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 Total Benefits.

**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.

**Introducing Total Benefits**

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

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

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

Contact **Total Benefits**
(206) 543-4444, totalben@uw.edu

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 Total Benefits.
Complimentary parking on the UW Seattle campus

A UW retiree or their spouse or registered domestic partner not currently working for the UW can request a complimentary daily parking permit, issued based on space availability. Show a UW retiree Husky Card at the gate. Complimentary parking may be used for only one vehicle at a time.

Re-employed Retirees
Retirees re-employed by the UW at 40% or less may purchase a prorated quarterly or annual parking permit. Regular parking rates apply to retirees working over 40%. Please contact Transportation Services at (206) 221-3701 for more information.

Where to Park
Based on availability, retirees may park in most areas, EXCEPT:
- Disability/wheelchair spaces or lots, unless disability parking is requested
- Spaces or lots marked Reserved or Restricted
- Gated parking facilities
- Parking meters

South Campus: Parking in S1 (South Campus Garage) is based on space availability, which if often limited.

Disability Permits
Wheelchair (WC) and Disability (D) permit holders may park in spaces matching their permit. Show a non-UW disability permit along with your retiree Husky Card at any gatehouse on arrival. Temporary disability permits will be issued on request. Gatehouse-issued retiree disability parking permits may be used in any unrestricted disability space.

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

Special Events and Football Game Days
When space is available, retirees may park in the Central Plaza Parking Garage for football games and other special events. Present your retiree Husky Card at any 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 Events Parking at (206) 616-8710

U-PASS
Retirees are not U-PASS eligible unless they are registered as Access students (see Auditing Courses Using Access, p. 3).

UW email

UW retirees retain their UW NetIDs and have email forwarding privileges. 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. All other retirees should set up their UW email address to forward to an outside, non-UW account.

UW email accounts, including the email of Emeriti and volunteers, can be subject to public records 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; libaccts@uw.edu
First Floor, Suzzallo Library Hours: M–F, 9–5
www.lib.washington.edu/about/hours/libaccts

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.

Total Benefits authorizes retiree cards as part of the retirement process. Once retirement is complete, 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 Total Benefits.

Bring your UW-issued retiree ID number and 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 Total 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
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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

Meany Center for the Performing Arts
UW Retirees save 20% off regular single ticket prices when purchasing a full series subscription and save 10% off individual season tickets. A valid Husky ID is required; limit 1 ticket or subscription per ID, subject to availability.
Info: meancenter.org

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

On-Campus Museums
UW retirees may use their retiree Husky Card for one free admission per visit.
Visit Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, 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

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

UW Recreation

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, recreation.uw.edu

Waterfront Activities Center and Golf Driving 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 Driving Range at a reduced price.
Contact Waterfront Activities Center
(206) 543-9433
uw.edu/ima/waterfront
Contact Golf Driving Range
(206) 543-8759
uw.edu/ima/golf

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
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 UW Alumni Tours travel programs

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, 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/