Welcome to retirement! This brochure will provide you with basic information about the privileges you have earned as a UW retiree, together 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
(206) 543-4444

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

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 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 ID 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: $25.

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:** Husky Hall welcome desk
Phone: (425) 352-5000
Hours: M-F 9–11, 3–5

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

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

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**Complimentary parking on the UW 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:** Parking in S1 (South Campus Garage) 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. Permanently and temporarily disabled retirees 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

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**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 event parking needs, contact **Special Events Office** (206) 616-8710

Retirees are not eligible for U-PASS unless they are registered Access students (see p. 3).

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**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. Retirees 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

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**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; libaccts@uw.edu
First Floor, Suzzallo Library
Hours: M–F, 9 – 5
www.lib.washington.edu/about/hours/libaccts
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, registrar.washington.edu/course-registration/access-program

Downloadable brochure: uw.edu/students/reg/access.pdf
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 UW Encore, 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.

UWRA member benefits

- UWRA programs and publications
- A weekly e-digest of UWRA, UW and local events of interest to retirees
- A 10% discount at University Book Store
- Priority on the waiting list and a credit toward 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

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