

ENGAGE WITH FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON



UWILD: FIRST-YEAR ADVENTURES

Forge new friendships, learn outdoor skills, and explore the Pacific Northwest with a wide array of activities, from backpacking to mountaineering, kayaking to rock climbing. Trips occur in the summer and academic year. Register now to hold your spot. fyp.uw.edu/uwild



FRESHMAN STUDY ABROAD: ROME

Travel Writing in the Eternal City (ENGLISH 281): In September, spend two weeks in Rome and jumpstart your freshman year. Apply now to hold your spot. sites.uw.edu/fyprome
Explore quarter-long study abroad opportunities for Winter and Spring quarters at fyp.uw.edu/fypabroad.



ARRIVE EARLY, START STRONG: COLLEGE EDGE

Complete a 5-credit course before Autumn Quarter begins. College Edge courses are small (fewer than 25 students), experiential and may apply to your UW degree. Register early to reserve your spot. collegeedge.uw.edu

FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS

YOUR CENTRAL RESOURCE
AS YOU TRANSITION TO THE
HUSKY COMMUNITY

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR AT THE UW

- ☐ Explore your interests or try something new by joining a club or community on campus. huskylink.washington.edu
- ☐ Plan to go to office hours for at least one class to connect with your professor or TA.
- ☐ Build a budget to keep track of your expenses. fyp.uw.edu/budget
- ☐ Take time to explore the campus, take advantage of the on-campus amenities, and explore Seattle and your community.



WORK WITH US

Our student leader positions aim to help you succeed in college and beyond. We have several student leadership opportunities throughout the year. Learn more at fyp.uw.edu/apply

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FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

include those who enrolled directly after completing high school in the U.S. or countries around the globe and students who transferred from community and technical colleges or other higher education institutions. Visit our office in Mary Gates Hall when you arrive on campus.

CONNECT TO THE UW: ADVISING & ORIENTATION

- 1 A&O PT. 1: PRE-A&O REQUIREMENTS**
Required online training and tasks that you will complete before your live Zoom A&O session.
- 2 A&O PT. 2: LIVE A&O SESSION**
Will be hosted live on Zoom. Start the day with your Orientation Leader and meet fellow huskies, faculty, and staff while registering for your first quarter at the UW.
- 3 A&O PT. 3: COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETINGS**
Join us on-campus to meet your orientation leader, connect with your academic area of interest, and explore campus resource to deepen your engagement with the UW community.

FAMILY ORIENTATION

We encourage parents, family members, and supporters to engage with our Family Orientation programming to learn about critical resources that support your transition. fyp.uw.edu/orientation



BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY



DAWG DAZE

A week long experience that is made up of 400+ individual events. Connect with the UW community, learn about resources, meet other new students and start building your Husky Experience.

fyp.uw.edu/dawgdaze



FIRST-YEAR INTEREST GROUPS (FIGS)

Enroll in a FIG, which includes a group of courses and the GEN ST 199: The University Community, a small seminar facilitated by peer educators who focus on mentoring and supporting first-year students.

fyp.uw.edu/figs



FIRST-YEAR NETWORKS (FYN)

Join groups of incoming students who share common interests or backgrounds as you explore Seattle and the UW through special events, the FYN communication platform, and weekly newsletters.

fyp.uw.edu/fynetworks



COMMUTER & TRANSFER COMMONS (CTC)

A dedicated space in the Husky Union Building (HUB), Rm 141, that provides services (e.g. study spaces, lockers, kitchen) for students who commute to campus and have transferred to the UW.

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