AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, WE AIM TO BE THE GREATEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD — AS MEASURED BY OUR IMPACT. JOIN US TO UNLEASH POTENTIAL, CREATE BEAUTY AND SPARK ACTION. BECAUSE WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.
Do you want to be an artist, adventurer, entrepreneur — or all of the above? Nestled among two mountain ranges, old-growth forests, Lake Washington and the Pacific Ocean, Seattle is a vibrant, multicultural city with career, arts, sports and outdoor opportunities for everyone.

Despite its rainy image, Seattle summer days are often sunny and dry. Some cities with more rain than Seattle:
HOUSTON | MIAMI | NEW YORK | SEOUL | SHANGHAI | VANCOUVER

U.S. News & World Report, 2021
Niche, 2021
Seattle Times, 2019

#1 State in the Nation (based on outcomes for residents)
#1 Best City for Outdoor Activities in America
#1 Most Educated Big City in the U.S.
Pro sports
Seattle loves its pro teams, and this year we welcomed our newest, the NHL’s Kraken (ice hockey), which joins the Mariners (baseball), Sounders and Reign (soccer), Seahawks (football) and four-time WNBA champions Seattle Storm (women’s basketball).

Festivals & music venues
Seattle holds 100+ festivals each year, including the iconic Bumbershoot and Northwest Folklife arts fests and many film and cultural celebrations. The city is also home to nationally respected live-performance venues such as the Neptune, Neumos, The Vera Project, the Crocodile, the Showbox and Benaroya Hall.
Whether you’re relaxing on the Quad or visiting the shops and restaurants next door on the Ave, there’s plenty for you to do and see right here – on campus and in the U District.

Living on campus
You’re not required to live on campus, but 80% of freshmen do. We have rooms and spaces for every price point and lifestyle. Learn more about your Husky Home at hfs.uw.edu, or take a virtual tour at admit.uw.edu/visit.

Interested in Greek life? About 4,400 UW students are part of our 65 fraternities and sororities. Recruitment and timing vary by organization; see uwgreeks.com for specifics.
From President Ana Mari Cauce’s Race & Equity Initiative to the welcoming environment of the Q Center and the many resources of the Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center, the UW is devoted to advancing a culture of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging. The Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity, with its roots in social justice and student-led action, works to increase diversity on campus and enrich the collegiate experience for the whole UW community.

uw.edu/diversity

As a university that is striving to realize its stated commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, we know that all students, no matter their backgrounds, contribute to a vibrant and excellent campus community.”

“RICKY HALL
Vice President for Minority Affairs & Diversity and University Diversity Officer

Fast facts
TOTAL ENROLLMENT 2020-21: 48,126
UNDERGRADUATE: 31,158

ETHNICITY
- African American 3.0%
- American Indian/Alaska Native 0.4%
- Asian American 25.8%
- Hispanic/Latino 8.9%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.4%
- White 36.9%
- Two or more races 7.6%
- Not indicated 1.4%
- International 15.5%

RESIDENCY
- Washington 60%
- U.S. nonresident 24%
- International 16%

TOP 10 INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES FOR UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT
- Canada
- China
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam
Find your community

A SAMPLING OF STUDENT GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS:
• Black Student Union
• CIRCLE (Center for International Relations & Cultural Leadership Exchange)
• D Center (Disability & Deaf cultural center)
• First Generation Huskies
• FIUTS (Foundation for International Understanding Through Students)
• Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanx de Aztlán (MECHA)
• Q Center
• wǝɫǝbʔaltxʷ – Intellectual House
• Women’s Center
... and many more

Student cultural groups: depts.washington.edu/ecc/ecc-rso-list

1,000+

STUDENT CLUBS!

With this many clubs, you can find your community no matter what you like to do.

huskylink.washington.edu

Husky health and well-being

Nothing is more important than the security, health and well-being of our students. Explore campus safety, mental health, medical and recreation resources at wellbeing.uw.edu.

• 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, discounts and information at The Whole U: thewholeu.uw.edu

Campus safety

The UW Police Department, a full-service law-enforcement agency with its own 911 dispatchers and detective unit, serves and protects students, staff, faculty and visitors around the clock.
Available by phone 24/7, SafeCampus 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

A leader in pandemic response

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the world turned to the UW for expertise, leadership and counsel. Our faculty and researchers were the first to detect U.S. community spread of the coronavirus and led the world’s first vaccine trial. Global policymakers used projections from the UW’s Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) to guide their responses to the outbreak. We trained health-care workers to administer the vaccine, inoculated hundreds of thousands of state residents and helped create an app that alerted people to possible COVID-19 exposure. Experts from across the University provided guidance on critical issues, from interpreting disease data to supply-chain logistics and communicating with children about the virus. And throughout it all, UW Medicine frontline staff did the brave work of caring for COVID patients.
Fifteen appearances at the historic Rose Bowl. A tradition of Pac-12 championships — most recently in volleyball and men’s and women’s rowing. A softball team with a wealth of Pac-12 awards and both 2021’s Defensive Player of the Year and Pitcher of the Year. From Husky Stadium to the Montlake Cut, Dawg fans always have plenty to cheer about.

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

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
The Intramural Sports program has more than 30 leagues, tournaments and events, in Open, Co-Recreational, Women’s and Men’s divisions. With offerings from bowling to badminton, triathlon to tennis, dodgeball to volleyball, plus a range of levels from newbie to expert, everyone can find a way to get their game on.

uw.edu/ima/intramurals

IMA
Think of the Intramural Activities (IMA) Building as your ultimate playground. Inside, you’ll find an indoor track; a squash court; Crags 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

RECREATION CLUBS
Rec clubs are organized, managed and operated by students, for students. Let loose and learn something new: maybe aikido or archery, futsol or water polo. Immerse yourself in sailing and cycling. Or start your own club — Hantis, anyone?

uw.edu/ima/rec-clubs
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.
FIND YOUR PATH
MAJORS

CHOOSING A MAJOR

Consider your interests: Which classes do you enjoy most? Assess your abilities: What are your strengths and challenges? Explore your options: With over 150 majors at the UW, many paths can lead from a single interest. The program that’s right for you might be one you haven’t considered (or even heard of) yet.

ENGINEERING

Fascinated by how a computer works? Or want to use data, create, design or perform? Are you driven to learn all about a particular language or part of the world? The arts, mathematics, or social sciences — industry needs you. UW’s diverse programs offer opportunities to study a broad range of fields.

Admission to majors

Some majors (such as computer science and engineering) are in high demand and require that you select a major at the time you apply. Other majors are available as a “first-choice” major when you’re admitted to the UW or anytime thereafter. Either way, you’ll need to complete the minimum admission requirements and which are capacity-constrained will allow you to make an informed decision before you apply to UW.

ENGINEERING

Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) scores: AP and IB scores do not guarantee admission to any major. These criteria are used for placement in the UW's general education curriculum. Only AP and IB scores above a certain threshold will count toward your admission.

All UW majors have specific admission requirements that help ensure you will succeed in your program. These requirements can be found on the UW Admissions website or the UW Department of Admissions website.

Capacity-constrained majors have additional requirements and a selective screening process, and they are reserved for students admitted directly to the College of Engineering. These majors are open to you when you’re admitted to the UW or anytime thereafter.

If you’re interested in an engineering degree, select an engineering major (or “engineering undeclared”) as your first-choice major on your application. You will automatically be undeclared until you select a major, after which you must either sign up for courses in your major or enter a new major. If you sign up for courses in your major, you will be required to complete the minimum admission requirements for that major.

The UW Department of Admissions website provides information on how to declare a major.

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The UW offers a breadth of academic programs, many of which are ranked among the best in the country. With top-rated teachers, hands-on research and internships — plus endless ways to feed your interests outside the classroom — no matter which challenges and curiosities you want to pursue, the UW will help you find them.

**Honors**
The University of Washington Honors Program offers interdisciplinary education and local-to-global community engagement through innovative, seminar-style classes, experiential learning projects, and a practice of purposeful reflection. [honors.uw.edu](http://honors.uw.edu)

**Inspirational educators**
Innovative, passionate, approachable. These UW instructors turn an education on its head and ignite curiosity, whether in a subject you thought you knew or one you barely knew existed.

**WENDY BARRINGTON**
Associate Professor: Child, Family & Population Health, School of Nursing; Epidemiology, School of Public Health

Barrington translates research into community public-health practice, taking her students beyond the classroom to gain hands-on clinical experience.

**WEILI GE**
Professor: Accounting, Foster School of Business

An influencer of accounting faculty across the country, Ge deeply cares about her students. One of them noted her “power to induce comfort, extend embrace and suspend judgment.”

**VALERIE CURTIS-NEWTON**
Professor: School of Drama, College of Arts & Sciences

Winner of the UW’s 2021 University Faculty Lecture Award, this nationally renowned director teaches her students to be brave and move through the world with greater kindness.

**THEODORE ANDREW MYHRE**
Teaching Professor: School of Law

Myhre’s dynamic, interactive teaching style honors intersectional identities and brings the law to life by showing students they have the power to create change.

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| UNDERGRADUATE COURSES OFFERED (AUTUMN 2020) | 2,581 |
| OF CLASSES HAD 100 OR FEWER STUDENTS | 91% |
| MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES OFFERED | 60+ |
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.

7 Nobel Prize winners among UW faculty

$100 MILLION
state-of-the-art Health Sciences Education Building opening in May 2022
Promoting an interdisciplinary, team-based approach to training tomorrow’s health-care leaders and providers.

#10 in the World for Finance and Business Administration Programs
Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2020

#1 School of Oceanography in the World
Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2020

#7 in the World for Education
Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2020
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.

STUDY ABROAD
The UW offers more than 800 study abroad and internship options in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Oceania. uw.edu/studyabroad

RESEARCH, SERVICE AND INTERNSHIPS
Where will your interests take you? Get hands-on experience on an oceanographic research vessel. Enter a business-plan competition. Mentor high-school youth. Intern at a local arts organization. We can help you get where you want to go. Enter a business-plan competition. Mentor high-school youth. Intern at a local arts organization. We can help you get where you want to go. So where will you learn? What will you discover? And how will you change the world?

IN FEDERAL RESEARCH DOLLARS FOR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
No. 1 nationwide for research expenditures. National Science Foundation, 2019

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH (2019–20)

8,299 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED
1,512,617 HOURS
ENCOURAGING ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Rich in talent and capital, Seattle is a hotbed of innovation — and the UW’s Buerk Center for Entrepreneurship offers two undergraduate programs that focus on strategy, finance and marketing. For a select group of driven students, the immersive, three- to four-year Lavin Entrepreneurship Program provides mentoring, networking, a scholarship to intern in an early-stage company and job-search support. Ready to launch your own company? The Jones + Foster Accelerator Program offers invaluable equity-free help to startups in their first six months.

foster.uw.edu/centers/buerk-ctr-entrepreneurship

CoMotion is a collaborative innovation hub that empowers innovators by providing training, education, intellectual-property advice, seed funding and internships. Over the last five years, it has launched 73 new startups and spinoffs.

comotion.uw.edu

Jump-start your career here
Through internships and Optional Practical Training (OPT), you can get hands-on experience and find mentors to help guide you on your way. Our graduates start their careers all over the world, but many begin at well-known institutions right here in the Pacific Northwest.

Through PathwayU, students can gain insights on their interests, values and personalities, so they can explore majors and career paths that align with who they are.
admit.uw.edu/careers

81% of students are employed or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation
34,000 jobs posted in the Career Center annually
68% of students graduate with internship experience
At the Office of Admissions, we want to know you as a person. We encourage you to use the application to share those things the numbers don’t always reveal. We’re excited to learn what you might bring to the UW community.

Beyond grades, we consider an applicant’s academic achievements (rigor of curriculum, academic preparation) and personal history, including community service, leadership and personal accomplishments. Your choice of majors may also be used in the admission decision. The most competitive applicants will present a strong academic curriculum in a variety of subject areas, a high level of English proficiency (for international applicants) and achievements at school and in the community.

admit.uw.edu/apply/freshman

Requirements and credits

COLLEGE ACADEMIC DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (CADRS)

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

admit.uw.edu/apply/freshman/cadr

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*1 credit = 1 year

What to submit

- Coalition Profile + UW questions
- 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. It may be helpful to have your transcript ready for reference. For the vast majority of applicants, that’s all we need, but in a few cases we may ask you to upload a copy of your high school transcript as well.

Please do not send letters of recommendation.

For more details about the freshman application process, visit admit.uw.edu/apply/freshman.

English proficiency (international applicants only)

International students must submit an English proficiency test score that meets the UW’s requirement. Strong applicants will demonstrate a higher level of English proficiency and will have earned the recommended score (see table) to be exempt from the UW’s Academic English Program (AEP). English proficiency is considered as part of the application review process. The exam must be taken on or before December 31, 2021, and scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to the UW.

English proficiency exam required

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*Duolingo English Test (DET) scores will also be accepted to meet English proficiency for all international applicants who apply to the UW through autumn quarter 2022.

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 these 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 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

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

admit.uw.edu/apply/freshman/how-to-apply/English-proficiency
Key dates and deadlines
September 1, 2021
Application opens
The Coalition Profile is always open. mycoalition.org
November 15, 2021
Application deadline
March 1–15, 2022
Notification period
May 1, 2022
Deadline to accept offer of admission

Admitted student overview
3-YEAR AVERAGE ADMIT RATE
Washington residents 60%
U.S. nonresidents 51%
International 44%
ALL ADMITS (middle 50%, autumn 2021)
High school GPA 3.73–3.96 (4.0 scale), 93–99 (100 scale)
ADMITTED INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS (average, autumn 2021)
TOEFL: 103 (120-point scale)
IELTS: 7.4 (9.0 point scale)
Duolingo: 126 (160-point scale)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
AP credit: admit.uw.edu/ap
IB credit: admit.uw.edu/ib
A & AS level credit: admit.uw.edu/a-as-level
Running Start: admit.uw.edu/apply/running-start
Homeschooled applicants: admit.uw.edu/homeschool
Veterans and military families: admit.uw.edu/veteran
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.

**Financial aid**
For U.S. students to be considered for all forms of UW financial aid, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Undocumented students living in Washington submit the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA).
- The FAFSA and WASFA open October 1 of your senior year.
- The priority date for both is January 15 of your senior year.

For more information, visit:
- [fafsa.gov](https://www.fafsa.gov)
- [wsac.wa.gov/wasfa](https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa)
- [uw.edu/financialaid](https://www.uw.edu/financialaid)

**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. Since the Husky Promise began in 2007, more than 40,000 Washington students across the UW’s three campuses have received support from the program. [uw.edu/huskypromise](https://www.uw.edu/huskypromise)

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**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 others are available to all students through departments once enrolled. For example:
- Washington residents are automatically considered for the Presidential Scholarship, which recognizes students who demonstrate exceptional leadership, community engagement and promise. The $10,000-per-year award is renewable for up to four years.
- U.S. nonresidents are automatically considered for the Purple & Gold Scholarship. Amounts vary by recipient, are given for four years and may be used only for the Seattle campus.

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**#3 Public U.S. University That “Pays Off the Most”**
CNBC Make It, 2020

**OVER 52% of undergrads receive some form of financial aid**

**#5 on Kiplinger’s List for Best Value in 2019**

**Total**

- Washington resident: $30,640
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**Net price calculator:** admit.uw.edu/net-price-calculator
Washington state residency: admit.uw.edu/residency
Washington College Grant: wsac.wa.gov/wcg

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