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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

TACOMA

Admissions Quick Facts **2025-26**

THE UW DEGREE



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TACOMA



SEATTLE

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

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!



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**BEST COLLEGE
IN WASHINGTON**
*The Wall St. Journal
College Pulse 2024*

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**"2024 BEST BANG FOR
THE BUCK" IN WASHINGTON**
*Washington Monthly
2024*

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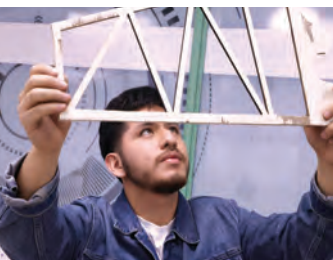
**TOP PERFORMER ON
SOCIAL MOBILITY**
*U.S. News & World Report
2025*

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**TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
IN THE WEST**
*U.S. News & World Report
2025*

ACADEMICS

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.



tacoma.uw.edu/majors



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

■ Some majors require an additional secondary application separate from the UW Tacoma application. Contact an Admissions Counselor for details.

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STUDENT POPULATION

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

53%

first generation
to college

19%

veteran/military
-affiliated

GUARANTEED ADMISSION

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



FIRST-YEAR ADMISSION

IMPORTANT FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINES

FOR **PRIORITY** ADMISSION
AND SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION.

EARLY
ACTION DATE

11/15

RECEIVE A DECISION
BY JANUARY

AUTUMN

QUARTER PRIORITY DATE

1/15

WINTER

QUARTER PRIORITY DATE

10/15

tacoma.uw.edu/firstyear

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
and 1 algebra-based
- World Language (2 years)
- Sr. Quantitative Course (1 year)
Intermediate algebra or higher, stats,
chemistry or physics, etc.
- 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 first-year 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-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 PRIORITY DATE

10/15

SPRING QUARTER
TRANSFER PRIORITY DATE

1/15

AUTUMN QUARTER
TRANSFER PRIORITY DATE

3/15



tacoma.uw.edu/apply



SUBMIT YOUR
FAFSA/WASFA
BY JANUARY 15
UW TACOMA CODE
003798

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Visit our 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**

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.

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.*

huskypromise.uw.edu

ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS 2025-2026

IN-STATE RESIDENTS

Tuition + fees: \$13,577

NON-RESIDENTS

Tuition + fees: \$44,811
Housing* \$16,371

ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS

Housing* \$16,371
Living with family \$5,844
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**

\$60M

in financial aid
disbursed
2023-24

68%

students received
aid in 2023-24

57%

students received
scholarship/grants
2023-24

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** or email: **UWTwelcomecenter@uw.edu**

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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