Congratulations on your student’s admission to the UW! It’s an achievement to be proud of — and we know you’ve been an essential part of all the steps leading up to this moment.

The college decision can be both exciting and overwhelming for students and their families. But rest assured that while the UW is large, it’s not impersonal — we help students find their smaller community of peers and mentors based on their interests and goals. And for families, we offer a wealth of resources to help you make an informed decision and stay as involved as you’d like once your student becomes a Husky.

We look forward to answering your questions as you begin this journey, and we hope to welcome you to our UW family.

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IT'S A SMART CHOICE

High-quality education
Top-ranked academics, hands-on research and endless learning opportunities beyond the classroom mean UW students can pursue all their goals and interests. The UW is one of the best universities in the world, ranked #8 globally and #2 among U.S. public institutions by U.S. News & World Report.

Excellent value
UW students get a world-class education at a reasonable price. In fact, 63% of our undergraduates graduate with no known debt, and those who borrow still graduate with less debt than the national average.

STUDENTS LOVE IT HERE

The Husky Experience
Hundred of clubs and activities. Husky sports events cheered on by enthusiastic fans. Live performances and arts exhibits year-round. Whatever your student’s interests, they’ll find a community of like-minded friends and an array of ways to pursue their passions.

Care for students
With a variety of services to support our Huskies’ safety, physical and mental health, and academic success, we’re dedicated to caring for our student community. We want your student to be happy, healthy and on track to achieving their goals.

WE PREPARE YOUR STUDENT FOR THE FUTURE

Internships and career planning
The UW Career & Internship Center helps students shape and pursue their career goals — with one-on-one support, webinars, on-campus job placement and job search advice, and exciting internship opportunities.

careers.uw.edu

Opportunities for graduates
We help our students find a path that aligns with their interests, values and talents, so they graduate prepared to reach their goals. If they choose to stay in Seattle, they’ll be part of a world-class city of innovators, with powerhouse companies ready to hire Huskies.

careers.uw.edu/outcomes

WHY UW?

#1
Most Innovative Public University in the World
Reuters, 2019

#2
Global University Among U.S. Public Institutions
U.S. News & World Report, 2021

#3
Public University in the Country That “Pays Off the Most”
CNBC Make It

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Key dates

MAY 1
DEADLINE TO ACCEPT THE OFFER
MAY 4–11
PRIORITY APPLICATION PERIOD FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
MAY 12 + 13
ADVISING & ORIENTATION RESERVATION SYSTEM OPENS
JUNE–SEPTEMBER
FAMILY ORIENTATION
JULY 15
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FINAL TRANSCRIPTS
AUG. 24
EARLY FALL START CLASSES BEGIN
SEPT. 22–24
RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN
SEPT. 23–OCT. 2
DAWG DAZE, THE UW’S ANNUAL WELCOME WEEK
SEPT. 26
UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION
SEPT. 29
FIRST DAY OF CLASS

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