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Types of applied learning

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When it comes to bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world experience, nobody offers more opportunities than Wichita State. Thanks to our location in Kansas' largest city, Shockers in every major can gain the skills, connections and confidence needed for career success—before graduation—with employers in virtually every industry.

Student employment

Shockers have access to more applied learning opportunities than you'll ever find in the typical college town.

Applied Learning Placements are paid, WSU-facilitated jobs with local industry partners that build skills that go beyond classroom learning.

Co-ops are paid, multi-semester jobs, related to your major, where you earn academic credit.

Internships are paid or unpaid work experience in professional settings, with academic credit and zero-credit options, completed full time or part time.



Other types of applied learning

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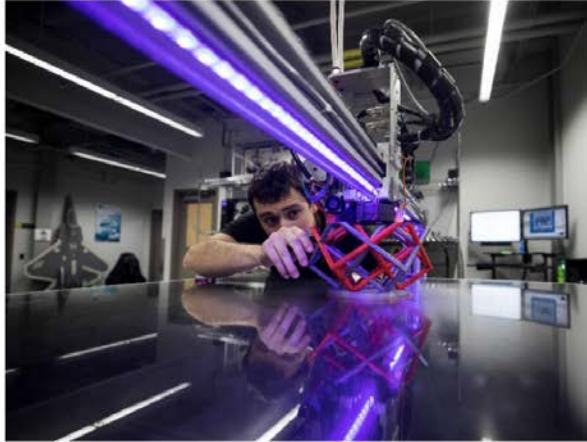


Practicum and clinical placements

Practical experience in professional settings that is tied to specific degree programs (such as nursing or social work) and required for graduation.

Service learning and volunteering

Classroom learning combined with public service that benefits your educational goals while also meeting community needs. Create your own project or work with local public agencies and nonprofits.



Student research

Investigation and experimentation within your academic area. Student research at WSU may be conducted on or off campus, independently or in collaboration with faculty, peers and industry professionals.

Mentorships

Connecting with a professional in your future area of employment. Mentors provide expertise, guidance and industry contacts—helping you discover and achieve your dream career.

Student outcomes

Where can a Wichita State education take you? Just ask our current students and recent grads who've taken advantage of our unmatched opportunities to discover their dream careers, conduct groundbreaking research and, ultimately, make a positive impact on their futures—and the world.

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Applied Learning Fast Facts

From professional connections in virtually every industry to Applied learning for every major, WSU students have all of the resources they need to build the futures they want.

Around 96 percent of Shocker co-op placements are paid (the national average is 47 percent).

The Kansas Board of Regents indicates WSU graduates are more likely to be employed in Kansas after graduation and earn more than graduates from other traditional Kansas universities.

Nearly 74 percent of WSU students are employed in Kansas within a year of graduation (the highest among state universities).