

2011–12 facts

The University of Washington is one of the world's preeminent, top-ranked universities and a recognized leader in educating the next generation of leaders, thinkers and doers. For more information on the UW, visit uw.edu.

**Together we make history.
Discover what's next.**

OUR PROFILE

at a glance

- The UW is a multi-campus university comprising UW Seattle, UW Tacoma and UW Bothell, as well as a world-class academic medical center.
- The UW has 15 colleges and schools and offers 2,000 undergraduate courses each quarter.
- UW students can choose from 142 majors and 109 minors, and more than 500 student organizations.
- The UW confers more than 14,000 bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degrees annually.

FACULTY AND STAFF

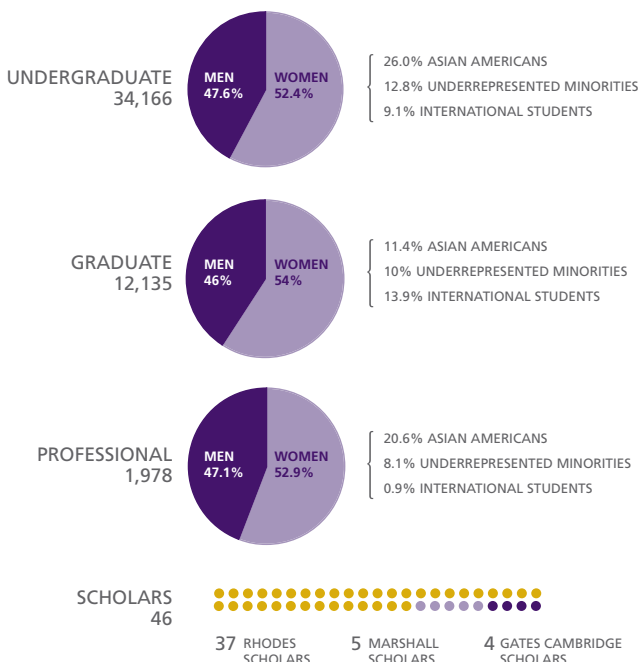
creating a world-class learning environment

- In the fall of 2011, the UW employed nearly 28,000 faculty and staff.
- Our award-winning faculty of nearly 3,000 includes:
 - Two National Book Award winners
 - Two Pulitzer Prize winners
 - Five National Medal of Science winners
 - Six Nobel Prize winners
 - 15 MacArthur Fellows
 - 66 Members of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences
 - 141 Fellows in the American Association for the Advancement of Science
 - 200+ Members of the Institute of Medicine and the National Academies

STUDENTS

49,845 students were enrolled at the UW in the fall of 2011

**includes non-matriculated students*



RANKINGS *Top-ranked academic programs**

* Rankings listed are latest rankings available.

#1 School of Nursing
– *U.S. News & World Report*

#1 School of Medicine in training primary-care physicians, family medicine, and rural medicine
– *U.S. News & World Report*

#4 School of Social Work
– *U.S. News & World Report*

#6 School of Public Health
– *U.S. News & World Report*

#7 Impact of research productivity
– *High Impact Universities*

#7 Top scientific papers in Social Sciences, #8 Life Sciences, and #10 Natural Sciences

– *Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities by Higher Education and Evaluation Assessment Council of Taiwan*

#10 Nations top public universities
– *U.S. News & World Report*

#14 Best Values in Public Colleges
– *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*

#16 Academic Ranking of World Universities
– *Institute of Higher Education Shanghai Jiao Tong University*

#25 Best university in the world, fourth among U.S. public universities
– *The Times of London*

Top 24 "Best Buys" among public institutions in the United States and Canada
– *Fiske Guide to Colleges*

UW COMMUNITY OUTREACH

*demonstrating commitment to our
shared values*

- In 2012, the UW ranked No. 2 in U.S. Peace Corps volunteers, with 110 alumni serving around the world.
- More than 5,300 UW undergraduates spent more than 520,000 hours in volunteerism.
- UW Medicine cares for nearly 1.4 million patients a year through Harborview Medical Center, UW Medical Center, Northwest Hospital and seven UW Medicine Neighborhood clinics. This includes 60% of the hospital charity care in King County and one-third statewide.
- With a goal of advancing excellence at every level of public education, the UW's K-12 Institute pairs local teachers with UW researchers for exciting collaborative projects that bring K-12 students to campus and send UW scientists into schools.

AFFORDABILITY

the Husky Promise®

- The Husky Promise is the University's pledge to cover the cost of tuition for academically-qualified Washington state students who otherwise could not afford to attend.
- In 2011, nearly 8,500 students will be covered under the Husky Promise—over 25% of our undergraduates qualify for this program

HUSKY ATHLETICS

a positive force on and off the field

- There are nearly 650 student athletes in the UW's 21 Division I men's and women's teams.
- The Husky Athletics program relies solely on private funding. It supports more than 2,500 jobs, generates \$211 million in annual sales by Washington businesses, and creates \$83 million annually.

ARTS AND CULTURE

for the enrichment of our region

- More than 200,000 visits to campus for cultural events hosted by the UW performance venues and museums every year. This includes more than 280 performances, 60 exhibits and 100 public programs annually.
- The UW Libraries system is one of the largest research libraries in North America with collections exceeding 7.7 million books and journals and more than 120,000 currently received journals and serial titles.

UW IMPACTS ON THE STATE AND BEYOND

*proud to contribute to the vitality of our state**

- In 2009, the UW's overall economic impact on the state of Washington was more than \$9 billion.
- For every \$1.00 the state of Washington invests in the UW, the UW returns more than \$1.48 back to the state in tax revenue and \$22.00 back into the state's economy.
- The UW is the third-largest employer in Washington state, following Boeing and Microsoft driving nearly 70,000 jobs in our state—28,000 at the UW and 42,000 more throughout the state's economy.
- The UW has been the top public university in federal research funding every year since 1974 and among the top five universities, public and private, in federal funding since 1969.
- Nearly 75% of UW graduates remain in Washington after graduation, thus providing the state a well-educated workforce and positively contributing to the state's economy.

*Source: Tripp Umbach, *The Economic and Societal Impact of the University of Washington Executive Report* (FY08-09), July 2010 uw.edu/externalaffairsleir/



UW BOTHELL



UW SEATTLE



UW TACOMA