Chapter Four – Applications and Admissions

The Graduate School is responsible for official admission decisions regarding all graduate students at WSU. The vice provost for graduate and professional education makes these decisions with the input and advice from appropriate Graduate School staff, graduate programs, departments, and colleges. Programs or degree granting units and the Graduate School have the right to deny admission to any student, regardless of whether the student meets the minimum admission requirements and are not required to provide a reason for denial.

The Graduate School’s admission policies are closely aligned with admission criteria set by the Washington State Achievement Council (WSAC) for universities operating within the state of Washington. Additional information regarding WSAC can be found on their website: [http://www.wsac.wa.gov/](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/).

The following policies apply to all applicants to the Graduate School and graduate students at WSU, except as stated. Additional information regarding application and admission to Graduate School is found on the Graduate School website [http://gradschool.wsu.edu/apply/](http://gradschool.wsu.edu/apply/).