What’s “big” to you? Is it becoming a teacher? A dental hygienist? Or maybe you want to create the next hot video game?

We promise to identify what’s big to you.

Then, we’ll provide the personal connections, unique opportunities and learning environment built from more than 125 years of academic excellence to help you realize your “something big.”

**Facts at a Glance**

**Eastern Washington University**

**2008-2009**

**The Basics**

**Student population:**
- 43% male, 57% female
**Diversity:** 22%

**Students receiving financial assistance:**
- 72% (totaling $86 million)

**Enrollment:** (fall 2008)
- 9,897 headcount (state-funded) students;
- 10,809 (including self-support and all funding sources)

**School colors are red and white, we’re the Eagles and our mascot is named Swoop**

**Good-to-Know Facts**

EWU offers more than 100 fields of study, 10 master’s degrees, seven graduate certificates, 55 graduate programs and one applied doctorate.

**International students:** 1.8% (the largest numbers from Japan, Taiwan, Mexico, Canada, Korea, China)

**New undergraduates who are transfers:** 41%
- (2-year and 4-year)

**Student-to-faculty ratio:** 19:1

**Resident undergraduate tuition:** $1,567 (per quarter)

**Spokane, Washington’s second largest city, is just 16 miles away. Ski resorts, lakes and other outdoor recreation are nearby.**

**EWU participates in NCAA Division 1 Big Sky Conference athletics with six men’s and eight women’s intercollegiate teams.**

**EWU has the edge on today’s hot-market disciplines: It’s the first and only of Washington’s public comprehensive universities to offer an electrical engineering degree and the only accredited public institution in the region that offers a bachelor’s degree in 3-D animation and gaming.**

**There’s room to roam – the campus covers 300 acres in a parklike setting with rolling wheat fields just steps from campus.**

**Freshman Facts**

**Averages of all incoming freshman:**
- 3.2 GPA, 977 SAT, 21 ACT

**Entering freshman retention rate (first time/full time):** 73%

**Diversity:** 26.1%

**Percent living on campus:** 67%

**Percentage of the freshman class who will be the first in their families to earn a college degree:** 50%
Eastern’s brand new $26.3 million Recreation Center features everything from rock climbing to ice skating with some of the best food on campus. And its environmentally friendly design earned a LEED gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

EWU Dining Services sold 14,679 monster cookies in the past year.

Unique among the state’s regional universities, EWU offers a Greek system with seven fraternities and eight sororities.

Eastern was home to the Associated Press’ Western Region Election Center for the Nov. 4 general election, collecting returns from 20 states – the only university in the nation to serve as an AP election tabulation center.

Data compiled by the Office of Institutional Research, Demography and Assessment and University Marketing and Communications.

All statistics based on latest available data as of November 2008.