EWU Alumni are IncREDible

Eastern isn’t just turning out top-notch teachers, it also boasts one of the nation’s top military commanders, a national TV/radio personality, and New York Times best-selling author among its accomplished alumni.

Maj. Gen. Gary Volesky ’83 | Commanding general of the U.S. Army’s 101st Airborne (Air Assault) Division
Niharika Bhasin Khan ’94 | Bollywood stylist, winner of India’s equivalent of an Oscar Award for best costume design for the movie Dirty Picture; she has her own line of jewelry
Jess Walter ’87 | National and international award-winning author
Tim Kelleher ’86 | Writer/producer of CBS’s Two and a Half Men, screenwriter
Todd McFarlane ’84 | Founder of McFarlane Toys and McFarlane Entertainment and one of the most creative minds in comic book publishing
Colin Cowherd ’85 | Host of The Herd on ESPN radio
Michael Roos ’05 | All-pro offensive tackle for the NFL’s Tennessee Titans
Thomas Hampson ’92 | Internationally renowned opera singer

EWU By the Numbers

13,453 students

28% diversity

22:1 student-faculty ratio

Average class size is just 25 students.

First-year students who will be first in their families to attend college | 49%
International students | 3%

Almost 12% of students take a portion of their classes online.

In addition to the main campus in Cheney, programs are offered at EWU Spokane, Bellevue, Everett, Kirkland, Lakewood, Longview, Seattle, Vancouver and Yakima, Washington.

EWU offers 135 areas of study, nine master’s degrees, 12 graduate certificates, 39 graduate programs, two educational specialist degrees and one applied doctorate.

The College of Business and Public Administration was named one of The Best 296 Business Schools in the 2014 edition of The Princeton Review’s annual guidebook.

EWU has been named as a Military Friendly School for 2014 by G.I. Jobs magazine, an honor that ranks Eastern in the top 15 percent of all colleges, universities and trade schools nationwide.

Eastern is the only university in the nation with a research facility in a national wildlife refuge. Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge is just minutes from campus.

100,000 Strong & Counting

More than 72,000 of EWU’s alumni, remain in the state of Washington, with over 35,000 living in Spokane County.

Our alumni live in every state in the country.

More than 1,000 EWU graduates live overseas.
Alumni Population from Washington and United States

Source: Washington State Education Research and Data Center