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"My Western experience has been great. I feel like I can be myself. Everybody gets along, and it's a good place to be."

► **Erin McKinney**
Mountain Heritage '03
Major—Elementary
Education

Erin visited Western during an Open House and fell in love with the university's mountain campus and community atmosphere, which made her feel right at home. Because of her academic achievements, she earned a partial scholarship called an Excellence Award. Inspired by a high school English teacher, Erin has decided to major in elementary education so that she can work with children and make a difference in their lives.

In addition to her studies and work as a student intern, she works part time as a referee for intramural sports and serves as a Golden Ambassador among a group of student volunteers who assist with campus tours and special events.

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