UW TACOMA
QUICK FACTS

5,380
Student headcount 2020-21

39% Caucasian/White
20% Asian American
15% Hispanic/Latinx
9% African American
9% Reporting two+ races*
4% International
1% Hawaiian/Pac. Islander
1% Native American
2% Not indicated

*Students reporting multiple race/ethnicities are counted in each category. All information shown is current as of Autumn Qtr. 2020.

TOP 50
Colleges with the greatest racial/ethnic student diversity

DENNIS
'21 Urban Design

"At UW Tacoma I learned that someone who looks like me can do design and can do design well." Dennis’ journey to UW Tacoma started at age 19. After graduating high school he save tips from his job as a valet. He used that money to move to London where he lived for two years. Dennis returned to the United States and enrolled at Arizona State University but ultimately decided the school wasn’t a good fit for him. Dennis returned to Tacoma where we took class at Tacoma Community College before transferring to UW Tacoma. He graduated in 2021 with a degree in urban design. While at UW Tacoma, Dennis was named a Dressel Scholar. He also served as the Urban Studies Senator for ASUWT.
WHY UW TACOMA?

Get a **UW DEGREE** with courses led by faculty who love teaching and care about their students.

We’re a public university: **WE VALUE DIVERSITY** and work to bring success to all our students.

**THE CITY IS YOUR CAMPUS.** Step out of the classroom and into Downtown Tacoma’s restaurants, shops, museums and music venues.

Choose from **CAREER-FOCUSED MAJORS** in high-demand fields with an emphasis on social responsibility.

Enjoy **SMALL CLASSES** where one-on-one instruction and guidance are the rule, not the exception.

Our **URBAN-SERVING MISSION** means faculty, staff and students contribute to the growth and prosperity of our region.

tacoma.uw.edu/transfer

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TANYA VELASQUEZ
Associate Teaching Professor, Sociology
UW Distinguished Teaching Award 2020
Ms. Velasquez’s teaching is recognized for using high-impact, community-engaged teaching practices and individualized, long-term mentoring. She integrates knowledge of community and diversity into teaching and learning in the classroom and beyond. Her commitment to equity and excellence is at the very heart of what she brings the campus community.

MATT TOLENTINO
Assistant Professor,
School of Engineering & Technology
Dr. Tolentino collaborates with the Tacoma Fire Dept. to integrate new technology to be able to track other firefighters during hazardous conditions.
OUR FACULTY ARE INVOLVED
A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION BEGINS IN THE CLASSROOM

THE FACULTY AT UW TACOMA ARE LEADERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS.
Their internationally-recognized research has contributed to our understanding of some of the major scientific and cultural issues of the day.

From stress measuring robots to firefighting drones, the faculty at UW Tacoma are on the cutting edge of research. Our faculty have partnered with local organizations and businesses to address everyday challenges including water pollution, gun violence and affordable housing. They are leading the way both in and out of the classroom.

As a student at UW Tacoma, you’ll have access to some of the brightest minds in academia. With an average class size of 29 students, UW Tacoma professors have a more student-centered approach to teaching that ensures everyone has the opportunity to learn and succeed.

DANICA MILLER
Assistant Professor,
American Indian Studies

Dr. Miller is a member of the Puyallup Tribe of Nations. Her research focuses on Puyallup history and Indigenous Sovereignty. She received the UW Distinguished Teaching Award in 2018.

SHARON LAING
Associate Professor,
Healthcare Leadership

Dr. Laing is a scholar of community-based health and wellness. Her current research investigates the role of mobile devices to enhance interactions between patients and the healthcare system in low-income communities. She is passionate about student research and received the UW Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award in 2020.
WE SUPPORT YOU

COLLEGE TAKES WORK

There are assignments to do, deadlines to meet, requirements to fulfill and forms to complete. The staff and faculty at UW Tacoma are here to help.

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ADVISING will help you sort out your class schedule and make sure you’re on track to graduate. Need help with homework? The TEACHING & LEARNING CENTER inside UW Tacoma’s Library has experienced tutors waiting to assist on most subjects.

PACK ADVISORS and FIRST GEN FELLOWS foster a successful transition into the UW Tacoma community and the CENTER FOR EQUITY & INCLUSION aims to create safe and welcoming spaces to cultivate our diverse campus community.

Life doesn’t stop when you step on campus. You might get sick. You might find yourself stressed and in need of someone to talk to. We have a COUNSELING CENTER on campus and our partnership with FRANCISCAN HEALTHCARE ensures you have access to a doctor any time of day.

There may also come a time when you need a little more. THE PANTRY provides students with free food and our OFFICE OF STUDENT ADVOCACY & SUPPORT can work with you to create a long term solution to whatever difficulty you’re experiencing.

Our VETERAN & MILITARY RESOURCE CENTER assists veterans, active-duty members and their families with making the most of their educational benefits. The VMRC offers campus programming for our military-connected students.

ERICA ’20 Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences;
“The thing I liked most about UW Tacoma was that if I took a science class and a literature class and a philosophy class they somehow all tied together and the lessons would line up.” The Pierce College transfer and first gen graduate is a member of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation and was recently crowned Ms. Wheelchair USA 2021.

56% of UW Tacoma students are the first in their families to attend college.
CAREER-FOCUSED DEGREES + MAJORS

SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS AND SCIENCES

ARTS, MEDIA AND CULTURE BA
Focuses on how art and media operate within and transform culture. Learn to interpret literature, visual art, film, music or other media. Four tracks: COMPARATIVE ARTS, LITERATURE, FILM AND MEDIA and VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES BS
Examines life sciences including cell biology, microbiology, molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, and physiology. Prepares you for training and employment in healthcare-and biology-related fields.

COMMUNICATION BA
Develops theoretical knowledge and practical skills in mass media through an interdisciplinary, multicultural curriculum. Two tracks: PROFESSIONAL and RESEARCH.

ECONOMICS AND POLICY ANALYSIS BA
Explores connections between markets and government and uses economic reasoning to engage critically with policy areas such as education and health in local and national communities. HONORS option available.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE BS
Provides a science background focused on understanding and solving environmental issues. Involves coursework in, and hands-on experience with, biology, chemistry, the geosciences, physics and math. Two options: CONSERVATION BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY and GEOSCIENCE.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BA
Prepares you to understand, analyze, and solve environmental and sustainability challenges. Five available options: BUSINESS/NONPROFIT, COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION, GLOBAL HONORS and POLICY AND LAW.

ETHNIC, GENDER AND LABOR STUDIES BA
Examines how communities form and are transformed, with a focus on the relationship between social class, race and ethnicity, and gender. Three options: LABOR STUDIES, GENDER STUDIES and ETHNIC STUDIES.

GLOBAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION BA
Explores artistic, cultural, political and economic patterns in an international context. Choose to study one or more world regions or specific themes. Advanced language study is an integral component.

HISTORY BA
Analysis of roots and causes of contemporary issues in society, politics, and culture; identification of the forces behind social change and transformation, and differing forms of identity. With four thematic options: ARTS, CULTURE AND SOCIETY, GLOBAL HISTORY, LABOR AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS and POWER, GENDER AND IDENTITY.

INDIVIDUALLY-DESIGNED CONCENTRATION BA
This concentration is an individually-designed option for those who wish to create a program of study by combining selected courses from within our range of programs.

INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS AND SCIENCES BA
Provides broad exposure to key areas of knowledge within the arts and sciences, while stressing their interconnectedness. Emphasizes interdisciplinary skills and thinking needed to function successfully in a rapidly changing world.

LAW AND POLICY BA
Develops theoretical reasoning and analytical skills for assessing current topics in law and policy. Critically examines the political, social, historical and economic context of law in the U.S. and around the world.

MATHEMATICS BS
Explores a broad range of ideas in mathematics and its applications. Provides a strong theoretical and practical basis for STEM-related jobs.

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS BA
Offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of social phenomena through the analysis of the institutions, values, and markets that shape them. This highly flexible major offers three options: ECONOMICS, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES and POLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY.

PSYCHOLOGY BA
Examines the psychological, biological, and contextual determinants of human behavior through different forms of knowledge [e.g., evidence-based (quantitative/qualitative), interpretive (existential), & expressive (play, creative arts)].

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURES BA
Develops Spanish language skills, intercultural competence, and knowledge of cultural, historical, and political contexts of Spain, and the Americas. All upper-level courses are taught in Spanish.

WRITING STUDIES BA
Learn to write dynamically in a range of genres for diverse audiences, and to think critically and creatively, with a well-rounded liberal arts education in the sciences and the humanities. Two tracks are offered: CREATIVE WRITING and TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION.

Some majors require an additional application in addition to a UW Tacoma application. Contact an Admissions Advisor for details.
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

CIVIL ENGINEERING BS NEW
Provides the essential concepts and skills needed to address challenges facing the nation’s civil engineering infrastructure in the areas of structural, construction, geotechnical, transportation, environmental and water resources engineering.

COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND SYSTEMS BS
Studies the design, construction and implementation of hardware/software elements to put you at the forefront of modern circuit and microprocessor design, software engineering and embedded systems.

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SYSTEMS BA
Paves the way to a specialized technology focus through an interdisciplinary major that pairs core computer science coursework with a required minor of your choosing.

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SYSTEMS BS
Develops a strong foundation in the theory and direct application of computer science principles to design software that meets current industry needs.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING BS
Designs circuits, algorithms and devices to collect, store, transfer and display electronic information for applications in communications, signal processing, electromagnetics, power, controls, and embedded systems.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BS
Builds a theoretical and practical framework for analyzing, designing, integrating, and managing information systems to meet the needs of end users. Program emphasizes application, deployment, configuration and development of information management technology.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING BS
Develops the skills and experience to apply principles of engineering, basic science, and mathematics to model, analyze, and design systems in healthcare, energy, manufacturing, aerospace and robotics.

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MILGARD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Offers the following options for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Business Administration:

ACCOUNTING
Focuses on recording and reporting financial transactions and the use of that data in fiscal decision making in public and private accounting.

FINANCE
Studies financial markets, portfolio management, financial planning, investing, banking and how financial services function in a global economy.

GENERAL BUSINESS
Customizable path exploring a wide range of business disciplines, including data analytics, entrepreneurship, finance, international business, management and marketing.

MANAGEMENT
Enhance your ability to get work done with and through other people in a variety of organizations and learn how to manage in rapidly changing environments.

MARKETING
Studies consumer behavior, product development, advertising, retailing, sales management, distribution and social media to develop competitive marketing strategies.

SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP BA
Explores health care issues, social marketing, information management, budgeting and diversity to promote health. Provides preparation for leadership roles in a variety of organizations.

NURSING RN TO BSN*
Provides an efficient path for Registered Nurses (RN) to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) degree. Emphasizes communication, critical thinking, cultural sensitivity, policy, health promotion and quality management.
*You must be a RN licensed in Washington before starting this program.

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Want to learn more about a particular major? tacoma.uw.edu/requests
CRIMINAL JUSTICE BA
Offers a multidisciplinary understanding of crime and justice from a social justice perspective, preparing you for careers in criminal justice or pursuing graduate or law school study. ONLINE OPTION AVAILABLE.

SOCIAL WELFARE BA
Prepares competent, ethical and culturally-responsive social workers committed to social justice and evidence-based practice with an emphasis on poor and underserved populations.

Starting at orientation, UW Tacoma’s Career Development Center works with you inside and outside of the classroom to help you make career decisions and demonstrate your talents, skills, and strengths to employers for success beyond graduation. tacoma.uw.edu/career

SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT BA
Studies the global movement for significant “greening” of urban development through environmental quality, economic prosperity and social equality.

URBAN DESIGN BS
Urban design is the art and science of creating and improving livability in our cities. Uses community engagement and digital skills to produce design solutions.

URBAN STUDIES BA
Studies cities and how they function, how people interact, the role of government, and how growth and development are planned. The major offers the following options: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING, GIS & SPATIAL PLANNING and GLOBAL URBANISM.

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THE GLOBAL HONORS PROGRAM adds distinction to any degree and offers curricular pathways in Global Leadership and Global Citizenship, and a Minor in Global Engagement. Global Honors offers a stimulating learning environment, an innovative and experientially rich curriculum, highly invested faculty, generous scholarships and awards, specialized advising, and an active community of critically engaged students. Open to qualified students of all majors, it is designed to increase the depth and breadth of student understanding of critical global issues. tacoma.uw.edu/global-honors

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES
STUDYING ABROAD is an excellent opportunity to develop real-world skills, explore new cultures, and broaden perspectives while earning college credits. UW Tacoma students are eligible for study abroad scholarships and can also participate in many study abroad programs offered by any UW campus. tacoma.uw.edu/global-affairs
DISCOVER TACOMA
HERE YOU BELONG TO A COMMUNITY

A bustling metropolis that feels more like a neighborhood. The feeling's the same whether you're walking Pacific Avenue shops, restaurants and museums or riding the LINK to see a show in the theater district or catching a game at Cheney Stadium. The streets are busy but you're never far away from adventure. Whether you travel by car or public transportation you'll find what you're looking for and more. We’re not big but neither are we small. We are the right size. We have room for more: more entertainment, food, parks, concerts, business, jobs. We have room for you.
THINGS TO DO

Downtown music & arts
Theater District
International food
Top museums
Tacoma Rainiers AAA Baseball
Tacoma Defiance + OL Reign Soccer
Pt. Defiance Zoo & Aquarium
Pt. Ruston Waterfront
Tacoma Dome concerts
Farmers’ markets
Washington State Fair
Biking/hiking trails
STUDENT LIFE

GET INVOLVED
From academic to cultural and social, there are many different clubs on campus, each with its own focus. The Student Activities Board and Center for Equity & Inclusion sponsor a variety of cultural, entertainment and social-issue events during the academic year.

Engage with the Associated Students of UW Tacoma (ASUWT), an elected body that represents student interests on campus and in the community. tacoma.uw.edu/involvement

GET A BITE TO EAT
Restaurants and coffee shops are located right on campus and are open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and beyond. pacavetacoma.com

STAY HEALTHY
The University Y Student Center has a game room, basketball court, cardio, weights, a climbing wall, an indoor track and locker rooms. The University Y offers a variety of activities—including fitness classes, intramurals, personal training and outdoor trips. UW Tacoma students automatically receive a membership to ALL YMCA locations around the country. tacoma.uw.edu/uwy

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY
Looking to get engaged on and off campus? Participating in community service helps students who want to make a difference in the community grow as future leaders. You can volunteer at local nonprofits, attend local service events on and off campus, or participate in several programs designed for student schedules! Learn more about Community Service and Leadership programs at tacoma.uw.edu/CSL

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY
UW Tacoma participates in Army ROTC in partnership with Pacific Lutheran University. For more info on ROTC and other programs, contact the Army ROTC Career Counselor at: ROTC@plu.edu, or call 253-535-8740.

BE ENTERTAINED
Walk across the street and check out a museum or hop aboard the LINK train to the Tacoma Dome for a concert or go the other way to the Theater District. You could always stroll the shops around Pacific Avenue or take a walk to Alma Mater. There you’ll find a cafe and the occasional show or even night market. If you’re looking to get away from the hustle and bustle, consider soaking up the scenery at Point Defiance Park and Point Ruston Waterfront. There’s lots to discover!

ANDRE ‘22 Law and Policy; Global Engagement; ASUWT President
Andre earned his associate’s degree from Tacoma Community College. He took a break to start a family and worked in the non-profit sector for six years before returning to school. “Choosing to go to UWT was an easy choice. Attending has allowed me to continue working in my community, and pursue further education while giving my family the stability they need to thrive.”
ON CAMPUS HOUSING

DISCOVER A UNIQUE LIVING EXPERIENCE AT UW TACOMA

Living on campus allows you to build relationships with a diverse set of peers. **UW Tacoma’s Court 17 Residence Hall** offers all the conveniences of apartment-style living coupled with exclusive events and activities, a vibrant community of learners, and a safe environment that facilitates academic success.

**Newly-admitted students should apply for housing by the priority deadline of May 1.** Applications will continue to be accepted on an ongoing basis. For more information and to apply for housing: tacoma.uw.edu/housing

**COURT 17 OFFERS:**

- Spacious studio, 1- and 2-bedroom units (shared) each with private bathrooms
- Utilities and high speed internet included
- Furniture essentials provided
- Full kitchen, including refrigerator, oven, sink, dishwasher and microwave.
- Washer and dryer in all units
- Community room
- Secured parking garage with paid permit

**HOUSING RATE FOR 2021-22**
Academic year (9-months)
$7,443 - $14,562* per academic year, depending on type of apartment.

*Meals and parking not included. Rates are subject to change. Room capacities may be impacted by COVID-19 guidelines.

**BENEFITS OF LIVING ON CAMPUS**

- Convenient and close to classes
- Hall staff live on each floor
- Events + leadership opportunities specifically for Court 17 residents
- Safe living environment with controlled entry access
- Amazon locker located across the street
- In-hall self-checkout micromarket available 24/7 for snacks and essentials
- Walking distance to shops, restaurants, museums and parks
- Convenient access to public transportation (with UW ID)
Studio/1 Bath
Houses 2 students

1 Bedroom/1 Bath
Houses 2 students

2 Bedroom/2 Bath
Houses 4 students
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

YOU ARE A TRANSFER STUDENT IF

☐ You wish to enroll at UW Tacoma to earn your first bachelor’s degree.
☐ AND you are no longer in high school.
   Note: Running Start students apply as freshmen.

☐ AND you have, or will complete any course work at a regionally-accredited college or university after high school graduation.

HAVE MORE THAN 40 TRANSFERABLE CREDITS?
Meeting these criteria will qualify your application for review:

■ Minimum 2.0 transferable college GPA
■ Successful completion of intermediate algebra, graded 2.0 or higher
■ Submit all post-secondary official transcripts. Official high school transcripts may be needed.

HAVE LESS THAN 40 TRANSFERABLE CREDITS?
Meeting these criteria will qualify your application for review:

■ Minimum 2.0 transferable college GPA
■ Complete the College Academic Distribution Requirements via college and/or high school, for more info: tacoma.uw.edu/cadrs
■ Submit all post-secondary official transcripts
■ Submit official final high school transcripts
■ Optional: Submit your ACT or SAT test score directly from the testing agency.
   SAT code: 4445   ACT code: 4493

MYPLAN.UW.EDU
MyPlan is the UW’s online academic planning tool, enabling you to search courses, check course equivalencies, create academic plans, build multi-quarter schedules and share your plans with your advisor.

You do not have to be enrolled to use MyPlan.
DEREK
'22 Computer Engineering
Derek came to the U.S. from São Paulo, Brazil to study at Tacoma Community College. After TCC he transferred to UW Tacoma. “The thing that I like about UW Tacoma is that they have a small campus and small classes and it is one of the best universities in Washington for computer engineering.”

BE A COMPETITIVE APPLICANT
We recommend you consider ways of making your application more competitive:
- Work toward a higher GPA
- Complete a college level English composition class
- Complete two terms of world language
- Complete prerequisites for your intended major
- Apply by posted deadlines tacoma.uw.edu/apply

QUALIFY FOR ASSURED ADMISSIONS
Washington residents who have completed an approved transfer degree at a Washington community college with a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA, have passed intermediate algebra and have applied by the deadline are assured general admission to UW Tacoma.
tacoma.uw.edu/apply

QUESTIONS? Contact an admissions advisor. We are available for one-on-one consultations to answer your questions and help you navigate the admission process.
tacoma.uw.edu/meet-your-advisor
253-692-4742 or 800-736-7750
uwtinfo@uw.edu

MAJOR PLANNING WORKSHEETS
Our Major Planning Worksheets are designed to provide prospective transfer students with university admissions and major specific information all in one place. Worksheets include major prerequisites, application details, UW Areas of knowledge and transfer equivalency tools. Some majors require an additional application to their school/program.
tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/planning-your-transfer
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Along with the criteria for transfer applicants, international students must show proof of English proficiency in ONE of four ways:

1. TOEFL minimum score: 83 or IELTS minimum score: 6.5
   Order directly from the testing agency, TOEFL code 9965

2. SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (ERW) score: 560 or ACT English: 22

3. Duolingo English test score: 105 englishtest.duolingo.com

4. Hold at least 30 transferable college credits (taught in English) with a minimum 2.75 GPA including two transferable English composition classes graded 3.0 or higher

TRANSCRIPTS

- If you have also attended a college, university or post-secondary school outside of the U.S. we will need official transcripts from that school, along with a word-for-word, literal, English translation if the transcript is not in English.

- If you have fewer than 45 transferable academic college credits, then you must also submit official high school transcripts with an official translation if the transcripts are not in English.

- US $75 international application fee

Once admitted, you will also need to provide proof of financial resources in order to qualify for an I-20 for F-1 student visa status.

UW Tacoma’s International Student & Scholar Services (ISS) office serves F-1 international students with visas, advising, programming and support. Email uwtiss@uw.edu or call 253-692-4762.
VETERAN + ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY STUDENTS

VETERAN SUPPORTIVE CAMPUS

THE VETERAN AND MILITARY RESOURCE CENTER (VMRC) assists veterans, active-duty members and their families with making the most of their educational benefits.

The VMRC can help you navigate your paperwork as well as provide referrals for mentoring, career assessments and other services to help you transition from military to civilian life. The VMRC offers campus programming that benefits our military connected students.

tacoma.uw.edu/veterans

AID & BENEFITS

Programs like the Post-9/11 GI Bill®, state tuition waivers and assistance are also available to eligible veterans, active duty members, their spouses and dependents.

tacoma.uw.edu/gibill

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.

TRANSCRIPTS

In addition to your high school and/or college transcripts, please submit your JST/CCAF transcripts at time of application. We can assist you with this process and explain the policy for assessing college credit for your military education and duties.

ROTC

For information on Army ROTC Scholarships, the Green to Gold Program (Active Duty), or the Simultaneous Membership (SMP) USAR and Army National Guard, contact Mr. Danl Connelly at ROTC@plu.edu or call 253-535-8740.

17% Military-connected students
10% Students receiving VA benefits

IVAN ‘23 Urban Design

Ivan served in the National Guard until 2015. A transfer student from community college, Ivan got involved with a nonprofit that served veterans. He currently works as this campus's Veterans Corps Navigator. "I remember what it was like starting out in college and I want to help veterans make as smooth a transition as possible." He is also active with the UW Tacoma Student Veteran Organization.
To qualify for Financial Aid, you must file a FAFSA or WASFA. This process allows the university to offer grants, loans and/or work-study. It is in one's best interest to complete this application by Jan. 15.

TRANSFER PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIPS
All admissions applicants are automatically considered for this merit-based scholarship; no additional materials are necessary and financial need is not considered, but your application must be received by March 15 for priority consideration. For more scholarship info and resources, visit tacoma.uw.edu/scholarships

STATE FINANCIAL AID FOR UNDOCUMENTED RESIDENTS
The Real Hope Act, signed into law in 2014, extends Washington State Need Grant eligibility to some undocumented residents. Complete the WASFA application online: wsac.wa.gov/wasfa

THE HUSKY PROMISE
We believe students from all economic backgrounds should have the opportunity to attend UW Tacoma. HUSKY PROMISE is our guarantee to Washington residents that we will not let financial challenges stand in the way. Full tuition and standard fees will be covered by grant or scholarship support for eligible students. Guaranteed. If tuition increases, so will your financial aid.

To qualify, you must be a Washington resident, qualify for the federal Pell Grant or the State Need Grant, be a full-time admitted student pursuing a first bachelor’s degree, maintain satisfactory academic progress and submit the FAFSA or WASFA each year by Jan. 15. Husky Promise is limited to 12 quarters of eligibility at the UW. For more information visit huskypromise.uw.edu

IN-STATE STUDENTS
2021-22 Tuition .......... $12,198
Room/Board............... $4,632-13,194
Books........................ $900
Transportation ............ $1,044
Personal...................... $2,316
TOTAL ...................... $21,090-29,652

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS
2021-22 Tuition .......... $40,026
Room/Board............... $13,194
Books........................ $900
Transportation ............ $1044
Personal...................... $2,316
TOTAL ...................... $57,480

THE NET PRICE CALCULATOR TOOL is designed to help students and their families estimate financial aid awards and the net cost to attend UW Tacoma: tacoma.uw.edu/netpricecalculator

1 A measure used to spotlight colleges that “help non-wealthy students attain marketable degrees at affordable prices.” Washington Monthly, Sept. 2020.
$665,375 in scholarships awarded 2020-21 / tacoma.uw.edu

START HERE!
Visit the UW Tacoma Admissions office: MAT 251

JOIN US FOR TRANSFER TUESDAYS!
We’re here to help you plan your transfer to UW Tacoma. Your TRANSFER TUESDAY session will include information on the transfer admissions process, degrees and majors offered, general campus information and a campus tour. Check online for various dates that will connect you with our academic programs: tacoma.uw.edu/transfertuesdays

Are you interested in a one-on-one advising meeting? Email uwtinfo@uw.edu. We will happily set something up just for you.

LETICIA
'20 Criminal Justice
Leticia is the first person in her family to attend and graduate from college. The Green River College transfer endured the hardships of poverty and immigration. “If I’ve ever had something, it’s school. It’s the one thing that’s always been consistent. And it’s just opened up so many doors for me. I can’t even begin to express how much of a difference it’s made in my life.”

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TRANSFER APPLICANTS:

OCT 1
FAFSA/WASFA OPENS
FAFSA.ED.GOV
OR
WSAC.WA.GOV/WASFA
UW SCHOOL CODE: 003798

OCT 15
WINTER PRIORITY APPLICATION DATE
ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS DUE

JAN 15
SPRING PRIORITY APPLICATION DATE
ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS DUE
FAFSA/WASFA PRIORITY DATE

MAR 15
AUTUMN PRIORITY APPLICATION DATE
ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS DUE

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