

W FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON
Undergraduate Academic Affairs

TRANSFER ENGAGEMENT



Transfer students are unique in their transitional needs to the University of Washington. First Year Programs (FYP) recognizes and meets those needs through the following programs and opportunities.

Advising and Orientation (A&O)

fyp.washington.edu

Transfer A&O is a one day program required for all incoming transfer students. The program includes a panel featuring current transfer students who share their experiences and transitional advice to incoming transfer students.

Dawg Daze

uwdawgdaze.com

Transfer Specific Dawg Daze Events are offered by departments as part of their welcome activities for new students. These events specific call out “transfer” in the title and topics and activities are tailored to specific needs of transfer students. Some example events include Transfer Shock Panel, Transfer Library Tour and Undergraduate Research for Transfer Students. Transfer Dawg Daze Leaders (DDL) staff the transfer specific events at Dawg Daze.

Transfer First-year Interest Groups (T-FIGs)

fyp.washington.edu/figs

T-FIGs are offered in the fall and winter quarter, T-FIGs are learning communities facilitated by current transfer students known as T-FIG Leaders.

First-year Engagement (FYE) Student Advisory Council

fyp.washington.edu/fye

FYE Student Advisory Council is charged with providing input and feedback regarding academic and transitional support programs for first-year students. A number of seats on the council are reserved specifically for transfer students.

Transfer Ambassadors (TA)

fyp.washington.edu/apply

Transfer Ambassadors are current transfer students who want to help new transfer students in their transition to the UW campus. TAs volunteer year-round at various events including A&O, Dawg Daze, and in the Commuter and Transfer Commons

Commuter and Transfer Commons (CTC)

fyp.washington.edu/ctc

Commuter and Transfer Commons is a dedicated space in the Husky Union Building for commuter and transfer students. Hiring for the paid Student Assistant position that staffs the space is reserved for incoming transfer students.

Faculty and Staff Engagement

transfer.uw.edu

First Year Programs is committed to the campus-wide transfer initiative set forth by the UW President and Provost. FYP is an active member on the Transfer Student Engagement Council.