FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS
UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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STUDENT POPULATIONS

Undergraduate Student Opportunities:
- Campus-wide Transfer Student Initiative
- Commuter & Transfer Commons
- Hybrid International Orientation
- Online engagement during the summer

45% of transfer students are First-Generation Students.

4.7 5.29
Transfer

5.09 5.08
International

4.72 4.6
Freshman

1 = Very Poor 2 = Poor 3 = Fair 4 = Good 5 = Very Good 6 = Excellent

U101
University 101

25,105 Students who completed U101 since it was launched in 2015.

- Relevance & usefulness of course content was...
- The course as a whole was...

U101 is an online orientation designed to provide undergraduate students with foundational information before attending an on-campus orientation.

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE
STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
- Transfer & International Representation
- Student Government
- Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity
- Student Life
- Student Academic Services


COMMON MESSAGES

19.3% Increase in students' ability to register for the majority or all of their courses during Advising & Orientation after U101 was launched (2014-2016).

300+ Over 300 events are offered during Welcome Week, aka Dawg Daze, including transfer-, first-generation-, and international-specific events.

6.11% Increase in 6-year graduation rate for students who enroll in a First-year Interest Group (FIG), which are peer-facilitated, clustered seminars.

Implementation

Foster Partnerships
Strategic Planning

Find your community.

Use our office as a central resource.

Learn more:
LANDING IN THE RIGHT PLACE
Wednesday, March 7 @ 9 a.m.
Convention Center 109 B

Explore:
fyp.washington.edu/fyeprojects
For references, downloads, and links to program websites.
Undergraduate & graduate students share common transitional experiences, including:

**First Year Programs**, which serves undergraduate students and **Core Programs**, which serves graduate & professional students, collaborated with each other, shared resources, and coordinated themes to support both undergraduate and graduate student transition; leading to increased persistence and retention for both populations.

Lessons shared in support of undergraduate and graduate student transitional experiences.

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Some populations experience stress, anxiety, and imposter syndrome at higher rates.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** & **FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS**

Departments focus on highlighting tailored programs and services to student populations that may need targeted support.

Undergraduate and graduate departments partner to communicate common messages & themes throughout the

**Demystifying the college experience**

**FIRST 90 DAYS** of the students’ experience, including the time period before the academic year begins and throughout the first quarter.

Utilizing the following timeline, campuses can map out a plan to reach out to campus partners, share ideas for collaboration, and coordinate messages to make a greater impact on student success.

### Assessment & Evaluation

- Program Evaluations
- CAS Standards
- Peer Institution Benchmarking
- Focus Groups

**FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS**

Utilize the First-Year Experience **Student Advisory Board** paired with guiding philosophies to make programmatic decisions.

**CORE PROGRAMS**

Utilize the International and First-Generation **Student Advisory Boards** to inform, refine, improve, and redesign program offerings.
**CORE PROGRAMS**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

- **Graduate Enrollment**: 14,059
- **Master Degrees Conferred**: 4,426
- **Doctoral Degrees Conferred**: 765
- **International Enrollment**: 2,923
- **First-Generation Students (newly enrolled)**: 21%

**U501**

University 501 is an online orientation designed to help graduate and professional students prepare to arrive and start at the University of Washington.

**Total Page Views**

- **48,163** Total Page Views since U501 was launched in 2017
  - Students who viewed 50+ pages...
  - Students with 3+ days of access to U501...
  - **60.71%** U501 Users
  - **39.88%**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD**

**FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD**

**Graduate Student Opportunities:**
- Programming & Campus Engagement
- Professional Development Workshops
- Partnership with international offices
- Tri-Campus Engagement

**STUDENT POPULATIONS**

- **80+** average attendance at International Student Events
- **40+** average attendance at First-Generation Student Events

**ALUMNI**

Path to Success

Common Experiences

Reinforced messages

**UNDERGRADS**

NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL

**UNDERGRADUATE**

Collaboration with academic units as the university transitions to direct-to-college admission

**GRADUATE**

Collaboration with international offices to offer tailored orientation workshops for international students

**GROWTH**

Institutional Priorities

Goal Alignment