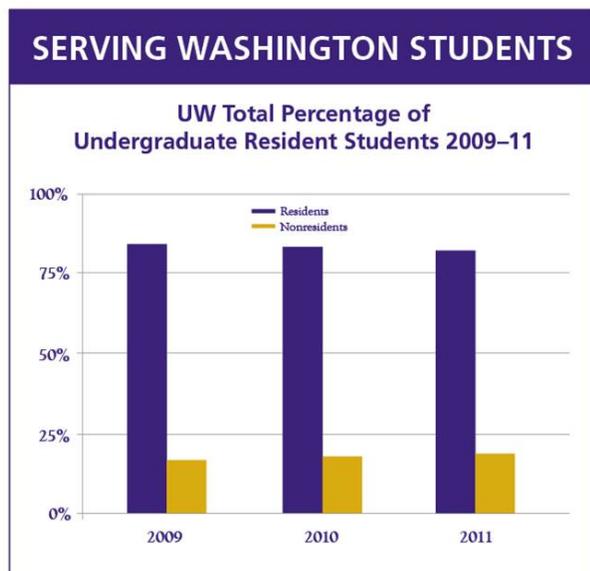


Affordability and Access at the UW

The University of Washington is proud to be a public University.

The UW is open to ALL academically qualified Washington students.

- ▶ Over 50,000 students are enrolled in classes.
- ▶ The UW enrolls nearly half of all students pursuing public undergraduate and graduate degrees in Washington state.
- ▶ 80% of all UW undergraduate students are from the state of Washington. This is a high percentage compared to other public university peers: (69% University of Virginia; 66% at University of Colorado-Boulder).
- ▶ UW's Professional & Continuing Education program is one of the largest in the country and provides continuing and workforce development for more than 47,000 students seeking undergraduate, graduate, professional and certificate programs.



The UW is one of the most economically diverse universities in America.

- ▶ Over 25% of our undergraduates qualify for the Husky Promise, a program covering tuition and fees for students from Washington's lower and lower-middle income families. In 2011, the Husky Promise covered costs for approximately 8,500 students.
- ▶ Over 30% of all incoming freshmen are first in their families to attend college.

The UW is committed to maintaining economic diversity through financial aid.

Traditional Resident's Cost of Attendance = \$24,059

Income Range*	Cost Met with Grant	Amount of Grant**	# of Students
0-\$59,000	63%	\$15,157	8,250
\$60,000-\$71,000	25%	\$6,014	1,125
\$72,000-\$77,000	10%	\$2,405	400

**Income Range is an approximation of the federal Expected Family Contribution (EFC) formula for a family of four with no assets. Eligibility for grants is awarded based on the EFC formulas and not just on family income. Thus, there are no income cutoffs for financial aid awards.*

***Amount of grant can vary for individual students based on a number of factors, including but not limited to: level of overall need, application receipt date, receipt of other awards or benefits, etc.*

- ▶ 2011-12 is the first year UW students at the 25% and the 10% level were awarded grants from a University source.
- ▶ In 2010, 32% of UW students were eligible for a Pell Grant and/or State Need Grant, an all-time high at the University and a number that is expected to continue to increase. Over 60% of undergraduates receive financial aid.
- ▶ UW students collectively receive over \$345 million in financial aid.

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The people of Washington have built a great University – and it continues to show in the rankings.

- ▶ 10th best public university in America (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2012).
- ▶ 16th best in the world (Shanghai Jiao Tong University – Academic Rankings of World Universities in 2011).
- ▶ 25th best in the world (*The Times of London*, 2011).
- ▶ #1 School of Nursing and School of Medicine/primary care (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2011).
- ▶ #1 public university whose faculty successfully compete for \$1.4 billion in federal research funding.
- ▶ UW's faculty includes 6 Nobel Prize winners, 15 MacArthur Genius Fellows, 2 Pulitzer Prize winners, over 375 members of prestigious National and American Academies.
- ▶ #3 in Peace Corp Volunteers serving around the world.

The UW is committed to providing a top-ranked college education at a reasonable price.

- ▶ The UW is consistently named one of the 10 best bargains in higher education in the country (Kiplinger's).
- ▶ *Smart Money* magazine recently ranked the UW #5 among public colleges included in the survey that provide the best payback to students. The UW outranked the "payback ratio" of all of the liberal arts and Ivy League schools included in the rankings.
- ▶ Nationally, UW tuition (resident undergraduate) is lower than tuition rates at peer universities.
- ▶ The median debt of students graduating with a bachelor's degree is zero. Only 50% of those who graduate borrow money. The average debt of those students is less than \$19,500 — well below the national average of \$23,000.