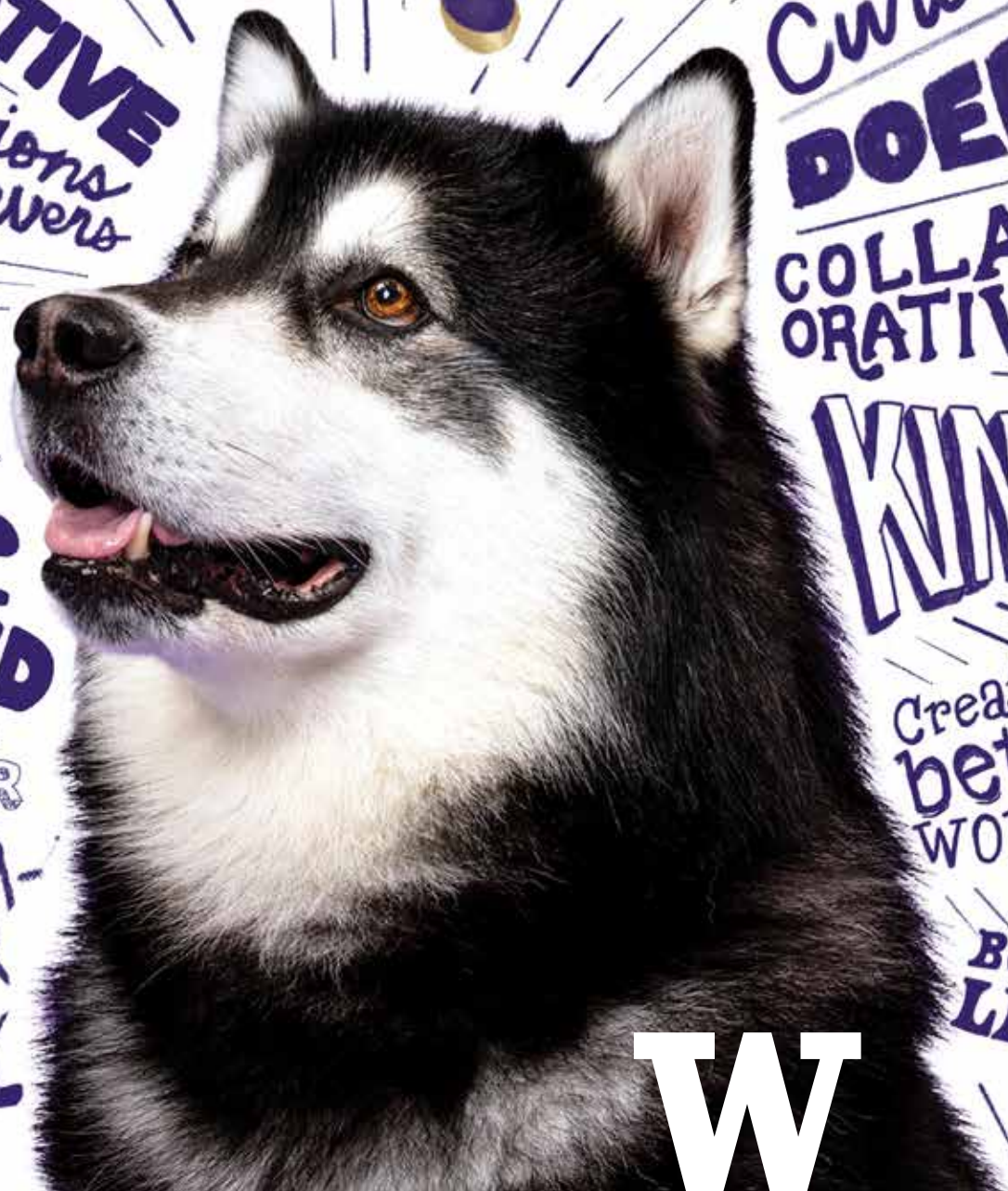


# What is a Husky?



CREATIVE  
Questions  
the Answers

Curious  
**DOER**  
COLLAB-  
ORATIVE

**BRAVE**

**OPEN-  
MINDED**

**DREAMER**

**PROBLEM-  
SOLVER**

**GLOBAL**

**KIND**

Creates a  
**better**  
world

**BOUND-  
LESS**

**W**

# THE UW AND YOU

**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.**

## **GETTING STARTED**

Make sure you're applying as the right type of applicant for your situation — whether that's transfer, postbac, freshman or Running Start. Learn more at [admit.uw.edu/apply/whats-my-application-type](https://admit.uw.edu/apply/whats-my-application-type)

Look for these icons throughout this guide to find the information that's right for you.



Washington state community college transfer student



International transfer student



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# WELCOME HOME

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.

## UW COMMUTER & TRANSFER COMMONS (CTC)

Stash your lunch in the kitchen. Keep your things secure in a locker. Meet other commuting and transfer students while you study or wait for the bus. Whatever your needs, the CTC provides a dedicated space, services and resources for commuting and transfer students.

[ctc.fyp.uw.edu](http://ctc.fyp.uw.edu)

## LIVING ON CAMPUS

You're not required to live on campus, but we have rooms and spaces for every price point and lifestyle.

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

**Interested in Greek life?** Join the 4,700 UW students in a fraternity or sorority. (Recruitment and timing vary by organization.)

[depts.uw.edu/greek](http://depts.uw.edu/greek)

## HUSKY HEALTH & 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](http://wellbeing.uw.edu)

## SAFECAMPUS

SafeCampus is a support hotline that helps the UW community prevent violence and respond to concerns. When you call, a trained, empathetic professional will listen and offer support and guidance.

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



WELCOME HOME

## SEE FOR YOURSELF

The UW is a beautiful and vibrant oasis in an urban setting. Take a tour — in person or online — and get a feel for what it's like to be a Husky.

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



## GREEN LIVING

Sustainability is in our nature! You'll find LEED-certified green buildings; reusable or 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](http://green.uw.edu)



# WHERE YOU BELONG

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™ – 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 (OMA&D), rooted in student-led activism, works to foster diversity on campus and support students from communities that have often been excluded from higher education. And that support starts now: The Multicultural Outreach & Recruitment (MOR) team helps students and families navigate the complexities of applying to college. For enrolled students, OMA&D offers academic advising, mentoring and financial aid counseling, as well as tutoring at the Instructional Center.

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

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

**Francisco, '24**  
**White Swan, WA**  
Entrepreneurship  
and Marketing

At the UW's Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center, students enjoy the annual Block Party held by the Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity.

## FAST FACTS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 2023–24: 50,097  
UNDERGRADUATE: 33,973

### RESIDENCY

Washington	74%
U.S. nonresident	16%
International	10%

### ETHNICITY

American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%
Asian American	23.4%
Black or African American	4.7%
Hispanic or Latino	9.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3%
White	33.8%
Two or more	6.8%
Not indicated	6.8%
International	14.3%

### FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

Find a sense of belonging in the more than 1,000 student clubs — from cultural organizations to Greek life, archery to anime. A small sampling of student groups and organizations:

- ASUW Student Disability Commission
- Black Student Union
- Chess Club
- Comedy Club UW
- First Nations at UW
- Hip Hop Student Association
- Huskies for Neurodiversity
- Husky Gaming Nation
- MEChA (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán)
- The Purple Group (a peer-supported network for undocumented students)
- Solar Chapter at UW
- TEDxUofW
- Trans Collective at University of Washington
- Unite UW
- Unleashed! A Cappella
- Vietnamese Student Association
- WOOF3D – Digital Fabrication and 3D Printing Club
- ... and many more!

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



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WHERE YOU BELONG

### CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & CULTURAL LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE (CIRCLE)

No matter where you're from, exposure to a global society and world-class education begins the moment you arrive on campus. Through community, activities and resources, CIRCLE helps UW international and domestic students maximize their Husky Experience together.

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

#3

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

NEARLY  
28%

of Huskies in the  
2023–24 freshman  
class are the first  
in their families to  
attend college.



### CHEER ON THE DAWGS!

Fifteen appearances at the Rose Bowl, and a historic run to the college football playoffs. A tradition of conference championships — most recently in men's track and field — and top national programs in football, softball and rowing. From Husky Stadium to the Montlake Cut, fans have plenty to cheer about as the Dawgs enter a new era in the Big Ten Conference.

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

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

# IMPACT OVER 163 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, 2024*

The UW receives more research dollars than any other U.S. public university



**#3** School Producing the Most Peace Corps Volunteers, 2024



**#4** Among U.S. Public Universities  
*Times Higher Education, 2024*

**#7** Best Global University  
*U.S. News & World Report, 2024*



**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

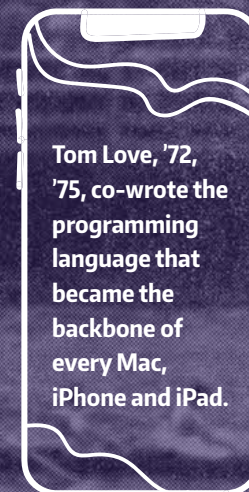
UW aerospace engineers have helped revolutionize air travel, from the first West Coast wind tunnel to the 787.



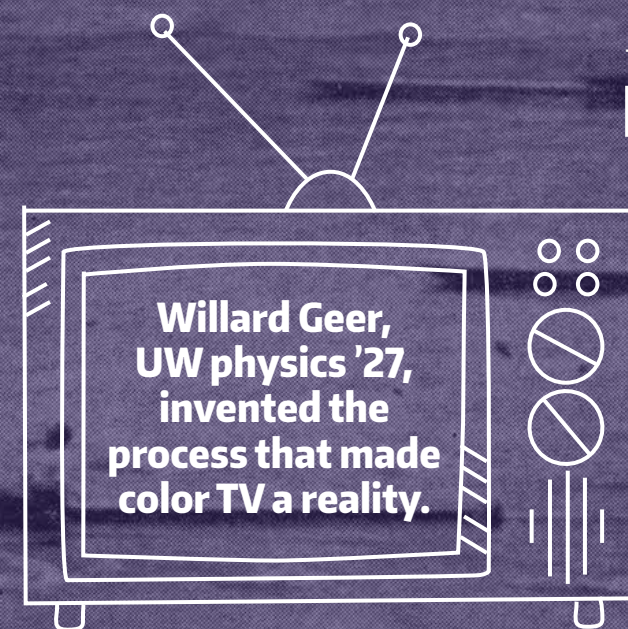
TIM PATERSON, '78, wrote the disk operating system that became MS-DOS.



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.



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



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

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



**ONE OF THE MOST  
ENGAGED CAMPUSES FOR  
COLLEGE STUDENT VOTING**

*ALL IN Campus Democracy  
Challenge, 2022*

## YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Throughout UW history, students have taken the initiative to create a better Husky Experience for future generations. In 1968, the UW Black Student Union's activism led to the creation of 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. Learn more about this student-led effort to increase diversity and racial equity on campus: [uw.edu/omad/50th](https://uw.edu/omad/50th)

More recent student-driven efforts have led to safe, supportive campus spaces like the Q Center and wələbʔaltx™ – 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; and increasing the diversity course credit requirement for all students.

# A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION



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. They're caring mentors who want to get to know you as a person and help open doors to other opportunities.



*In Plant Classification (BIOL 546), we took a field trip to Leavenworth to look at the plants we studied in class. It connected me to the Burke Museum Herbarium and sparked my love for plants. Now I walk around campus and identify a lot of the native plant families!"*



**Sarah, '23**  
**Issaquah, WA**  
Biochemistry

# #1

**DEPT. OF ATMOSPHERIC  
SCIENCES**  
*Global Ranking of Academic  
Subjects, 2023*

# 91%

**OF CLASSES HAD 100  
OR FEWER STUDENTS  
(2023–24)**

# #7

**DEPT. OF STATISTICS IN  
THE WORLD**  
*Global Ranking of Academic  
Subjects, 2023*

# JUMP-START YOUR CAREER HERE

Let's get you where you want to go. Gain hands-on experience through internships, research and service learning, with mentors to help guide you along the way. 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)

**92%** of students are employed or in graduate school within 7 months of graduation

**174,207** jobs posted in the Career Center annually

**78%** of students graduate with internship experience

“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.

## CENTER FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & DIVERSITY (EXPD)

EXPD's programs help UW undergraduates enrich their education and engage with their community through research, service learning, volunteering, leadership and scholarship opportunities.

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

## 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 2022-23, 6,729 undergrads participated in research, with a combined total of 1,268,328 research hours!

Recent UW undergrad research topics:

- Mental-health-related social media apps
- The Supreme Court of the Philippines
- New therapies for late-stage prostate cancer
- Impact of gender stereotypes on dance culture
- Predicting disaster-resilient bridges
- Remote sensing to study climate change

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

## 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](https://cele.uw.edu)

## 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](https://uw.edu/studyabroad)

# WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?

**Consider your interests:**

**Which classes do you enjoy most?**

**Assess your abilities:**

**What are your strengths and challenges?**

**Explore your options:**

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



*What sparks your curiosity?*



Undergraduate majors:  
[admit.uw.edu/majorslist](https://admit.uw.edu/majorslist)

## ADMISSION TO MAJORS

Admission to majors for transfer students depends largely on the program to which you're applying. Some UW programs require that you enroll at the UW before applying to the major, while others require a separate application in addition to the main UW application. Visit our Choosing a Major page to find specific requirements for each major:

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

Transferring to the UW takes careful planning, and your preparation for your intended major is a factor in the transfer holistic review. So it's important to understand the requirements of your major before you apply. There are three main types of departmental admissions:

### OPEN MAJORS (+)

These majors are available when you're admitted to the UW or can be declared at any time by any student in good academic standing.

### MAJORS WITH MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (—)

These majors have a set of prerequisite courses with a minimum GPA. All current UW students who meet the minimum requirements are admitted.

### CAPACITY-CONSTRAINED MAJORS (▲)

These majors have admission requirements and a selective screening process, often with their own application deadline; they may also require portfolios, auditions, letters of recommendation or interviews. Completing the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to capacity-constrained majors.

## DEPARTMENTAL VS. UNIVERSITY DEADLINES

Applicants to capacity-constrained majors should file a UW application and may need to file a separate application with the department. Regardless of the department's deadlines, you must complete your UW application by the deadlines on page 23.

### TIP: APPLYING TO MAJORS

Some UW majors are in greater demand than others, and capacity may be limited; we can't guarantee that you'll be admitted to the major of your choice. You may apply to more than one major, so we encourage you to explore and develop a plan for a second-choice major. Use your personal statement to explain what you'll do if you're not admitted to your first-choice major. This information will help Admissions staff understand your plans.



**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 ▲■**  
**Architectural Studies ▲■**  
**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, Communities & Organizations ▲**  
**Education Studies —**  
*Early Childhood Studies; Education Research & Policy; Foundations of Teaching; Sports & Education*  
**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 Literary 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*  
**International Studies ▲**  
**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*  
**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 —■**  
**Spanish —■**  
**Speech & Hearing Sciences ▲**  
**Statistics ▲■**  
*Data Science*  
**Strings ▲**  
**Swedish +■**  
**Voice ▲**

**KEY**

- + Open
- Minimum requirements
- ▲ Capacity-constrained
- Minor available

*Italics indicate curricular options in the major.*



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

# TRANSFER PLANNING

Transferring takes careful planning: You'll be working simultaneously on requirements for admission to the UW, for your intended major, for graduation from the UW and possibly for an associate degree. The more you work on multiple requirements at the same time, the smoother and more successful your transfer to the UW will be.

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

## TRANSFER PORTAL

Don't miss a step of the transfer process. Visit the Transfer Portal to learn what you'll need to know before you apply, when you prepare to apply and once you become a Husky.

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

## UNDERSTAND YOUR MAJOR

Different majors have different admission policies. Make sure you understand the requirements for your intended major.

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

## UW DEPARTMENT WEBSITES

Especially for capacity-constrained majors, department websites can answer questions about admission to the major, the departmental application process and transfer course requirements for that program.

## VETERAN SUPPORT

The UW has a long history of educating veterans, active-duty military and military-dependent students. The Veterans Education Benefits Office is here to help you navigate your funding options, from VA education benefits and state waivers to financial aid and scholarships.

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



## FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS IN WASHINGTON

### EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

How will the classes you've taken transfer to the UW? The Equivalency Guide contains course equivalencies for all community and technical colleges in Washington.

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

### MY PLAN

See the Equivalency Guide in action: MyPlan helps you determine how courses you've taken or plan to take at Washington community or technical colleges translate to progress toward a UW degree. Print your plan and share it with our advisers to make sure you're on the right track for academic success.

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



## FOR ALL OTHER TRANSFER STUDENTS

Use the descriptions in the UW Course Catalog to compare UW courses to the ones at your transfer institution:

[uw.edu/students/crscat](https://uw.edu/students/crscat)

Keep syllabi and other course materials to facilitate the evaluation of transfer credit.



## TRANSFER THURSDAYS

All prospective transfer students are invited and encouraged to attend Transfer Thursday, where you'll learn more about transferring to the UW, including departmental information. Check the Transfer Thursday website for the schedule offered on the specific Thursday you plan to attend. Not all topics are offered every week.

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

## TRANSFER WEBINARS

Can't make it to a Transfer Thursday session? Join us for a webinar. You'll hear from an admissions counselor and an academic adviser about the transfer process.

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

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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

Exams for credit, including Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB): [admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/exams-for-credit](https://admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/exams-for-credit)



# ADMISSIONS

## ADMITTED STUDENT OVERVIEW

3-YEAR AVERAGES, 2021–23

### ADMIT RATE

**70%**

Washington community colleges

**22%**

all other four-year and two-year institutions

### AVERAGE COLLEGE GPA

Middle 50%

**3.35–3.89**

## MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications should meet these minimum qualifications to ensure a comprehensive review.

### COLLEGE ACADEMIC DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (CADRS)

Admission to the UW requires **either**: 1) meeting the CADR coursework requirements below (in high school, college or a combination) **or** 2) having at least 40 transferable college quarter credits by the time you apply.

#### CADR subject credits required\*

English	4
Mathematics	3
Social studies/social sciences	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 electives	0.5

\*1 credit = 1 year

Learn more about CADRs:  
[admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/cadr](https://admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/cadr)

#### TEST SCORES

SAT or ACT scores are not required, regardless of the number of transferable college credits you have earned.

#### TRANSFER GPA

A transfer GPA of 2.50 or higher is required to receive a comprehensive review.

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

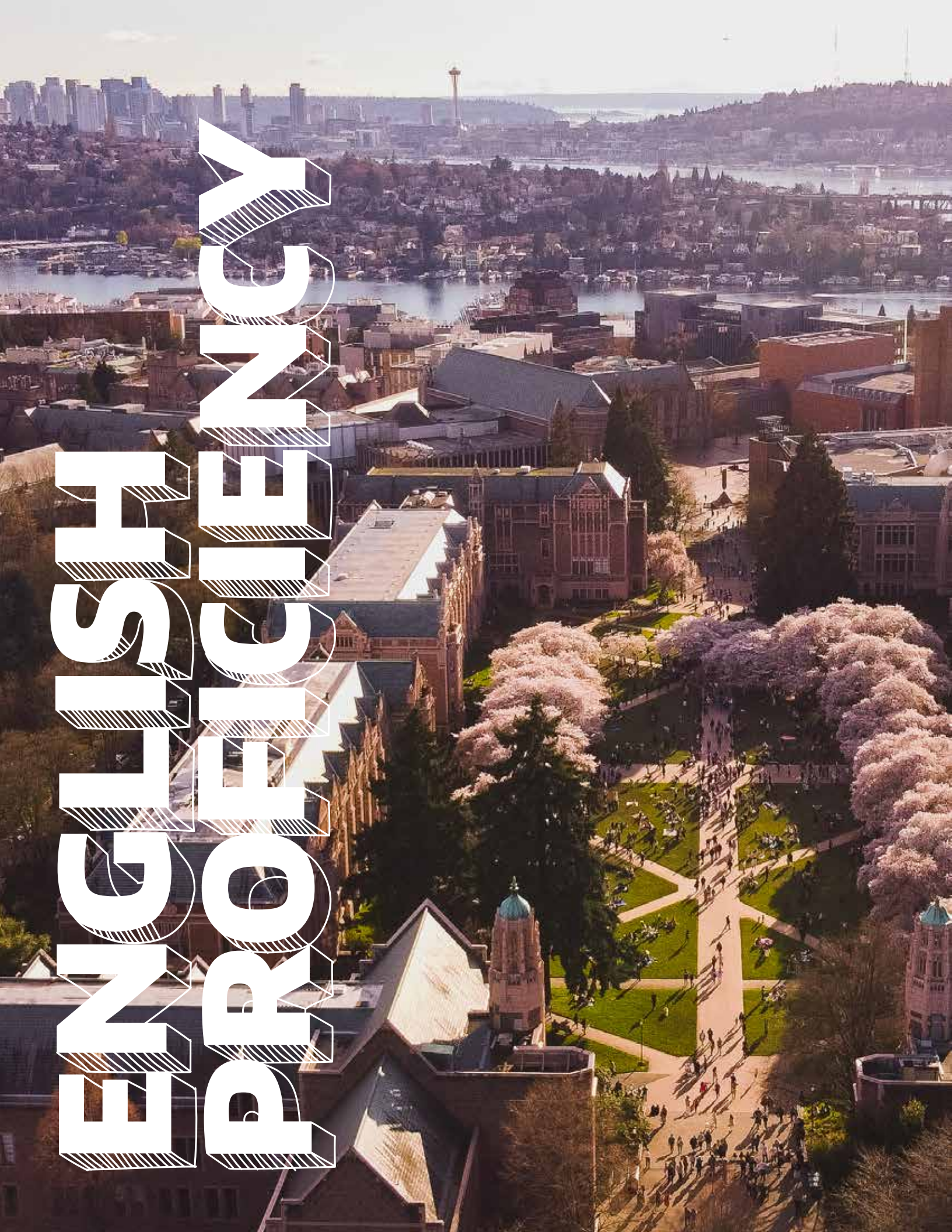


Everything you need  
for transfer admission:

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

*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



## FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER APPLICANTS

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM REQUIRED	TOEFL (iBT)	IELTS	DET
MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED	76	6.0	110
AVERAGE SCORE	96 or higher	7.0	125 or higher

International students must submit an official test score that meets the UW's minimum English proficiency requirement. The exam must be taken on or before February 15 of the year you apply, and scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to the UW.

[admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/how-to-apply/english-proficiency](https://admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/how-to-apply/english-proficiency)

### Using SAT or ACT scores as an English proficiency alternative

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

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

### Do I need to submit a test score for English proficiency if I've taken college ESL or English courses, or I have an associate degree?

Yes, international students are required to submit an English proficiency exam score, even if they have previous college coursework or an associate degree.



# HOW TO APPLY

## APPLY BY THE DEADLINE

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

## UW APPLICATION

All transfer applications must be submitted online.

## APPLICATION FEE

The application fee is nonrefundable and must be submitted every time you apply. Fee waivers are available.

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Find more information about writing the personal statement online at [admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/how-to-apply/personal-statement](https://admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/how-to-apply/personal-statement).

## TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts are required. For more information on which transcripts to submit, how to submit them and what makes a transcript official, visit [admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/how-to-apply/transcripts](https://admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/how-to-apply/transcripts).

## APPLICATION TO INTENDED MAJOR OR DEPARTMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

Find everything you need to know about the requirements for your intended major at [admit.uw.edu/academics/majors](https://admit.uw.edu/academics/majors).

You are strongly encouraged to submit a department application if you meet prerequisites and are applying to a capacity-constrained major.



## FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER APPLICANTS

### OFFICIAL TOEFL, IELTS OR DUOLINGO SCORES

Official English proficiency exam scores must be sent directly from the testing agency. See instructions on page 21.

### PROOF OF FUNDING

Proof of funding is not required at the time of application. However, if admitted, it is required before the UW can issue immigration documents. See page 25 for more information about the cost of attendance.



## KEY DATES & DEADLINES

All required materials must be submitted or postmarked by the application deadline to make sure you're considered for admission. We encourage you to submit all required materials far in advance of the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

QUARTER OF APPLICATION	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING <sup>1</sup>	SUMMER <sup>2</sup>
APPLICATION OPENS	December 15	August 1 <small>FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER APPLICANTS Winter quarter <b>not</b> open to international transfer applicants</small>	November 1 <small>Selected majors only</small>	December 15
APPLICATION DEADLINE	February 15	September 1	December 15	February 15
NOTIFICATION PERIOD	May 1–June 30	November 1–December 15	February–March	May 1–31
ADVISING & ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS	June–August	Early December	In department only	Early June
INSTRUCTION BEGINS	Late September	Early January	Late March	Mid-June

<sup>1</sup> Spring quarter is not open for general admission. It is open only for those applying to specific majors. Read more at [admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/spring](https://admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/spring).

<sup>2</sup> Choosing summer quarter means you wish to begin full-time enrollment in summer and continue into autumn as a degree-seeking student. Failure to enter summer quarter cancels autumn enrollment. Apply for summer quarter as a nondegree student at [summer.uw.edu](https://summer.uw.edu).

## WATCH YOUR INBOX

After you apply, the Office of Admissions will email you confirmation that we've received your application. We may also send other important information or updates, so please check your email. Once you have set up your UW NetID, you may also use MyUW to check your application status.



# 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 2024–25

### TUITION

Washington resident: \$12,973  
Nonresident: \$43,209

### OTHER BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

Books & course supplies: \$900  
Housing & food: \$18,405  
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 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 talent. 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.

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

Veterans Education Benefits Office:

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

*“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  
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[tacoma.uw.edu](https://tacoma.uw.edu)

Full list of transfer resources:  
[admit.uw.edu/apply/  
transfer/resources](https://admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/resources)

