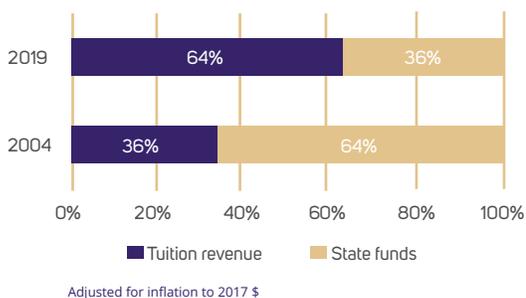


# FAST FACTS 2019

## PROFILE

- The University of Washington's three campuses offer more than 613 degree options across 312 programs.
- The UW's FY2019 budget is \$7.84 billion, including \$1.03 billion in the general operating fund, which supports the University's academic mission.
- **Tuition revenue makes up 64 percent of the UW's general operating fund;** the remainder comes from state funds. Fifteen years ago, the proportions were reversed — 36 percent came from tuition and 64 percent from the state. These amounts have changed due to the ongoing effects of state funding cuts during and after the Great Recession.

### GENERAL OPERATING FUND: TUITION REVENUE AND STATE FUNDING



- UW undergraduate tuition and fees for Washington residents in 2018–19 is \$11,207 — which is **below the mean and median among the UW's peers in U.S. News & World Report's list of the Top 25 Public Research Universities.**

## ENROLLMENT AND DEGREES

FALL 2018 TOTAL ENROLLMENT				
	SEATTLE	BOTHELL	TACOMA	TOTAL
UNDERGRAD	32,594	5,411	4,573	42,578
GRAD/PROF	15,305	578	802	16,685
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,899</b>	<b>5,989</b>	<b>5,375</b>	<b>59,263</b>

The UW's **average time to degree is four years**, and 81 percent of entering freshmen graduate within six years — the highest percentage of any public university in the state.

### The UW educates Washington's most promising students:

- **73 percent** of UW undergraduate students are residents of Washington.
- **1.9 percent** increase this year in the number of freshman applications to all three campuses.
- **All 39 Washington counties** have students at the UW.

In fall 2018, 41 percent of UW students were pursuing at least one science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) major. In 2017–18, **the UW awarded 6,507 STEM degrees, 4.9 percent more than in 2016–17.** Overall, 42 percent of students who have declared STEM majors are women.

DEGREES AWARDED 2017–18				
	SEATTLE	BOTHELL	TACOMA	TOTAL
BACHELOR'S	7,968	1,714	1,413	11,095
MASTER'S	3,947	259	323	4,529
DOCTORAL	820	N/A	1	821
PROFESSIONAL	551	N/A	N/A	551
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,286</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>16,996</b>

**UW Continuum College (formerly Educational Outreach) educates more than 50,000 students annually** through UW Professional & Continuing Education, International & English Language Programs, Summer Youth, Summer Quarter, UW in the High School, and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

# AFFORDABILITY AND ACCESS

- Since before the recession, **the number and proportion of underrepresented-minority students at the UW have increased**; underrepresented-minority students now make up 19.3 percent of the 2018–19 domestic freshman class.
- **Over 32 percent of incoming freshman from the U.S. will be the first in their families to attain a bachelor's degree.** Half of UW Bothell students and 59 percent of UW Tacoma students are first generation.
- **Approximately 60 percent of all UW undergraduates graduate with no known debt**, and those who borrow still graduate with less debt than the national average.
- In 2018–19, **26 percent of undergraduates are eligible for Federal Pell Grant funding.** As of the most recent data (2016–17), more than 11,000 UW undergraduates received Pell Grants — more than at all the Ivy League schools combined.
- In 2018–19, **32 percent of UW undergraduates from Washington (nearly 10,000) are eligible for the Husky Promise**, which covers the tuition and fees\* of students with financial need.
- Since the Husky Promise began in 2007, **more than 40,000 students across the UW's three campuses** have received support from the program.
- In 2018–19, about **53 percent of UW undergraduates are receiving some form of financial aid**, totaling more than \$420 million.
- In 2018–19, the UW is **awarding roughly \$100 million in institutional grants and scholarships to Washington residents.**
- In 2018–19, **approximately 9,300 UW students will receive funds from the Washington State Need Grant**, 3,300 from the College Bound Scholarship and 2,000 from the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship.

*\*Through a combination of state, federal and UW local funds.*

# AWARDS AND HONORS

- **The UW is one of the best universities in the world, ranked No. 10 globally and No. 2 among U.S. public institutions by U.S. News & World Report**, No. 14 globally by the Academic Ranking of World Universities and No. 15 nationally by Washington Monthly.
- **The UW has 21 graduate programs that are in the U.S. News & World Report top five for their fields**, and more than 40 UW graduate programs (including 27 STEM programs) are among the nation's top 10 in their fields.
- **The Wall Street Journal ranks the UW as the No. 3 best value in the nation.** Washington Monthly ranks UW Bothell No. 20 and UW Tacoma No. 4 in its "Best Bang for the Buck — West" rankings.
- **The UW has been home to 7 Nobel Prize winners**; 17 MacArthur Fellows; 175 members of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine; and 181 fellows in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

# RESEARCH AND SERVICE

- **The UW receives more federal research dollars than any other public university in the nation** — and in FY2018, the UW received \$1.35 billion in total research awards (federal and non-federal sources).
- **The UW is ranked the No. 1 U.S. public university for scientific papers by National Taiwan University.**
- According to the 2014 UW Economic Impact Report, **the UW is one of the top five largest employers in Washington**, supporting more than 79,000 jobs, with an annual economic impact of \$12.5 billion.
- In the past five years, CoMotion, the UW's innovation hub, has launched more than 79 startups — **and the UW was recently rated the No. 1 most innovative public university in the world by Reuters**, which examined scholarly articles and patent applications.
- Over the past 10 years, **the UW has produced more Peace Corps volunteers than any other U.S. university.**
- In 2017, Entrepreneur found that **the UW appeared as the alma mater on the most résumés of employees at the top 100 tech companies.**

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