WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON!
Dear University of Washington Parents,

As your sons and daughters advance through the University of Washington, you will see firsthand that a UW education is so much more than a major and a degree. Husky undergraduates experience powerful teaching and learning in the classroom and beyond its walls.

In UW classrooms, students investigate, explore, and debate contemporary and enduring issues facing our world. Guiding them are faculty who are respected teachers, world-renowned scholars and researchers who are truly invested in helping them engage in this exciting process.

Our hope is that your student will not only find a major he or she is passionate about but also that their education is enlivened through curricular and co-curricular experiences outside the classroom. By taking ambitious courses, participating in research, studying abroad or connecting to community-based service, UW students are preparing to undertake a complex, interconnected and demanding world—indeed, they will be solving problems in a world we have yet to imagine.

Undergraduate education at the University of Washington takes a holistic approach that prepares our graduates for careers, but is also about much more than professional success. We devote resources to guide students as they navigate their experience, by helping them discover who they are, build relationships, and make choices about their life trajectory. Here, students undertake deep learning as well as develop transferable and broad life skills they need to translate their knowledge into meaningful careers and a life full of opportunity.

We have high expectations of our students and welcome your and their high expectations of us. The University of Washington is ripe with opportunities for your student to have a truly transformative experience.

Welcome to the University of Washington family,

Ana Mari Cauce
Provost and Executive Vice President
Professor of Psychology and American Ethnic Studies

Ed Taylor
Vice Provost and Dean
Undergraduate Academic Affairs
I highly recommend the First-year Interest Group (FIG) program... it has been a great way for my child to get involved with other students and campus life quickly.

—Marie, Yakima, WA
Since its founding, the UW has grown in order to meet the needs of its students. In 1968, a sit-in organized by the Black Student Union resulted in increased recruitment of minority and disadvantaged white students, more staff and faculty of color, a center on campus for the academic and cultural development of students of color, and the creation of the Black Studies department. This event was the birth of what is now the Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity.

UW also strives to serve the educational needs of the men and women who have served our country. The Veterans Center is a place where veterans connect with each other, and it provides access to university resources specifically designed for students returning from active service. The UW Commuter Services office helps students getting to and from school and around Seattle, whether they live on or off campus. During the academic year, the UPASS program gives all undergraduate students full access to the Sounder Commuter Train Service, King County Metro Transit, Community Transit, Pierce Transit, Kitsap Transit, Everett Transit, and Sound Transit buses, as well as Link Light Rail.

### July 2014 Calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Independence Day (NO CLASSES)</td>
<td>Late Registration Fee Begins ($75) (Full &amp; A Terms)</td>
<td>Late Day to add a course via MyUW (Full &amp; A Terms)</td>
<td>Last Day to change from S/NS grading</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuition Payment Deadline (Full, A, &amp; B Terms)</td>
<td>Last Day to Withdraw (Drop all classes A Term)</td>
<td>Last Day of Instruction/Finals (A Term)</td>
<td>Summer A Term Move-Out / B Term Move-In</td>
<td>First Day of Summer Quarter (B Term)</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>End of Ramadan</td>
<td>Last Day to add, drop, or withdraw in Registration Office without fee and/or impact on tuition (B Term)</td>
<td>Late Registration Fee Begins ($75) (B Term)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Resources

- **Commuter Services**
  - 206.221.3701
  - washington.edu/facilities/transportation/commuterservices

- **Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity (OMA&D)**
  - 206.543.6599
  - depts.washington.edu/omad

- **Undergraduate Admissions**
  - 206.543.9686
  - admit.washington.edu

- **Veterans Center**
  - 206.543.6122
  - washington.edu/students/veteran
Our family always makes lists to help us stay on track. Making our list of necessary supplies, then starting to shop a bit at a time, throughout the summer, helped ease the last-minute stress.

—Dina, Vancouver, WA
The undergraduate experience is both “lived” and “learned.” Living in a UW residence hall provides students with an excellent opportunity to connect with and learn from a vibrant and diverse community, develop enduring friendships, and participate in a wide range of engaging and developmental programs and activities.

With Greek system and residence hall move-in dates right around the corner, students should develop a communication plan with their parents. Pre-determining a communication plan helps to establish a regular and supportive dialogue for students attending college, and may reduce or prevent challenges relating to communication as the student adapts to a new schedule.

Early Fall Start offers incoming freshmen the chance to earn 5 college credits in a Discovery Seminar, or a College Writing Prep course. The Early Fall Start takes place from August 26 to September 19, and allows students to build confidence about their abilities and get to know the campus and neighborhood early.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Last Day to change to or from S/NS grading (Full Term)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>First Day of Early Fall Start</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Grades available on MyUW (Full, A, &amp; B Term)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Last Day to withdraw (Drop all classes, Full &amp; B Terms)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Last Day of Instruction/Finals (Full &amp; B Terms)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Early Fall Start (EFS) Residence Hall Move-In</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Football vs. Hawaii (AWAY)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**RESOURCES**

- Early Fall Start: outreach.washington.edu/efs
- Fraternity & Sorority Life: 206.543.1810, uwgreeks.com
- Housing & Food Services: 206.543.4059, hfs.washington.edu
- Parent & Family Resources: 206.616.5778, uwparent.uw.edu
The transition is so much easier if your child connects with a couple of groups prior to school starting, or has plans to look into a few interest groups or clubs. Encourage them to take advantage of the opportunities of Orientation, Husky Adventures, and Dawg Daze.

—Lisa, Mill Creek, WA
September is a busy month at the UW, especially for first-year Huskies. With Dawg Daze, move-in, and the first day of classes, students have plenty of chances to learn more about UW opportunities! Students can reserve tickets now for Freshman Convocation. The convocation is the University of Washington’s formal welcome for the incoming class, and parents and family members are encouraged to attend. Tickets are free, but space fills up quickly.

Throughout the year, students are supported by the Associated Students of the University of Washington (ASUW), which is the University of Washington’s student government. This organization serves as the advocate and voice for student concerns, including tuition rates and state funding levels for education.

Classes start on Wednesday, September 24.

RESOURCES
Associated Students of the University of Washington
206.543.1780
asuw.org
First Year Programs
206.543.4905
fyp.washington.edu
Freshman Convocation
206.543.2592
depcts.washington.edu/freshcon/
UW Dawg Daze
uwdawgdaze.com
“Make sure that you encourage your child to seek out study groups early and don’t wait. This was very helpful to my child’s success and building friends.”

—Paul, Danville, CA
The UW’s first priority – even before education – is maintaining a safe campus. The University Police Department (UWPD) is on campus, serving and protecting students, faculty, staff and guests of the University 24-hours a day, every day of the year. Students can register for UW Alert, a service that emails and texts official information during campus emergencies. Husky NightWalk and Husky NightRide provide escorts and shuttle services to ensure that students are able to travel safely around campus.

Around October, new students are likely catching on to the environment of the college classroom. They should consider visiting a professor during office hours to get direct help from UW’s award-winning faculty.

The University of Washington has long-standing athletic traditions, sponsoring eleven NCAA Division 1 women’s and ten NCAA Division 1 men’s teams. Entrance to most UW sporting events is free for students with their Husky Card.
Talk to parents who already have their child in college. Little things like “factor plane fares into tuition” was a big help. I would not have thought of how expensive plane fares are and how often the kids come home when we were focusing on college apps.

—Elizabeth, Phoenix, AZ
It’s November and students are hard at work—they will have their first college midterm exams. One resource that can help students make the most of their study time is the Center for Learning and Undergraduate Enrichment (CLUE), which is a free, late-night, multidisciplinary study center in Mary Gates Hall. Tutoring is available in math, physics, chemistry, and writing, as well as a variety of other disciplines.

For winter quarter course registration students should consider courses that will help them explore potential majors while they complete general education requirements. Students can consult with the expert resources available at the Center for Undergraduate Advising, Diversity, and Student Success (CUADSS). Academic advisers can offer guidance regarding class selection and long-term academic planning.

Talk with your student about their academic plan. Help them see beyond just the next quarter. Is your student using MyPlan to shape their courses for staying on track with their major requirements and general electives?

RESOURCES
Center for Undergraduate Advising, Diversity, and Student Success (CUADSS)
OMA&D Academic Counseling Service: 206.543.7132
UAA Advising: 206.543.2550
dehpts.washington.edu/mgh141
CLUE Tutoring
206.543.5755
dehpts.washington.edu/clue
I would encourage you, to help your child, to find an adviser early on and begin a connection that will be invaluable in planning out their course of study. The adviser also provides support and links to other people if necessary.

—Elizabeth, Seattle, WA
There is nothing students love more than a care package as they are finishing papers and preparing for finals! The quarter break is a good time for students to purchase textbooks for winter quarter, and avoid long lines and delays on the first day of class in January. Textbooks can be purchased in person at the University Book Store, or online through the student’s MyUW page.

Disability Resources for Students (DRS) provides transitional and academic support to UW students with a documented disability. Students seeking support can expect that DRS staff members will conduct an intake interview, where they will consult with the student to determine their eligibility for DRS services and establish reasonable accommodations.

### RESOURCES

**Disability Resources for Students**  
206.543.8924  
washington.edu/students/drs

**University Book Store**  
206.634.3400  
ubookstore.com

**Recreational Sports Programs/IMA**  
206.543.4590  
depcts.washington.edu/ima

---

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S</th>
<th>M</th>
<th>T</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>Th</th>
<th>F</th>
<th>S</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| | | | | | | **Last Day of Instruction**
| | | | | | **Last day to withdraw (drop all classes)** |
| | | | | | | **First Day of Finals**
| | | | | | | **Winter Break Begins**
| | | | | | **Residence Halls closed for Winter Break** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | **Last Day of Finals**
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | **Last Day of Finals**
| **Hanukkah Begins (Sunset)** | **Grades available on MyUW** | | | | | **First Day of Finals**
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | **First day of Kwanzaa**
| **Winter Solstice** | **Christmas Eve Last day of Hanukkah** | **Christmas Day** | | | | **New Year’s Eve**
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | **New Year’s Eve**
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
As a parent it’s important to research and be informed on the resources UW has available for students. When listening to my child, the resources allowed me to provide guidance and encouragement to help them network and get involved in the UW community.

—Elsa, Mabton, WA
There are a number of ways for students to stay healthy during the year. The Health and Wellness program staff provide tools and resources to help students access and develop a positive sense of self, and they provide resources for students who may need a higher level of support or more individualized attention.

The Intramural Activities Building (IMA) has over 252,000 square feet of space devoted to student health and wellness. Amenities include cardio and weight rooms and sports programming ranging from martial arts to aquatics to yoga, all offered at a variety of times to fit with students’ class schedules.

Students who are feeling under the weather are entitled to one office visit per quarter with a medical provider at Hall Health Center at no further cost, and unlimited drop-in visits with the consulting nurses. Hall Health Center also has a Mental Health Clinic and there is a separate counseling Center on campus as well. Both are staffed with licensed psychologists and mental health counselors who provide confidential and culturally sensitive counseling, programming, and crisis response to promote mental health, emotional resilience, and wellness.

There are a number of ways for students to stay healthy during the year. The Health and Wellness program staff provide tools and resources to help students access and develop a positive sense of self, and they provide resources for students who may need a higher level of support or more individualized attention.

The Intramural Activities Building (IMA) has over 252,000 square feet of space devoted to student health and wellness. Amenities include cardio and weight rooms and sports programming ranging from martial arts to aquatics to yoga, all offered at a variety of times to fit with students’ class schedules.

Students who are feeling under the weather are entitled to one office visit per quarter with a medical provider at Hall Health Center at no further cost, and unlimited drop-in visits with the consulting nurses. Hall Health Center also has a Mental Health Clinic and there is a separate counseling Center on campus as well. Both are staffed with licensed psychologists and mental health counselors who provide confidential and culturally sensitive counseling, programming, and crisis response to promote mental health, emotional resilience, and wellness.
Encourage your child to get involved with activities...they will only be happy if they figure out a way to make a school as big as the UW smaller!"

—Mark, Vancouver, WA
There are three main resources available to support students as they finance their education at the University of Washington. The Office of Student Financial Aid assists with questions about the FAFSA, scholarships, loans, and grant information, as well as work-study eligibility.

The Office of Student Fiscal Services answers questions about tuition billing, including payment, and disbursement of financial aid, as well as tax inquiries. Student Fiscal Services also offers free tax workshops for students to help them understand the 1098T tax form.

Finally, the Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards helps undergraduates compete for local and national merit-based scholarship opportunities.

Tuition is due on the third Friday of each quarter. The amount billed includes tuition and relevant academic or institutional fees. Tuition statements can be accessed through the student’s MyUW account.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) is a set of regulations that guarantees students certain privacy rights regarding personal records at the UW. Departments cannot release non-directory or personal information without a student’s authorization. For information about parental access to student information visit the Managing Student Information website.

RESOURCES

Student Financial Aid
206.543.6101
finaid.uw.edu

Student Fiscal Services
206.543.4694
f2.washington.edu/fm/sfs

Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards
206.543.4282
expd.washington.edu/scholarships/omsfa

Managing Student Information-FERPA
fyp.washington.edu/access
Check with your child often to see that he/she is getting to classes, studying, eating right, and most of all, enjoying college.

—Carol, Portland, OR
The University of Washington offers a broad range of study abroad, service, and volunteer opportunities that are critical elements of a well-rounded education. Emphasizing the value of cultural immersion and personal growth that results from study abroad, International Programs and Exchanges (IPE) encourages students to take part in one or more of a variety of exchange opportunities in over 70 different countries.

The Carlson Center connects students with service-learning and community-based opportunities to complement their education, advance civic engagement, and contribute to our greater community.

This month, students are preparing for final exams and spring break. Students should go to their instructors’ office hours if they have questions about their class content or final grades. UW faculty members share a common goal to constantly improve the education experience of students at the UW.

RESOURCES

International Programs & Exchanges (UW Study Abroad)
206.221.4404
studyabroad.washington.edu

Carlson Leadership & Public Service Center
206.543.4282
exp.washington.edu/carlson

Summer Quarter
summer.washington.edu
Communicate! Prepare your child by discussing cultural differences, homesickness—it’s normal, and being flexible with roommates and a different learning environment. Communicate your love and set them free to spread their wings and soar.

—Erica, Hoquiam, WA
The Career Center in Mary Gates Hall offers comprehensive career services and events designed to help students explore career directions, make connections with employers, and develop skills that will help them to succeed in the competitive job market or graduate school application process. Services include career planning and counseling, résumé resources, interview preparation, and a variety of career development events.

The Undergraduate Research Program (URP), part of the Center for Experiential Learning and Diversity (EXPD), offers undergraduates the opportunity to work with UW faculty members, graduate students, and collaborators on research and creative scholarly work in all academic disciplines. URP offers advising, summer programs, and funding opportunities.

### RESOURCES

**The Career Center**  
206.543.0535  
careers.uw.edu

**Center for Experiential Learning and Diversity**  
206.543.4282  
expd.washington.edu

**Undergraduate Research Program**  
206.543.4282  
washington.edu/research/urp

---

### APRIL 2015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S</th>
<th>M</th>
<th>T</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>Th</th>
<th>F</th>
<th>S</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **Easter Sunday**  
  Last day to add, drop, or withdraw through MyUW without fee and/or impact on tuition
- **1st**  
  50% Tuition forfeiture financial penalty begins

- **2nd**  
  Residence Hall Spring Quarterly Payment Plan due

- **3rd**  
  Passover Begins

- **4th**  
  Good Friday

- **5th**  
  Last day to add, drop, or withdraw in registration office without fee and/or impact on tuition

- **6th**  
  Late registration fee begins ($75)

- **7th**  
  100% Tuition forfeiture financial penalty begins

- **8th**  
  Earth Day

- **9th**  
  Last day to add a course through MyUW

- **10th**  
  Residence Hall Spring Financial Aid Plan Payment Due

- **11th**  
  Last Day of Passover

- **12th**  
  Tuition payment deadline

- **13th**  
  Last day to add/ remove/change insurance

- **14th**  
  3/4

- **15th**  
  5/6

- **16th**  
  7/8/9/10

- **17th**  
  11

- **18th**  
  12/13

- **19th**  
  14

- **20th**  
  15

- **21st**  
  16

- **22nd**  
  17

- **23rd**  
  18/19

- **24th**  
  20

- **25th**  
  21

- **26th**  
  22

- **27th**  
  23

- **28th**  
  24

- **29th**  
  25

- **30th**  
  26

---

**RESOURCES**

**The Career Center**  
206.543.0535  
careers.uw.edu

**Center for Experiential Learning and Diversity**  
206.543.4282  
expd.washington.edu

**Undergraduate Research Program**  
206.543.4282  
washington.edu/research/urp
"Develop a reasonable level of communication that works for you and your child. Although your student is trying to establish independence and is a legal adult, they will still need support, advice, and input from those who should have their best interests in mind—their parents."

—Jim, Houston, TX
The UW offers a variety of opportunities for students, staff, and visitors to explore different cultures, natural history, and the arts. The Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture is the largest natural history and cultural heritage museum in the Pacific Northwest and shows exhibits dedicated to creating a better understanding of the world and our place in it. The Henry Art Gallery is a great way for students to learn about the creation and presentation of art through exhibitions and performances by world-renowned and up-and-coming artists. Students can visit the Henry and Burke Museums for free with their Husky ID card.

Students can attend a variety of events at the Ethnic Cultural Center (ECC) and the Q Center. The ECC provides educational, cultural, social, and recreational programming that reflects the diverse interests, cultures, and community needs of students, faculty, and staff. The Q Center provides resources to support the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and Questioning (GLBTQ) community, including a lending library, discussion forums, meeting and social space, brief crisis intervention, and referrals to other support services.
The UW is beautiful, diverse and proud. Put your child in the driver’s seat of their education if you want them to be a success in college. If you are having to do all the work to get them there, they more than likely will not live up to your expectations as a college student.

— Katherine, Austin, TX
Congratulations are in order as new students finish their first year at the University of Washington! Even though the year is ending, there is plenty to keep in mind as summer approaches. Students should check in with Student Fiscal Services and the Office of the Registrar to ensure that their addresses are up to date. Before spring quarter wraps up, students may want to make an advising appointment to discuss declaring a major and planning their academic career.

Each June, students move one step closer to becoming alumni of the UW. The University of Washington’s Alumni Association supports current UW students by raising scholarship funds and providing a valuable network for alumni. Remember, the first year at the University of Washington is likely to have made a lasting impact on your student’s life. Anticipate a more independent, free-thinking individual. The summer is your chance to reconnect and discover your relationship—engage in conversation about what they learned over the year, things they enjoyed about UW, and things with which they struggled.

RESOURCES
Office of the Registrar
206.543.5378
registrar.washington.edu
UW Alumni Association
206.543.0560
washington.edu/alumni