

# University of Washington



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## UW Retired Faculty and Staff Privileges and Campus Resources

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### The UWRA (UW Retirement Association)

The UWRA was organized in 1975, on the heels of successfully lobbying by UW employees to change state legislation, improving higher education retiree pension plans.

The UWRA is a member-based, non-profit organization of UW retirees, pre-retirees (employees), their spouses and domestic partners. UWRA advocates for UW retiree privileges, access and campus involvement. It fosters continuing retiree-University connections and encourages academic, social and service involvement among retirees.

The UWRA funds UW endowments for scholarships and graduate fellowships in aging-related fields. It offers developing programs on retirement transitions for pre-retirees and retirees. It initiated and partnered in development of two retirement communities, University House in Wallingford and University House at Issaquah, and continues to monitor programs at these communities.

### UWRA office/Retirement Center office

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retiremt@u.washington.edu

Web:

<http://depts.washington.edu/retiremt/uwra>

### Retirement Center

Office of the Provost

The Retirement Center acts as liaison for UW retirees with the Office of the Provost, the Faculty Council on Benefits and Retirement and other University offices, schools and departments. It offers information and referral regarding UW retirement and general retirement matters. The center monitors and supports UW privileges for retirees that encourage their continued involvement with the UW community and one another. The center is a resource for information on retirement transitions and choices.

The Retirement Center shares office and contact information with the UWRA.

Web: <http://depts.washington.edu/retiremt/center>

### Benefits & Work/Life

This office provides assistance and information on retirement plans, health insurance, death benefits, Medicare and Social Security. Annual benefits fairs offer updates on retiree medical and dental coverage and connections to a wide range of UW services and activities.

### Benefits & Work/Life

3903 Brooklyn Ave NE/Box 355660

Seattle, WA 98105-6694

(206) 543-2800

benefits@u.washington.edu

Web: [www.washington.edu/admin/hr/benefits](http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/benefits)

# UW PRIVILEGES AND RESOURCES FOR RETIREES

## UW Retiree “Husky” Card

The UW Retiree Card is the UW identification card needed for UW retiree privileges. It replaces the UW employee card.

Benefits & Work/Life authorizes retiree cards as part of the retirement process. After receiving mailed notification, retirees may obtain new retiree photo ID cards at one of several Husky ID Centers. Bring your UW-issued ID number and alternate photo ID, such as a driver’s license. One card is available per household.

**Surviving spouses** and registered same-sex domestic partners of retirees may continue retiree privileges. Contact Benefits & Work/Life to request authorization of a card in the survivor’s name. After confirming that the record has been changed and new ID number issued, the spouse or partner may get a new photo ID card at a Husky ID Center.

**Replace** lost or damaged retiree ID cards at a Husky ID Center. Contact the Center to confirm that the record is updated before coming to campus. If it is not yet updated, contact Benefits & Work/Life. Cost: \$10

## Husky Card ID Centers

**UW Seattle:** Ground floor, Odegaard Library  
Phone: 206-543-7222  
Hours: M-F 8-5

**Harborview:** Photo ID/Parking Office, 8EH70  
Phone: 206-744-3386  
Hours: M-F 7:00-4:30

**UWMC:** Public Safety Office, NW014  
Phone 206-598-4907  
Hours: M-F 7:30-4:30

**UW Bothell:** Campus Security Office, LB2-005  
Phone: 425-352-5359  
Hours: M-F 8-2 and 3-9

**UW Tacoma:** Registrar’s Office, GWP102  
Phone: 253-692-4400  
Hours: MTF 8-5; W-Th 8-7

Problems? Contact UWRA or Benefits & WorkLife.

## Email

The UW has recently extended full email access to fully retired UW faculty and staff. The same employee restrictions regarding use of UW email apply to retirees.

Continuation of UW email access after the first year is based upon use of the email and a demonstration of the retiree’s ongoing connection with the UW community. How that is defined is being determined by the UW.

## University Libraries

Retirees and spouses or domestic partners may use the University Libraries. Each user must have a UWNID. See the Library Cashier about activating your Retiree Card as an annual library card or obtaining a spouse/partner card.

### Library Cashier

(206) 543-1174  
Ground Floor, Suzzallo Library  
Hours: M-F 9-5  
**Web:** [www.lib.washington.edu](http://www.lib.washington.edu)

## Dial-A-Ride

UW retirees with permanent or temporary mobility-limiting disabilities may use this free campus shuttle. Service operates by reservation, 7:45 AM-7:25 PM Monday-Friday during academic sessions, 7:45 AM-4:05 PM between quarters.

Reservations are required at least 20 minutes in advance, and are taken until 4:00 PM. Rides are scheduled on first-call, first-served basis. (Shuttle reservations may be made on a quarterly basis for transportation between classes or to regularly scheduled meetings.) Vans operate on campus only and have passenger seating and a wheelchair lift.

### Dial-a-Ride

(206) 685-1511  
**Web:** [www.uwshuttles.com](http://www.uwshuttles.com)

# UW PRIVILEGES AND RESOURCES FOR RETIREES

## Retiree Parking at UW Seattle Campus

Complimentary Seattle campus parking is available to fully retired UW retirees, their spouses or same-sex domestic partners (one permit per couple). Restrictions on parking location apply. See below.

This privilege is not transferable to others, including other relatives. Surviving spouses or same-sex domestic partners retain parking privileges, but need to obtain a new photo ID Husky card.

## Re-employed Retirees

Retirees re-employed by the UW pay for parking on a prorated basis if re-employed 40% or less, and at regular rates if re-employed over 40%, according to HEPPS classification. Please call Commuter Services at (206) 221-3701 for more information.

## How to Get a Daily Parking Permit:

Obtain a daily parking permit by presenting your UW Retiree ID card to a gatehouse traffic guide each time you park on campus. **The Retiree Card alone is not a parking permit.**

## Where to Park:

The traffic guide assigns a parking area. A gatehouse-issued permit has a "U" designator. Based on space availability retirees, may park in most areas, **EXCEPT:**

- Disability/wheelchair spaces or lots, including Lot N22 (HUB), unless disability parking is requested from the gatehouse traffic guide\*
- Reserved parking spaces or areas as posted
- Restricted "All Times on All Days" spaces/areas
- Spaces marked University Vehicles Only (includes Physical Plant vehicles, service vehicles, trucks)
- Triangle & Surgery Pavilion Garages
- Lots C14, C17
- Parking meters (coin payment required)

## \*Disability Permits

Wheelchair (WC) and Disability (D) Permit holders may park in disability spots matching their permit. Show non-UW disability permits with UW ID card at the gatehouse on arrival. Permanently and temporarily disabled retirees may request disability

parking near their destination.

## South Campus

Parking in the South Campus Garage (S1) is on a space-available basis. Not available to retirees on football game days except by a special disability permit issued in advance. For disability parking at games, call (206) 616-8710.

## Special Events, Football Game Days

Retirees may park in the Central Plaza Parking Garage for football games and other special events. Present the Retiree Card as usual at the gatehouse.

## Parking Services:

(206) 685-1543

## Web:

[www.washington.edu/commuterservices/parking/fees\\_descriptions/retire.php](http://www.washington.edu/commuterservices/parking/fees_descriptions/retire.php)

## The University of Washington Club

Retired faculty and staff are eligible for membership at the University of Washington Club at reduced rates. The club is open Monday through Friday for continental breakfast and lunch, and has bar, dining, lounge, meeting and reception facilities. Check the web for daily luncheon specials.

## The University of Washington Club

(206) 543-0437

Web: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwclub>

## ACCESS Program

Washington residents sixty years or older may attend two classes per quarter as auditing students on a space-available basis for a \$5.00 registration fee plus a per-credit technology fee. Auditors do not participate in class discussions, class work or exams. Registration in graduate courses and special courses require instructor permission. Courses such as labs and studios are not open to ACCESS students. ACCESS students are eligible for student ID, library privileges and U-PASS purchase. See registration details on the web.

## Web:

[www.washington.edu/students/reg/access.html](http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/access.html)

## Downloadable brochure:

[www.washington.edu/students/reg/access.pdf](http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/access.pdf)

# UW Arts and Activities for Retirees

## UW Arts Programs

### UW Arts Ticket Office

4001 University Way NE (40th & University Way)  
(206) 543-4880

### School of Drama

Senior (60+) ticket prices are valid for all School of Drama performances throughout the year. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the UW Arts Ticket Office for \$12 each.

More information:

**Web:** <http://depts.washington.edu/uwdrama>

### UW Dance Program

Seniors (60+) are eligible for a special rate of \$10 each to all UW Dance Program concerts through the UW Arts Ticket Office (for advance purchases) and at the venue box office one hour prior to the start of the performance.

More information:

**Web:** <http://depts.washington.edu/uwdance>

### School of Music

Seniors (60+) are eligible for discounts on some tickets and on "Notecard" season passes available at the UW Arts Ticket Office.

More information:

**Web:** [www.music.washington.edu](http://www.music.washington.edu)

### Henry Art Gallery

UW retirees may use their retiree "Husky" card for one free admission per visit.

### Henry Art Gallery

15th Ave NE & NE 41st St (206) 543-2280

**Web:** [www.henryart.org](http://www.henryart.org)

## Intramural Activities Building

UW retirees may use the Intramural Activities Building (IMA) facilities by paying the regular faculty/staff use fee and presenting their Husky retiree card.

Retirees who purchase an annual or quarterly IMA card may also purchase a membership for their spouse or registered same-sex domestic partner.

**IMA:** (206) 543-4590

**Web:** <http://depts.washington.edu/ima>

## Football/Basketball

A retiree and surviving spouse/qualified domestic partner are eligible for two non-transferable football tickets at faculty/staff rates. Priority points continue to build for regular annual ticket purchases. Service points are frozen upon retirement. Retirees retain faculty/staff rates for two non-transferable men's and/or women's basketball season tickets, excluding NCAA playoffs and special tournaments.

### Husky Ticket Office

(206) 543-2200 [tickets@u.washington.edu](mailto:tickets@u.washington.edu)  
<http://gohuskies.ocsn.com>

## Golf Range and Waterfront Activities Center

Retired faculty and staff may use the UW Golf Driving Range and the Waterfront Activities Center upon payment of regular faculty/staff rates and presentation of a UW Retiree Card. Adults 60 and over may use the Golf Range at a reduced price prior to 2:00 PM daily.

**Golf Range:** (206) 543-8759

[http://depts.washington.edu/ima/IMA\\_golf.php](http://depts.washington.edu/ima/IMA_golf.php)

**Waterfront Activities Center:** (206) 543-9433

[http://depts.washington.edu/ima/IMA\\_wac.php](http://depts.washington.edu/ima/IMA_wac.php)

## University Book Store Customer Discount

Beginning July 1, 2007, new UW retirees who are UWRA members are eligible for a 10% UBS discount at point of sale. This discount replaces the prior annual rebate previously extended to UW retirees. Your current UWRA membership status will be encoded on your University Book Store credit account and the discount will be calculated automatically. Present a current UWRA membership card for discounts on cash purchases.

Electronics, computers, textbooks and on-line purchases are excluded from discount. Discount may not be combined with other offers.

## Computers & Software

UBS offers academic pricing on some computer systems, software and peripherals to retired faculty and staff participating in research, teaching and public service on behalf of the University.

**University District Store:** (206) 634-3400

**Technology Center:** (206) 545-4382

**Toll Free:** 1(800) 335-7323