

EWU Mission Statement

Our Mission

Eastern Washington University is a student-centered, regionally based, comprehensive university. Its campus is located in Cheney, within the Spokane metropolitan area, with additional learning centers in the region and elsewhere in Washington State.

Its mission is to prepare broadly educated, technologically proficient, and highly productive citizens to attain meaningful careers, to enjoy enriched lives, and to make contributions to a culturally diverse society. Eastern Washington University will achieve its mission by providing:

- an excellent student-centered learning environment;
- professionally accomplished faculty who are strongly committed to student learning;
- high-quality integrated, interdependent programs that build upon the region's assets and offer a broad range of choices as appropriate to the needs of the university's students and the region; and
- exceptional student support services, resources, and facilities.

Our Commitment

At the core of our values is the idea of quality, characterized by a rigorous and challenging academic experience. This quality is a hallmark of EWU – in our student learning and success, in our distinctive academic programs, in the excellence of our faculty and staff and in our connections to our communities near and far.

Strategic Goals

Our mission to be a student-centered, regionally engaged university will be fulfilled best through a distinguished EWU academic experience that is integrated and interdependent. This vision informs and inspires our future. An integrated academic environment fosters connections among disciplines, between faculty and students, and with campus and community.

Such an integrated experience is rich in opportunities for exploration, discovery and learning. It connects the liberal arts to professional preparation. It provides diverse perspectives and prepares students to be thoughtful competent citizens able to contribute to the common good.

- We will provide a rigorous and engaged student learning experience.
- We will foster an academic community culture that supports and engages faculty and staff throughout their careers.
- We will strengthen our institution-wide commitment to engagement that benefits the University, the region and the world.
- We will grow resources and capacity to enhance Eastern's academic quality.
- We will allocate resources, capacity and people in support of our mission and academic goals.
- We will manage resources, capacity and people effectively and efficiently.