Welcome to retirement. This brochure will provide you with basic information about the privileges you have earned as a UW retiree, along with helpful resources and contact information.

We highlight two central resources for UW retirees on this front page: the University of Washington Retirement Association (UWRA) and the UW Benefits Office.

**Introducing UWRA**

UWRA informs, connects and advocates for UW retirees and pre-retirees. The UWRA encourages continued engagement with the UW and fosters a purposeful retirement through educational and social programs.

For all UW retirees, UWRA is a home on campus and a resource throughout retirement. We are happy to help all UW retirees by providing information and referrals for UW-related retirement questions.

Contact UWRA
B80 Gerberding Hall
Box 351277
Seattle, WA 98195-1277
(206) 543-8600
retiremt@uw.edu
Web: uw.edu/uwra

**Introducing UW Benefits**

The UW Benefits Office provides assistance and information on financial retirement plans, health insurance, death benefits, Medicare and Social Security.

Your retiree status, which is authorized by UW Benefits, entitles you to a retiree Husky ID Card and continuing email access, as described in this brochure.

Contact UW Benefits if you have questions about your status as a UW retiree.

Contact UW Benefits Office
Box 359556
Seattle, WA 98195-9556
(206) 543-2800
benefits@uw.edu
Web: uw.edu/admin/hr/benefits

The Health Care Authority (HCA) is your contact regarding your retiree health insurance. The HCA will also notify you regarding the annual Benefits Fairs, which provide updates on retiree medical and dental coverage.

Contact HCA
(800) 200-1004

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**Note.** Privileges outlined in this brochure are available to employees in good standing at the time of retirement. Termination for cause may result in the withholding of any or all of these privileges, including the issuance of the retiree ID Husky card. Individuals with questions about their eligibility for retiree privileges should contact UW Benefits Office.
Start here:

**UW Retiree Privileges**

**UW retiree Husky Card**

The UW retiree Husky Card is the UW identification card needed for UW retiree privileges. It replaces the UW employee card.

UW Benefits authorizes retiree cards as part of the retirement process. After receiving notification by mail, retirees may obtain new retiree photo ID cards at any Husky ID Center. Contact the Center to confirm that the record is updated before coming to campus. If it is not yet updated, contact UW Benefits.

Bring your UW-issued retiree ID number and alternate photo ID, such as a driver’s license. One card is issued per retiree.

**Surviving spouses and surviving registered domestic partners** of retirees may continue retiree privileges. Contact UW Benefits to request authorization of a card in the survivor’s name. After confirming that the record has been changed and new retiree number issued, the spouse or partner may get a new photo ID card at a Husky ID Center.

**Replace** lost or damaged retiree ID cards at a Husky ID Center. Cost: $20.

Contact **Husky ID Centers**

- **UW Seattle**: Ground floor, Odegaard Library
  Phone: (206) 543-7222
  Hours: M-F 8–5

- **Harborview**: Photo ID/Parking Office, 8CT70
  Phone: 206-744-3254
  Hours: M-F 7:00–4:30

- **UWMC**: Public Safety Office, BB120
  Phone: (206) 598-4909
  Hours: M-F 7:30–4:30

- **UW Bothell**: Campus Security Office, LB2-005
  Phone: (425) 352-5359
  Hours: M-Sun, 24 hours/day

- **UW Tacoma**: Registrar’s Office, MAT253
  Phone: (253) 692-4913
  Hours: M-F 8–5

Problems? Contact **UWRA** or **UW Benefits**

**Free parking on the Seattle campus**

Complimentary daily parking is available to UW retirees, their spouses or registered domestic partners, one permit per couple. Stop at a gatehouse and present your UW Retiree Husky card to a parking specialist to receive a daily parking permit. If you need disability or wheelchair parking, please let the parking specialist know.

**Re-employed Retirees**

Retirees re-employed by the UW pay for parking at regular rates if re-employed over 40%. Retirees re-employed 40% or less who wish to guarantee parking in a specific lot may purchase an annual parking permit at a prorated price. Please contact **Transportation Services** at (206) 221-3701 for more information.

**Where to Park**

Based on space availability, retirees may park in most areas. **EXCEPT**:

- Disability/wheelchair spaces or lots, unless disability parking is requested from the gatehouse parking specialist
- Spaces or areas marked
  - “Reserved”
  - “Restricted All Times on All Days”
  - “University Vehicles Only”
  - “Truck only”
  - “Service vehicles only”
- Triangle & Surgery Pavilion Garages; HMC
- Lots C14, C17 & N22
- Parking meters

**South Campus**

Purchasing S1 Garage (South Campus Parking) is on a space-available basis.

**Disability Permits**

Wheelchair (WC) and Disability (D) Permit holders may park in disability spaces matching their permit. Show non-UW disability permits with retiree Husky Card at the gatehouse on arrival. Permit holders may request disability parking near their destination. Gatehouse-issued retiree disability parking permits may be used in any unrestricted disability space, including the disability spots in front of the IMA.

Contact **Transportation Services**

(206) 221-3701; ucommute@uw.edu

www.uwcommute.com/retirees

**Special Events, Football Game Days**

Retirees may park in the Central Plaza Parking Garage for football games and other special events as space allows. Present the retiree Husky Card as usual at the gatehouse.

South Campus lots are not available to retirees on football game days except by special disability permit issued in advance.

For disability parking at games contact **Athletics** (206) 685-3410

For all other events parking needs, contact **Special Events Office** (206) 616-8710

Retirees are not eligible for U-PASS.

**UW email**

UW retirees retain their UW NetIDs and have email forwarding privileges for life. Retirees with an ongoing need for campus email (such as Emeriti and campus volunteers) may be endorsed by the units they are affiliated with to continue their UW email accounts. Retiree-rehires have UW email as campus employees. UW email accounts (including the email of Emeriti and volunteers) can be subject to Freedom of Information Act requests and are not for personal use.

Contact **UW-IT**

(206)221-5000; help@uw.edu

**Using campus libraries**

Retirees and spouses/registered domestic partners may check out materials from the University Libraries using the UW Retiree Husky Card. If you have any problems using your retiree card in the Library, see Library Account Services to have it activated.

Contact **Library Account Services**

(206) 543-1174

First Floor, Suzzallo Library

Hours: M–F, 9–5

www.lib.washington.edu/about/hours/libaccnts
UW arts discounts

Contact UW Arts Ticket Office
Box 355910, 1313 NE 41st Street
(206) 543-4880 or (800) 859-5342

Retiree Husky cards can be used for faculty/staff discounts when they are available for arts tickets. The following senior discounts also apply:

Dance Program
Seniors (62+) receive up to a 40% discount on all UW Dance Program concerts. Tickets are $12 when purchased in advance through the UW Arts Ticket Office.
Info: dance.uw.edu

School of Drama
Seniors (62+) can receive discounts on season subscriptions and single tickets for all School of Drama performances. Save up to 40% off at-the-door prices.
Info: drama.uw.edu/performances

School of Music
Seniors (60+) are eligible for discounts on some tickets available at the UW Arts Ticket Office.
Info: music.washington.edu

UW World Series
Seniors (65+) receive one discount per senior ID on subscriptions and some single tickets.
Info: uwworldseries.org

On-Campus Museums
UW retirees may use their retiree Husky Card for one free admission per visit.
Visit Burke Museum of Natural History
17th Ave NE & NE 45th Street
(206) 543-5590
www.burkemuseum.org
Visit Henry Art Gallery
15th Ave NE & NE 41st Street
(206) 543-2280
www.henryart.org

Athletic events & activities

Football/Basketball
A retiree or surviving spouse/RDP is eligible for two non-transferable Football, Men’s Basketball, and Women’s Basketball season tickets at UW faculty/staff rates. Priority points and years of purchase continue to accrue with consecutive years of season ticket purchase. NCAA playoffs, single games, and special tournaments are not eligible for the UW faculty/staff discount.
Contact Husky Ticket Office
(206) 543-2200
tickets@uw.edu
www.gohuskees.com

Intramural Activities Building
UW retirees may use the Intramural Activities Building (IMA) facilities by paying the regular faculty/staff use fee and presenting their retiree Husky Card. Retirees who purchase an annual or quarterly IMA card may also purchase a membership for their spouse or RDP and are eligible for all privileges of a faculty/staff membership, such as participation in classes, locker/towel services, and guest sponsorship.
Contact IMA
(206) 543-4590, uw.edu/ima

Waterfront Activities Center and Golf Range
Retired faculty and staff may use the Waterfront Activities Center upon payment of regular faculty/staff rates and presentation of a retiree Husky Card. Adults 60+ may use the Golf Range at a reduced price.
Contact Waterfront Activities Center
(206) 543-9433
uw.edu/ima/wac
Contact Golf Range
(206) 543-8759
uw.edu/ima/golf

Nordstrom Tennis Center
Retirees with retiree Husky Cards may reserve courts up to 72 hours in advance at faculty/staff rates. Spouses/RDPs and family members have access only when with the retiree.
Contact Nordstrom Tennis Center
(206) 543-8185
For directions and information on tennis center hours, rates, etc., visit www.gohuskies.com, choose Facilities: Sports on the ‘Inside’ pull-down menu, click on the image of the tennis center, and then click again on Facility Use Information.

For all Washington citizens: Auditing courses using Access

All Washington residents 60 years or older may register for up to two classes per quarter as auditing students on a space-available basis for a $5.00 registration fee plus a per-credit technology fee. Auditors do not participate in class discussions, class work or exams. Registration in graduate courses and special courses requires instructor permission. Courses such as labs and studios are not open to Access students.
Access students are eligible for student ID, library privileges and U-PASS purchase. See registration details on the web.
Contact Access, uw.edu/students/reg/access.html, Downloadable brochure: uw.edu/students/reg/access.pdf

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UWRA member benefits

- A weekly e-digest of UWRA, UW and local events of interest to retirees
- A 10 percent discount at University Book Store
- Priority on the waiting list and a waiver of the community entrance fee for UWRA-affiliated retirement communities
- Special access to selected UW Arts performances and UW public lectures
- Eligibility to participate in the UW Alumni Tours travel programs
- A discount on the Seattle Arts & Lectures SAL U series

All current and retired UW staff and faculty are eligible to join UWRA, the member-based, not-for-profit organization of UW retirees, pre-retirees (employees), their spouses and partners. UWRA advocates for all UW retirees, both within the university and in the larger community, and provides its 2,000 members with additional information, programs and publications.

- Through its UW Encore Initiative, UWRA promotes meaningful ways for retirees to use their skills and interests to contribute to the greater good
- Through member-funded scholarships and fellowships for students in aging-related fields, UWRA supports the next generation of scholars and the growth of knowledge about aging
- Through its affiliation with Era Living’s University Houses, UWRA engages with industry leaders in the development of state-of-the-art retirement residences
- Through fairs, workshops, lectures and day trips, UWRA educates UW retirees and connects them with each other and with the university

As a UW retiree or pre-retiree, chances are you have found the campus environment stimulating and full of engaged, diverse and vital people. Your participation in UWRA’s programs for members helps you maintain and strengthen your connection to that UW community.

Organized in 1975, UWRA is one of the oldest and largest higher education retirement organizations in the nation. Learn more at uw.edu/uwra.

The annual membership fee for UWRA is $50 per household. For membership application forms and more information, visit uw.edu/uwra/membership/, or call 206-543-8600.

Find out about current UWRA programs:
uw.edu/uwra/events/