



## Advancing student learning *through* Access, Diversity, Engagement, *and* Care

17 units of the Division of Student Life are here to work with students from the moment they think about applying for admission to the University of Washington to the moment they walk across the stage at Commencement—and every step in between. We are proud to put students first.

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### Student Life

- Admissions
- Career Center
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- Counseling Center
- Disability Resources for Students
- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Health & Wellness
- Housing & Food Services
- HUB
- Q Center
- Recreational Sports Programs
- Registrar
- Student Financial Aid
- Student Life Advancement
- Student Publications
- UW Police Department

### Overview of the Division of Student Life

Students first. That's the underlying philosophy behind everything we do. Student Life provides a wide range of co-curricular services, support resources and opportunities for UW students, and we do it all with a commitment to the development of our students and the UW community. From our Veteran's Center to our community policing efforts and beyond, we are proud to put students first.

As a central network for services and support, our main goal is to advance student learning through **Access, Diversity, Engagement and Care**. Our units focus on providing direct services and support to students, their families and the community. Whether they know it or not, students come in contact with our offices and staff multiple times a day when they eat in the dining facilities, work out at the IMA, register for classes, or attend an evening campus event.

### Mission

Student Life promotes the holistic growth of our students. We are dedicated to building a comprehensive learning community and providing powerful educational experiences to meet individual needs. We strive for excellence in every one of our services, programs and interactions.

We provide opportunities for engagement, inquiry, discovery and growth to create a transformative experience so that our students are prepared intellectually, socially and emotionally to meet the world after their time at the UW. We help our students find their authentic selves and realize their richest, healthiest and most ambitious vision of their educational experience.

### Did you know?

- The University of Washington will not release anything other than directory information about a student to anyone (including parents) without the written consent of the student.
- *Freshman Convocation*, a welcome ceremony for freshmen, their friends and families, starts at 10:30 a.m. on September 23, 2012, in the Alaska Airlines Arena at Hec Ed Pavilion.
- The Husky Card Account works at all dining, espresso and market facilities on campus.
- All students are bound by the *Student Conduct Code* to standards of behavior while attending the University of Washington.
- Tuition is due on the third Friday of each quarter.

## Strategic Goals

Our four overarching strategic goals: **Access, Diversity, Engagement and Student Care** help define and guide our programs and services.

### Access

*We promote access by working to remove barriers and by creating opportunities which allow students to take advantage of all the UW has to offer.*

Over **31,000** undergraduate applications were evaluated to make up this year's undergraduate class.

**\$100** million has been raised for student scholarships and program support over the past 10 years by Student Life Advancement.

**\$422** million is distributed to students through the Office of Student Financial Aid.

The Office of the University Registrar sent **75,000** official transcripts to UW Seattle students and graduates.

### Student Care

*We provide programming, services and outreach that are proactive, educational and responsive to students' well-being and success.*

The Counseling Center offers brief personal counseling to all matriculated students at **no charge**.

A **new fitness center** for residence hall students is opening this autumn quarter in Elm Hall.

UW students are eligible for one **free** crisis intervention counseling session at Hall Health.

Health and Wellness has an **expert** on alcohol and other drugs who can talk to your student about any questions he or she may have.

Your student is eligible for one urgent visit per quarter to Hall Health, and **unlimited visits** with a Consulting Nurse.

The IMA offers **82** different low cost sports, fitness and instructional activities year round.

**Vegetarian options** are available at all dining locations on campus.

The UW Police Department is available **24 hours a day** to respond to concerns expressed by the campus community.

### Engagement

*Student Life produces environments and experiences that result in students' personal growth, social connection and strong investment in campus life and the UW.*

The Daily is an **independent, student-run** newspaper which publishes 5 days a week autumn, winter and spring, and once a week during summer quarter.

There are **17** sororities and **32** fraternities associated with the University of Washington through the Panhellenic Association and the Interfraternity Council, with **3,500** members.

The Career Center offered **384** events last year, with **13,452** attendees.

Over **6,000** students are housed in residence halls, apartments and family housing.

### Diversity

*We actively promote diversity and create inclusive environments where individual identities, experiences and perspectives are honored and developed.*

Disability Resources for Students provides **academic accommodations**, consultation, resources and referrals to enrolled students who have a documented permanent or temporary physical, psychological or sensory disability.

The Q Center provides social space, resources, referrals, programming and **advocacy** to students.

There are **772** Registered Student Organizations on campus.



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