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 2016 was the UW's most diverse entering class (including freshmen and transfer students) in history
• Launched 79 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
• #1 producer of Peace Corps volunteers in the nation this year, and for three of the last four years

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