

2023-24

# What is a Husky?



CREATIVE  
Questions  
the Answers

BRAVE

OPEN-  
MINDED

DREAMER

PROBLEM-  
SOLVER

GLOBAL

Curious  
DOER  
COLLAB-  
ORATIVE

KIND  
Creates a  
better  
world

BOUNDLESS

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE.  
EQUITY.  
SUSTAINABILITY.**

**BIG IDEAS MATTER TO YOU,  
JUST LIKE THEY MATTER TO US.**

**At the University of Washington,  
we believe we can tackle big issues  
together, with curiosity, compassion  
and optimism. As a public university,  
our mission goes far beyond our  
campus — and you can help take us in  
new directions. Come here to explore,  
create, discover and be part of  
something bigger.**

**Because above all, we believe that what  
you care about can change the world.**

**W**



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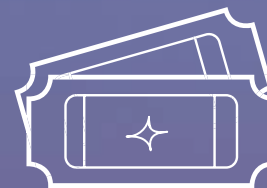
# SEATTLE

Do you want to be an artist, adventurer, entrepreneur — or all of the above? You can make it happen here. Nestled among snowcapped mountains, old-growth forests, Lake Washington and the Pacific Ocean, Seattle is a vibrant, multicultural city where you'll find a world of career options and endless arts, sports and outdoor opportunities for everyone.



The University of Washington's campus in Seattle occupies the traditional land of the Coast Salish peoples — land that touches the shared waters of all tribes and bands within the Suquamish, Tulalip and Muckleshoot Nations.

**100+**  
FESTIVALS FOR MUSIC,  
ARTS, FILMS AND CULTURE



Seattle is an exciting place to live and learn — and easy to explore by public transit.

There's always something new to discover in the city's diverse neighborhoods, whether you're looking for your favorite coffee spot, biking along the waterfront trails or seeing a live show at the KEXP Studio.



The UW's lush, parklike campus is about 4 miles (6 km) from the Seattle city center. The University is served by two light-rail train stations and many bus routes. Ride the train downtown in just minutes or stay on board for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.



METRO  
POPULATION

**4M**



SKIING AND  
SNOWBOARDING

**200**

MILES OF SHORELINE AND  
NEARLY 500 CITY PARKS

**<1 hour  
away**

**#1**  
BEST STATE ECONOMY IN THE U.S.  
*WalletHub, 2023*

**29**

FEDERALLY  
RECOGNIZED  
TRIBES IN  
WASHINGTON

**#2**  
HEALTHIEST  
PLACE TO LIVE IN  
THE U.S.  
*WalletHub, 2023*

Despite its rainy image,  
Seattle's summer days  
are often sunny and dry.

Some cities with more rain than Seattle:  
HOUSTON | MIAMI | NEW YORK  
SEOUL | SHANGHAI | VANCOUVER

AVERAGE HIGH TEMPERATURES

October	January	April	July
<b>61°F</b> <b>16°C</b>	<b>48°F</b> <b>9°C</b>	<b>59°F</b> <b>15°C</b>	<b>77°F</b> <b>25°C</b>

**#1**

Best City for Outdoor  
Activities in America  
*Niche, 2023*

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# FROM THE HEART OF CAMPUS

← PORTLAND  
178 MILES

VANCOUVER B.C.  
139 MILES →

DOWNTOWN  
4.3 MILES

SNB  
NEEDS!  
3.7 MILES

LAKE UNION!  
≤ 1 MILE  
(AN EASY WALK OR BIKE RIDE)

UW  
Campus!  
→

RED  
SQUARE

CHERRY  
BLOSSOMS

LAKE  
WASHINGTON  
← ≤ 1 MILE (BORDERS CAMPUS!)

“The UW’s location offers the best of both worlds: It’s five miles north of downtown Seattle and equally close to mountains, lakes, islands and Puget Sound.”

Olivia, '25  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
Public Health

## ARTS & CULTURE

Seattle is a city that loves the arts. Find visual art wherever you look — in our world-class museums, at light-rail stations, throughout neighborhood parks and occasionally underneath bridges, like the iconic Fremont Troll sculpture. Catch live music at the Neptune Theatre (three blocks from campus), the Crocodile or the Showbox. See a hilarious evening of improv at Theatresports or enjoy a Broadway musical at the Paramount Theatre.

## SPORTS

Our home pro sports teams include the Mariners (baseball), Kraken (ice hockey), Sounders (men’s soccer), OL Reign (women’s soccer), Seahawks (football) and Storm (women’s basketball).

## FOOD

Sample flavors from around the world, enjoy local freshness from the Pacific Northwest or get a taste of home, no matter where that might be. Many of the city’s best eats (and countless bubble tea shops) are just a few blocks from campus in the University District and nearby University Village.





# WELCOME HOME

71%

of freshmen live on campus

## YOUR #HUSKYHOME

On-campus living brings a convenient, supportive community to your doorstep. We have rooms and spaces for every price point and lifestyle.

Connect with likeminded students in a residence hall Living Learning Community that matches your major or career interests. Grab a bite to eat between classes in the dining commons, on-campus grocery stores or numerous cafes. The Husky Union Building (HUB) is also home to a bowling alley, gaming lounge, pool hall and student-run bike shop.

Learn more: [hfs.uw.edu](https://hfs.uw.edu)

Or join the 4,700 UW students in a fraternity or sorority: [uwgrieks.com](https://uwgrieks.com)

## CAMPUS SAFETY

The UW Police Department, a full-service law enforcement agency, serves campus around the clock. Husky NightWalk offers uniformed security guards to escort you within campus and the nearby residential area at night. Nonpolice options include SafeCampus — a support hotline to help the UW community respond to and prevent violence — and NightRide, a free nighttime shuttle service.

[uw.edu/safecampus](https://uw.edu/safecampus)

[police.uw.edu/services/safetyescortservices](https://police.uw.edu/services/safetyescortservices)

## HUSKY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

As a student, you have access to:

- Convenient medical and dental care right on campus
- 24/7 confidential mental health support and crisis intervention
- Counseling options available to all — even if you don't have insurance
- Gender-affirming health care at Hall Health
- Wellness events, classes and other resources for students throughout the year

Learn more: [wellbeing.uw.edu](https://wellbeing.uw.edu)

60%

of campus waste is recycled, composted or resold

## GREEN LIVING

Sustainability is in our nature! You'll find LEED-certified green buildings; compostable containers, plates and utensils wherever you eat; solar panels atop several residence halls; and even a working farm that supplies seasonal produce to dining locations across campus. [green.uw.edu](https://green.uw.edu)



*Living in the residence halls helped me acclimate to campus culture and academics. Once I felt ready, I moved off campus, which taught me about financial independence and security."*



Jordan, '23  
Port Orchard, WA  
Mathematics





# FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

The UW isn't just a place; it's a community. Find a sense of belonging in the more than 1,000 student clubs – from cultural organizations to Greek life, archery to anime. Or join a First-year Interest Group (FIG), a small learning group that connects you with other students and peer mentors. Learn more about first-year programs: [fyp.washington.edu](http://fyp.washington.edu)



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FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

## 1,000+ STUDENT CLUBS!

### A SMALL SAMPLING:

- Black Student Union
- Chess Club
- Comedy Club UW
- Disability Advocacy Student Alliance
- First Nations at UW
- FirstUW (for first-generation college students)
- Hip Hop Student Association
- Huskies for Neurodiversity
- Husky Gaming Nation
- MEChA (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán)
- Queer People of Color Alliance
- Solar Chapter at UW
- TEDxUofW
- Unite UW
- Unleashed! A Cappella
- Vietnamese Student Association
- WOOF 3D Printing Club
- ... and many more!

“Unite UW connected me to a lot of transfer and international students, broadening my perspective of the world. It helped to get out of my bubble and meet others not from Seattle.”

James, '26  
Seattle, WA  
Informatics



Find an organized group or create your own:  
[huskylink.washington.edu](http://huskylink.washington.edu)





# WHERE YOU BELONG

**#1** MOST DIVERSE COLLEGE  
IN WASHINGTON  
*Niche, 2023*

At the University of Washington, we value and honor diverse experiences — and strive to create a home away from home for students of all backgrounds. Across campus, you'll find welcoming spaces like the Women's Center, Q Center, wələbʔaltx<sup>w</sup> – Intellectual House and the Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center, the largest and oldest college cultural center in the country. The Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity, rooted in student-led activism, works to foster diversity on campus and support students from communities that have often been excluded from higher education.

[uw.edu/omad](http://uw.edu/omad)

“The UW was the first university where I felt represented and supported as a first-generation, Latinx, queer student!”



wələbʔaltx<sup>w</sup> – Intellectual House is a longhouse-style gathering space for American Indian and Alaska Native students, faculty and staff and the whole UW community.

[uw.edu/omad/intellectual-house](http://uw.edu/omad/intellectual-house)



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FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT**  
2022-23: 49,522  
**UNDERGRADUATE: 33,300**

**UNDERGRADS: FAST FACTS**

ETHNICITY	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%
Asian American	23.7%
Black or African American	4.7%
Hispanic or Latino	9.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%
White	35.5%
Two or more	6.8%
Not indicated	4.7%
International	14.6%

RESIDENCY	
Washington	74%
U.S. nonresident	15%
International	11%

TOP 10 COUNTRIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	
Canada	Korea
China	Malaysia
India	Taiwan
Indonesia	Thailand
Japan	Vietnam

ONE OF THE  
**50**  
Top Ethnically Diverse U.S. Colleges  
*Best College Reviews, 2023*

**#3**  
School in the Country for LGBTQ+ Students  
*Bestcolleges.com, 2023*

NEARLY  
**28%**  
of Huskies on the Seattle campus are the first in their families to attend college.





# CHEER DAWGS!

Fifteen appearances at the historic Rose Bowl. A tradition of Pac-12 championships — most recently in men's track and field — and top national programs in softball and rowing. From Husky Stadium to the Montlake Cut, Dawg fans always have plenty to cheer about.

[gohuskies.com](http://gohuskies.com)

## NCAA DIVISION 1

### WOMEN:

- Basketball
- Beach volleyball
- Cross country
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & field
- Volleyball

### MEN:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross country
- Football
- Golf
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & field

Husky student-athletes compete at the highest level and graduate at high rates. Each sport is assigned academic support staff who advise, guide and mentor athletes to ensure their success at the UW.

[gohuskies.com/sports/student-athlete-academic-services](http://gohuskies.com/sports/student-athlete-academic-services)

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

More than 30 intramural sports leagues, tournaments and events — from bowling to badminton, triathlon to tennis, dodgeball to volleyball. With Open, Co-Recreational, Women's and Men's divisions and a range of levels from newbie to expert, everyone can find a way to get their game on.

[uw.edu/ima/intramurals](http://uw.edu/ima/intramurals)

## IMA BUILDING

The Intramural Activities (IMA) Building is your ultimate playground. Inside, you'll find an indoor track; a squash court; Craggs Climbing Center; weight, strength-training, cardio and archery rooms; a cycling studio; two pools and more. The fun continues outdoors: Canoe and kayak at the Waterfront Activities Center (WAC) on Union Bay, play softball at Denny Field, practice your swing at the 42-tee golf range or rent outdoor gear at the Gear Garage. Plus, a Rec Class Pass gets you into dozens of classes, including flow yoga, Barre and mindfulness.

[uw.edu/ima](http://uw.edu/ima)

## RECREATION CLUBS

Rec clubs are organized, managed and operated by students, for students. Let loose and learn something new: maybe aikido or archery, futsal or water polo. Immerse yourself in sailing and cycling. Or start your own club — Hantis, anyone? [uw.edu/ima/rec-clubs](http://uw.edu/ima/rec-clubs)



*I'm a huge sports fan, so going to all the sporting events is always a blast!"*

Rosa, '25  
Federal Way, WA  
Finance and  
Marketing





# IMPACT OVER 162 YEARS

Whether we're making The Wave famous or making waves in health care, technology, social justice or athletics, the UW has sent out ripples of impact since 1861.

**#1** Undergraduate School in the West for Entrepreneurship  
*Entrepreneur Magazine, 2023*

One of the Top 50 Green Colleges  
*Princeton Review, 2022*

**#6** Best Global University  
*U.S. News & World Report, 2023*

**#3** School Producing the Most Peace Corps Volunteers, 2023

**#4** Among U.S. Public Universities  
*Times Higher Education, 2022*

UW aerospace engineers have helped Boeing revolutionize travel, from the first West Coast wind tunnel to the 787.

TIM PATERSON, '78, WROTE THE DISK OPERATING SYSTEM THAT BECAME MS-DOS.

Tom Love, '72, '75, co-wrote the programming language that became the backbone of every Mac, iPhone and iPad.

Willard Geer, UW physics '27, invented the process that made color TV a reality.

**RUN WITH THE PACK**  
*Some well-known Huskies*

**BRUCE LEE**, martial artist  
**RAINN WILSON**, "The Office" actor  
**KYU LEE**, film producer  
**RYAN LEWIS**, DJ and music producer  
**JEAN SMART**, "Hacks" actor  
**BARBARA EARL THOMAS**, visual artist  
**BEVERLY CLEARY**, beloved children's author  
**JOEL MCHALE**, "Community" actor  
**ANNA FARIS**, "Scary Movie" series actor  
**THE FUNG BROTHERS**, YouTube comedians

**STEVE POOL**, Seattle meteorologist  
**KIM THAYIL**, Soundgarden guitarist  
**KENNY G**, saxophonist  
**KRISTIN HANNAH**, "Firefly Lane" author  
**ADA LIMÓN**, U.S. poet laureate  
**MARILYNNE ROBINSON**, Pulitzer Prize-winning author  
**MICHAEL P. ANDERSON**, NASA astronaut  
**JEFF BROTMAN**, co-founder of Costco  
**SALLY JEWELL**, former U.S. secretary of the interior

A UW eight-oar rowing team — the famed "Boys in the Boat" — won gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics in the lead-up to WWII, inspiring a bestselling book and a new film directed by George Clooney.

The Wave was popularized by UW cheerleader Robb Weller in 1981 and quickly swept the nation.





# MAKE YOUR MARK

**THE IMPACT YOU MAKE ON THE UNIVERSITY IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE IMPACT WE MAKE ON THE WORLD.**

## YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Throughout UW history, students have taken the initiative to create a better Husky Experience for future generations. In 1968, the UW's Black Student Union led a sit-in at the University president's office for increased diversity and racial equity on campus. This bold direct action led to creating the Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity, the Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center and the American Ethnic Studies program, which all continue to enrich the UW today.

More recent student-driven efforts have led to:

- Safe, supportive campus spaces like the Q Center and wələbʔaltx<sup>w</sup> – Intellectual House
- More gender-neutral bathrooms on campus and the use of chosen names on diplomas
- University funding to support the needs of Black students, faculty and staff
- The UW divesting from fossil fuel companies by 2027
- Increasing the diversity course credit requirement for all students

**One of the Most Engaged Campuses for College Student Voting**

*ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge, 2022*



*Black Student Union officers celebrating the group's 50th anniversary.*





# WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?

**Consider your interests:**

**Which classes do you enjoy most?**

**Assess your abilities:**

**What are your strengths?**

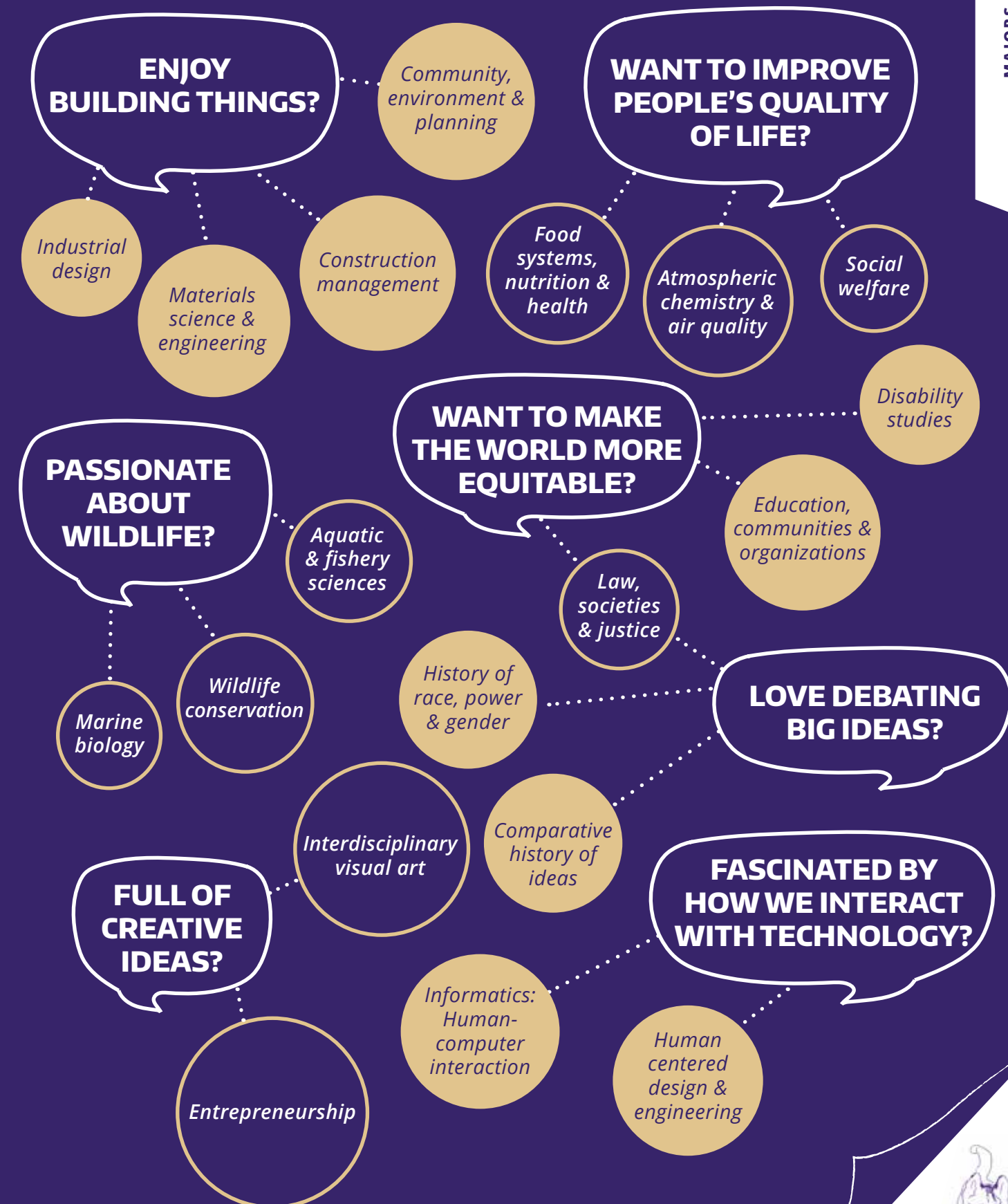
**Explore your options:**

**With over 180 majors at the UW, many paths can lead from a single interest.**



What sparks  
your  
curiosity?

The program that's right for you might be one you haven't considered **(or even heard of)** yet.





# MAJORS



Maybe you know exactly what you want to study — or maybe you have no idea, or you're somewhere in between. Regardless, we've got you covered with resources to help you find a major that's right for you.



Learn more about how majors work at the UW:  
[admit.uw.edu/academics/majors](https://admit.uw.edu/academics/majors)

A **major** is an extended study of one academic area — usually within one department — that makes up one-third of your degree program. A **minor** is optional — it's an additional topic of study with fewer requirements. It is possible to work toward two majors (double major) and up to three minors.

Many students change their major more than once before they graduate. That's normal! Your college years are the perfect time to explore your interests and discover new ones. The program that's right for you might be one you haven't considered (or even heard of) yet.



*The first comparative history of ideas (CHID) class I took was "Yoga: Past and Present," which was fascinating. Two years later, I went on a CHID study abroad program that changed my life, so I decided to minor in CHID."*

TJ, '24  
 Scottsdale, AZ  
 Political Science





Aeronautics & Astronautics \*

American Ethnic Studies

American Indian Studies \*

**Anthropology \***  
*Anthropology of Globalization; Archaeological Sciences; Human Evolutionary Biology; Indigenous Archaeology; Medical Anthropology & Global Health*

**Applied & Computational Mathematical Sciences (ACMS)**  
*Biological & Life Sciences; Data Sciences & Statistics; Discrete Math & Algorithms; Engineering & Physical Sciences; Mathematical Economics & Quantitative Finance; Scientific Computing & Numerical Algorithms; Social & Behavioral Sciences*

Applied Mathematics \*

Aquatic & Fishery Sciences \*

Architectural Design \*

Architecture \*

**Art**  
*Interdisciplinary Visual Arts; Painting & Drawing; Photomedia; Three-Dimensional Forum*

Art History \*

Asian Language & Cultures \*

Asian Studies

Astronomy

**Atmospheric Sciences \***  
*Chemistry; Climate; Data Science; Meteorology*

Biochemistry

**Bioengineering**  
*Data Science; Nanoscience & Molecular Engineering*

**Biology**  
*Ecology, Evolution & Conservation; General Biology; Molecular, Cellular & Developmental; Physiology; Plant*

**Bioresource Sciences & Engineering**

**Business Administration**  
*Accounting; Entrepreneurship; Finance; Human Resource Management; Information Systems; Marketing; Operations & Supply Chain Management*

**Chemical Engineering**  
*Nanoscience & Molecular Engineering*

**Chemistry \***

**Chinese \***

**Cinema & Media Studies**

**Civil Engineering**

**Classical Studies \***

**Classics**

**Communication**  
*Journalism & Public Interest Communication*

**Community, Environment & Planning \***

**Comparative History of Ideas \***

**Comparative Literature \***

**Comparative Religion \***  
**Computational Finance & Risk Management**  
*Data Science*

**Computer Engineering**

**Computer Science**

**Construction Management \***

**Dance \***

**Danish \***

**Data Science \* (minor only)**

**Design**  
*Industrial Design; Interaction Design; Visual Communication Design*

**Disability Studies (Individualized Studies) \***

**Drama**

*Design; Performance*

**Early Childhood & Family Studies**  
*Teaching & Learning*

**Earth & Space Sciences \***  
*Biology; Environmental Earth Sciences; Geology; Physics*

**Economics**

**Education Studies**  
*Early Childhood Studies; Education Research & Policy; Foundations of Teaching; Sports & Education*

**Education, Communities & Organizations**

**Electrical & Computer Engineering**

**Electrical Engineering**  
*Nanoscience & Molecular Engineering*

**English \***  
*Creative Writing; Language & Literature*

**Environmental Engineering**

**Environmental Health \***

**Environmental Science & Terrestrial Resource Management \***  
*Landscape Ecology & Conservation; Restoration Ecology & Environmental Horticulture; Sustainable Forest Management; Wildlife Conservation*

**Environmental Studies \***

**Ethnomusicology**

**European Studies \***

**Finnish \***

**Food Systems, Nutrition & Health**

**French \***

**Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies \***

**Geography**

*Cities, Citizenship & Migration; Data Science; Environment, Economy & Sustainability; Globalization, Health & Development; GIS, Mapping & Society \**

**Germanics \***

**Global & Regional Studies \***

**Greek \***

**Guitar**

**History \***  
*History of Empire & Colonialism; History of Race, Gender & Power; History of Religion & Society; History of War & Society*

**History & Philosophy of Science**

**Human Centered Design & Engineering**  
*Data Science*

**Industrial Engineering**  
*Data Science*

**Informatics \***  
*Biomedical & Health Informatics; Data Science; Human-Computer Interaction; Information Architecture; Information Assurance & Cybersecurity*

**Italian \***

**Japanese \***  
*Linguistics; Literature*

**Jazz Studies**

**Jewish Studies \***

**Korean \***

**Landscape Architecture \***

**Latin \***

**Latin American & Caribbean Studies \***

**Law, Societies & Justice \***

**Leadership \* (minor only)**

**Linguistics \***  
*Romance Linguistics*

**Marine Biology \***

**Materials Science & Engineering \***  
*Nanoscience & Molecular Engineering*

**Mathematics \***  
*Philosophy; Teacher Preparation*

**Mechanical Engineering**  
*Biomechanics; Mechatronics; Nanoscience & Molecular Engineering*

**Medical Laboratory Science**

**Microbiology \***

**Music Composition**

**Music Education**  
*Instrumental; Vocal*

**Music \***  
*American Music Studies; Early Music; Instrumental; Music History; Music Theory; Voice*

**Near Eastern Studies \***  
*Comparative Civilizations; Hebrew Bible & Ancient Near Eastern Studies; Languages & Cultures*

**Neuroscience**

**Norwegian \***

**Nursing**

**Oceanography \***

**Orchestral Instruments**

**Organ**

**Percussion Performance**  
*Orchestral Percussion*

**Philosophy \***  
*Ethics*

**Physics \***  
*Applied Physics; Biological Physics; Comprehensive Physics; Teacher Preparation*

**Piano**

**Political Science \***  
*International Security; Political Economy*

**Psychology**

**Public Health–Global Health**

**Public Policy \* (minor only)**

**Real Estate**

**Scandinavian Area Studies \***

**Slavic Languages & Literature \***  
*East European Languages, Literature & Culture; Russian Language & Literature*

**Social Welfare**

**Sociology**

**South Asian Languages & Literature (Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu) \***

**Spanish \***

**Speech & Hearing Sciences**

**Statistics \***  
*Data Science*

**Strings**

**Swedish \***

**Voice**

**\* Minor available**

If you're interested in **computer science, computer engineering** or a major in **the College of Engineering**, be sure to list it as your first-choice major on the application for admission.

For more info about all UW majors: [admit.uw.edu/academics/majors](https://admit.uw.edu/academics/majors)





# INSPIRATIONAL EDUCATORS



## JOSÉ M. GUZMÁN

*Assistant Teaching Professor, Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, College of the Environment*

**Some courses taught:** Marine Biology 250, Aquatic Ecophysiology 270, Marine Evolutionary Biology 370

From an Introduction to Marine Biology 250 student: "Every week we had a series of videos José had made to expand on the reading. I was able to go back as often as I needed to firm up my understanding of the topic."



## REGINA YUNG LEE

*Associate Teaching Professor, Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies, College of Arts & Sciences*

**Some courses taught:** Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies 200, Critical Feminist Data Studies 202, Gender and Fandom 272

Lee's teaching philosophy is one of mutual learning — and students flock to her classes on feminism and fan studies. One student majoring in gender, women and sexuality studies says, "Lee is an inspiring lecturer, a patient instructor and a dedicated guide" who "urges students to not only do well in academics, but also be the best person they can be."



## XIAOSONG LI

*Professor, Chemistry, College of Arts & Sciences*

**Some courses taught:** General Chemistry 142 & 143, Computational Chemistry 465, Quantum Chemistry and Spectroscopy 455

Li is an enthusiastic, dedicated instructor who receives rave reviews from students in his introductory classes for his interactive lectures illustrating difficult concepts. One General Chemistry 142 student writes: "He is always encouraging of questions and excited to help the students in any way he can."



## ELLI THEOBALD

*Assistant Teaching Professor, Biology, College of Arts & Sciences*

**Some courses taught:** Introductory Biology 180, Intro to Biosciences 113

From her undergraduate teaching assistants for Biosciences 113: "She has provided us a wealth of mentorship on how best to teach students. Dr. Theobald emphasizes how to be role models for other students and encourage them to envision a future in science."



*My favorite class, Living with Volcanoes, was taught by Prof. George Bergantz, who is so passionate about his subject that you become passionate. I consistently looked forward to lectures."*



**Sydney, '25  
Seattle, WA**  
*Political Science and  
Law, Societies & Justice*



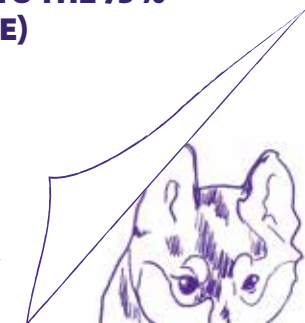
Innovative, passionate, approachable. Our highly respected instructors bring their research and lived experiences into the classroom, inspiring you to think in new ways about a subject and the world. They engage you in understanding and addressing the most pressing challenges of our time, like climate change, systemic racism and misinformation. They're caring mentors who want to get to know you as a person and help open doors to other opportunities.

# 91%

**OF CLASSES HAD 100 OR FEWER STUDENTS (2022–23)**

# 92%

**OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS COME BACK FOR A SECOND YEAR (COMPARED TO THE 75% NATIONAL AVERAGE)**





# A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

## DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

All six of the UW's health sciences schools – Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Social Work – are ranked in the nation's top 10.

# #1

**DEPT. OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES IN THE WORLD**  
*Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2022*

# #7

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION IN THE WORLD**  
*Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2022*

# #2

**UNIVERSITY PRODUCING THE MOST FEMALE SOFTWARE ENGINEERS**  
*Steppingblocks, 2022*

# 60+

**MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES OFFERED**

### UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

In the Honors Program, a diverse group of students engage with a rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum featuring seminar classes, experiential learning and reflection, focused on innovative thinking and conscious global citizenship.  
[honors.uw.edu](https://honors.uw.edu)



Academic excellence is at the heart of the Husky Experience. We offer 6,500+ undergraduate courses a year, from seminars with a handful of students to larger introductory lectures. Some might have extra components, like a discussion section where you dive into the week's lecture topic or a lab where you conduct experiments.

We work to make sure all Huskies are included, challenged and supported in their educational journey. Some of the resources available:

- An assigned **academic adviser** who helps you choose the best courses and map out your class schedule, and a **departmental adviser** in your major
- **Center for Learning & Undergraduate Enrichment (CLUE):** Tutoring, homework support, exam review sessions and more
- **Subject-specific study centers:** receive tutoring or do homework with other students
- **Odegaard Writing & Research Center:** one-on-one help with writing assignments and skills
- **Instructional Center:** Mentoring, tutoring and academic support for underrepresented minority, first-generation college and economically disadvantaged students

More resources:  
[academicsupport.uw.edu](https://academicsupport.uw.edu)



*Drama 171: The Broadway Musical: It's super cool to take a class with the former director of The 5th Avenue Theatre. I loved learning the history behind something I'm passionate about. I took this class because of general-education requirements!"*



**Rebecca, '25**  
Tacoma, WA  
Law, Societies and Justice





# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

**You don't stop learning when you leave the classroom — time outside of class can be just as transformative. Immersive learning experiences help you turn ideas into action.**

## LEARNING THROUGH COMMUNITY

Our students help carry out the UW's mission as a public university. Learn and make a difference by volunteering with a community organization as part of a course or internship: Tutor K-12 students, get your hands dirty at the urban UW Farm, educate young voters in the community, help refugees and displaced people achieve financial stability, and many more opportunities.

[cele.uw.edu](http://cele.uw.edu)



*As an oceanography major, Alyssa Scott, '17, conducted research at the UW's Friday Harbor Laboratories, a unique marine field station in the San Juan Islands. She went on to intern with and become coordinator of the San Juan County Marine Mammal Stranding Network.*

## STUDY ABROAD

Get outside your comfort zone, learn more about the world and yourself, and earn credits while living in another country. Studying abroad is an option for all UW students, no matter your major or foreign language skills. We work to make it practical and affordable for every Husky.

[uw.edu/studyabroad](http://uw.edu/studyabroad)

**\$1M**

IN ANNUAL STUDY  
ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

**600+**

STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS  
ACROSS SIX CONTINENTS

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Research isn't just for STEM fields! It's a creative, methodical way to ask questions and uncover new knowledge. If you're curious about a topic and can find a mentor to guide you, you can do research as a UW undergraduate. In 2021-22, 6,791 undergrads participated in research, with a combined total of 1,283,524 research hours!

Recent UW undergrad research topics:

- Health care access in Ethiopia
- The Supreme Court of the Philippines
- New therapies for late-stage prostate cancer
- Impact of gender stereotypes on dance culture
- The diffuse clouds of gas surrounding a galaxy

[uw.edu/undergradresearch](http://uw.edu/undergradresearch)

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON





# JUMP-START YOUR CAREER HERE

Let's get you where you want to go. Gain hands-on experience and find mentors to help guide you, through internships and Optional Practical Training (OPT). Husky graduates are sought after by a wide range of employers — large and small; private-sector, public and nonprofit; here in the Pacific Northwest and around the world.

[admit.uw.edu/careers](https://admit.uw.edu/careers)

**75.7%** of students are employed or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation

**85,898** jobs posted in the Career Center annually

**65.8%** of students graduate with internship experience



## HERE TO HELP YOU

**PathwayU** helps you gain insights on your interests, values and personality, so you can explore majors and career paths that align with who you are. At the **Career & Internship Center**, you can receive individualized coaching, get your resume and cover letters reviewed, and learn about thousands of internship and job opportunities. Some recent internship examples: junior software developer at Amazon, sustainability advocate for Clean Water Action, social media intern for Smithsonian Associates.

[careers.uw.edu](https://careers.uw.edu)

## ENCOURAGING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Seattle is one of the hottest markets for startups. Learn the step-by-step process of launching a new venture at the UW Buerk Center for Entrepreneurship. Or apply to the immersive Lavin Entrepreneurship Program for mentoring, networking, internships and job-search support. If you're ready to launch your own company, get training, funding and advice from the UW Jones + Foster Accelerator Program and CoMotion.

[comotion.uw.edu](https://comotion.uw.edu)

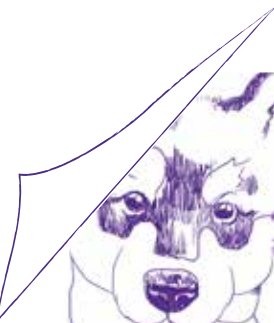


*When I applied to the UW, I didn't realize how many career opportunities I would have as early as my freshman year. Even in my first two years, I have had two internships, held an on-campus student job and studied abroad."*

**Sophia, '25**  
Wenatchee, WA  
Education, Communities  
and Organizations (ECO)  
and Political Science



*At Grayland Beach State Park in southwest Washington, a team of undergraduate and graduate students helps excavate a Baird's beaked whale for the UW's Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture.*





# HOW TO APPLY



## WHAT WE CONSIDER

The most competitive freshman applicants will present **a strong academic curriculum in a variety of subject areas, achievements at school and in the community**, and (for international applicants) **a high level of English proficiency**. Our holistic review takes into consideration:

- Level of academic achievement
- Completed College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs)
- Strength of senior-year schedule
- Individual grades and grade trends
- Community service and leadership
- Cultural awareness and unique perspectives or experiences

### Tips:

- We want to know you as a person. Use the writing sections to share things that the numbers might not reveal.
- You're required to indicate a first-choice major on the application. If you have a second choice, list that too.

## COLLEGE ACADEMIC DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (CADRS)

All applicants must complete these minimum course requirements — but the best prepared will go beyond them.

Subject	Credits*
English	4
Mathematics	3
Social sciences/social studies	3
World languages	2
Science	3 (2 in lab science)
Senior year math-based quantitative course	1
Fine, visual or performing arts	0.5
Academic elective	0.5

\*1 credit = 1 year

## THE APPLICATIONS

Apply to the UW using one of two applications: ApplyWeb or the Common App. Please choose just one application platform; either one is fine to use.

### What to submit

- ☐ Self-reported classes and grades
- ☐ Writing section
- ☐ Completed application and application fee (*fee waivers available for U.S. applicants*)
- ☐ International applicants only: English proficiency test scores (TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo)

### Transcripts

The application will ask you to self-report your high school academic record. Please do not upload an unofficial copy of your high school transcript unless requested.

### SAT/ACT scores

The UW does not require SAT/ACT scores. You may send them if you choose.

**Please do not send letters of recommendation.**



## INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ONLY

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

International students must submit an English proficiency test score that meets the UW's requirement.

	TOEFL (iBT)	IELTS	DET
Minimum score required	76	6.0	110
Recommended score	92 or higher	7.0	125 or higher

English proficiency is considered as part of the application review process. The exam must be taken on or before Dec. 31, and scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to the UW.

### USING SAT OR ACT SCORES AS AN ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ALTERNATIVE

The SAT or ACT are not required for admission to the UW, but international applicants may use one of these exams to satisfy English proficiency. The UW considers English proficiency met if you meet **both** of the following conditions:

- A minimum grade of B in all high-school-level English writing or literature courses where English is the school's primary language of instruction for grades 10–12
- A minimum SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 580 or ACT English score of 22

*To use the SAT or ACT to meet English proficiency, you must request official scores be sent to the UW (school code 4854).*

## ADMITTED STUDENT OVERVIEW

### 3-YEAR AVERAGE ADMIT RATE

Washington residents: 54%  
U.S. (outside of WA): 45%  
International: 49%

### HIGH SCHOOL GPA, AUTUMN 2023

Middle 50%: 3.75–3.98 (4.0 scale),  
95–100 (100 scale)

### AVERAGE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY SCORES

TOEFL: 105 (120-point scale)  
IELTS: 7.5 (9.0-point scale)  
Duolingo: 132 (160-point scale)

### DATES AND DEADLINES

**September 1:** Application opens  
**November 15:** Application deadline  
**March 1–15:** Notification period  
**May 1:** Deadline to accept offer of admission



More information on the freshman application process and English proficiency requirements: [admit.uw.edu/apply/freshman](https://admit.uw.edu/apply/freshman).





# PAYING FOR COLLEGE

We believe that Washington students from all economic backgrounds should have the opportunity to attend the University of Washington. UW graduates complete college with less debt than the national average.

## TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE 2023–24

### TUITION

Washington resident: \$12,645  
Nonresident: \$41,997

### OTHER BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

Books & course supplies: \$900  
Housing & food: \$17,982  
Personal/misc. expenses: \$2,508  
Transportation: \$519

### FINANCIAL AID

For U.S. citizen and permanent resident students to be considered for all forms of UW financial aid, they must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Undocumented students living in Washington can submit the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA).

To be considered for financial aid your first year at the UW, file the FAFSA or WASFA during your senior year of high school by the UW priority deadline.

For more information, including the latest UW priority deadlines, visit:

- [uw.edu/financialaid](https://uw.edu/financialaid)
- [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)
- [wsac.wa.gov/wasfa](https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa)

### HUSKY PROMISE

The Husky Promise is our guarantee that financial challenges will not stand in the way of Washington state students' ability to earn a UW degree. It ensures that full tuition and standard fees will be covered by grant or scholarship support for eligible students.

[uw.edu/huskypromise](https://uw.edu/huskypromise)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The UW offers scholarships for everything from academic pursuits and research activities to community service and musical talents. U.S. students are considered for some scholarship programs automatically as part of their admission or financial aid applications, while other programs are available to all students through departments once enrolled. For example, eligible students are automatically considered for these scholarships when they apply to the UW:

- **The Presidential Scholarship:** recognizing Washington state students who demonstrate exceptional leadership, community engagement and promise. The \$10,000-per-year award is renewable for up to four years.
- **Purple & Gold Scholarships:** awarded to U.S. students from outside Washington state who enroll at the Seattle campus. Amounts vary and are given for four years.

[admit.uw.edu/costs/scholarships](https://admit.uw.edu/costs/scholarships)

### MORE INFORMATION

Net price calculator:

[admit.uw.edu/net-price-calculator](https://admit.uw.edu/net-price-calculator)

Washington state residency:

[admit.uw.edu/residency](https://admit.uw.edu/residency)

Washington College Grant:

[wsac.wa.gov/wcg](https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg)



*The financial aid counselors are really patient and willing to sit with you and break down everything. After meeting with the counselors, things began to make sense."*

Letauaeletise, '23  
Spanaway, WA  
American Ethnic Studies  
and Anthropology

OVER **52%** OF UNDERGRADS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID

**71%** OF THE CLASS OF '22 GRADUATED WITH NO KNOWN DEBT

**#3** PUBLIC U.S. UNIVERSITY THAT "PAYS OFF THE MOST"  
*CNBC Make It, 2020*

**A TOP 10** "BEST BUY" AMONG U.S. PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
*Fiske Guide to Colleges, 2023*



# JOIN THE PACK

## MORE TO EXPLORE

### TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

[admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer](https://admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer)

### GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

[grad.uw.edu/admission](https://grad.uw.edu/admission)

### WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENCY

[admit.uw.edu/residency](https://admit.uw.edu/residency)

### INTERNATIONAL & ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

[ielp.uw.edu](https://ielp.uw.edu)

### UW BOTHELL

[uwb.edu/admissions](https://uwb.edu/admissions)

### UW TACOMA

[tacoma.uw.edu/admissions](https://tacoma.uw.edu/admissions)

## TAKE THE NEXT STEP

### CONNECT | REQUEST MORE INFO

[admit.uw.edu/contact/request-info](https://admit.uw.edu/contact/request-info)

### VISIT | VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON

[admit.uw.edu/visit](https://admit.uw.edu/visit)

### APPLY | DEADLINE: NOV. 15

[admit.uw.edu/apply/freshman](https://admit.uw.edu/apply/freshman)

### OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

[admit.uw.edu/contact](https://admit.uw.edu/contact) or 206-543-9686  
[askuwadm@uw.edu](mailto:askuwadm@uw.edu)

[admit.uw.edu](https://admit.uw.edu)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

AP credit: [admit.uw.edu/ap](https://admit.uw.edu/ap)

IB credit: [admit.uw.edu/ib](https://admit.uw.edu/ib)

A & AS level credit: [admit.uw.edu/a-as-level](https://admit.uw.edu/a-as-level)

Running Start: [admit.uw.edu/apply/running-start](https://admit.uw.edu/apply/running-start)

Homeschooled applicants: [admit.uw.edu/homeschool](https://admit.uw.edu/homeschool)

Veterans and military families: [admit.uw.edu/veteran](https://admit.uw.edu/veteran)



*"I've established a strong network of people who care about my success — socially, academically, professionally and emotionally. I've found a home here at the UW, and you can too!"*

Maggie, '25  
San Bruno, CA  
Public Health







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# DATES & DEADLINES



**SEPT. 1**

APPLICATION OPENS

**MARCH 1–15**

NOTIFICATION PERIOD

**NOV. 15**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

**MAY 1**

DEADLINE TO ACCEPT  
OFFER OF ADMISSION