Executive Summary

The University of Washington Bothell (UW Bothell) seeks an engaging, inspiring, collaborative leader to serve as its next chancellor starting in Fall 2021, following the retirement of the current chancellor, Dr. Bjong Wolf Yeigh.

Located in the heart of the Puget Sound region, the UW Bothell is one of the most dynamic public universities in the state of Washington. The campus is also part of the region's "tech corridor," where many international and startup technology and biomedical companies are located. In concert with the other campuses of the University of Washington, UW Bothell is committed to increasing access to an excellent UW education and preparing a diverse student body for leadership throughout Washington and the world.

UW Bothell is a community of 5,664 undergraduate students, 662 graduate students, 354 faculty, and 358 staff that are organized into five academic schools: School of Business, School of Educational Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, School of Nursing & Health Studies and School of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) plus a First Year and Pre-Major Program. The University is co-located with Cascadia College on a shared campus of 128 acres, land formerly part of the Boone- Truly Ranch and situated on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish people. In January 2020, the campus earned a Carnegie Foundation designation for its deep commitment to and investments in community engagement. Each year, UW Bothell students work with more than 375 community partners — businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies — on projects that advance their education and support the partners' goals.

Renowned for its deep engagement with students and the communities from which they come, UW Bothell educates one of the state's most ethnically diverse student bodies, a high percentage of which are the first in their families to attend college. Bothell's impressive success as a force for social mobility is evident in a few remarkable facts: An exceptionally high percentage of Bothell students graduate debt-free, earn higher salaries than their peers, and enjoy the highest "return on investment" of any public college in the nation (as noted in UW BOTHELL’s Points of Pride). As one UW Bothell student succinctly put it, the future aspirations of the UW Bothell campus include leading the country in "...creating the next generation of business people, engineers, educators, and others who put diversity and equity first."

The chancellor reports to the UW President and UW Provost with the support of Vice Chancellors, campus councils and committees, and the UW Bothell Advisory Board. The chancellor is responsible for all academic and operational matters at UW Bothell. This person will provide the leadership needed to advance a shared vision for the campus and promote its teaching, research, and service missions. In particular, the next chancellor will lead UW Bothell in pursuing the collective aspirations articulated in its 2020 strategic plan, help prepare for the "new normal" in a post-pandemic world, strengthen and extend key relationships, generate financial support, and lead the campus community in crafting the distinct identity of the Bothell campus as part of a multi-campus university.

A successful candidate for the position will hold an advanced terminal degree. This person will have a minimum of five years of progressive executive experience in higher education. In some instances, the search committee will consider high-level experience in other sectors, although the next chancellor must be familiar with the university environment. The next chancellor will have a strong history of leadership.
and personnel management, operations, and finances. A record of success in advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and the ability to promote ongoing efforts in visioning, planning and fundraising will all be essential elements to the next chancellor's success.

Recruitment will continue until the position is filled. Information regarding the process for nominations and applications for this opportunity may be found near the end of this document in the section titled "Procedure for Candidacy."
Role of the Chancellor

The chancellor at the University of Washington Bothell serves as the chief executive officer concerning all academic, advancement, and community engagement matters. Reporting to the UW President and UW Provost, this is an exciting opportunity for the next leader to articulate a vision around strategic priorities to advance the University’s teaching, research and service missions.

Responsibilities for this role include, but are not limited to, the following:

Campus leadership

- Advance the University's vision and goals through bold leadership, collaborative planning, and fundraising.
- Facilitate careful growth of the campus through continued development of a strategic plan that aligns with the UW BOTHELL mission, space, and resources.
- Support development opportunities and uphold high standards for faculty, staff, and students.
- Provide leadership to facilitate a positive work and learning environment on the campus, including especially students, faculty and staff of under-represented groups.
- Advocate to the provost or president of the UW system for the interests of their campus.

Academic/scholarly leadership

- Assume responsibility for the educational, research, scholarly, and public engagement activities of the campus.
- Advocate on behalf of students, faculty, and staff on initiatives to improve access to the University and enhancing the learning environment.
- Designate representatives to participate in the program reviews conducted by the UW Graduate School and Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs.
- Ensure compliance with various accreditation standards.
Student engagement

- Engage regularly with student leaders across the campus and work with them on improving the student experience at UW Bothell
- Ensure that student recruitment, admission, and enrollment processes achieve campus goals.
- Ensure effective delivery of student support services in areas such as financial aid, health and counseling services, housing and food services, advising and career development, student organizations and engagement.
- Engage with students on ways to improve the campus environment for first generation and historically marginalized students.

Engagement with faculty & staff

- Consult regularly with faculty, especially elected faculty councils and their leaderships.
- Engage faculty and staff on initiatives to enhance the campus profile, visibility, and identity.
- Implement plans and programs to maintain or boost faculty and staff engagement and satisfaction.
- Support staff and faculty as they prepare to navigate the post-pandemic environment.
- Engage with faculty and staff to improve the campus environment for first generation and historically marginalized students.

Engagement with alumni, donors, and external communities

- Engage with external stakeholders, including alumni, donors, community organizations, and employers of graduates, to further the campus goals and mission.
- Develop and implement fundraising strategies to obtain philanthropic support for campus initiatives.
- Engage stakeholders in campus interactions that foster pride, advocacy, and private support.
- Work to enhance the stature and professional standing of the campus among peers and relevant constituencies.

Engagement with the UW community beyond Bothell

- Represent UW Bothell in the UW Board of Deans and Chancellors' meetings and advocate for the needs of the campus.
- Advocate for resources and support for campus initiatives from the federal, state, and local government authorities.
- Nurture and maintain strong relationships with our educational partners in the WA State Community & Technical Colleges system.
- Participate in University committees to support University requirements and advance the University's vision and goals.
- Collaborate with academic units and leaders across the University on programs and initiatives to help support the campus mission.

Personnel leadership

- Promote and amplify a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion within the Bothell campus.
- Enhance collaboration and engagement with faculty, staff, and student governance councils and committees.
- Mentor leaders of the academic and administrative units and campus programs.
- Participate in the review of faculty applications for promotion, tenure, or merit, and provide recommendations to the UW Provost.
- Ensure that the campus complies with University policies and procedures.

**Financial and facilities leadership**

- Develop and implement strategies for providing competitive salaries to faculty and staff, working with the elected faculty council and executive leadership using the tools available in the Faculty Salary Policy
- Oversee effective management of the financial resources of the campus.
- Ensure facilities and operations are safe and conducive to a productive working and learning environment.
- Manage the allocation of the campus space to academic and administrative units.
Expectations and Opportunities for Leadership

Expectations:

Collaborative visionary: The Bothell community seeks a leader who brings a sense of vision and "higher purpose" and understands the Chancellor's responsibility for establishing overall goals and direction for the campus—but who also deeply values the sense of purpose and vision that others bring to the table. We seek someone who skillfully engages in a collaborative process of crafting vision, identity development, and strategic planning and carries this commitment over to Bothell's community engagement initiatives and to "shared governance," including with students and staff.

Established Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) leader: Given the long, strong DEI history of UW BOTHELL, which has resulted in establishing Bothell's student body as one of the most ethnically diverse in the state, the Bothell community seeks a leader with a distinguished record of DEI leadership—one who can readily build upon and extend the campus's commitment to DEI.

Complex systems leader/innovator: We look for someone who can critically analyze UW Bothell campus's position within complex systems and key networks—for example, the UW tri-campus system, the region's high-tech corridor, and Pacific Northwest philanthropy networks—and can skillfully extend, deepen, develop and reinvent ties in service of UW Bothell's priorities and goals.

Resource Virtuoso: We seek someone skilled at translating campus priorities into new opportunities to secure resources for the UW Bothell campus—someone with the capacity to attract state, federal, local, private sector, and philanthropic investment in UW Bothell's innovative educational and research programs and its growing cross-sector partnerships aimed at meeting 21st century societal needs.

Masterful Communicator: The campus expects its next chancellor to be an empathetic and active listener who is highly skilled at communicating with the wide range of UW Bothell's internal and external stakeholders—from students and staff to UW leaders, community leaders, state legislators, philanthropists, and the media.

Opportunities:

The following represent some of the new chancellor's immediate opportunities during the first two to three years in office. They are presented here in no particular order.

Pursue the aspirations articulated in the strategic plan

Since its founding in 1990, UW Bothell has operated under the auspices of a series of strategic plans. In particular, its 21st Century Campus Initiative: UW Bothell Priorities Plan, provided a pathway over the last decade for the significant growth in the institution's size and impact. Beginning in autumn 2018, the campus began the process of creating a new strategic plan, a broadly inclusive effort that enfranchised all of the institution's many constituencies. The result is UW Bothell Strategic Plan: Expanding Access, Achieving Excellence.

The three pillars of the plan – "Strengthen Diversity and Equity," "Enhance Community and Campus Engagement," and "Advance Cross-Disciplinary Teaching and Scholarship"—reflect the values and aspirations of the entire campus community. The campus has thoughtfully committed resources to seed
several programs and initiatives necessary to address the plan’s goals. At the same time, campus stakeholders are eager to welcome an engaging, inspiring, and collaborative leader who brings vision and a sense of higher purpose to the campus. Therefore, the new chancellor will enjoy the opportunity to set future priorities and implement strategic planning in collaboration with a highly motivated and committed campus community.

**Prepare the campus for the "new normal"**

As the nation, the region, and the campus emerge from the COVID crisis, opportunities will arise to build on high-quality, high-impact practices. Remote delivery of instruction and services, for example, has become more ubiquitous, and has shown its capacity to enhance the institution's accessibility, especially to underserved communities, though it has also presented significant challenges for students, faculty, and staff. UW Bothell benefits, as a younger institution, from the eagerness of its faculty, staff, and students to innovate, and the coming, post-COVID era should provide fertile ground for experimentation. The campus has a higher tolerance for risk-taking than might be expected, an authentic culture of "yes." The new chancellor will encourage and enable creativity and innovation within the framework of the strategic plan. The key to this opportunity is to engage the faculty, staff, and students in what we have learned from the Pandemic year; what aspects of remote and hybrid teaching and research should we continue, and how we re-engage the entire community in the post-pandemic University. These questions will require a visionary leader who can help us think strategically about the 21st century.

**Build upon key relationships**

The UW Bothell community is an orchestra composed of many instruments. Of course, the campus is a partner in the "tri-campus" structure that governs and operates the University of Washington. In addition to its internal and University constituencies, the campus is deeply enmeshed in its regional community, from its home in Bothell to the thriving communities of Everett, Kirkland, Edmonds, Bellevue, and beyond. It works very closely with local corporations and other employers to understand and address local workforce development needs. Among its most essential and strategic partners is Cascadia College, with which UW Bothell shares its campus. All of these relationships are critical to UW Bothell’s current and future success, and each has the capacity for even more significant mutual benefit. The chancellor will play the leading role in maintaining and enhancing their impact on the campus and its people.

**Generate financial support**

The growth of UW Bothell’s philanthropic support is extremely significant. Its first campaign, completed in 2010, raised $3 million. In 2020, the institution celebrated a comprehensive campaign that resulted in $41 million in philanthropic investment in the institution. Aided by the University of Washington’s elite advancement operation, the new chancellor will lead the institution's next advancement effort – likely a comprehensive campaign – to even greater levels of investment. To this end, continuing and enhanced efforts to develop engagement with and the emergence of a culture of philanthropy among UW Bothell's still-young alumni body will be critically important.

In addition to private philanthropy, the chancellor will work with strategic partners across the community and with leadership across the University of Washington to develop additional resources to fuel the campus' upward trajectory.
Continue to build identity and spirit

A thirty-year-old institution that started as a branch campus, UW Bothell is well on its way to being a fully-fledged university campus with a distinct identity. In terms of both reputation and school spirit, the past ten years have been exceptionally productive in this regard, but much remains to be accomplished. With its strong orientation to community, unrelenting focus on student success, and emerging reputation for scholarship, the campus has much about which to brag. The new chancellor will take every opportunity to accelerate the development of a distinct identity for the campus and to build its reputation within the University of Washington, across the community, and across all of higher education.

Professional Qualifications and Personal Qualities

The University of Washington Bothell seeks an engaging, inspiring, and collaborative leader to serve as its next chancellor. The ideal candidate will hold many of the following qualifications and qualities.

In the initial review of applications, the search committee prioritizes the following:

**Experience:** A minimum of five years of progressive experience in higher education. In some instances, the search committee will consider high-level experience in other sectors, although the next chancellor must be familiar with the university environment.

**Leadership:** A strong history of leadership and management of finances, operations, and personnel. The ability to recognize and develop talent and to support a diverse workforce. A leader with strategic and organizational agility that handles ambiguity well.

**Diversity and Inclusion:** A demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in all forms. A proven track record of seeking opportunities to maximize diversity within a community, including supporting the careers of faculty and staff from underrepresented populations and creating an equitable and inclusive work environment.

**Partnerships and Relationships:** Demonstrated ability to work effectively internally and externally with multiple stakeholder groups. The ability to cultivate, recruit, engage and foster productive relationships with students, faculty, staff, and a highly accomplished board. Experience with a multi-campus system and a close institutional partner like Cascadia College would be a distinct advantage.

**Fundraising:** A record of effective fundraising, stewardship, and diversifying revenue streams. The ideal candidate will have direct experience in or appreciation for building long-term relationships with various philanthropic partners and will build these relationships throughout UW Bothell’s next growth period.

**Visioning and Planning:** Understanding the challenges and opportunities facing public higher education and campuses within a system and the ability to articulate them to stakeholder groups to animate change and develop a cohesive vision and plans, especially among faculty and staff.

**Innovation and Creativity:** Adept at encouraging, catalyzing and bringing creative ideas of others to fruition. Prudent judgment about new ideas and suggestions that have potential for advancement. Ability to coordinate them within the context of available resources and maximize opportunity.

**Communication:** An excellent and compelling communicator. Ability to create visibility for and
advocate for programs, plans, activities and accomplishments with diverse audiences, including community leaders, government agencies, the state legislature, and the public and private sectors and international organizations.

*Integrity:* A leader with the highest level of ethics and integrity in all elements of themselves and their work.

*Interpersonal skills:* To include, but not be limited to being engaged and visible on campus, able to generate interest from and excitement in the student body, all while being empathetic, humble and collegial.

*Academic Qualifications:* An advanced terminal degree is required.
About University of Washington Bothell

Overview

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In concert with the other campuses of the University of Washington, UW Bothell is committed to increasing access to an excellent UW education and preparing students to be leaders throughout Washington and the world. More than 90% of UW Bothell undergraduates are from Washington state. Half of the incoming students each year are community college transfers.

UW Bothell provides students a participatory and cross-disciplinary experience grounded in hands-on learning; community-based research; close relationships with faculty as researchers, teachers and mentors; and the personalized support of staff dedicated to student success. The campus is also distinguished by its focus on creative practice, connected learning and community engagement.

Now in its 30th year (see this anniversary video), UW Bothell offers more than 55 undergraduate and graduate degrees (listed below). Current enrollment is approximately 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students. About 40% of undergraduates are first-generation college attendees, and more than half are students of color. (Learn more at the Fast Facts webpage.)

In addition to having award-winning faculty and staff, UW Bothell has been recognized for innovations in academic programming and support services designed to help students graduate on time and debt-free. In 2019-20, 63% of undergraduate students and 68% of graduate-level students graduated from UW Bothell debt-free.

UW Bothell is a national and international leader in promoting Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) — a virtual form of engagement that expands student access to global learning.

UW Bothell has earned both recognition and awards for its work in the area of environmental sustainability.

The three priorities of the University's current Strategic Plan — Increasing Access, Achieving Excellence — are to strengthen diversity and equity, to enhance community and campus engagement, and to advance cross-disciplinary teaching and scholarship.
Ten years ago, the campus launched the Campaign for UW Bothell with an ambitious fundraising goal of $35 million. With the support of more than 6,000 donors, volunteers and community partners, that goal was met and then exceeded. When the UW's Be Boundless campaign ended on June 30, 2020, UW Bothell had raised $40.7 million from alumni, students, faculty, staff, friends and organizations. Learn more about the impact of this fundraising on the campaign stories website.

UW Bothell is co-located with Cascadia College on a shared campus of 128 acres, land formerly part of the Boone-Truly Ranch and situated on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish people. The campus is now home to the two institutions and a 58-acre wetland, which is one of the most extensive and most complex floodplain restorations in the state and serves as a living laboratory for faculty, students and community organizations.

As part of the 2017 Campus Master Plan, planning for a new STEM building, to be shared with Cascadia College, is in the design phase and should be ready for occupancy in 2023. Also now in process is the new Husky Village Redevelopment project, which includes the demolition of the existing Husky Village apartment buildings and redevelopment of student housing accommodations for more than 1,000 student beds as well as dining and meeting space.

The UW Bothell campus is led by a chancellor who reports to UW President Ana Maria Cauce and UW Provost Mark Richards. The chancellor is also supported by a number of councils and committees and by the UW Bothell Advisory Board.

UW Bothell's mission statement, vision statement and core values — which were approved by the General Faculty Organization and by the Chancellor's Cabinet in 2002 — are available on the mission and vision webpage.

Academics

Academic Schools and Programs

UW Bothell is organized into five academic schools (listed below) plus a First Year and Pre-Major Program.

- School of Business
- School of Educational Studies
- School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences
- School of Nursing & Health Studies
- School of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

Research Expenditures and Research Centers

The campus has numerous labs and research groups as well as two research centers: the Center on Reinventing Public Education (CRPE) and the Goodlad Institute for Education Renewal.

To learn more about research expenditures, grant proposals and awards, go to the FY20 Annual Report from the Office of Sponsored Research.

It is a point of distinction and a demonstration of UW Bothell's research excellence at a primarily
undergraduate institution that five UW Bothell faculty have been awarded the prestigious NSF CAREER award in the past seven years.

**Undergraduate Majors**

In addition to a wide variety of minors, UW Bothell offers the following undergraduate majors:

- American & Ethnic Studies (BA)
- Applied Computing (BA)
- Biology (BS)
- Business Administration (BA) (at Bothell campus)
- Business Administration (BA) (at Eastside Learning Center in Bellevue)
- Chemistry (BA)
- Chemistry (BS)
- Chemistry (BS) (with a biochemistry option)
- Community Psychology (BA)
- Computer Engineering (BS)
- Computer Science & Software Engineering (BS)
- Conservation & Restoration Science (BS)
- Culture, Literature & the Arts (BA)
- Earth System Science (BS)
- Educational Studies (BA)
- Electrical Engineering (BS)
- Elementary Education Option (Elementary Education Teacher Certification) (BA)
- Environmental Science (BS)
- Environmental Studies (BA)
- Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies (BA)
- Global Studies (BA)
- Health Studies (BA)
- Individualized Study - Interdisciplinary Study (BA)
- Interactive Media Design (BA)
- Interdisciplinary Arts (BA)
- Law, Economics & Public Policy (BA)
- Mathematical Thinking & Visualization (BA)
- Mathematics (BS)
- Mechanical Engineering (BS)
- Media & Communications Studies (BA)
- Nursing (BS), RN to BSN (transfer entry from a community college)
- Physics (BA)
- Physics (BS)
- Science, Technology & Society (BA)
- Society, Ethics & Human Behavior (BA)
UW Bothell offers executive education, certificate education, professional development and the following graduate degree programs:

- Master of Arts in Cultural Studies
- Master of Arts in Policy Studies
- Master of Business Administration, Technology
- Master of Business Administration, Leadership
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Education
- Master of Education Leadership Development for Educators
- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and Poetics
- Master of Nursing
- Master of Nursing, Nurse Educator
- Master of Nursing, Administrative Leadership
- Master of Science in Accounting
- Master of Science in Computer Science & Software Engineering
- Master of Science in Cybersecurity Engineering
- Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Faculty and Staff

UW Bothell currently has 354 faculty and 358 staff.

The University particularly values hiring faculty and staff who have demonstrated experience and ability to work successfully with our diverse student populations and who can contribute to a campus culture that promotes collaboration, respect and equity among colleagues.

Students

In autumn 2020, UW Bothell’s total student enrollment was 6,326 (5,960 full-time equivalent). Undergraduates totaled 5,664 (5,392 FTE), and graduate students totaled 662 (568 FTE).

Undergraduate school/program enrollment was as follows:

- 29% - School of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- 28% - First Year & Pre-Major Programs
- 15% - School of Business
- 15% - School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences
- 8% - School of Nursing & Health Studies
- 4% - School of Educational Studies

Alumni

There are now more than 25,000 UW Bothell alumni. Nearly nine out of 10 live and work in the state of Washington, contributing to the economy and investing in their communities. Among all alumni to date, 87% earned bachelor’s degrees and 14% earned master's degrees. Currently, 63% of alumni are under 40 years of age.
Learn more about the work and lives of alumni through UW Bothell Magazine.

Community Engagement

UW Bothell’s total impact on the state of Washington is $341.8 million, according to the University of Washington's 2019 Economic Impact Report.

In January 2020, the campus earned a Carnegie Foundation designation for its deep commitment to and investments in community engagement. (The Seattle and Tacoma campuses also earned the designation in 2020.)

Each year, UW Bothell students work with more than 375 community partners — businesses, nonprofit organizations and government agencies — on projects that advance their education and support the partners’ goals.

For more information about courses and projects that engage with community partners, see the most recent annual reports and a history of community engagement from the Office of Community-Based Learning & Research.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Diversity and inclusion are core values at UW Bothell. This work begins with the acceptance and celebration of the differences represented through the many diverse and minoritized communities on campus and in the surrounding community. UW Bothell recognizes that all community members are bound together in a collective experience and that everyone's actions impact all in the community. When the campus focuses on the lives of the most marginalized groups in the community, it creates conditions of equity, justice and academic excellence for everyone.

Work in the diversity, equity and inclusion space is a commitment shared across all academic, staff and administrative units. Some relevant facts and highlights include:

- In autumn 2020, 41% of incoming first-year students and incoming transfer students would be first in their immediate families to earn a four-year degree.
- 33% of incoming first-year students and incoming transfer students are eligible for federal Pell Grants.
- More than 400 students at UW Bothell are eligible for veterans’ benefits.
- The Student Diversity Center on campus opened in 2017.
- The Office of Equity and Diversity is now searching for the campus's first-ever assistant vice chancellor for diversity and equity.
- Campus diversity statements and the latest Diversity Action Plan are available on UW Bothell’s diversity website.
Recent Rankings and Accolades

- UW Bothell was ranked No. 1 in the nation for public colleges that provide the greatest return on investment. Source: CNBC Make It (2020)

- UW Bothell was a Forbes "Best Value College" for 2019 — No. 22 on a list of 300 schools across the nation ranked to help students evaluate the return on their investment in higher education. Source: forbes.com

- A 2019 report by Seattle-based PayScale analyzed top schools and degrees across the country with the highest earning potential — and ranked UW Bothell No. 3. Source: seattlebusinessmag.com

- Smart Asset, a New York-based financial technology company, ranked UW Bothell No. 2 on its list of Best Value Colleges in the state of Washington. Source: SmartAsset (2020)

- UW Bothell's School of Nursing & Health Studies has been recognized nationally for its Master of Nursing program excellence. Overall, the UW's School of Nursing, which encompasses nursing programs on the UW campuses in Seattle, Tacoma and Bothell, ranks No. 4 among public colleges that offer a Master of Nursing (MN) degree, according to the US News & World Report in its 2020 Best Graduate School rankings.

See also UW Bothell's Points of Pride webpage.
Procedure for Candidacy

All applications, nominations and inquiries are invited. Applications should include, as separate documents, a CV or resume and a letter of interest addressing the themes in this profile.

WittKieffer is assisting the University of Washington Bothell in this search. For fullest consideration, candidate materials should be received by April 15, 2021.

Application materials should be submitted using WittKieffer’s candidate portal.

Nominations and inquiries can be directed to:

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The University of Washington is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodation in the application process, contact the Disability Services Office at least ten days in advance at: 206.543.6450/V, 206.543.6452/TTY, 206.685.7264 (FAX), or dso@uw.edu.
About the University of Washington

Serving Washington and the World

Our students, faculty and staff are united by a steadfast belief in the power of possibility. The University of Washington provides boundless opportunities for students while making a profound impact on the lives of people in the Puget Sound region, across the state of Washington and around the globe.

The UW has campuses in Seattle, Tacoma and Bothell, offering more than 650 degree options to its more than 59,000 students, as well as conducting more than $1.6 billion in research annually and being home to a world-class academic medical center.

The UW is committed to access and excellence. Of entering first-year students, 29% are first-generation students and 31% are eligible for the Husky Promise, which covers tuition and fees for students of modest means. More than 80% of undergraduates graduate within six years and 63% of undergraduates graduate with no known student loans.

All three campuses are also dedicated to public service, with each receiving a Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement Classification in 2020.

Seattle

Located next to Lake Washington and with a beautiful view of Mount Rainier in the distance, the University of Washington’s Seattle campus is home to more than 48,000 students in 18 schools and colleges. Undergraduates can choose from more than 180 majors, while 18 graduate programs are rated in the top five for their fields by U.S. News & World Report and more than 34 are in the top 10. The top public institution on Reuters’ ranking of the World’s Most Innovative Universities, the UW is also the third most highly ranked public institution worldwide according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities. With initiatives to advance race and equity, population health, and innovation, the UW is dedicated to serving its students, state and society.

Bothell

As one of the fastest-growing and most diverse university campuses in the state, UW Bothell offers high-demand degree programs with an emphasis on student-faculty interaction and critical thinking. Hosting nearly 6,000 students, UW Bothell’s breathtaking campus includes the state’s most successful wetlands restoration site, providing unique educational and research opportunities.

Tacoma

At UW Tacoma, students become engines of change for themselves, their families and their communities — and this urban-serving university has become an engine for the revitalization of historic downtown Tacoma. Of UW Tacoma’s 5,375 students, 10 percent receive veterans benefits, and the university is recognized as a “veteran-supportive campus.”