



The UW educates our citizens, grows our economy with billions of dollars in research, and brings some of the world's brightest thinkers to our state.

UW PROFILE



150 YEAR HISTORY

Founded in 1861 by a private gift of 10 acres in what is now the heart of downtown Seattle, the UW is one of the oldest public universities on the West Coast.



MULTIPLE CAMPUSES

The UW is a multi-campus university in Seattle, Tacoma and Bothell, as well as a world-class academic medical center.



14,000 DEGREES

The UW confers more than 14,000 bachelors, masters, doctoral and professional degrees annually.



IN 10 COUNTRIES

The UW has a presence at more than 50 locations in more than 10 countries.



3RD LARGEST

The UW is the third largest employer in Washington State.



270 START UPS

More than 270 companies have been started by UW students and faculty or with UW technology.

ECONOMIC IMPACTS



\$9.1 BILLION IMPACT

The UW's overall economic impact in the state of Washington is \$9.1 billion.



REVENUE GENERATOR

The UW contributes \$1.48 in tax revenue back to the state for every \$1.00 the state invests in the UW.



AN ECONOMIC ENGINE

For every \$1.00 of state money invested in the UW, the UW returns over \$22.00 to the state economy.



70,000 JOBS

The UW generates around 70,000 jobs directly and indirectly.



4,000 FACULTY

UW faculty — many who are renowned leaders in their field — give students a diverse learning experience in and out of the classroom.



ONLINE & CON'T EDU

UW Educational Outreach serves over 42,000 students annually. Roughly 80 percent are working adults over the age of 25.

"The UW has a strong record when it comes to propelling ideas out of our labs and into the economy. We're proud of that impact, and are determined to do even more to foster entrepreneurship and improve our economic future."

-- President Michael K. Young

STUDENT PROFILE

**51,000 STUDENTS**

In 2012-2013 the UW enrolled over 51,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

**1 IN 3 STUDY STEM**

In fall 2011, 32.4 percent of UW students were pursuing at least one STEM degree.

**80% RESIDENTS**

More than 80% of UW undergraduates are Washington State residents.

**30% RECEIVE PELL**

Nearly 30% of undergraduates receive Pell Grant funding.

**30% FIRST TO ATTEND**

Around 30% of freshmen are the first in their family to attend college.

**1 IN 3 PAY NO TUITION**

More than 30% of UW resident undergrads were eligible to pay no tuition and fees through the Husky Promise Program this year.

**50% DEBT FREE**

About 50% of UW undergrads graduate with no debt.

**60% INCREASE**

Over the past 6 years, freshmen applications to UW Seattle have increased by nearly 60% (from 16,634 to 24,138).

PUBLIC SERVICE

**#1 IN PEACE CORPS**

The UW ranks #1 in the country in providing U.S. Peace Corps volunteers.

**346,000 HOURS**

UW students provided over 346,000 hours of service to our communities.

**CHARITABLE CARE**

In 2011-2012, UW Medicine provided \$325 million in charitable care.

**TOP IN SUSTAINABILITY**

Ranked #1 "Coolest School" by Sierra Club in 2011, and #4 in 2012.

**RATED A BEST VALUE**

Rated one of the "Best Value" public colleges in the U.S. by Kiplinger.

**#1 FOR ALUMNI**

Rated #1 for alumni who remain in Washington State by Forbes.

**PIONEERING RESEARCH**

UW faculty and researchers developed the Hepatitis B vaccine, the ultrasound, bone marrow transplantation, and much more.

**#1 FEDERAL RESEARCH**

UW is the top public university recipient of federal research funds.