED** pairs Whitman students with local elementary students transitioning from Spanish-speaking to English-speaking classrooms.

**WHITMAN TEACHES THE MOVEMENT** sends 60-80 students into public school classrooms to teach the history of American civil rights and lessons on compassion, empathy and equality.

During **SPRING BREAK ENGAGEMENT TRIPS**, students dig deeper on social issues outside of the Walla Walla community. The weeklong volunteer trips have tackled issues such as refugees and resettlement in Seattle; environmental conservation in California; and relief and rebuilding in New Orleans.

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# Get a bachelor's in adaptability.

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**The future belongs to the intellectually nimble.** Which is why we're not just getting you ready for your first job after college — we're helping you prepare for the second. And the third.

Steady hands in a shifting professional landscape, Whitman's 2009 graduates made an average of 4.5 professional moves in their first five years after college — earning promotions within their organization or pursuing opportunities to grow in other settings. Because they are **NATURALLY ADAPTABLE, FEARLESS, ARTICULATE AND CAPABLE OF SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH MOVING PIECES.** Which, not surprisingly, are the exact qualities Whitman cultivates with everything we do.



→ A sampling of **recent first employers** of Whitman graduates:

**Amazon**

**AmeriCorps VISTA**

**Columbia Pictures**

**Fred Hutchinson Cancer  
Research Center**

**Goldman Sachs**

**John F. Kennedy Center  
for the Performing Arts**

**Mayo Clinic**

**Microsoft**

**Morgan Stanley**

**National Park Service**

**NAVEX Global**

**Penguin Random House**

**PitchBook**

**Seattle Children's Hospital**

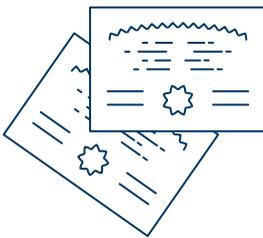
**Smithsonian**

**Southwest Airlines**

**Tesla**

**U.S. Department  
of Agriculture**

**U.S. Department of State**



As of 2018,

**60%**

of graduates of the last  
decade **HAD COMPLETED  
OR WERE COMPLETING  
AN ADVANCED DEGREE.**

→ A sampling of **graduate and professional schools** attended by Whitman grads:

#### **PH.D. PROGRAMS**

Emory University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Oxford University  
University of California-Berkeley  
University of California-  
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