

IIGE ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

JULY 2025-JUNE 2026



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The **Institute for Innovation and Global Engagement** centered well-being and student success in all its efforts this year. We successfully rolled out a year-long capstone experience in Global Honors, and a year-long internship program in the Global Innovation and Design (GID) Lab. The intentional and expanded timeline was very well received. Global Honors classes were fully enrolled and our annual undergraduate research showcase, the May 20 Global Engagement Conference, drew over 200 attendees. The GID Lab welcomed over 300 students per quarter into its spaces designed for creative problem solving and facilitated design thinking workshops for four campus, state, and regional clients. We have awarded over 60 digital badges in innovation and global engagement. We are especially proud of our students' achievements this year: 11 in all accepted to the Western Regional Honors Conference, two (Cameron Cyprain and Mia Escobar) selected to the **Husky 100** and one (Moir Kelley) awarded the **Chancellor's Medal**.

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MISSION

To create the conditions for ethical and creative problem solving through interdisciplinary research, inclusive innovation, and community engagement

VISION

A globally engaged campus

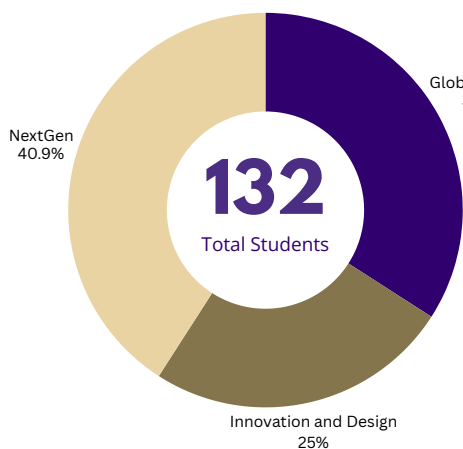
PILLARS

Global framework, solutions orientation, inclusive innovation, community engagement

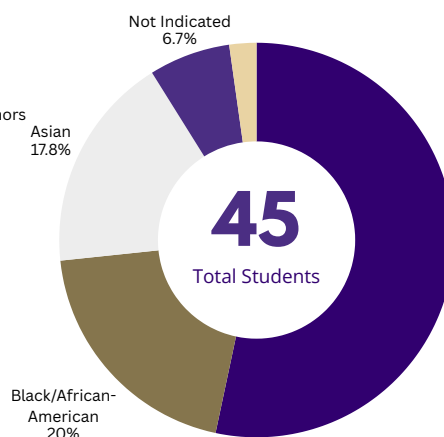
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Global Honors, Innovation and Design, NextGen Civic Leader Corps, Global Innovation and Design Lab

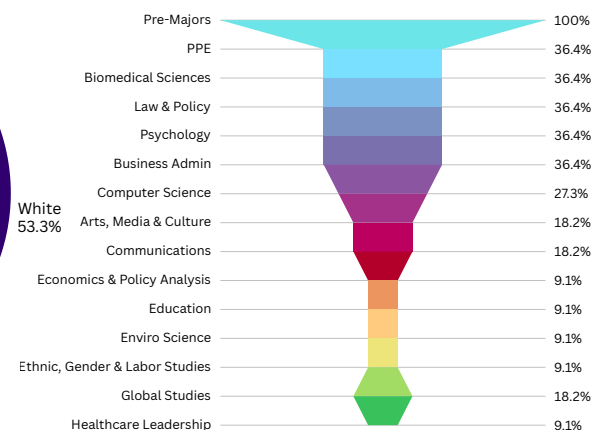
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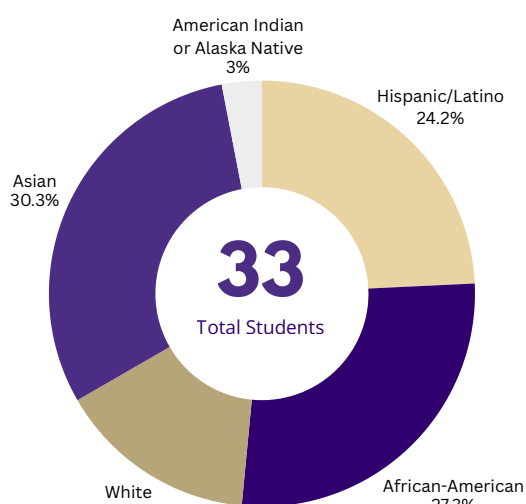
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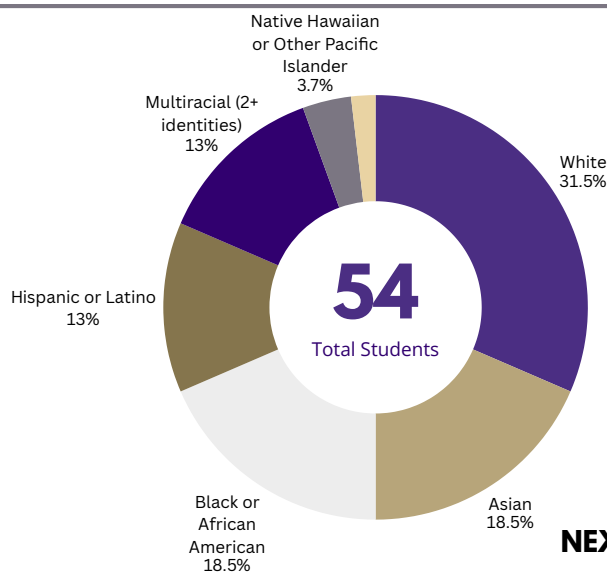
GLOBAL HONORS DEMOGRAPHICS



GLOBAL HONORS ACROSS MAJORS



INNOVATION AND DESIGN DEMOGRAPHICS



NEXTGEN CIVIC LEADER CORPS DEMOGRAPHICS

QUICK FACTS

- 300** Average number of students using the GID Lab per quarter
- ~\$20K** Disbursed in study abroad and conference travel awards and GID Lab internship stipends
- 61** Digital badges awarded in design thinking and civic engagement since Spring 2023

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