

What is a Husky?



CREATIVE
Questions
the Answers

Curious
DOER
COLLABORATIVE

BRAVE

KIND

OPEN-MINDED

Creates a
better
world

DREAMER

PROBLEM-SOLVER

BOUNDLESS

GLOBAL

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.

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.

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

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

29
FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES IN WASHINGTON

METRO POPULATION
4M

200
MILES OF SHORELINE AND NEARLY 500 CITY PARKS

SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

<1 hour away

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
61°F 16°C	48°F 9°C	59°F 15°C	77°F 25°C

#1
Best City for Outdoor Activities in America
Niche, 2023



FROM THE HEART OF CAMPUS

✈️ ← PORTLAND
178 MILES

VANCOUVER B.C. →
139 MILES

DOWNTOWN
4.3 MILES

SNB
NEEDS!
3.7 MILES

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

UW
Campus!
→

RED
SQUARE

CHERRY
BLOSSOMS

LAKE
WASHINGTON
← <1 MILE (BORDERS CAMPUS!)

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



Olivia, '25
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Public Health



ARTS & CULTURE

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

SPORTS

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

FOOD

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



WELCOME HOME

71%

of freshmen live on campus



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



Jordan, '23
Port Orchard, WA
Mathematics

60%

of campus waste is recycled, composted or resold

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: uwgreeks.com

CAMPUS SAFETY

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

uw.edu/safecampus

police.uw.edu/services/safetyservices

HUSKY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

As a student, you have access to:

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

Learn more: wellbeing.uw.edu

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



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:

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

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

James, '26
Seattle, WA
Informatics



Find an organized group or create your own:
huskylink.washington.edu



WHERE YOU BELONG

#1 MOST DIVERSE COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON
Niche, 2023

At the University of Washington, we value and honor diverse experiences — and strive to create a home away from home for students of all backgrounds. Across campus, you'll find welcoming spaces like the Women's Center, Q Center, wələbʔaltx^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, rooted in student-led activism, works to foster diversity on campus and support students from communities that have often been excluded from higher education.

uw.edu/omad

“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

wələbʔaltx^w - Intellectual House is a longhouse-style gathering space for American Indian and Alaska Native students, faculty and staff and the whole UW community.
uw.edu/omad/intellectual-house



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

UNDERGRADS: FAST FACTS

ETHNICITY

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

RESIDENCY

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

TOP 10 COUNTRIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Canada	Korea
China	Malaysia
India	Taiwan
Indonesia	Thailand
Japan	Vietnam

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

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

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



CHEER ON THE DAWGS!

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

gohuskies.com

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 162 YEARS

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

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

#3 School Producing the Most Peace Corps Volunteers, 2023

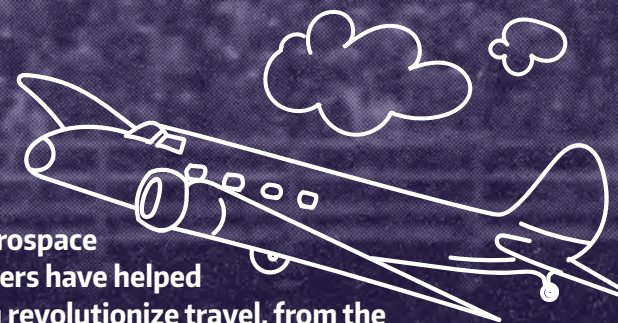
One of the Top 50 Green Colleges
Princeton Review, 2022



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

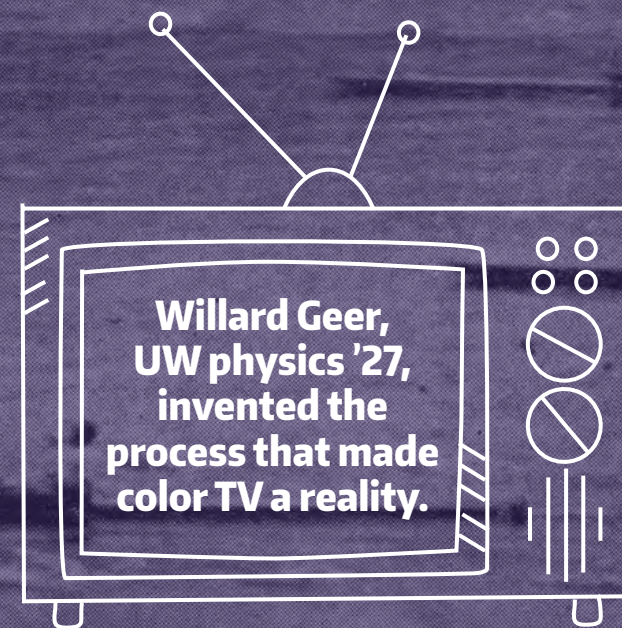
#4 Among U.S. Public Universities
Times Higher Education, 2022

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



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

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



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

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

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

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



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



MAKE YOUR MARK



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's Black Student Union led a sit-in at the University president's office for increased diversity and racial equity on campus. This bold direct action led to creating the Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity, the Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center and the American Ethnic Studies program, which all continue to enrich the UW today.

More recent student-driven efforts have led to:

- Safe, supportive campus spaces like the Q Center and wəłəb?altx^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?

Consider your interests:

Which classes do you enjoy most?

Assess your abilities:

What are your strengths?

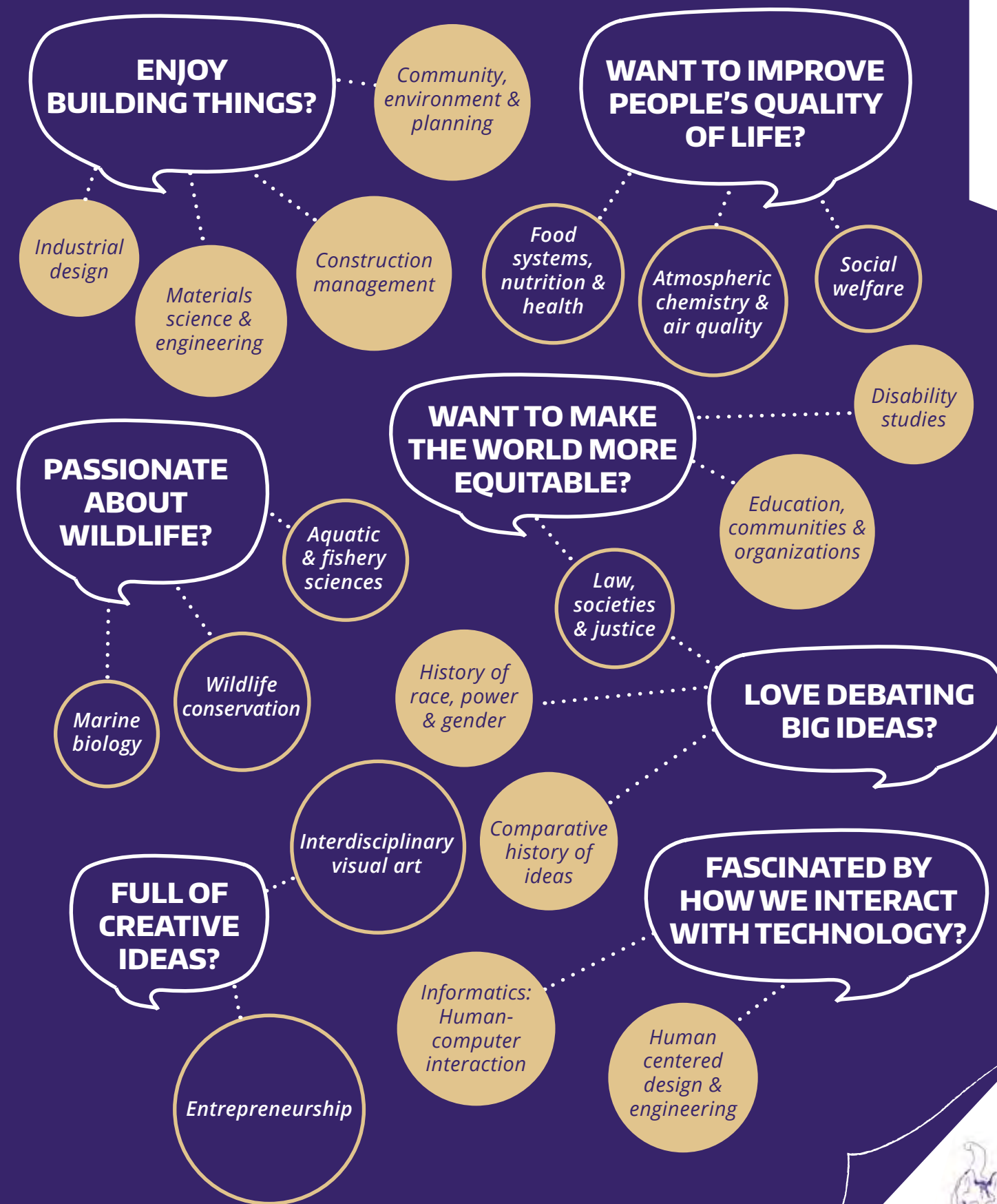
Explore your options:

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



What sparks your curiosity?

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



MAJORS



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



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

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

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



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

TJ, '24
 Scottsdale, AZ
 Political Science



Aeronautics & Astronautics *
American Ethnic Studies
American Indian Studies *
Anthropology *
Anthropology of Globalization; Archaeological Sciences; Human Evolutionary Biology; Indigenous Archaeology; Medical Anthropology & Global Health
Applied & Computational Mathematical Sciences (ACMS)
Biological & Life Sciences; Data Sciences & Statistics; Discrete Math & Algorithms; Engineering & Physical Sciences; Mathematical Economics & Quantitative Finance; Scientific Computing & Numerical Algorithms; Social & Behavioral Sciences
Applied Mathematics *
Aquatic & Fishery Sciences *
Architectural Design *
Architecture *
Art
Interdisciplinary Visual Arts; Painting & Drawing; Photomedia; Three-Dimensional Forum
Art History *
Asian Language & Cultures *
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Atmospheric Sciences *
Chemistry; Climate; Data Science; Meteorology
Biochemistry
Bioengineering
Data Science; Nanoscience & Molecular Engineering
Biology
Ecology, Evolution & Conservation; General Biology; Molecular, Cellular & Developmental; Physiology; Plant

Bioresource Sciences & Engineering
Business Administration
Accounting; Entrepreneurship; Finance; Human Resource Management; Information Systems; Marketing; Operations & Supply Chain Management
Chemical Engineering
Nanoscience & Molecular Engineering
Chemistry *
Chinese *
Cinema & Media Studies
Civil Engineering
Classical Studies *
Classics
Communication
Journalism & Public Interest Communication
Community, Environment & Planning *
Comparative History of Ideas *
Comparative Literature *
Comparative Religion *
Computational Finance & Risk Management
Data Science
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Construction Management *
Dance *
Danish *
Data Science * (minor only)
Design
Industrial Design; Interaction Design; Visual Communication Design
Disability Studies (Individualized Studies) *

Drama
Design; Performance
Early Childhood & Family Studies
Teaching & Learning
Earth & Space Sciences *
Biology; Environmental Earth Sciences; Geology; Physics
Economics
Education Studies
Early Childhood Studies; Education Research & Policy; Foundations of Teaching; Sports & Education
Education, Communities & Organizations
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Nanoscience & Molecular Engineering
English *
Creative Writing; Language & Literature
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Health *
Environmental Science & Terrestrial Resource Management *
Landscape Ecology & Conservation; Restoration Ecology & Environmental Horticulture; Sustainable Forest Management; Wildlife Conservation
Environmental Studies *
Ethnomusicology
European Studies *
Finnish *
Food Systems, Nutrition & Health
French *
Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies *

Geography
*Cities, Citizenship & Migration; Data Science; Environment, Economy & Sustainability; Globalization, Health & Development; GIS, Mapping & Society **
Germanics *
Global & Regional Studies *
Greek *
Guitar
History *
History of Empire & Colonialism; History of Race, Gender & Power; History of Religion & Society; History of War & Society
History & Philosophy of Science
Human Centered Design & Engineering
Data Science
Industrial Engineering
Data Science
Informatics *
Biomedical & Health Informatics; Data Science; Human-Computer Interaction; Information Architecture; Information Assurance & Cybersecurity
Italian *
Japanese *
Linguistics; Literature
Jazz Studies
Jewish Studies *
Korean *
Landscape Architecture *
Latin *
Latin American & Caribbean Studies *
Law, Societies & Justice *
Leadership * (minor only)
Linguistics *
Romance Linguistics

Marine Biology *
Materials Science & Engineering *
Nanoscience & Molecular Engineering
Mathematics *
Philosophy; Teacher Preparation
Mechanical Engineering
Biomechanics; Mechatronics; Nanoscience & Molecular Engineering
Medical Laboratory Science
Microbiology *
Music Composition
Music Education
Instrumental; Vocal
Music *
American Music Studies; Early Music; Instrumental; Music History; Music Theory; Voice
Near Eastern Studies *
Comparative Civilizations; Hebrew Bible & Ancient Near Eastern Studies; Languages & Cultures
Neuroscience
Norwegian *
Nursing
Oceanography *
Orchestral Instruments
Organ
Percussion Performance
Orchestral Percussion
Philosophy *
Ethics
Physics *
Applied Physics; Biological Physics; Comprehensive Physics; Teacher Preparation
Piano
Political Science *
International Security; Political Economy

Psychology
Public Health-Global Health
Public Policy * (minor only)
Real Estate
Scandinavian Area Studies *
Slavic Languages & Literature *
East European Languages, Literature & Culture; Russian Language & Literature
Social Welfare
Sociology
South Asian Languages & Literature (Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu) *
Spanish *
Speech & Hearing Sciences
Statistics *
Data Science
Strings
Swedish *
Voice

*** Minor available**

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

For more info about all UW majors: admit.uw.edu/academics/majors

INSPIRATIONAL EDUCATORS



JOSÉ M. GUZMÁN

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

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

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



REGINA YUNG LEE

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

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

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



XIAOSONG LI

Professor, Chemistry, College of Arts & Sciences

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

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



ELLI THEOBALD

Assistant Teaching Professor, Biology, College of Arts & Sciences

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

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

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

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



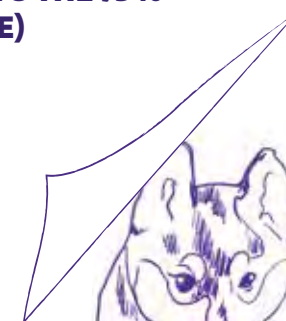
Innovative, passionate, approachable. Our highly respected instructors bring their research and lived experiences into the classroom, inspiring you to think in new ways about a subject and the world. They engage you in understanding and addressing the most pressing challenges of our time, like climate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

91%

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

92%

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



A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

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

#1

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

#7

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

#2

UNIVERSITY PRODUCING THE MOST FEMALE SOFTWARE ENGINEERS
Steppingblocks, 2022

60+

MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES OFFERED

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

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



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



JUMP-START YOUR CAREER HERE

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

admit.uw.edu/careers

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

85,898 jobs posted in the Career Center annually

65.8% of students graduate with internship experience



HERE TO HELP YOU

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

careers.uw.edu

ENCOURAGING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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

comotion.uw.edu

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

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



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



HOW TO APPLY



WHAT WE CONSIDER

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

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

Tips:

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

COLLEGE ACADEMIC DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (CADRS)

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

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

*1 credit = 1 year

THE APPLICATIONS

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

What to submit

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

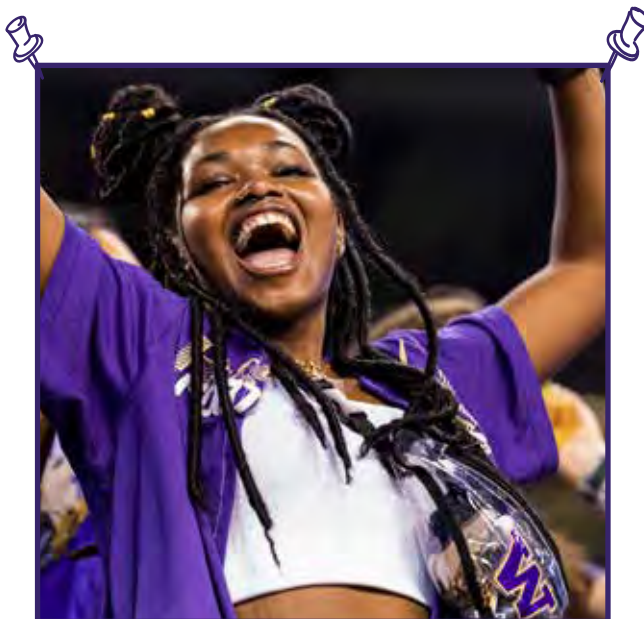
Transcripts

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

SAT/ACT scores

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

Please do not send letters of recommendation.



INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ONLY

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

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

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

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

USING SAT OR ACT SCORES AS AN ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ALTERNATIVE

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

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

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

ADMITTED STUDENT OVERVIEW

3-YEAR AVERAGE ADMIT RATE

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

HIGH SCHOOL GPA, AUTUMN 2023

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

AVERAGE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY SCORES

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

DATES AND DEADLINES

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



More information on the freshman application process and English proficiency requirements: admit.uw.edu/apply/freshman.



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

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

TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE 2023–24

TUITION

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

OTHER BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

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

FINANCIAL AID

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

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

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

- uw.edu/financialaid
- 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.

uw.edu/huskypromise

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

admit.uw.edu/costs/scholarships

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

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

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

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

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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

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

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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SEPT. 1

APPLICATION OPENS

MARCH 1-15

NOTIFICATION PERIOD

NOV. 15

APPLICATION DEADLINE

MAY 1

DEADLINE TO ACCEPT
OFFER OF ADMISSION