UW Tacoma is a non-smoking campus. Please help us maintain a healthy environment by smoking in designated areas only. This includes any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, electronic cigarette, or any other lighted smoking equipment. WAC 478-136-030

Skateboarding is prohibited on lawns, benches, stairs, hand rails, loading ramps, sculptures and inside buildings. Skateboarders must dismount and walk in areas designated as walk zones during regular class hours. WAC 516-15-045
The UW Tacoma campus is located on Pacific Avenue in downtown Tacoma across from the Washington State History Museum and Union Station.

Please note that ongoing construction on I-5 around the City Center exits frequently changes the best route to campus. We advise checking your route with a mapping app before you leave to find the best route.

From I-5 Southbound (coming from Federal Way or Seattle): Take Exit 135 to Portland Avenue and stay to the right. Turn right onto Portland Avenue. Then after the next light, turn left to merge onto SR509 to City Center. Continue through the light at Pacific Avenue and the campus will be on your right.

From I-5 Northbound (coming from Lakewood or Olympia): Take Exit 132 to SR16/S. 38th Street and stay in the righthand lane. Just before the exit curves to join SR16, take the righthand ramp marked “I-5/Downtown Tacoma”. Stay in that lane to reach the exit for I-705/City Center. From I-705 take the South 21st Street exit. Turn left at the traffic light onto 21st Street. Go through the light at Pacific Avenue and the campus will be on your right.

Public Transportation: A number of Pierce Transit and Sound Transit bus routes stop on campus. The free Link light-rail train stops in front of campus at the 19th Street/Union Station stop.

Parking: There are several pay parking lots on campus. Most street parking around campus is metered and limited to 90 minutes.

Mailing address for all offices:
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1900 Commerce Street
Tacoma, WA 98402-3100
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Key to buildings:
BB  Birmingham Block..............................1746 Pacific
BHS  Birmingham Hay & Seed Building........1740 Pacific
CAR  Carlton Center..............................1551 Broadway
CP  Cherry Parkes Building.......................1922 Pacific
C17  Court 17 Student Housing...............1717 Market
DOU  Dougan Building...........................1721 Jefferson
GWP  Garretson Woodruff Pratt Building.....1754 Pacific
JOY  Russell T. Joy Building........................1718 Pacific
KEY  Keystone Building........................1754 Commerce
LBH  Laborers Hall.............................1742 Market
MAT  Mattress Factory.........................1953 C Street
MDS  McDonald Smith Building.............1932 Pacific
PNK  Pinkerton Building........................1702 Broadway
SCI  Science Building...............................1745 Jefferson
SNO  Snoqualmie Building........................1902 Commerce
TLB  Tioga Library Building.....................1907 Jefferson
TPS  Tacoma Paper & Stationery Building....1735 Jefferson
UWY  University Y Student Center............1710 Market
WG  Walsh Gardner Building...................1708 Pacific
WCG  West Coast Grocery Building.........1732 Pacific
WHT  Whitney Building..........................1901 Fawcett
WPH  William W. Philip Hall..................1918 Pacific

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Academic Affairs ..............................692-5646 ....GWP 312
Admissions .......................................692-4742 ....MAT 251
Advancement .................................692-5753 ....CAR 200
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Career Development ......................692-4421 ....MAT 106
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Cashier ..........................................692-4669 ....CAR 400
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Conference Services .........................692-4306 ....WPH 205
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Counseling Center .........................692-4522 ....MAT 354
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Education, School of .......................692-4430 ....WCG 324
Equity and Inclusion .........................692-4744 ....WCG 104
Financial Aid ....................................692-4374 ....MAT 213
Housing .............................................692-4481 ....C17
Human Resources ..............................692-5669 ....CAR 400
Institute of Technology ...................692-5860 ....CP 133
Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences ..692-4450 ....WCG 424
International Student Services ........692-4762 ....MAT 203
KeyBank Professional Dev. Ctr........692-4618 ....CAR 200
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Milgard School of Business .............692-5630 ....DOU 401
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Registrar ........................................692-4913 ....MAT 253
Research Commons .........................692-4905 ....TLB 307
Safety & Security ..............................692-4416 ....DOU 180
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Student Counseling Center ............692-4522 ....MAT 354
Student Engagement .......................692-4481 ....MAT 103
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*The clinic is located just west of campus at 1812 S. J Street, Suite 120