INTERNATIONAL QUICK FACTS

What defines the students and faculty of the University of Washington? Above all, it’s our belief in possibility and our unshakable optimism. It’s a connection to others, both near and far. It’s a hunger that pushes us to tackle challenges and pursue progress. It’s the conviction that together we can create a world of good. And it’s our determination to Be Boundless. Start your journey at admit.uw.edu.

IMPORTANT DATES & RESOURCES

APPLICATION PERIOD
Freshmen: October 1 – December 1
Transfers: December 15 – February 15

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Freshmen: December 1
Transfers: February 15

TOEFL OR IELTS TEST DEADLINE
Freshmen: December 31
Transfers: February 15

SAT OR ACT TEST DEADLINE
(Freshmen Only)
December exam

ONLINE APPLICATION
applyweb.com.uw

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
admit.uw.edu/Admission/International

TRANSFER PLANNING
admit.uw.edu/Admission/International/TransferPlan

OUR RANKINGS

#5 PERFORMANCE RANKINGS OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES
Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan 2014

#11 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES
Middle East Technical University Ankara, Turkey 2014–15

#14 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM AMONG PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
U.S. News and World Report 2015

#15 ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES
ARWU 2014

#26 HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY
Times Higher Education 2014–15

OUR STUDENTS Autumn 2014

14.3% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE FRESHMAN CLASS

AMONG UNDERGRADUATES
4,007 Nonresidents | 13.6%
4,333 International | 14.7%
21,128 WA Residents | 71.7%

44,786 TOTAL STUDENTS

66% UNDERGRADUATES

112 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

AVERAGE TIME TO GRADUATE

4 YEARS
Admission to the UW is competitive. We believe that an applicant’s academic record and test scores, while important, tell only part of the story. Using a holistic review of each applicant, the UW considers many aspects of an applicant’s academic achievements and personal history, including the rigor of the curriculum, academic preparation, community service and leadership, personal achievements, educational goals, special talents, and a student’s personal background as shown by a thoughtful, well-written personal statement.

[link to admission/International]

**CHOICE OF MAJOR**  Transfer students should be prepared for their intended major at the time of application. However, choice of major does not at all influence chance of admission to the UW for freshmen. Most freshmen are admitted to the UW into areas of academic interest (for example, pre-engineering or pre-health science) rather than directly into their intended major. Business, computer science, and a few engineering departments accept a small percentage of their new students as freshmen. Most of their new students are accepted after completing their first or second year of college. Students are required to select a major by the start of the third (junior) year.

[link to uwaadmissions]

**TOP 10 MAJORS**  (Requested by international freshmen)
- biology
- business
- communications
- computer science
- economics
- engineering
- mathematics
- physics
- psychology
- undecided  

<u>Autumn 2015</u>  

**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM REQUIRED**  

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<th>TOEFL (IBT)</th>
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**ADVANCED-LEVEL CREDIT**  Students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Advanced/Advanced Subsidiary (A and AS level) exams may be awarded university credit. [link to Advanced Credit]

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**  The UW does not provide financial aid or scholarships to undergraduate international students. After enrolling, students may be eligible for some privately funded or departmental scholarships. [link to Scholarships]

**COST OF ATTENDANCE**  

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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents are not considered international students, even if going to school outside the U.S. While the admission process and holistic review are the same, U.S. citizens and residents are required to submit SAT or ACT scores and should use the freshman application. [link to Admissions/Freshmen]

[link to_admissions/International]