Start thinking about... Orientation

As a new student you may have a lot of questions about what your life will be like as a student at UW Tacoma. What will your professors expect from you? How will you travel to class each day? What are your options for work or internships? What should you do if you have a health emergency?

Attending orientation will prepare you for success at UW Tacoma and meet new friends. In fact, studies show that students who skip orientation are more likely to struggle with bad grades and not know where to go for help if they have problems. We have designed our orientation requirements (https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/iss/orientation) so that each session talks about different information, so it's important that you complete all of these requirements.

For students who will study a Bachelor's degree, please complete the following requirements:
1. Husky Orientation Week - Tuesday, March 24
   - In-person orientation
   - Register at https://apps.tacoma.uw.edu/orientation-registration-system/
2. International Student Orientation - Monday, March 23, 9 am - 1 pm in GWP 212
   - Mandatory in-person orientation
3. Launch Online Session
   - Complete this session online in Canvas
   - Due before March 23
   - Go to: https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1198423

For students who will study a Master's degree, please connect with your program department/advisor for your specific program orientation date but you will need to attend the mandatory International Student Orientation and complete the Launch Online Session before you attend.

Any questions? Email us at uwtiss@uw.edu

Did you register for classes yet?

You have less than a month until Spring Quarter 2020 begins and we want you to succeed in your academics. If you haven't done so, connect with your academic advisor to talk about what classes you should be taking, your major interest as well as transfer credits you have brought from your previous school.

If you do not know who your academic advisor is, give University Academic Advising a call at 253-692-4857 or email at uwtuaa@uw.edu.

You can also make an appointment on your own online at www.tacoma.uw.edu/uaa

Did you submit your immunization paperwork?

Students admitted for Spring 2020 will need to submit Immunization documents through the Immunity Verification portal online.

There are different requirements, so you will need to "find your requirement" when you get to the immunization information page. In general, these are the requirements:
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubeola) = all students
- Meningococcal (meningitis vaccine) = all students under the age, 22

You may not have these vaccine(s) available in your home country. You can take it at CHI Franciscan Prompt Care @ St. Joseph in Tacoma.

For more information, follow link: https://wellbeing.uw.edu/medical/immunizations/immunization-requirement/

Parking permits on sale next week!

UW Tacoma offers students the option to purchase parking permits each quarter. Permits went on sale on Wednesday, March 11 at 9 am! Check availability, view parking lots and permit rates here - https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/node/39839

Permits are sold on a first come, first serve basis so please mark your calendar if you are expecting to purchase one. You can purchase a parking permit using the link above.

Use your UW email address

You must use your UW email address when you communicate with UW staff or faculty, otherwise your question might not get answered because it was deleted or ended up in the junk/spam. Student information can only be released to students using their UW email.

Coming soon... health insurance!