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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

TACOMA

Admissions Guide

The UW degree

One university, three awesome campuses.
Sounds pretty cool, right?



BOTHELL



TACOMA



SEATTLE

But what does this mean for you? When you rock that cap and gown, your degree will proudly bear the name University of Washington. Trust us, that's a big deal. UW is a powerhouse known for groundbreaking research, academic excellence, and producing grads who are changing the world!



#1

BEST R.O.I. IN WASHINGTON
*Georgetown University
Center on Education and
the Workforce 2022*

#2

**"2022 BEST BANG FOR
THE BUCK" IN THE WEST**
*Washington Monthly
2022*

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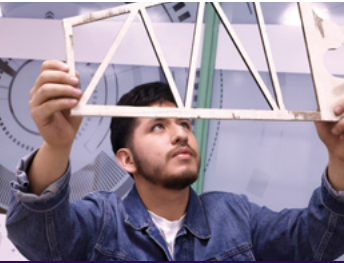
**TOP PERFORMER ON
SOCIAL MOBILITY**
*U.S. News & World Report
2023*

#10

**TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
IN THE WEST**
*U.S. News & World Report
2023*

What will you study?

We've got the perfect academic pathway to ignite your curiosity and nurture your intellectual growth. At UW Tacoma you have the freedom to chart your own academic path and embark on an educational adventure that will shape the very fabric of your future.



UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

- Accounting ■
- Arts, Media and Culture
- Biomedical Sciences ■
- Business Administration ■
- Civil Engineering ■
- Communication
- Community Development & Planning
- Computer Engineering ■
- Computer Science & Systems ■
- Criminal Justice ■
- Criminal Justice - Online ■
- Economics and Policy Analysis
- Education ■
- Electrical Engineering ■
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Sustainability
- Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies
- Finance ■
- GIS & Spatial Planning
- Global Studies
- Healthcare Leadership
- History
- Information Technology ■
- Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- Law and Policy
- Management ■
- Marketing ■
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering ■
- Nursing (RN to BSN) ■
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics
- Psychology
- Social Welfare ■
- Spanish Language & Cultures
- Sustainable Urban Development
- Urban Design ■
- Urban Studies
- Writing Studies

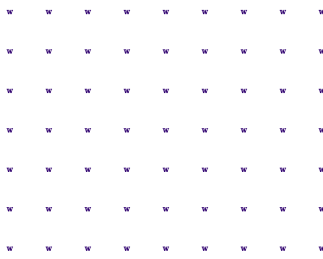
UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

- American Indian Studies
- American Popular Cultures
- Applied Computing
- Asian Studies
- Business Administration
- Business Data Analytics
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Education and Community Engagement
- Environmental Studies
- Gender & Sexuality Studies
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS certificate)
- Global Engagement
- Health and Society
- History
- Innovation and Design
- Human Rights
- Latino Studies
- Law and Policy
- Mathematics
- Politics
- Religious Studies
- Restoration Ecology
- Social Science Research Methods
- Sociology
- Spanish Language & Cultures
- Sports Enterprise Management
- Sustainability
- Sustainable Urban Development
- Teaching, Learning & Justice
- Technical Communication
- Urban Studies



SCAN FOR
MORE MAJOR-LY
IMPORTANT STUFF.

SEE WHAT WE
DID THERE?



■ Some majors require an additional application in addition to a UW Tacoma application. Contact an Admissions Counselor for details.

4,814

STUDENT POPULATION

29

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Here faculty know your name and are eager to work with you. Because we're small, you'll also be able to cultivate friendships with your classmates that will last long after the quarter is over.

63%

students of color
the most diverse
UW campus

54%

first generation
to college

16%

veteran/military
-affiliated

GUARANTEED ADMISSION

Did you know you could have
guaranteed admission to
UW Tacoma? See if you qualify:



Freshmen admission

IMPORTANT FRESHMEN APPLICATION DEADLINES

FOR **PRIORITY** ADMISSION
AND SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

EARLY
ACTION DEADLINE

11/15

RECEIVE A DECISION
BY JANUARY

AUTUMN
QUARTER DEADLINE

1/15

WINTER
QUARTER DEADLINE

10/15

tacoma.uw.edu/freshman

When reviewing applications, we look at grades, sure, but we know that isn't the whole story. What challenges have you faced? Extracurricular activities? Leadership experience? Tell us who you are!

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

- English (4 years)
- Math (3 years)
Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II
- Social Sciences (3 years)
- Science (3 years)
Including 2 years of labs
- World Language (2 years)
- Sr. Quantitative Course (1 year)
Intermediate algebra or higher, stats,
chemistry or physics
- Fine, Visual or Performing Arts
(1/2 year)
- Academic Elective (1/2 year)

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

- Create a Common App account
- Self-reported transcripts and a personal statement
- \$60 application fee (waivers are available)

RUNNING START STUDENTS

- Apply as a freshman student
- Send your **official** community college transcripts after completion of your Running Start experience. A complete evaluation will be done upon receipt.



**START YOUR UW TACOMA
APPLICATION TODAY!**

tacoma.uw.edu/apply

Transfer admission

tacoma.uw.edu/transfer

Out of high school and have some college credits under your belt? Check out the transfer admission criteria below and explore our website for more handy transfer tools.

MORE THAN >40 TRANSFERABLE CREDITS

- Minimum 2.0 GPA in transferable courses
- Official college transcripts
- Official high school transcripts may be needed
- \$60 application fee (waivers available)

LESS THAN <40 TRANSFERABLE CREDITS

- Minimum 2.0 GPA in transferable courses
- Completed required high school courses
- Official college AND high school transcripts
- (Optional) SAT or ACT test score, submitted directly from the testing agency. Use school code: 4445 (SAT) or 4493 (ACT)
- Submit official AP, IB or CLEP scores (if applicable)
- \$60 application fee (waivers available)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/international-transfer-students

- Submit transcripts. Foreign college transcripts must be submitted WITH official English translations.
- Proof of English proficiency. Can be fulfilled through accepted coursework at a U.S. college or by submitting official test scores directly from the testing agencies:

tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency

- \$75 international application fee

TRANSFER TOOLS

We have online resources to help transfers figure out their credits, major prerequisites and more: tacoma.uw.edu/transfer

- Transfer Tuesday Sessions
- Transfer Planning Worksheets
- UW MyPlan
- UW Equivalency Guide

TRANSFER GUARANTEED ADMISSION

Washington residents who have completed an approved transfer degree (DTA) at a Washington community college with a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA, and have applied by the due date are guaranteed general admission to UW Tacoma.

IMPORTANT TRANSFER APPLICATION DEADLINES

FOR **PRIORITY** ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

**WINTER QUARTER
TRANSFER DEADLINE**

10/15

**SPRING QUARTER
TRANSFER DEADLINE**

1/15

**AUTUMN QUARTER
TRANSFER DEADLINE**

3/15



START YOUR UW TACOMA APPLICATION TODAY!
tacoma.uw.edu/apply



SUBMIT YOUR
FAFSA/WASFA
BY FEBRUARY 28

UW TACOMA CODE
003798

Paying for college

UW HUSKY PROMISE

It's our promise to Washington residents that we will not let financial challenges stand in the way. Full tuition and standard fees will be covered by grants or scholarship support for eligible students. Guaranteed. Visit the UW Tacoma Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships for more information. Here are some resources to start:

studentaid.gov

Complete the FAFSA to be eligible for federal and state grants, loans and/or work study. UW Tacoma code: 003798

wsac.wa.gov/wasfa

Complete the WASFA if you're a DREAMer or undocumented resident. UW Tacoma code: 003798

huskypromise.uw.edu

Review the eligibility requirements for the Husky Promise Scholarship.

tacoma.uw.edu/netpricecalculator

Our online tool is designed to help you and your family's estimated financial aid and cost to attend UW Tacoma.

tacoma.uw.edu/scholarships

We offer a variety of scholarships for students. Some are based on merit; others require applicants to demonstrate financial need.

ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS 2023-2024

IN-STATE RESIDENTS

Tuition + fees: **\$12,899**

NON-RESIDENTS

Tuition + fees: **\$42,077**

Housing* \$15,948

ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS

Housing* \$15,948

Living with family \$5,604

Personal: \$2,508

Transportation: \$1,074

Books and supplies: \$900

* On-campus housing is optional and rates vary per room type and length of stay.



**QUESTIONS?
THE ANSWERS YOU
SEEK ARE HERE.**

[tacoma.uw.edu/finaid/
getting-started](https://tacoma.uw.edu/finaid/getting-started)

\$53.0
million
in financial aid
was disbursed
2022-23

66%
students received
aid in 2022-23

32%
students
qualified for the
Husky Promise
2022-23

Plan a visit



We're more than pretty pictures on a flyer. Stop by our Welcome Center for a personalized tour. Connect with us to find the visit experience that works best for you and your family! tacoma.uw.edu/visit



WE ARE HERE TO HELP

We are available for one-on-one consultations to answer your questions and help you navigate the admissions process. Call, email or live chat.

tacoma.uw.edu/meet-your-counselor

253-692-4742 or 800-736-7750 or uwinfo@uw.edu



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