

Exploring Tribal Sovereignty and the Environment through an Indigenous Lens - Spring 2025 Study Abroad Application

The application below will ask you to provide basic personal information answer three short essays, and provide one recommendation from faculty, advisor, staff or supervisor who is familiar with your academic work. Your application will not be considered until the recommendation is submitted. ** The director(s) of your study abroad program CANNOT provide a letter of recommendation for you.**

Please email your completed application uwtintl@uw.edu.

Are you at Tacoma Community College or Green River College student?:

First Name:

Last Name:

E-mail:

Indicate your current major or field of study:

Cumulative GPA: (note - first year students may enter 0.00 if they have not yet completed any coursework).

Current Class Standing: Indicate your class standing as listed on your unofficial transcript.

Are you currently a Running Start student?

Passport Information: If you do not have a passport, you should apply for one immediately upon acceptance to the program. It is your responsibility to obtain a passport prior to program departure: travel.state.gov/passport

Essay 1. Why is this Program a Good Fit? (500-750 words)

Write a statement describing your background and reasons for choosing this program or exchange, and the projected benefits of this experience to your course of study and long-term plans. Include any other information that you feel is relevant to your application.

Essay 2. Adaptability (maximum 250 words)

Describe a time when you had to adapt to a new environment and/or interact with people who were different from you (here in the U.S. or abroad). How has this experience prepared you for studying abroad?

Essay 3. Group Dynamics (maximum 250 words)

The success of the program can depend on the ability of the group to live and study with one another in harmony. Describe a prior experience with a group situation and how you navigated the social dynamics.

Recommendation:

One recommendation from faculty, advisor, staff or supervisor at UW Tacoma or another institution who is familiar with your academic work. Your application will not be considered until the recommendation is submitted. Please write the name of your recommendor on the line below and then send them an email with the following link:

https://uwt.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0k6tyTOsK0Mbd1X

Additional advice for letters of recommendation can be found on the UW Tacoma Study Abroad website.

Program Application Certification:

I certify that all the information I am submitting in this application is correct and complete. I

agree that this application can be shared with other internal UW departments and that the Office of Global Affairs can give and obtain information from the Admissions, Financial Aid, and Registrar's Offices. I have read the information about the program and travel requirements as listed on the official UW Tacoma program website. I understand all the conditions under which the program will be operated, including those that apply to payment, withdrawal, and refund conditions specific to my chosen program.

This application must be signed by the applicant in order to be considered for the study abroad program.

Review of Disciplinary Record I authorize my home university to release a report of my student conduct history to the UW Tacoma Office of Global Affairs and to the program director(s). While the existence of past sanctions is not necessarily grounds for disqualification, it is taken into account during the admissions process for any study abroad or exchange program. Students who are not admitted to a program due to disciplinary reasons will be notified by the UW Tacoma Office of Global Affairs and will be informed of their right to appeal the decision. For questions or concerns about this process, please contact the Department of Student Engagement at uwtsse@uw.edu

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