ABOUT THE UW

- President: Ana Mari Cauce
- Campuses in Seattle, Bothell and Tacoma; 530 degree options across 294 programs
- Educational and research facilities in Spokane and Friday Harbor, Washington; Rome, Italy; and León, Spain
- All campuses and facilities: 57,000+ students and 4,300+ faculty
  » Enrollment trends
- 6,659 students engaged in university-sponsored public service, contributing 854,104 hours in 2015

FAST FACTS

- #1 most innovative public university in the world according to Reuters (#5 overall)
- Consistently ranked among the top public universities in the world (#3 U.S. News & World Report Global University Rankings; #4 Times Higher Education; #4 Shanghai Jiao-Tong)
- #1 in earth and environmental science research according to Nature Index
- UW Professor Emeritus David J. Thouless won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Physics, becoming the UW's seventh Nobel laureate
- UW Professor Mary-Claire King was awarded the National Medal of Science in May 2016.
- The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation gave the UW a transformative $210 million gift to support its Population Health Initiative.
- Fall 2017 was the UW’s most diverse entering class (including freshmen and transfer students) in history
- Launched 86 startups in the last five years — including VICIS, a company developing a safer football helmet.
- More than 7,000 undergraduates conduct research alongside leading faculty, from engineering labs on campus to remote areas of Alaska and around the world.
- In October, the UW launched its most ambitious philanthropic campaign in history with a goal of raising $5 billion by 2020 to support the UW student experience, research and innovation
- #2 producer of Peace Corps volunteers in the nation this year, and for three of the last four years

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