Online criminal justice degree is ranked the best in the nation

The Global Campus’ criminal justice bachelor’s degree program is the best in the nation, Criminal Justice Degree Online says.

The organization emphasized its thorough methodology, praised the faculty’s strong professional affiliations and found that the program had the nation’s ninth highest graduation rate and 12th highest retention rate, as well as high rankings from U.S. News and World Report, Forbes and Washington Monthly. Read the story here.

News briefs

Financial aid office closed Thursday. The WSU Student Financial Services office will be closed this Thursday, Nov. 6, for staff training. Any communications will not be processed until the office reopens at 8 a.m. Friday.

Spring registration about to start. Spring registration begins next week, so be sure to talk with your advisor about your courses. Call 800–222–4978 to schedule an appointment or email your advisor the list of courses you are interested in.

New Learning Management System (LMS) on the way.

Spotlight

Get on the fast track with three week Winter Session

From world history to crime control to human sexuality, Winter Session offers more than a dozen ways to earn three credits in three weeks. The session runs from Dec. 20 to Jan. 11. It’s a lot of work in a short time, but if you register early you can access the course space nearly a month before the session starts and get a head start.

Be sure to check with your advisor about which course best meets your goals. Registration opens Monday, so now would be a good time to check out your options:
Global Campus students will switch from Angel to Blackboard Learn next semester. We'll have more info soon, but, in the meantime, you can check out these short videos explaining the new LMS.

WSU students raise funds for hospital. Students in HD 205 are raising money for the Seattle Children's Hospital. To help, please go to team206wsu.weebly.com.

Two new grad degree info sessions. Thinking of earning a master's degree online? Attend an upcoming info session and get your questions answered by WSU faculty who will talk about the admission requirements, the courses, and career opportunities:

- **Strategic Communication Master's**
  Nov. 12 at 5:30 p.m.
  Log in to the info session [here](#) or access it from the strategic communication webpage.

- **Sport Management Master's**
  Nov. 18 at 5:30 p.m.
  Log in to the info session [here](#) or access it from the sport management webpage.

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**Events and activities**

**Explore the five love languages**
Nov. 6 at 4 p.m.
According to Dr. Gary Chapman, we communicate with five primary love languages: words of affirmation, physical touch, gift giving, quality time and acts of service—but rarely do two people in an important relationship speak the same language at the same time. Wellbeing Online staffer Brenda Cleaver will present a summary of Chapman's book, “The 5 Love Languages,” and help you enhance your relationships.

**Register here:** Love Languages: What's Yours?
Raiders of the Online Library  
Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.  
Longtime WSU librarian Corey Johnson will be answering your questions and providing information about the extensive resources available to you for free through WSU Libraries. Submit your question to global.connections@wsu.edu and Global Connections will send you a free WSU Libraries bookmark. And if you attend the entire event, you'll be entered into a drawing to win a $25 Amazon gift card. In the meantime, check out this video promo.  
Please RSVP here: Raiders of the Online Library

Prepare for the Career Fair  
Nov. 13 at noon  
To help you get ready for the Nov. 18 online career fair, WSU Career Counselor Chris Miller invites you to his Prepare for the Career Fair session, where he'll provide information on each employer, share tips on interacting, and help make sure your computer is ready. Please register here.

The Nov. 17 Resume Critique Drop-in Session is full, but if you'd like a resume review before the Career Fair, you can email Chris your resume at cmiller66@wsu.edu.

Be a part of ASWSU Global. Your student government has a few openings on several important committees:

- **Election Committee**: Coordinates, monitors and validates ASWSU Global elections.
- **Judicial Committee**: Helps ensure that the student government complies with the ASWSU Global Constitution and By-Laws.
- **S&A Fees Committee**: Evaluates budget requests from different groups and allocates Services & Activities (S&A) funds to support non-academic student activities and programs.
Please help your student government—and gain valuable experience—by sending a note to global.pres@wsu.edu or aswsuglobal@wsu.edu.

Full events and activities calendar