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In addition to providing an affordable academic experience for each student who enrolls at Wichita State, we are committed to research at the local, regional, and national levels that engage undergraduate and graduate students with their faculty in projects that are focused on changing lives. Wichita State campus is home to more than 30 research centers and institutes. The focus of research and scholarship at Wichita State is to bring together the intellectual curiosity and strengths of faculty and students from a range of disciplines and give them the support to tackle global challenges. The 2023 academic year is marked with success with over \$261 million in total university research and development funding. Wichita State's

# Be a campus that reflects the evolving diversity of society

The focus on promoting a campus that reflects and promotes the evolving diversity of society continues to be a number one priority for Wichita State University. Wichita State believes that diversity is key to each Shocker flourishing, educational excellence, and advancement of knowledge. This commitment is evident in our focus on serving all students through development of new academic programs such as the Bachelor's in American Sign Language; the strengthening of institutional programs and services such as paid applied learning; research led by Wichita State that positively impacts others through resources that provide accessibility; our commitment to pursuing an HSI designation (Hispanic Serving Institution) to create more equitable practices for all students to achieve academic success and build a diverse talent pipeline to fulfill workforce needs in Kansas and beyond. Wichita State is committed to increasing graduation rates and academic success for all students.



- [History students hope to illuminate history of LGBTQ community in Wichita](#)
- [Wichita State filmmakers explore aftermath, trauma of 1965 plane crash](#)
- [Wichita State starting bachelor's in American Sign Language](#)
- [Hispanic-Serving Institutions: A Q&A with WSU's Sara Mata](#)
- [Wichita State-led research aims to help persons with disabilities navigate buildings](#)
- [Wichita East student named as Wichita State's 2023 Linwood Sexton Scholar](#)

# Advance industry and community partnerships to provide quality educational opportunities and collaborations to satisfy rapidly evolving community and workforce needs.

Wichita State University seeks to advance industry and community partnerships to provide quality educational opportunities and collaborations to satisfy rapidly evolving community and workforce needs. This commitment is evident in the student's participation in applied learning, experiences that are paid, WSU-facilitated jobs with local industry partners that build skills that go beyond classroom learning. In addition to applied learning, Wichita State is focused on developing partnerships that create expanded opportunities for students and create pathways for academic success and completion. This work is evident in Wichita State's commitment to developing 2+2 agreements with other two-year institutions.

- [Wichita State announces cyber security collaboration with Knowmadics](#)
- [Wichita State works with Airbus to prepare employees for using French during travels](#)
- [Wichita State and WSU Tech impact on Kansas economy: \\$1.3 billion](#)
- [NIAR secures \\$100 million contract for digital transformation and technologies to support USAF operational readiness](#)
- [EPA selects Wichita State as site for environmental justice center](#)
- [Wichita State and Ascension Via Christi are collaborating to grow the pipeline of health care professionals](#)
- [Senator Moran, ATF, BJA visit Wichita State to announce new campus facilities](#)

- Employed students are defined as:
  1. Degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at any time during the academic term and holding employment in any defined employee class who receives payroll from WSU and
  2. Degree-seeking undergraduate and graduates students who are non-enrolled for the academic term but are employed

\* Six-Year Graduation Rate shows most recent data available.

