

TRANSFER ROAD MAP WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet as a starting point in your transition to the UW.
Visit transfer.uw.edu for specific links and more information.



BEFORE YOU APPLY

Are you considering attending the UW as the next step in your educational journey? Here's how to get started!

THIS PROCESS MAY TAKE 2-3 YEARS

MAKE AN ACADEMIC PLAN

- Meet regularly with an academic adviser at your current institution
- Attend a [Transfer Thursday](#) at the UW
- Review [UW Admissions' website](#) and departmental websites
- Identify pre-requisite courses for intended majors and alternative majors
- Review academic planning worksheet and transfer equivalency guide

IDENTIFY APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Identify which quarter you want to transfer to the UW
- Know UW application deadlines
- UW major application deadline (if applicable - not all majors will direct admit or require an application)
- Connect with your UW Admissions counselor if you have any questions about the application process

RESEARCH TUITION AND ASSOCIATED COSTS

- Know the UW FAFSA/WASFA priority date (Jan. 15th)
- Review [UW Financial Aid net price calculator](#) and [expected family contribution \(EFC\) estimator](#)

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE UW

- Sign-up to receive important [email reminders](#) about dates, deadlines and visit opportunities through admissions
- Join the [Transfer Newsletter](#) email listserve
- Attend an event at the UW related to your intended major

PREPARING TO APPLY

Your research has led you to a place of navigating time lines and managing details.

...1 YEAR

CONSIDER ALL FINANCIAL OPTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) - for undocumented students
- Create a [budget](#) and understand the types of aid available to you
- Research [scholarships opportunities](#) for transfer students

APPLY TO THE UW AND MAJOR*

- Continue meeting with an academic adviser at your current institution
- Submit UW application and send transcripts to UW Admissions
- *Submit major application (if applicable - not all majors will direct admit or require an application)
- Consult the [Disability Services Transfer Checklist](#) to understand your accommodation options at the UW
- Set up your UW NetID

CONSIDER YOUR LIVING AND COMMUTING OPTIONS

- Evaluate the cost of living on or near campus
- Evaluate the cost of commuting and what would your commute could look like

UPON ADMISSIONS

Congratulations! - Welcome to the UW! We realize it is a big decision. Here are some next steps.

...1-3 MONTHS

ACCEPT OFFER AND ATTEND ADVISING AND ORIENTATION (A&O)

- Pay the New Student Enrollment and Orientation Fee (NSEOF) to accept offer
- Submit updated transcripts and review your UW unofficial transcript before your A&O
- Turn in [immunization](#) paperwork before your A&O
- Meet with your UW academic adviser at A&O
- [Register](#) for classes at A&O

REVIEW FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Check your financial aid status on MyUW
- Check eligibility for work-study jobs
- Join the [Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards](#) listserve and explore the scholarship database

CHECK YOUR UW EMAIL ACCOUNT

- Login into your UW email via Gmail using your NetID to check for important emails
- Forward your UW emails to the main email account you check regularly (optional)

FIND COMMUNITY AT THE UW

- Start applying to [internships/jobs](#) on campus
- Explore study abroad, research and leadership opportunities
- Apply for [UW on-campus housing](#) before the priority deadline to be eligible for on-campus housing

NOW YOU'RE A HUSKY

Success at the UW comes from active engagement in and out of the classroom.

...2+ YEARS

PLAN FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Know your departmental resources and opportunities
- Meet regularly with your [UW academic adviser](#)
- Utilize free [UW tutors and writing centers](#)
- Know if you qualify to earn your associate degree through the [UW reverse transfer program](#)

GROW YOUR COMMUNITY AT THE UW

- Visit the Commuter and Transfer Commons ([CTC](#))
- Find community at [Veteran's Center](#), [Q Center](#), [Ethnic Cultural Center](#), etc
- Join Registered Student Organizations ([RSOs](#))
- Get involved with student government ([ASUW](#))

GIVE BACK TO THE TRANSFER STUDENT COMMUNITY

- Apply to be a [Transfer Ambassador](#)
- Serve as a transfer student representative on various UW boards and governance

CONTINUE TO EXPLORE FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Schedule an appointment with [Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards](#) to learn more about scholarship options available

MORE TO EXPLORE

- ADVISING & ORIENTATION [fyp.washington.edu](#)
- COMMUTER AND TRANSFER COMMONS [fyp.washington.edu/ctc](#)
- DISABILITY RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS [depts.washington.edu/uwdrs](#)
- UW FINANCIAL AID [washington.edu/financialaid](#)
- FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID [fafsa.ed.gov](#)

CONTINUED

- HOUSING & FOOD SERVICES [hfs.uw.edu](#)
- HUSKY JOBS [careers.uw.edu](#)
- SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE [expd.uw.edu/scholarships](#)
- TRANSFER THURSDAY [admit.washington.edu/visit/transfer-thursday](#)
- UW ADMISSIONS [admit.uw.edu](#)

TRANSLATING RESOURCES FROM YOUR PREVIOUS INSTITUTION TO THE UW

ADVISING



General academic advisors typically support pre-major and undecided students, but can help all students navigate their academic pathways. Departmental advisors are for students who have specific majors or are interested in specific field. Students may see both general and departmental advisors.

[washington.edu/uaa/advising](http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising)

MONEY MATTERS



The UW has 3 different offices that financial services and information.

- 1. Student Fiscal Services:** Information about how and when to pay tuition along with budgeting assistance
- 2. Financial Aid:** Loans, need-based grants and scholarships and work study
- 3. Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards:** Get information on funds and funding opportunities available to transfer students.

fyp.washington.edu/money

GETTING TO CAMPUS



Students are highly encouraged to carpool or bus to campus. Included in tuition is the UPASS which serves as a bus pass for King County Metro, Community and surrounding county transit as well as the link light rail. Parking is not guaranteed. Quarterly rates for a permit are between \$400-\$600.

facilities.uw.edu/transportation

RESOURCES



The UW provides resources similar to those of a community college, but they are located in multiple buildings around campus. Mary Gates Hall offers opportunities involving academic advising, tutoring, career coaching, service-learning, research and leadership. For academic and financial support visit Schmitz Hall or your department's office, the location of which can be found online.

fyp.washington.edu/transfer

CAREER & INTERNSHIP RESOURCES



Career resources at UW are organized similarly to career resources at a community college. There is an office on campus with career counseling, resume, interview, cover letter assistance and workshops. Employers connect with the office to post job opportunities and recruit from the campus. You might also find a career services office within your specific major.

careers.uw.edu

LIBRARIES



UW has 16 different libraries, which is significantly more than most community college campuses. Some of the libraries on campus have resources for specific areas of study.

lib.washington.edu

RSO & CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT



At UW there are over 900 registered student organizations (RSOs). This is approximately 10 times the amount of clubs at most community colleges. If you aren't interested in any of the current RSOs, you can create your own! It only takes about 5 students to start a new RSO.

uws-community.symplicity.com

STUDENT UNION BUILDING



Like many community college campuses, UW has a student union building that has many resources available to students. The Husky Union Building (HUB) is home to multiple offices supporting student life including the Office of Student Veteran Life, Q center (gender and sexuality center), a game center, Commuter and Transfer Commons (CTC), and several places to eat.

depts.washington.edu/thehub

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