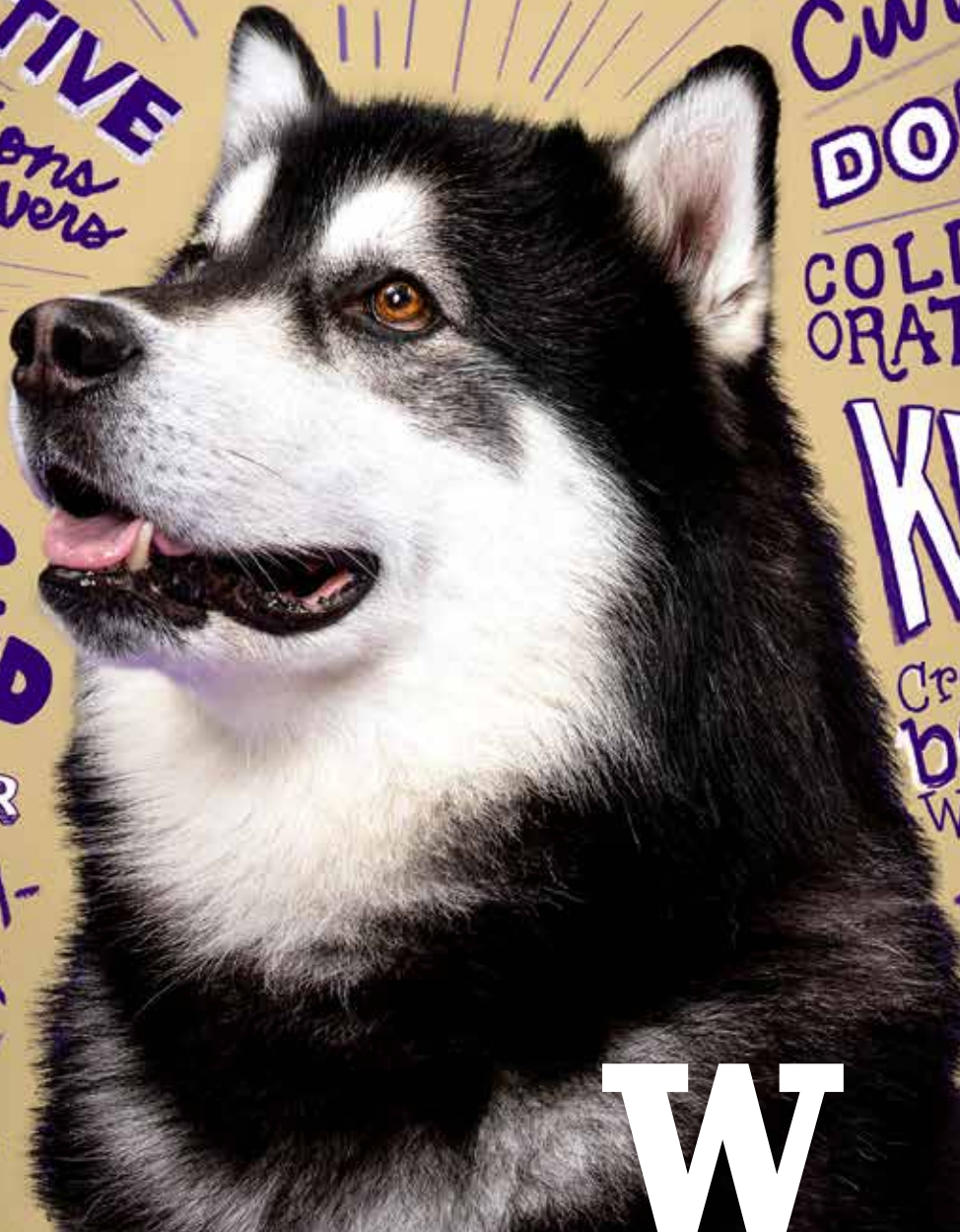


What is a Husky?



CREATIVE

*Questions
the Answers*

Curious
DOER

COLLABORATIVE

BRAVE

OPEN-MINDED

KIND

*Creates a
better
world*

DREAMER

PROBLEM-SOLVER

GLOBAL

BOUNDLESS

W

**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.**

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SEATTLE

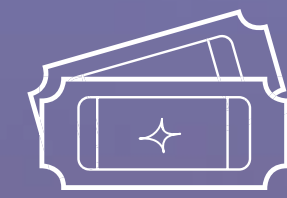
Do you want to be an artist, adventurer, entrepreneur – or all of the above? You can make it happen here. Nestled among snowcapped mountains, old-growth forests, Lake Washington and the Pacific Ocean, Seattle is a vibrant, multicultural city where you'll find a world of career options and endless arts,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

#1
BEST STATE ECONOMY IN THE U.S.
WalletHub, 2024

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

<1 hour away

200

MILES OF SHORELINE AND NEARLY 500 CITY PARKS

#3
HEALTHIEST PLACE TO LIVE IN THE U.S.
WalletHub, 2024



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
62°F 16°C	47°F 8°C	59°F 15°C	79°F 26°C

#1

Best City for Outdoor Activities in America
Niche, 2024



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

77%
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

Or join the 4,700 UW students in a fraternity or sorority: depts.uw.edu/greek

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

police.uw.edu/services/safetyscortservices

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 Husky Health Center
- Wellness events, classes and other resources for students throughout the year

Learn more: 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



“Living in the dorm helped me adjust to college life. It was super nice to live close to my classes and helped me make friends quickly!”

Serena, '26
Portland, OR
Environmental Science and Resource Management (ESRM) and Political Science



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



1,000+ STUDENT CLUBS!

A SMALL SAMPLING:

- 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!

“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



WHERE YOU BELONG

#1 MOST DIVERSE COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON
Niche, 2024



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

UNDERGRADS: FAST FACTS

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 or Pacific Islander	0.3%
White	33.8%
Two or more	6.8%
Not indicated	6.8%
International	14.3%

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

TOP 10 COUNTRIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	
Canada	Japan
China	South Korea
Hong Kong	Taiwan
India	Thailand
Indonesia	Vietnam

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^w - 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
mor.uw.edu

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

“ 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

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 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

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

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

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

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

“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 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

#3 School Producing the Most Peace Corps Volunteers, 2024

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



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

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

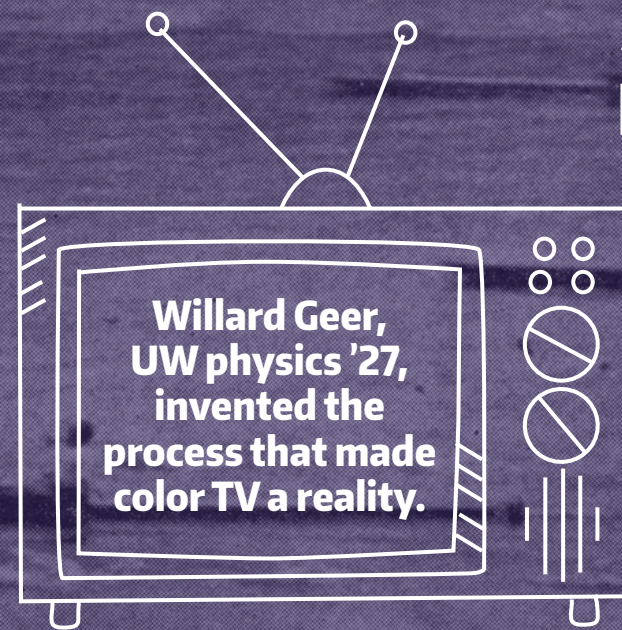
UW aerospace engineers have helped revolutionize air travel, from the first West Coast wind tunnel to the 787.



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.



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

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 the movie adaptation directed by George Clooney.



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.

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

More recent student-driven efforts have led to:

- Safe, supportive campus spaces like the Q Center and wələbʔaltx^w - 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



WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?

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

Consider your interests:

Which classes do you enjoy most?

Assess your abilities:

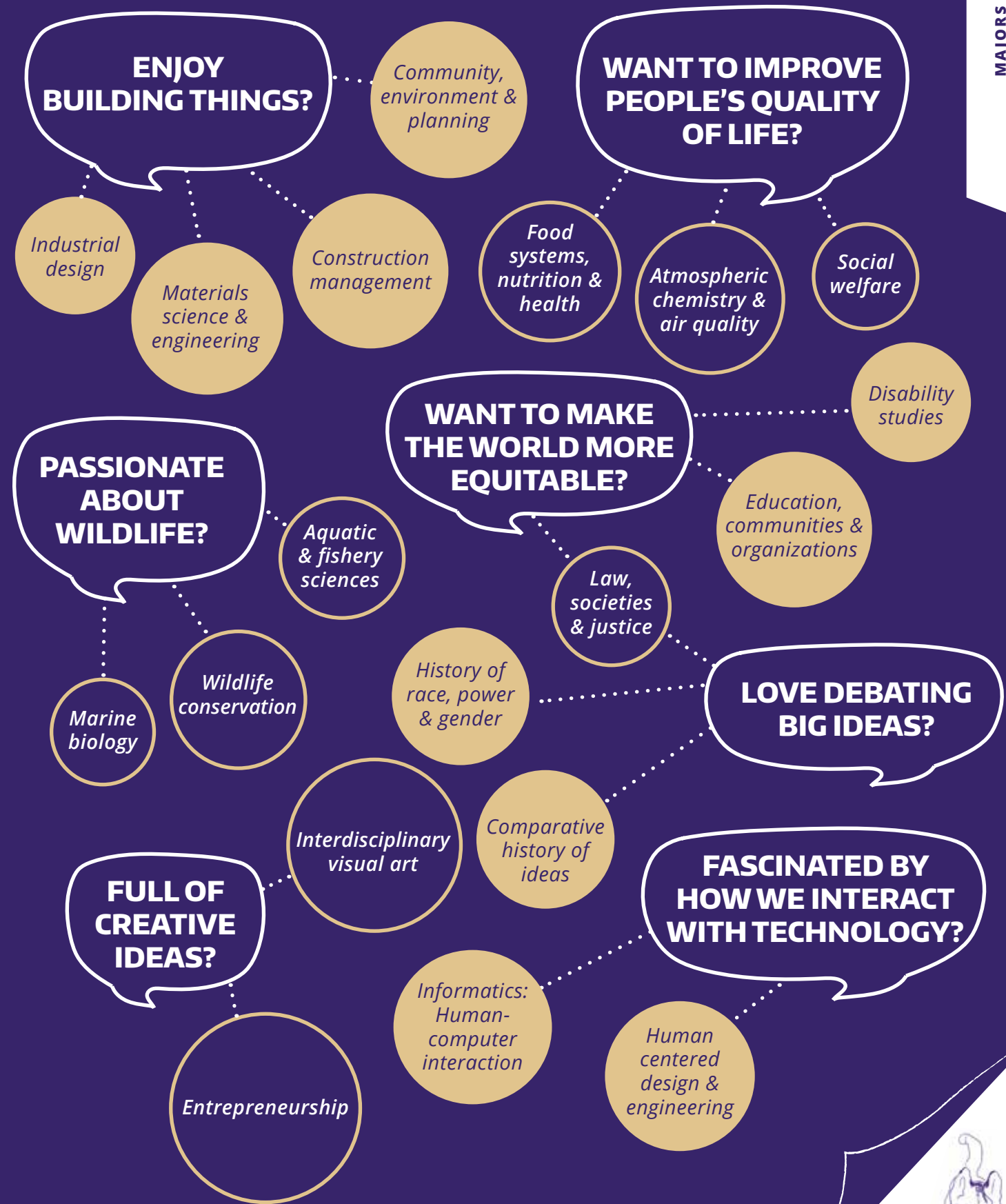
What are your strengths?

Explore your options:

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



What sparks your curiosity?



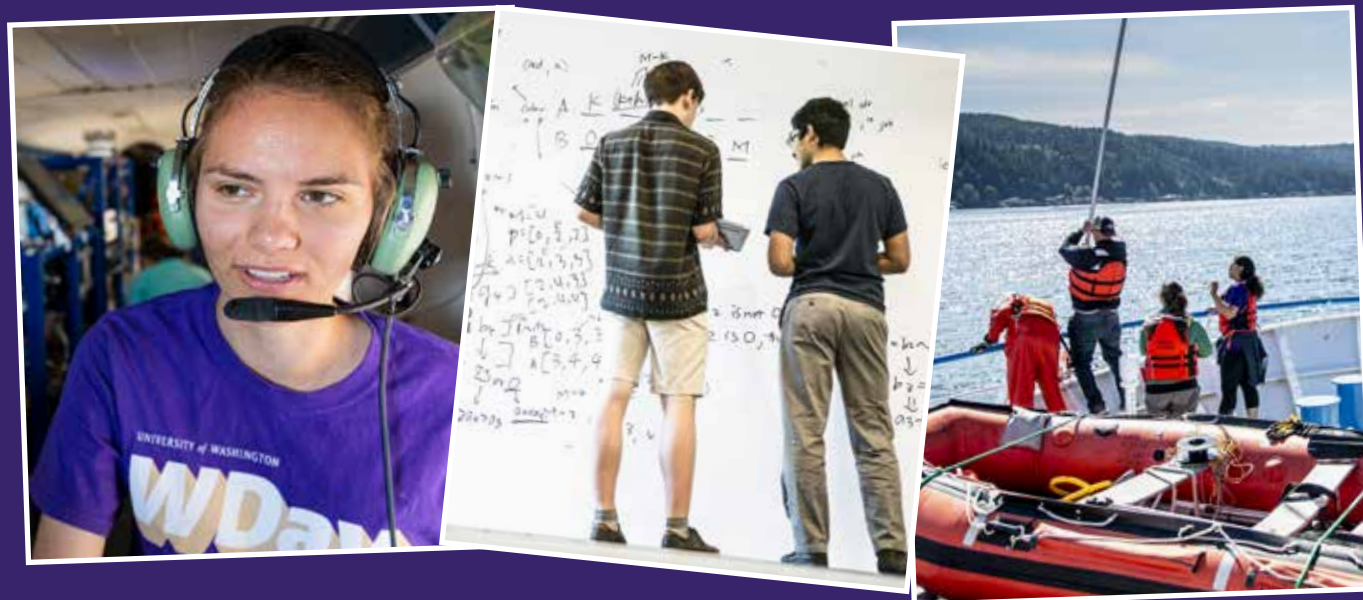
MAJORS



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.

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.



Learn more about how majors work at the UW:
admit.uw.edu/academics/majors



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 *

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 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 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; 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



INSPIRATIONAL EDUCATORS

A few recent recipients of the UW Distinguished Teaching Award



M. AZIZ

Assistant Professor, American Ethnic Studies, College of Arts & Sciences

Some courses taught: Black Arts Movement 404, Martial Arts and Social Justice 404, Historical Approaches to Blaxploitation Film 498

Aziz is known for their collaborative, encouraging teaching style that challenges students to reflect on their opinions and express themselves. One student majoring in American ethnic studies writes: "It takes a catalyst like Dr. A. to push us to discover our passions, strengths, weaknesses and gifts."



COLLEEN CRAIG

Teaching Professor, Chemistry, College of Arts & Sciences

Some courses taught: General Chemistry 142, 152 & 162

Craig strives to create an inclusive classroom and communicate effectively with students. A General Chemistry 162 student writes: "I've never felt embarrassed to ask her for help or clarity. If unsure of how to answer a question, Colleen is struck with curiosity to further understand the student's question and discover the answer herself."



ANJULIE GANTI

Associate Teaching Professor, Health Systems and Population Health, School of Public Health

Some courses taught: Public Health-Global Health Capstone 496, Honors in Public Health Seminar 494

The foundation of Ganti's teaching is helping her students build confidence and take pride in their work. A Public Health-Global Health student says: "I have never learned as much or felt as supported doing so as I have in the classes that Anjulie has taught."



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

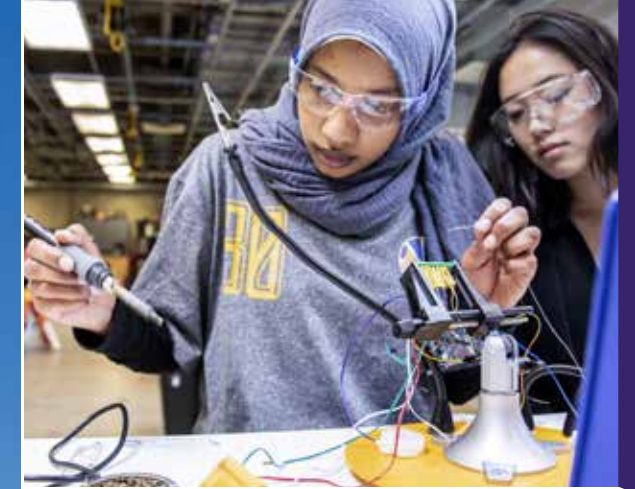
From an Introduction to Marine Biology 250 student: "Every week we had a series of videos José had made to expand on the reading. I was able to go back as often as I needed to firm up my understanding of the topic."



“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



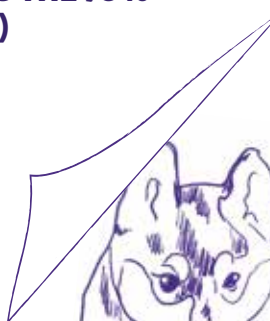
Innovative, passionate, approachable. Our highly respected instructors bring their research and lived experiences into the classroom, inspiring you to think in new ways about a subject and the world. They engage you in understanding and addressing the most pressing challenges of our time, like climate 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 (2023-24)

93%

OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS COME BACK FOR A SECOND YEAR (COMPARED TO THE 76% 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, 2023

#2

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

#7

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

#2

UNIVERSITY PRODUCING THE MOST FEMALE SOFTWARE ENGINEERS
Steppingblocks, 2022

60+

MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES OFFERED

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



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

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



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



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

\$1M IN ANNUAL STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

600+ STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS ACROSS SIX CONTINENTS

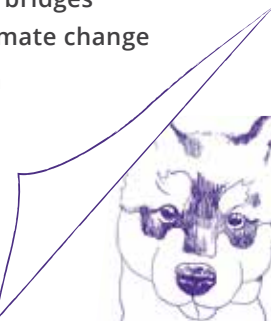
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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



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.

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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



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. Examples of UW student internships: junior software developer at Amazon, sustainability advocate for Clean Water Action, social media intern for Smithsonian Associates.

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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.

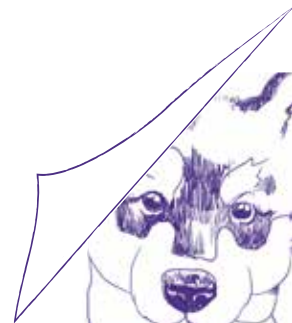
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“When I applied to the UW, I didn't realize how many career opportunities I would have as early as my freshman year. Even in my first two years, I have had two internships, held an on-campus student job and studied abroad.”

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 — see below)
- 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)

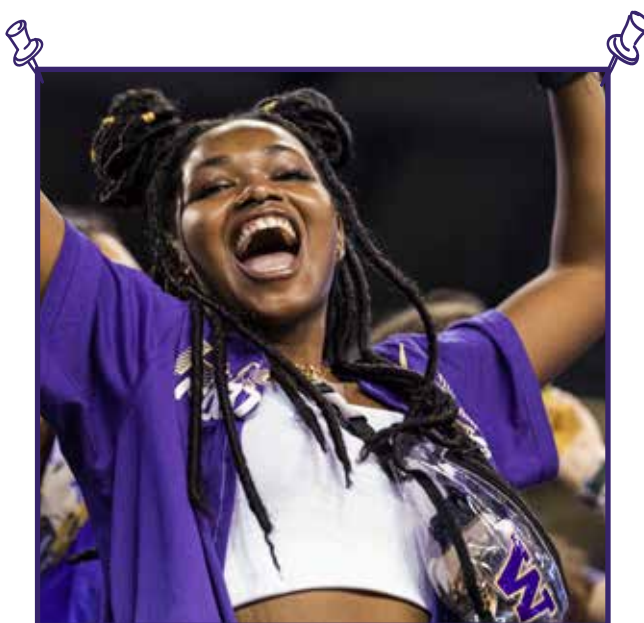
Transcripts

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
Average score*	104	7.5	131

*For enrolled international students, autumn 2023

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)

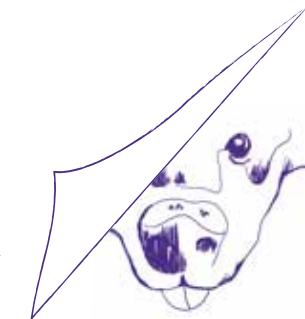
These numbers are just a guide and change with each incoming class. Many admitted students have GPAs below or above this range.

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.



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 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
- fafsa.gov
- 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.

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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 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

MORE INFORMATION

Net price calculator:

admit.uw.edu/net-price-calculator

Washington state residency:

admit.uw.edu/residency

Washington College Grant:

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 **64%** OF UNDERGRADS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID

68% OF THE CLASS OF '23 GRADUATED WITH NO KNOWN DEBT

#1 BEST VALUE COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON
SmartAsset, 2023

A TOP 10 "BEST BUY" AMONG U.S. PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
Fiske Guide to Colleges, 2024

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MORE TO EXPLORE

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

grad.uw.edu/admission

WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENCY

admit.uw.edu/residency

INTERNATIONAL & ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

ielp.uw.edu

UW BOTHELL

uwb.edu/admissions

UW TACOMA

tacoma.uw.edu/admissions

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CONNECT | REQUEST MORE INFO

admit.uw.edu/contact/request-info

VISIT | VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON

admit.uw.edu/visit

APPLY | DEADLINE: NOV. 15

admit.uw.edu/apply/freshman

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

admit.uw.edu/contact or 206-543-9686
askuwadm@uw.edu

admit.uw.edu

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



"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

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