

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

# WELCOME GUIDE



## WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Founded in 1861, the UW is one of the world's leading public research universities. Explore our 700-acre campus and experience what makes us the leader of the pack — from our world-class medical center to our vibrant arts community to our Pac-12 athletics.

## What defines the students and faculty of the University of Washington?

Above all, it's our belief that what you care about can change the world. It's a connection to others, both near and far. It's a hunger that pushes us to tackle challenges and pursue progress. And it's our conviction that together, we can create a world of good.

Learn how you can Be Boundless at [uw.edu](http://uw.edu).



**BE BOUNDLESS**  
FOR WASHINGTON FOR THE WORLD

### TRANSFORMING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Whether studying at one of the 13 campus libraries, participating in one of 950 clubs or cheering on a Husky sports team, our students have endless ways to get the most out of their UW experience.

**TOP 10**  
UNIVERSITIES in the world

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2019

### DRIVING THE PUBLIC GOOD

Through civic partnerships, service-learning opportunities and much more, UW students, faculty, staff and alumni play active roles in our local and global community. At our core, we believe in human potential and our role in unleashing it.

**#5** in PEACE CORPS  
VOLUNTEERS in 2019

### EXPANDING OUR IMPACT — EVERYWHERE

One of the world's leading research universities, the UW has ranked among the top five U.S. universities in federal research funding for more than four decades. Each year, more than 1,000 students participate in the Undergraduate Research Symposium.

**7** FACULTY MEMBERS  
have won Nobel Prizes

### EMPOWERING POSSIBILITY THROUGH INNOVATION

Companies around the world use technology developed on campus by our students and faculty. And with efforts like Startup Hall and CoMotion, our collaborative innovation hub, the UW is working to create an inclusive innovation district that connects the University with the community.

**#1** MOST INNOVATIVE  
public university in  
the world

REUTERS, 2019



### HUSKY ATHLETICS

From football to crew, the Dawgs run — and row — circles around the competition in 20 men's and women's intercollegiate sports. Our Division I athletes host their rivals in the Pac-12 conference and beyond at Husky Stadium and nearby Athletics Village, as well as on the Montlake Cut.

[gohuskies.com](http://gohuskies.com)



### ARTS AND CULTURE

The arts are at the heart of the UW, and you can experience them firsthand. Explore contemporary art, artists and ideas at the Henry Art Gallery and Jacob Lawrence Gallery. Interact with natural and cultural collections at the Burke Museum. Attend a performance at Meany Hall and enjoy dance, drama, music or DXARTS — where art and technology meet.

[arts.uw.edu](http://arts.uw.edu)



### SEATTLE, OUR HOME

The UW has been part of Seattle since before Washington was a state. Today, the Emerald City is an international hub of innovation, known for its tech startups, rock bands, aerospace engineering and, of course, plenty of coffee. Whether you're catching a live show, paddleboarding on Lake Washington or shopping at Pike Place Market, find a wealth of activities around the city.

[visitseattle.org](http://visitseattle.org)

### CONTACTS

#### AROUND CAMPUS

**Visitor Center (Seattle campus)**

206-543-9198, [uw.edu/visit](http://uw.edu/visit)

**Transportation Services**

206-221-3701, [uw.edu/facilities/transportation](http://uw.edu/facilities/transportation)

**UW Medical Center Operator**

206-598-3300, [uwmedicine.org](http://uwmedicine.org)

**UW Police: 911** (for immediate police response)

206-685-UWPD (8973) (non-emergency),

[police.uw.edu](http://police.uw.edu)

**Disability Services Office**

206-543-6450, [uw.edu/admin/dso](http://uw.edu/admin/dso)

**Husky Union Building (HUB)**, including

lost and found

206-543-8191, [depts.washington.edu/thehub](http://depts.washington.edu/thehub)

**Undergraduate Academic Affairs**

220 Mary Gates Hall

**Office of the President**

301 Gerberding Hall

**Office of the Provost**

301 Gerberding Hall

**UW Libraries**

206-543-0242, [lib.washington.edu](http://lib.washington.edu)

**UW Bothell**

[uwb.edu](http://uwb.edu)

**UW Tacoma**

[tacoma.uw.edu](http://tacoma.uw.edu)

#### EVENTS AND TICKETS

**UW Campus Calendar (Seattle)**

[uw.edu/calendar](http://uw.edu/calendar)

**ArtsUW**

[arts.uw.edu](http://arts.uw.edu)

**Husky Ticket Office**

[gohuskies.edu](http://gohuskies.edu)

#### RADIO

**KUOW (94.9 FM — news, public radio)**

206-543-2710, [kuow.org](http://kuow.org)

**KEXP (90.3 FM — music & arts)**

206-520-5800, [kexp.org](http://kexp.org)

**Rainy Dawg Radio (student-run)**

[rainydwg.org](http://rainydwg.org)

#### PUBLICATIONS

**The Daily of the University of Washington**

[dailyuw.com](http://dailyuw.com)

**UW Today**

[uw.edu/news](http://uw.edu/news)

#### STUDENTS

**Undergraduate Admissions & Campus Tours**

Schmitz Hall, 1410 NE Campus Parkway, Suite 301,

206-543-9686, [admit.uw.edu](http://admit.uw.edu)

**Graduate School**

206-543-5900, [grad.uw.edu](http://grad.uw.edu)

**Office of Research**

206-616-0804, [uw.edu/research/or](http://uw.edu/research/or)

**Continuum College**

800-506-1325, [pce.uw.edu](http://pce.uw.edu)

**Housing & Food Services (HFS)**

206-543-4059, [hfs.washington.edu](http://hfs.washington.edu)

**Student Fiscal Services**

206-543-4694, [finance.uw.edu/sfs](http://finance.uw.edu/sfs)

**Services for Students**

[uw.edu/students/servicesforstudents](http://uw.edu/students/servicesforstudents)

**Registrar**

206-543-4000, [registrar.uw.edu](http://registrar.uw.edu)

**Office of Student Veteran Life**

206-543-6122, [depts.washington.edu/vetlife](http://depts.washington.edu/vetlife)

**Campus Safety**

206-685-SAFE (7233), [uw.edu/safecampus](http://uw.edu/safecampus)

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[uw.edu/maps](http://uw.edu/maps)

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

- 1 Odegaard Undergraduate Library**  
In addition to offering research and writing services, Odegaard is home to By George Café. It's also the only campus library that's open 24 hours a day.
- 2 Red Square (Central Plaza)**  
This large plaza connects the performing arts at Meany Hall with Odegaard and Suzzallo libraries, Henry Art Gallery and lecture rooms in Kane Hall.

- 3 The Liberal Arts Quadrangle (the Quad)**  
The Quad is the primary gathering place on campus, especially when the Yoshino cherry trees bloom each spring.
- 4 Denny Hall**  
Built in 1895, Denny Hall is the oldest building on campus. Its copper-clad belfry contains the Varsity Bell, rung every year at Homecoming.
- 5 Bronze W (North)**  
Snap a selfie with a giant W! Find the north W statue at the intersection of Memorial Way and NE 45th St.

- 6 University Book Store**  
Located on the Ave, University Book Store is a thriving independent bookstore that regularly hosts author events, signings and book clubs, in addition to being the UW source for textbooks, art supplies, technology and Husky gear.
- 7 Suzzallo Library**  
The central library on campus, Suzzallo is renowned for its grand staircase and expansive Reading Room, known informally as "the Harry Potter Room."
- 8 Husky Union Building (HUB)**  
The HUB's spaces were designed by students, for students. It's all here, including study rooms, a bike shop, bowling alley, gaming lounge and restaurants.

- 9 Drumheller Fountain**  
The centerpiece of Rainier Vista, Drumheller Fountain was built to highlight our spectacular view of Mount Rainier.
- 10 Sylvan Grove and Columns**  
At the south end of this picturesque shady grove stand four columns — all that remains of the UW's original campus in downtown Seattle.
- 11 Bronze W (South)**  
Snap a selfie with a giant W! Find the south W statue at the south end of Rainier Vista, near Husky Stadium.

- 12 UW Medical Center**  
One of the highest-ranked medical centers in America, UW Medical Center is also home to the top-ranked UW School of Medicine.
- 13 Husky Stadium**  
With views of Lake Washington and the Cascade Mountains, Husky Stadium has been frequently voted the most scenic football setting in the U.S.
- 14 Waterfront Activities Center**  
Located behind Husky Stadium on Lake Washington, the WAC offers kayak, canoe and rowboat rentals.

- 15 UW Botanic Gardens**  
Across the Montlake Bridge are the UW Botanic Gardens and Washington Park Arboretum, one of the oldest arboretums west of the Mississippi.
- The University of Washington is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodations, please contact the Disability Services Office at 206-543-6450 (voice), 206-543-6452 (TTY), 206-685-7264 (fax) or [dso@uw.edu](mailto:dso@uw.edu). We can respond most effectively with at least 10 days' advance notice.