



Meet a Shocker: Spring 2021 Graduates



More than 3,500 Shockers are eligible for graduation in spring 2021. While each of their journeys is unique, they all share a common connection to Shocker Nation. Here's what some of our graduates have to say about their time at Wichita State and the future.

Shocker graduate stories



Payton Morgan

Payton Morgan, a native Wichitan and [computer science](#) grad, is a Wichita East High School alumnus. He chose to attend Wichita State because of the relationships he already had with Wichita State students and staff.

[Read more about Payton](#) →



Caitlyn Hammack

Caitlyn Hammack, from Russell, Kansas, came to Wichita State because she wanted to be close to her family. During her time at Wichita State, she studied [social work](#) and has been involved in several organizations, including the Student Government Association.

[Read more about Caitlyn](#) →



Mackenzie Haas

Mackenzie Haas, from Fountain, Colo., she studied [integrated marketing communications](#) and was involved in several organizations during her time at Wichita State including the Student Government Association and Uniting Bold Sisters.

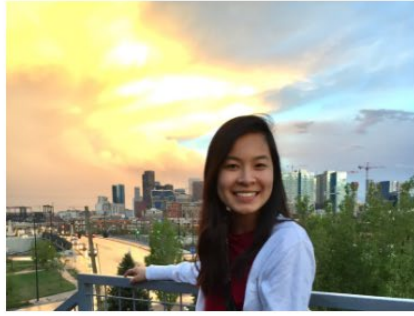
[Read more about Mackenzie](#) →



Sierra Gladman

Sierra Gladman came to Wichita State to learn [graphic design](#) in a beneficial and local environment. She wants to help a company grow using her graphic design skills.

[Read more about Sierra](#) →



Kathy Phan

Kathy Phan, a native Wichitan and [nursing](#) grad, wanted to find a university that was affordable for her, Wichita State provided that proximity to her family.

[Read more about Kathy](#) →



Matthew Ferguson

Matthew Ferguson, a native Wichitan and [marketing](#) grad, chose to attend Wichita State to be close to his family and discover his passions.

[Learn more about Matthew](#) →



Paul Leeker

Paul Leeker, from Colwich, enjoyed his professors in the [Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs](#) and their assistance in preparing him for a career as a public administrator.

[Read more about Paul](#) →



Andrea Grisanti

Andrea Grisanti currently works as a [graphic design](#) intern with Strategic Communications and as the student communications assistant for the Office of Adult Learning.

[Read more about Andrea](#) →



Amber Nguyen

Amber Nguyen, a [graphic design](#) grad, came to Wichita State to stay close to home. She participated in events and organizations on campus to network and gained experience through her design internship with the Office of Strategic Communications.

[Learn more about Amber](#) →



Tammie Huynh

Tammie Huynh, who studied [integrated marketing communications](#), wants to work in the fashion or music industry. She currently works as a marketing intern with Strategic Communications.

[Read more about Tammie](#) →



Saniya Ahmed

Saniya Ahmed, a graduate in [health sciences](#), has helped establish the first Muslim sorority on campus, and in the nation, Mu Delta Alpha Sorority Inc., and been awarded the Phenomenal Women award by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

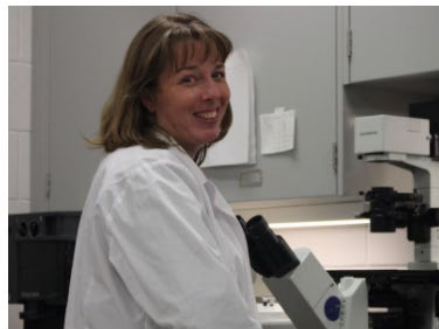
[Read more about Saniya](#) →



Samuel Paunetto

Samuel Paunetto spent 18 years as an ordained minister and theologian before deciding to earn a Master's in [social work](#). He plans to pursue a career in public policy advocacy.

[Learn more about Samuel](#) →



Heather Clark

Wichitan Heather Clark, a [biological sciences](#) grad, will take a laboratory research position in St. Louis after graduation from Wichita State University.

[Read more about Heather](#) →