OUR UNIVERSITY
 • Founded: 1851
 • Location: 88.8 km (55.2 MI) FROM
   Seattle
 • Campus: 463 ACRES
 • 100+ BUILDINGS

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Our Major Requirements

Your requested major on the UW application does not affect your admission decision. However, choose a major that interests you and meet the minimum requirements for it.

Admission Requirements

No specific GPA or_PADScore is required.

Major Curriculum

Major Curricular option in the major

Minor available

Minimum Requirements

Open

Cost of Attendance

Academic Year 2015-16 (September-June)

FULL-TIME: TUTION & FEES (INRESIDENCE)

$34,278

LIVING EXPENSES

$16,395

TOTAL

$50,673

A breakdown of costs for 2016-17 is available online.

admit.uw.edu/Paying/CostInternational

The UW does not provide financial aid or scholarships to undergraduate international students. It is important that all applicants review their expenses before deciding whether to apply for admission.

admit.uw.edu/Paying/Scholarships

Useful Resources

Credit policies for AP, IB, A & AS Levels

admit.uw.edu/Admission/International/AdvancedCredit

Undergraduate Research Program
cwashington.edu/research

Graduate School

gadmit.uw.edu/Admission/International/TransferPlan

Graduate School Admission
grad.uw.edu/admissions

UW Tacoma
tacoma.luw.edu/admissions

uw.edu

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Our City: Seattle

City Population 668,000

Metro Population 3.7 Million

Average high temperatures

Jan 8 °C (46°F)  Apr 14 °C (57°F)
Jul 24 °C (75°F)  Oct 15 °C (59°F)

Average annual rainfall

38.6” | 95 CM

Best Cities for Jobs, WalletHub 2015

#1

Best Cities to Live In, WalletHub 2016

#5

Home to Microsoft, Amazon.com, Starbucks, Expedia, Costco, Boeing,

Tnteriors of America, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Our Rankings

#1 Most innovative public university in the world and #4 overall, April 2015

#1 Federal research dollars among U.S. public universities

#14 Undergraduate program among national public universities, US News & World Report 2015

#15 Academic Ranking of World Universities, Shanghai Jiao Tong University 2015

27 UW faculty named among world's most influential scientific minds, April 2015

Explore

admit.uw.edu/MajorList
ADMISSION
Admission to the UW is competitive, and applicants are evaluated holistically. Beyond grades and test scores, the UW considers many aspects of an applicant’s academic achievements and personal history, including rigor of the curriculum, academic preparation, community service and leadership, personal achievements, educational goals, special talents, and individual background as shown by a thoughtful, well-written personal statement. The most competitive applicants will present a strong academic curriculum in a variety of subjects areas, a high level of English proficiency, and personal achievements at school and in the community. admit.washington.edu/Admission/International

READY TO APPLY?
The UW is a member of the 90-college Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success. The Coalition’s Application Platform makes it convenient to apply to one or more of the member institutions as much of the application is shared. However, there is a UW-specific section that must also be completed. admit.washington.edu/Admission/International/Apply

ADMISSION STATISTICS, AUTUMN 2016
Applications Received: 42,522 (all freshmen: 16,744 international freshmen)
Offered Admission: 19,796 (all freshman: 8,210 international freshmen)
Enrolled (anticipated): 6,500 (all freshmen) | 950 international freshmen
Average GPA of admitted international freshmen: 3.87 (on a 4.0 scale)
Average GPA of admitted international freshmen: 104 (on a 120-point scale)
Average TOEFL for admitted international freshmen: 108 (on a 120-point scale)
Average SAT for admitted international freshmen: 1205 (old); 1260 (new)
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 660 (new)
Average SAT for admitted international freshmen Math 730 (old); 760 (new)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017 APPLICANTS
• AUGUST 1, 2016 Applications opens
• OCTOBER 1, 2016 UW-specific sections of application
• DECEMBER 1, 2016 Application deadline
• DECEMBER 31, 2016 Deadline to take an English Proficiency Exam (required)
• DECEMBER 31, 2016 Deadline to take SAT or ACT (optional)
• MARCH 15-31, 2017 Notification of admission decisions

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY
International students are required to submit an exam score that meets the UW’s minimum English proficiency requirement. The most competitive applicants will demonstrate a higher level of English proficiency and will have attained the recommended score (see the table at the right) to be exempt from the UW’s Academic English Program (AEP). English proficiency will be considered in the holistic review process. The exam must be taken on or before December 31, and scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to the UW.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM REQUIRED
TOEFL (IBT) | IELTS
Minimum score required: 70 | 6.0
Recommended score: 80 or higher | 7.0

U.S. CITIZENS & U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENTS
If you live or attend school outside of the U.S. but you hold U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent residency, you are not considered an international student. While the admissions process and holistic reviews are the same, you will be required to submit either the SAT or ACT but not the TOEFL or IELTS.

admit.washington.edu/Admission/Freshmen

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING & DINING
Students are not required to live on campus, but two-thirds of freshmen do. Our goal is to create a foundation for your success, and living on campus offers you unique access to amenities and support. Living on campus also gives you access to over 40 dining locations where you can use your Dining Account (meal plan program). Vegetarian and gluten-free options are widely available.
hfs.washington.edu

YOUR HUSKY EXPERIENCE
Your Husky Experience doesn’t end when you leave the classroom. The hours you spend outside of class are just as vital as those in the classroom. The UW has more than 800 Registered Student Organizations, as well as intramural and club sport opportunities and a state-of-the-art fitness facility open to all UW students. Find your community. Cheer on the Huskies.

NCAA Division 1
Men: Basketball, baseball, cross country, football, golf, rowing, soccer, tennis, track & field
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, rowing, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball
Participate in student clubs and activities
Registered Student Organizations
depots.washington.edu/hasos/directory/
Intramural Sports
use.washington.edu/ims
Club Sports
use.washington.edu/club-sports

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COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
• 112 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

OUR STUDENTS
• 65,609 TOTAL STUDENTS
• 30,022 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (66.1%)
• 6,985 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (15.4%)
• 6,038 GRADUATE STUDENTS (18.5%)
• 100 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (15.4%)
Women: Basketball, baseball, cross country, football, golf, rowing, soccer, tennis, track & field

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