

COOL PERKS AND PLACES

About the UW – Discover the University of Washington! UW history, fun facts, and helpful tips for navigating all that the UW has to offer. <http://www.washington.edu/about/>

Alumni Association – Not just for alumni! Whether you're interested in groundbreaking UW research, UW happenings on campus and across the country, lectures from influential figures or news about the people and history of your university, no matter where you go, membership keeps you connected. <http://www.washington.edu/alumni/index.html>

Arts UW – A comprehensive guide to a world of creative experiences right here at UW. <http://artsuw.org/>

Botanical Garden – This nationally renowned living plant collection contains over 10,000 specimens, and offers tours, classes, and other events. <http://depts.washington.edu/uwbg/>

Botany Greenhouse – Greenhouse & Medicinal Herb Garden tours. <http://www.biology.washington.edu/greenhouse/k12.html>

Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture – Inspiring people to value their connection with all life through the presentation of Washington State collections of natural and cultural heritage. Free admission with your Husky Card. <http://www.burkemuseum.org/>

Business Diversity Program – Encourages the University community to develop and expand its commitment to business diversity while assuring the equality of opportunities for small, local, and diverse businesses. <http://bdp.uw.edu/>

Calendar of Events – A calendar of all Seattle campus public events. <http://www.washington.edu/calendar/>

Campus Safety – Get connected to a variety of campus safety and emergency preparedness resources. <http://www.washington.edu/safety>

- > **UW Alert** – A free self-subscription service that disseminates official information during emergencies that may disrupt the normal operation of the UW or threaten the health or safety of members of the UW community. <http://www.washington.edu/alert/index.php>
- > **Emergency Ride Home Program** – Reimburses faculty and staff U-PASS holders for 90 percent of the meter fare for your taxi ride (tip not included) – up to 50 miles per quarter *Emergency Ride is only available to faculty and staff with a valid U-Pass. <http://www.washington.edu/facilities/transportation/employee-u-pass>

Campus Tours –Campus Tours are offered through the UW Admissions Office and available to staff members. <http://admit.washington.edu/Visit/FroshInfoSessionTour>

Commute Options – Need help planning your commute? Transportation Services' Commute Options offers personalized commute plans, customized commute options kits, and friendly, knowledgeable staff, ready to answer all of your commute questions. <http://www.transportation.uw.edu/commute-options>

Continuum College – Platform for delivering educational programs that meet the needs of learners in all phases of their lives. <https://www.continuum.uw.edu/about-us>

Dining Options – With over 40 locations on campus, from the grocery store, District Market, to numerous restaurants, cafes, food trucks, and even a food court, great food is never more than a two-minute walk away. <http://www.hfs.washington.edu/dining/about/>

Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking Technology (DO-IT) – Promoting the success of individuals with disabilities in postsecondary education and careers, using technology as an empowering tool. <http://www.washington.edu/doi/>

E-Learning – A community for those that develop e-learning courses across the UW. This group will meet the third Friday every other month in the UW Tower. Subscribe to the mailing list: <http://mailman.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/elearning/>

Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Programs (GO-MAP) – Building community, on and off campus, by fostering an educational and social environment rich in cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity. <http://www.grad.washington.edu/gomap/calendar.shtml>

Hatchery – Tours of the UW research and teaching hatchery are available year-round. <http://www.fish.washington.edu/hatchery/education.html>

Henry Art Gallery – An active part of the UW's cultural landscape, presenting exhibitions, collections, and programs. Free admission with your Husky Card. <http://www.henryart.org/>

Interactive Campus Map – Navigate the University of Washington campus with ease. Landmarks, libraries, dining options, computer labs, parking lots, and so much more. <http://www.washington.edu/maps>

Learning Technologies – Offering free workshops (to current UW students, faculty, and staff) in teaching tools such as Canvas and Lecture Capture, and in digital creation tools like HTML, CSS, and more. Plus resources to help students, faculty, staff, and others develop their information technology skills. <http://www.washington.edu/lst/workshops>

Libraries – Use your Husky Card to access over 30 UW libraries from general to specialized subject matter. <http://www.lib.washington.edu/>

Medical Center Support Groups and Education – Health education services and support groups are available to UW Medicine patients, families, and community members. <http://uwmedicine.washington.edu/Patient-Care/Patient-Family-Resources/Pages/Classes-and-Support-Groups.aspx>

Planetarium – Providing a detailed and accurate simulation of the night sky; and equipped with a permanently mounted digital projection system and a library of digital visualizations. <http://depts.washington.edu/astron/outreach/uw-planetarium/>

Professional & Continuing Education – Certificates, degrees, and courses designed and scheduled for adult learners. <http://www.pce.uw.edu/>

Safety Training – Helping to create safe educational and work environments on campus through online and in-person training classes

- > **Environmental Health & Safety** – <http://www.ehs.washington.edu/psotrain/index.shtm>
- > **UW Emergency Management** – <http://www.washington.edu/cms/uwem/training-offered-by-uwem/>
- > **Safe Campus** – <http://www.washington.edu/safecampus>

School of Music –Presenting over 100 concerts annually across a variety of cultures. <http://www.music.washington.edu/home/>

Surplus Store – Reuse. Repurpose. Recycle. Purchase UW surplus property at public sales and live auctions. A/V equipment, bicycles, computer equipment, furniture, and more. <http://www.washington.edu/facilities/finadmin/movingandsurplus/inventory/index>

Theodore Jacobsen Observatory – Built in 1895, the Observatory with its 110-year old refracting telescope is still offering celestial views of the wonders of the Universe <http://www.astro.washington.edu/groups/outreach/tjo/>

UCAR-Car Sharing Program – Supporting the short term transportation needs of the UW community, available for education, research, outreach, and other university business. <http://www.washington.edu/facilities/transportation/fleetservices/ucar/info.php>

University of Washington Toastmasters – Helping students, staff, faculty, and members of the community become experienced and successful public speakers in a supportive, fun environment. <http://depts.washington.edu/uwtm/index.php>

UWare Software – Download software at reduced or no cost, thanks to various license agreements with software vendors. <http://www.washington.edu/itconnect/wares/uware/>

UWellness – Services, activities, programs, and groups within the University of Washington that support your health and well-being. <http://hr.uw.edu/benefits/health-and-wellness/>

UW Insider– Weekly e-newsletter and monthly calendar email designed to help you find information you need to do your best work and make the most of your UW experience. Archived issues and additional news can be found at www.washington.edu/facultystaff/

UW Medicine Virtual Clinic – Receive expert medical care in the privacy of your home or office when you need it. Available 24/7 <http://www.uwmedicine.org/locations/virtual-clinic>

UW Today – What's hot, hip, and happening at the UW! Sign up for E-News from UW Today. <http://www.washington.edu/news/>

UW World Series – Internationally acclaimed artists perform in Meany Hall for the Performing Arts in four series: UW World Dance, UW World Music & Theatre, President's Piano, and International Chamber Music Series. www.uwworldseries.org

Washington Huskies Athletics – Husky sports schedules, tickets, E-news, merchandise, apparel, and more. <http://www.gohuskies.com/>

Waterfront Activities Center – Located directly behind Husky Stadium on Union Bay, the WAC offers canoe and rowboat rentals, storage of non-motorized craft, and a meeting room available for use by university groups and departments. <http://www.washington.edu/ima/wac/>

Whole U – An organization dedicated to engage and inspire faculty and staff at the UW. The Whole U promotes health and wellness events, informative talks, and social events. The Whole U also tries to break a new world record every year! Check out the Whole U for employee discounts at area businesses. <http://www.washington.edu/wholeu/>

WorkLife Resources – Providing resources, promoting healthy lifestyles, and creating a quality work environment. <http://hr.uw.edu/worklife/>

Zimride – A private ridesharing network for UW Seattle. Split costs by sharing the empty seats in your car or catch a ride with a classmate or colleague. <http://zimride.washington.edu>

Zipcar – Wheels when you want them. With 8 at the UW and 5 more within a ½ mile walk, Zipcars are available whether you need a car for a few hours to run errands or the whole day. www.zipcar.com/u-pass