

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA

2025-26 CAMPUS FACTS

Established in 1990, the University of Washington Tacoma fosters a thriving and equitable society by educating diverse learners and expanding knowledge through partnership and collaboration with all our communities.

Sheila Edwards Lange, Ph.D., Chancellor

STUDENT HEADCOUNT

5,059

+2% growth over previous year



52%

of undergraduate students are
First to College or First to Degree



60%

Students of color (undergraduate)

35% Underserved students of color



19%

Military-affiliated students



15:1

Student-Faculty ratio



35,424

Degrees/Certificates awarded since 1990



8/10

Alumni still live in Washington

93% of our students are
from WASHINGTON

76% are from Pierce, Thurston,
or South King County

As determined by application home address

FULL-TIME RESIDENT ANNUAL TUITION FOR 2025-26

■ Undergraduate \$13,577

■ Graduate \$22,668

Includes Autumn, Winter and Spring quarters.

Graduate tuition varies by program.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

32% Caucasian

19% Asian American

16% Hispanic/Latine

11% African American

9% Two or More Indicated

4% International

1% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

1% Native American

8% Not Indicated

49% Female

51% Male

86% Attend full-time

68% Receive financial aid (*inc. loans*)*

57% Receive scholarships or grants*

46% Eligible for Pell grants

*Unless otherwise noted, all information shown is current as of
Autumn quarter 2025*

**For 2023-24 school year*



UW Tacoma offers more than **60 undergraduate** majors, minors, certificates and study options and **15 graduate programs**.

ENROLLMENT

- 4,301 Undergraduate Enrollment
- 758 Graduate Enrollment
- 1,148 School of Engineering & Technology
- 925 School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences
- 795 Milgard School of Business
- 392 School of Social Work & Criminal Justice
- 217 School of Education
- 149 School of Nursing & Healthcare Leadership
- 74 School of Urban Studies
- 1,359 Pre-majors*

*includes nonmatriculated students

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

- 1. Computer Science
- 2. Biomedical Sciences
- 3. Information Technology
- 4. Psychology
- 5. Accounting
- 6. Finance
- 7. Social Welfare
- 8. Nursing (tie)
- 8. Electrical Engineering (tie)
- 9. Business (General)

WHERE DO UW TACOMA STUDENTS COME FROM?

TOP HIGH SCHOOLS

- 1. Puyallup Senior HS
- 2. Kentwood HS
- 3. Rogers HS
- 4. Curtis Senior HS
- 5. Mountainview HS

TOP COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- 1. Tacoma Community College
- 2. Pierce College
- 3. Highline College
- 4. Green River College
- 5. South Puget Sound Community College

DID YOU KNOW?

\$60 million in financial aid was disbursed in the 2023-24 academic year.

The campus consists of **22 buildings** with over 1,000,000 square feet of active campus space within a 46-acre footprint.

UW Tacoma's overall **economic impact** to the state of Washington was **\$359 million**.
(Parker Strategy Group, October 2024)

ENDOWMENT

\$78.1 million as of July 1, 2025

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BEST COLLEGE
IN WASHINGTON

Wall Street Journal College Pulse, 2024

#1



BEST BANG FOR THE BUCK
IN WASHINGTON

Washington Monthly, 2025

#1



TOP PERFORMER
FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY
IN WASHINGTON

U.S. News & World Reports, 2026

☆ TOP 30 ☆
Best for Vets Colleges
Military Times, 2023



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