


University of Washington

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Description

Vision Statement The University of Washington educates a diverse student body to become responsible global citizens and future leaders through a challenging learning environment informed by cutting-edge scholarship. Discovery is at the heart of our university. We discover timely solutions to the world's most complex problems and enrich the lives of people throughout our community, the state of Washington, the nation and the world. Uniquely Washington The University of Washington's vision and strategic priorities reflect the core values and culture that make us great and unique. - UW Standard of Excellence - We recruit the best, most diverse and innovative faculty and staff from around the world, encouraging a vibrant intellectual community for our students. We link academic excellence to cutting-edge research through scholarly exploration and intellectual rigor. We hold ourselves to the highest standards of ethics, as a beacon for our community and the world. - Academic Community - We are educators and learners. We promote access to excellence and strive to inspire through education that emphasizes the power of discovery and the foundation of critical and analytic thinking. We foster creativity, challenge the boundaries of knowledge and cultivate independence of mind through unique interdisciplinary partnerships. - World Leaders in Research - We have grown into the most successful public research university in the nation in attracting support for our research. Ours is a proud culture of innovation, collaboration and discovery that has transformational impact. - Celebrating Place - The natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest envelops us. This is an important element of who we are, for this awe-inspiring place not only anchors us, it reaffirms our desire to effect positive change in the world around us. We accept gratefully our role in preserving and enhancing Washington: the place, the people, our home. - Spirit of Innovation - As Washingtonians, we are profoundly optimistic about our future. Based on our past and present, we find inspiration for the future. Ours is a culture with a determined persistence that engenders innovation and a belief that our goals can be realized. - World Citizens - We are compassionate and committed to the active pursuit of global engagement and connectedness. We assume leadership roles to make the world a better place through education and research. We embrace our role to foster engaged and responsible citizenship as part of the learning experience of our students, faculty and staff. - Being Public - As a public university we are deeply committed to serving all our citizens. We collaborate with partners from around the world to bring knowledge and discovery home to elevate the quality of lives of Washingtonians. This measure of public trust and shared responsibility guides our decision-making as well as our aspirations and vision for the future. <http://www.washington.edu/about/visionvalues/>

Mission Statement

Role and Mission of the University Founded 4 November 1861, the University of Washington is one of the oldest state-supported institutions of higher education on the Pacific coast. The University is comprised of three campuses: the Seattle campus is made up of sixteen schools and colleges whose faculty offer educational opportunities to students ranging from first-year undergraduates through doctoral-level candidates; the Bothell and Tacoma campuses, each developing a distinctive identity and undergoing rapid growth, offer diverse programs to undergraduates and to graduate students. The primary mission of the University of Washington is the preservation, advancement, and dissemination of knowledge. The University preserves knowledge through its libraries and collections, its courses, and the scholarship of its faculty. It advances new knowledge through many forms of research, inquiry and discussion; and disseminates it through the classroom and the laboratory, scholarly exchanges, creative practice, international education, and public service. As one of the nation's outstanding teaching and research institutions, the University is committed to maintaining an environment for objectivity and imaginative inquiry and for the original scholarship and research that ensure the production of new knowledge in the free exchange of facts, theories, and ideas. To promote their capacity to make humane and informed decisions, the University fosters an environment in which its students can develop mature and independent judgment and an appreciation of the range and diversity of human achievement. The University cultivates in its students both critical thinking and the effective articulation of that thinking. As an integral part of a large and diverse community, the University seeks broad representation of and encourages sustained participation in that community by its students, its faculty, and its staff. It serves both non-traditional and traditional students. Through its three-campus system and through educational outreach, evening degree, and distance learning, it extends educational opportunities to many who would not otherwise have access to them. The academic core of the University of Washington Seattle campus is its College of Arts and Sciences; the teaching and research of the University's many professional schools provide essential complements to these programs in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and natural and mathematical sciences. Programs in law, medicine, forest resources, oceanography and fisheries, library science, and aeronautics are offered exclusively (in accord with state law) by the University of Washington. In addition, the University of Washington has assumed primary responsibility for the health science fields of dentistry and public health, and offers education and training in medicine for a multi-state region of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. The schools and colleges of built environments, business, education, engineering, environment, information, nursing, pharmacy, public affairs, and social work have a long tradition of educating students for service to the region and the nation. These schools and colleges make indispensable contributions to the state and, with the rest of the University, share a long tradition of educating undergraduate and graduate students toward achieving an excellence that well serves the state, the region, and the nation.

<http://www.washington.edu/admin/rules/policies/BRG/RP5.html>

Caveats

Year	Statement
2013	<p>1. Some students have multiple majors and may earn degrees in multiple fields. For the purposes of reporting student FTE and degrees awarded by subcategory, we classify students according to their first listed major (the order in which a student's majors are listed in our database is not consistent and does not signify any "ranking" among majors). This avoids double-counting students and degrees across subcategories. However, it should be noted that we have placed each multiple-major student into only one subcategory, so that both student FTE and number of degrees awarded will somewhat understate the number of students in a given subcategory. 2. The University of Washington typically does not directly admit incoming undergraduate students into majors, so we are unable to provide undergraduate student intake numbers by subcategory. 3. We are not able to report institutional income or the amount of research awards from industry and commerce by subcategory.</p>
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Teaching and Research

Overall * - This section is mandatory for all universities to complete

	2013	2012
Number of academic staff	3731	3666
Of which are international/overseas origin	647	642
Of which are women	1531	1462
Number of research staff	5752	6109
Number of students	44020	43888

	2013	2012
Of which are international/overseas origin	5907	5059
Of which are women	23230	23282
Undergraduate - new student intake	8413	8248
Of which are international/overseas origin	1520	1607
Of which are women	4475	4433
Number of undergraduate degrees awarded	7668	7914
Master or equivalent - new student intake	3475	3470
Of which are international/overseas origin	642	478
Of which are women	1978	1924
Number of master's degrees awarded	3438	3196
Doctoral - new student intake	2532	2423
Number of Doctorates awarded	1340	1286
Institutional income	4622000000	3984000000
Research income	1224793367	1464783022
Research income from industry and commerce	58350814	63545573

Arts and humanities

	2013	2012
Department applicable?	Yes	Yes
Number of academic staff	422	426
Of which are international/overseas origin	91	90
Of which are women	211	211
Number of research staff	11	14
Number of students	4267	4642
Of which are international/overseas origin	436	375
Of which are women	2529	2766
Undergraduate - new student intake		
Of which are international/overseas origin		
Of which are women		
Number of undergraduate degrees awarded	1299	1433
Master or equivalent - new student intake	221	232
Of which are international/overseas origin	43	21
Of which are women	111	127
Number of master's degrees awarded	237	243
Doctoral - new student intake	79	75
Number of Doctorates awarded	78	72
Institutional income		
Research income	2430000	1850000
Research income from industry and commerce	0	0

Clinical, pre-clinical and health

	2013	2012
Department applicable?	Yes	Yes
Number of academic staff	1748	1715
Of which are international/overseas origin	242	248
Of which are women	752	715
Number of research staff	2937	3157
Number of students	7540	7388
Of which are international/overseas origin	237	213
Of which are women	4829	4712
Undergraduate - new student intake		
Of which are international/overseas origin		
Of which are women		
Number of undergraduate degrees awarded	369	365
Master or equivalent - new student intake	574	626
Of which are international/overseas origin	44	46
Of which are women	379	427
Number of master's degrees awarded	554	482
Doctoral - new student intake	1405	1314
Number of Doctorates awarded	563	522
Institutional income		
Research income	684930000	852230000
Research income from industry and commerce	0	0

Engineering and technology

	2013	2012
Department applicable?	Yes	Yes
Number of academic staff	305	307
Of which are international/overseas origin	82	81
Of which are women	79	78
Number of research staff	598	614
Number of students	6114	5642
Of which are international/overseas origin	1243	1021
Of which are women	1597	1421
Undergraduate - new student intake		
Of which are international/overseas origin		
Of which are women		
Number of undergraduate degrees awarded	944	913
Master or equivalent - new student intake	483	376
Of which are international/overseas origin	187	95
Of which are women	165	114
Number of master's degrees awarded	530	509
Doctoral - new student intake	199	187
Number of Doctorates awarded	145	120
Institutional income		
Research income	95070000	107080000
Research income from industry and commerce	0	0

Life sciences

	2013	2012
Department applicable?	Yes	Yes
Number of academic staff	333	329
Of which are international/overseas origin	64	65
Of which are women	118	115
Number of research staff	1009	1154
Number of students	3307	3407
Of which are international/overseas origin	269	269
Of which are women	1875	1957
Undergraduate - new student intake		
Of which are international/overseas origin		
Of which are women		
Number of undergraduate degrees awarded	1166	1075
Master or equivalent - new student intake	63	82
Of which are international/overseas origin	11	3
Of which are women	43	47
Number of master's degrees awarded	65	72
Doctoral - new student intake	115	117
Number of Doctorates awarded	127	120
Institutional income		
Research income	93900000	109500000
Research income from industry and commerce	0	0

Physical sciences

	2013	2012
Department applicable?	Yes	Yes
Number of academic staff	281	266
Of which are international/overseas origin	87	80
Of which are women	61	56
Number of research staff	480	550
Number of students	5538	5178
Of which are international/overseas origin	967	817
Of which are women	2517	2389
Undergraduate - new student intake		
Of which are international/overseas origin		
Of which are women		
Number of undergraduate degrees awarded	527	489
Master or equivalent - new student intake	137	102
Of which are international/overseas origin	45	32
Of which are women	52	23
Number of master's degrees awarded	180	159
Doctoral - new student intake	172	169
Number of Doctorates awarded	81	95
Institutional income		
Research income	130860000	151440000
Research income from industry and commerce	0	0

Social sciences

	2013	2012
Department applicable?	Yes	Yes
Number of academic staff	691	672
Of which are international/overseas origin	81	81
Of which are women	336	314
Number of research staff	428	437
Number of students	17254	17630
Of which are international/overseas origin	2755	2365
Of which are women	9882	10037
Undergraduate - new student intake		
Of which are international/overseas origin		
Of which are women		
Number of undergraduate degrees awarded	3363	3639
Master or equivalent - new student intake	1996	2053
Of which are international/overseas origin	312	280
Of which are women	1227	1186
Number of master's degrees awarded	1872	1731
Doctoral - new student intake	562	560
Number of Doctorates awarded	346	357
Institutional income		
Research income	92050000	117350000
Research income from industry and commerce	0	0