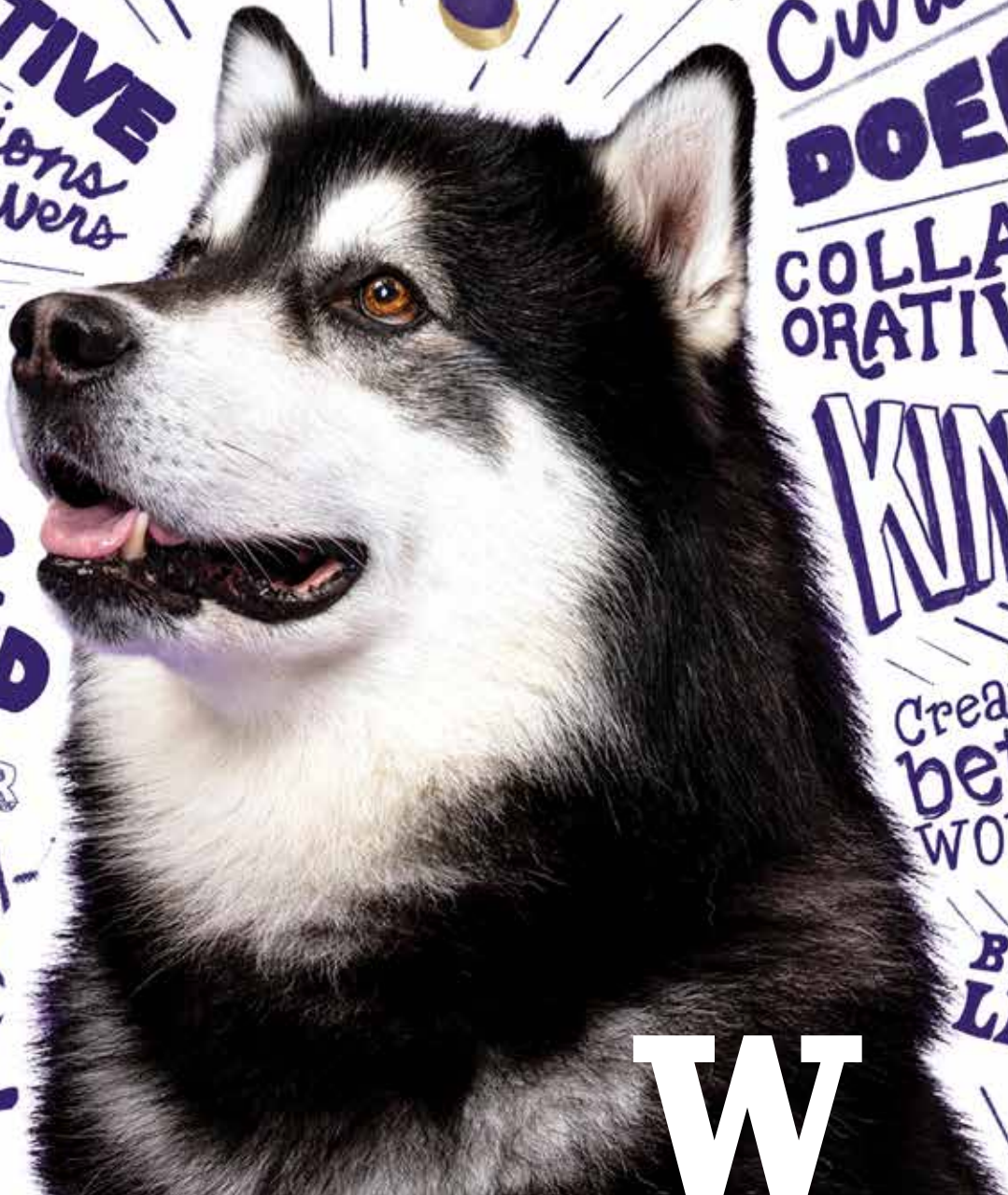


What is a Husky?



CREATIVE
Questions
the Answers

Curious
DOER

BRAVE

COLLABORATIVE

OPEN-MINDED

KIND

DREAMER

Creates a
better
world

PROBLEM-SOLVER

BOUNDLESS

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THE UW AND YOU

**SOCIAL JUSTICE. EQUITY. SUSTAINABILITY.
BIG IDEAS MATTER TO YOU, JUST LIKE
THEY MATTER TO US.**

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

GETTING STARTED

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

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



Washington state community college transfer student



International transfer student



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WELCOME HOME

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

UW COMMUTER & TRANSFER COMMONS (CTC)

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

ctc.fyp.uw.edu

LIVING ON CAMPUS

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

hfs.uw.edu

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

uwgreeks.com

HUSKY HEALTH & WELL-BEING

As a student, you have access to:

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

Learn more: wellbeing.uw.edu

SAFECAMPUS

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

uw.edu/safecampus



SEE FOR YOURSELF

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

admit.uw.edu/visit



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



WHERE YOU BELONG

At the University of Washington, we value and honor diverse experiences — and strive to create a home away from home for students of all backgrounds. Across campus, you'll find welcoming spaces like the Women's Center, Q Center, wələbʔaltx^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

FAST FACTS

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

RESIDENCY

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

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/Pacific Islander	0.3%
White	35.5%
Two or more	6.8%
Not indicated	4.7%
International	14.6%

FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

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

- 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!

Find a group or create your own:
huskylink.washington.edu



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & CULTURAL LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE (CIRCLE)

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

uw.edu/circle

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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

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



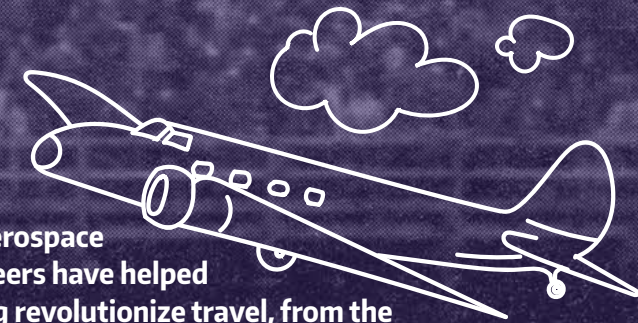
One of the Top 50 Green Colleges
Princeton Review, 2022



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

#3 Public University in the U.S.
Washington (D.C.) Monthly, 2023

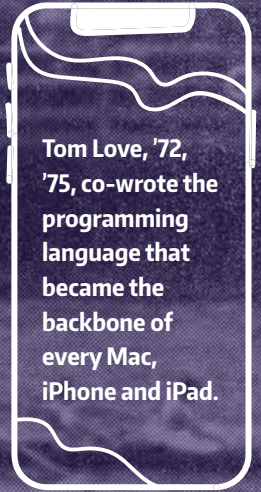
UW aerospace engineers have helped Boeing revolutionize travel, from the first West Coast wind tunnel to the 787.



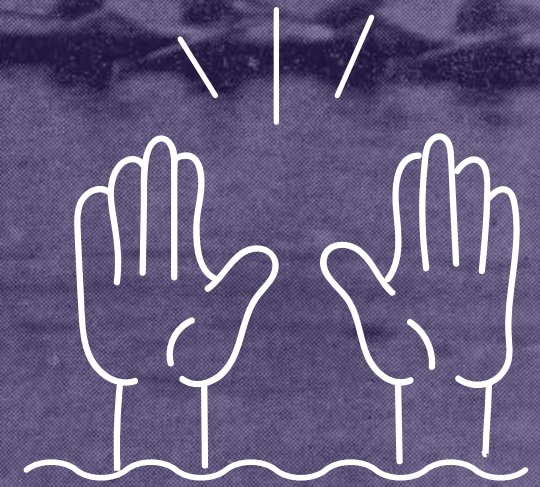
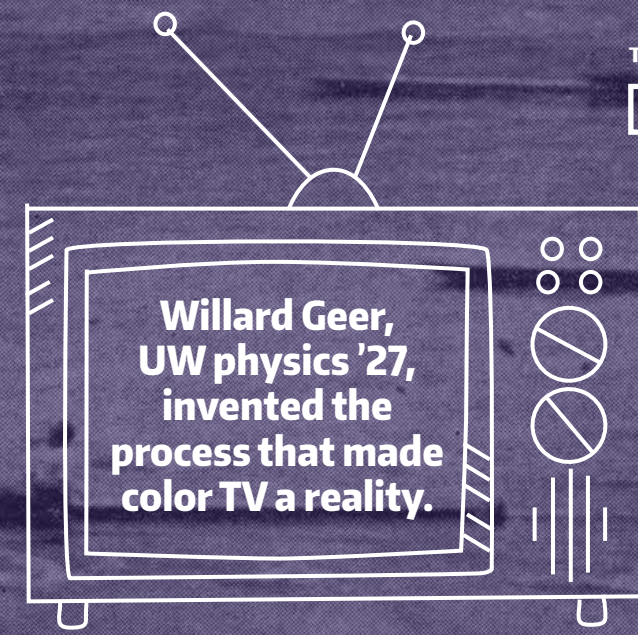
TIM PATERSON, '78, WROTE THE DISK OPERATING SYSTEM THAT BECAME MS-DOS.



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



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



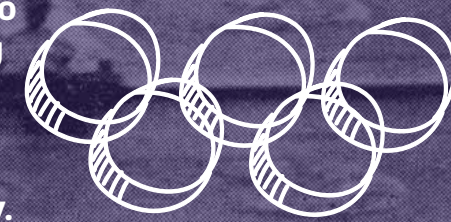
The Wave was popularized by UW cheerleader Robb Weller in 1981 and quickly swept the nation.

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 a new film 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'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 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.

More recent student-driven efforts have led to safe, supportive campus spaces like the Q Center and wəṭəbʔaltx™ - Intellectual House; more gender-neutral bathrooms on campus and the use of chosen names on diplomas; University funding to support the needs of Black students, faculty and staff; the UW divesting from fossil fuel companies by 2027; and increasing the diversity course credit requirement for all students.

ONE OF THE MOST ENGAGED CAMPUSES FOR COLLEGE STUDENT VOTING

ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge, 2022



A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

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



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



Sarah, '23
Issaquah, WA
Biochemistry

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

91%

OF CLASSES IN 2022-23 HAD 100 OR FEWER STUDENTS

#7

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

JUMP-START YOUR CAREER HERE

Let's get you where you want to go. Gain hands-on experience through internships, research and service learning, with mentors to help guide you along the way. Husky graduates are sought after by a wide range of employers — large and small; private-sector, public and nonprofit; here in the Pacific Northwest and around the world.

admit.uw.edu/careers

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

CENTER FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & DIVERSITY (EXPD)

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

expd.uw.edu

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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

Recent UW undergrad research topics:

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

uw.edu/undergradresearch

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

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

“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.

WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?

Consider your interests:

Which classes do you enjoy most?

Assess your abilities:

What are your strengths and challenges?

Explore your options:

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



What sparks your curiosity?

ADMISSION TO MAJORS

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

admit.uw.edu/academics/majors

Students who are admissible directly to their department or major will have priority for admission to the UW. There are three main types of departmental admissions:

OPEN MAJORS (+)

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

MAJORS WITH MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (—)

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

CAPACITY-CONSTRAINED MAJORS (▲)

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

DEPARTMENTAL VS. UNIVERSITY DEADLINES

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

TIP: APPLYING TO MAJORS

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



Undergraduate majors:
admit.uw.edu/majorslist

Aeronautics & Astronautics ▲■

American Ethnic Studies +

American Indian Studies +■

Anthropology +■
Anthropology of Globalization; Archaeological Sciences; Human Evolutionary Biology; Indigenous Archaeology; Medical Anthropology & Global Health

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

Applied Mathematics ▲■

Aquatic & Fishery Sciences +■

Architectural Design ▲■

Architectural Studies ▲■

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

Art History —■

Asian Language & Cultures +■

Asian Studies +

Astronomy ▲

Atmospheric Sciences —■
Chemistry; Climate; Data Science; Meteorology

Biochemistry ▲

Bioengineering ▲
Data Science; Nanoscience & Molecular Engineering

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

Bioresource Sciences & Engineering ▲

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

Chemical Engineering ▲
Nanoscience & Molecular Engineering

Chemistry ▲■

Chinese —■

Cinema & Media Studies —

Civil Engineering ▲

Classical Studies +■

Classics +

Communication ▲
Journalism & Public Interest Communication

Community, Environment & Planning ▲■

Comparative History of Ideas +■

Comparative Literature —■

Comparative Religion +■

Computational Finance & Risk Management ▲
Data Science

Computer Engineering ▲

Computer Science ▲

Construction Management ▲■

Dance —■

Danish +■

Data Science ■ (minor only)

Design ▲
Industrial Design; Interaction Design; Visual Communication Design

Disability Studies (Individualized Studies) —■

Drama —
Design; Performance

Early Childhood & Family Studies ▲
Teaching & Learning

Earth & Space Sciences +■
Biology; Environmental Earth Sciences; Geology; Physics

Economics ▲

Education, Communities & Organizations ▲

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

Electrical & Computer Engineering ▲

English —■
Creative Writing; Language & Literature

Environmental Engineering ▲

Environmental Public 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 **

German —■

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 & Systems 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 —■

Middle Eastern Languages & Cultures +■
Comparative Civilizations; Hebrew Bible & Ancient Near Eastern Studies; Languages & Cultures

Music Composition ▲

Music Education ▲
Instrumental; Vocal

Music ▲■
American Music Studies; Early Music; Instrumental; Music History; Music Theory; Voice

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 & Cultures +■
East European Languages, Literature & Culture; Russian Language & Literature

Social Welfare ▲

Sociology —

South Asian Languages & Cultures (Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu) —■

Spanish —■

Speech & Hearing Sciences ▲

Statistics ▲■
Data Science

Strings ▲

Swedish +■

Voice ▲

KEY

+ Open

— Minimum requirements

▲ Capacity-constrained

■ Minor available

Italics indicate curricular options in the major.

TRANSFER PLANNING

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

admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/resources

TRANSFER PORTAL

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

transfer.uw.edu

UNDERSTAND YOUR MAJOR

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

admit.uw.edu/majors

UW DEPARTMENT WEBSITES

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



FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS IN WASHINGTON

EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

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

admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/equivalency-guide

MY PLAN

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

myplan.uw.edu



FOR ALL OTHER TRANSFER STUDENTS

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

uw.edu/students/crscat

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



TRANSFER THURSDAYS

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

admit.uw.edu/visit/transfer-thursday

TRANSFER WEBINARS

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

admit.uw.edu/visit/transfer-thursday

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Transfer credit policies: admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/policies

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



ADMISSIONS

ADMITTED STUDENT OVERVIEW

3-YEAR AVERAGES, 2020–22

ADMIT RATE

69%
Washington community colleges

24%
all other four-year and two-year institutions

AVERAGE COLLEGE GPA

Middle 50%
3.24–3.85

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

COLLEGE ACADEMIC DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (CADRS)

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

CADR subject credits required*

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

*1 credit = 1 year

Learn more about CADRs:
admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/cadr

TEST SCORES

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

TRANSFER GPA

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

admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/transfer-gpa

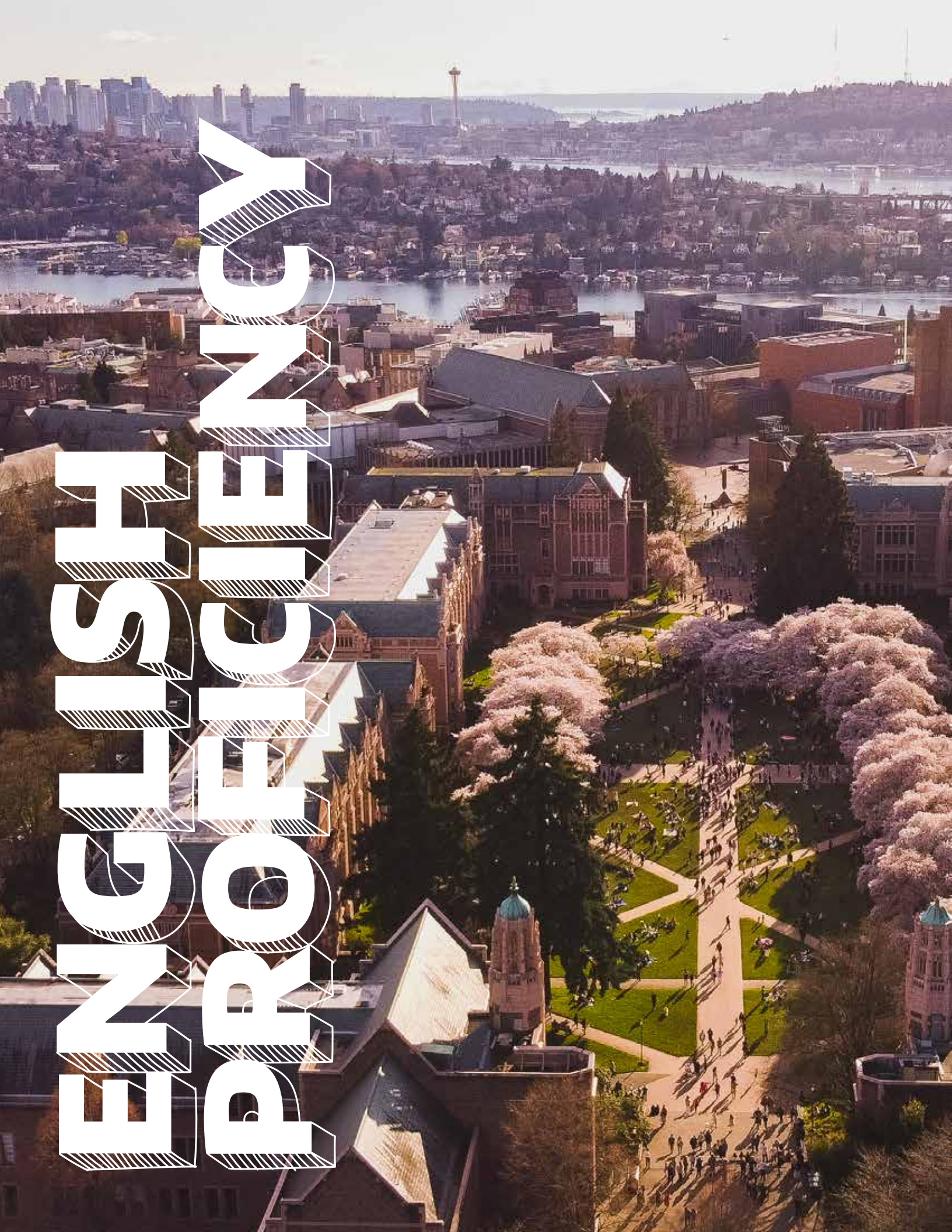
“I’ve established a strong network of people who care about my success — socially, academically, professionally and emotionally. I’ve found a home here at the UW, and you can too!”

Maggie, '25
San Bruno, CA
Public Health

TW



Everything you need
for transfer admission:
admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer



ENGLISH PROFICIENCY



FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER APPLICANTS

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM REQUIRED	TOEFL (iBT)	IELTS	DET
MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED	76	6.0	110
RECOMMENDED SCORE	92 or higher	7.0	125 or higher

International students must submit an official test score that meets the UW's minimum English proficiency requirement. Applicants who earn the recommended score (see table) will be exempt from the UW's Academic English Program (AEP). The exam must be taken on or before February 15 of the year you apply, and scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to the UW.

admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/how-to-apply/english-proficiency

Using SAT or ACT scores as an English proficiency alternative

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

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

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

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



HOW TO APPLY



APPLY BY THE DEADLINE

admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/how-to-apply

UW APPLICATION

All transfer applications must be submitted online.

APPLICATION FEE

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

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Find more information about writing the personal statement online at admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/how-to-apply/personal-statement.

TRANSCRIPTS

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

APPLICATION TO INTENDED MAJOR OR DEPARTMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

Find everything you need to know about the requirements for your intended major at admit.uw.edu/academics/majors.

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



KEY DATES & DEADLINES

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



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

¹ Spring quarter is not open for general admission. It is open only for those applying to specific majors. Read more at admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer/spring.

² Choosing summer quarter means you wish to begin full-time enrollment in summer and continue into autumn as a degree-seeking student. Failure to enter summer quarter cancels autumn enrollment. Apply for summer quarter as a nondegree student at summer.uw.edu.

WATCH YOUR INBOX

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



FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER APPLICANTS

OFFICIAL TOEFL, IELTS OR DUOLINGO SCORES

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

PROOF OF FUNDING

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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

admit.uw.edu/scholarships

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

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

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