FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS

First Year Programs fosters a successful undergraduate student experience through strategic programming that focuses on positive academic transitions and the development of learning communities. Through partnerships with faculty, staff, alumni, and student leaders our programs create the space for students to define how they will engage, learn, and thrive at the University of Washington.

U101 University 101  
Online, pre-orientation modules that introduce foundational information through videos, written content, and diagrams.

A&O Advising & Orientation  
On-campus or hybrid experience that applies U101 through academic discovery, exploration, and community building.

HG Husky Guide  
Print publication distributed at A&O that engages students through written activities and expanded information.

DD Dawg Daze  
Welcome week that allows students to engage with campus resources and experience life on campus.

FIG First-year Interest Groups & Seminars  
Experiences that allow students to become familiar with and explore academic norms and expectations in the classroom.

CTC Commuter & Transfer Commons  
Dedicated space in the Husky Union Building (HUB 141) for commuter and transfer students to build community.
FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS – Summer Update

U101
- Using new software “Advantage design group”
- Added Health and Wellness module
- Designated section for Transfer students

A&O
- Flipped classroom in full force for student programing
- Revised parent orientation schedule with a focus on growth mindset and enhanced engagement with the UW Book Store
- Shifting student program to include advising and registration content on Day One
- Integrating monologues to highlight diversity efforts on campus

Husky Guide
- Revised content to be more interactive and a workbook
- Inclusion of Race & Equity text along with Title IX and Student Conduct Information

Dawg Daze
- New Transfer Dawg Daze Program, will include transfer ambassador program and separate event for Husky Kick Off
- Dawg Daze Student Advisory Council will provide increased professional development for students
- Partnering with academic units to provide additional academic related workshops and events during dawg daze
- New program to align with wellness initiative called “Best Sex Ever” – replacing comedy show

What makes for the best sex ever? Come find out! In this upbeat program, students get a sex positive crash-course about the safe and healthy exploration of their sexuality while in college. Brace yourself for lots of laughs, useful info you never knew you needed, and a fun night that always draws a crowd. (Run time: 70 minutes)

First Year Interest Groups
- Partnering with Ralina Joseph to develop micro-aggression curriculum for all FIG Leaders to present in their FIG Class

Commuter and Transfer Commons
- New name with a focus on transfer services, commons resource websites

Additional Partnerships
- Wellness at the UW: New initiative for health and wellness at the UW, will be called Healthy Huskies
- Husky Presidential Ambassadors Program: Scope shifted to a leadership institute for first year and current UW students in Beijing

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