Courses
Exchange students are admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences. The college is divided by four academic divisions: art, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.

Students must attend the UW on a full-time basis. A full-time course load is 12-18 UW credits per quarter. 18 credits is the maximum. Quarters run for 10 weeks each. Incoming exchange students typically take three or four 100- to 400-level courses with each course carrying 3-5 UW credits.

Exchange students are responsible for ensuring that the credits they receive will transfer back to their home institution. Demand and space constraints make some department courses, especially within Business, Communications, Economics, Psychology, Law, Societies & Justice and Math extremely difficult to get into so we advise students to take classes outside of these fields and to be as flexible as possible when choosing courses.

Course Descriptions and Time Schedule
The following links show course descriptions for all UW courses. See the Time Schedule to determine which courses are offered during which term.

All UW Courses
www.washington.edu/students/crs cat
Time Schedule
www.washington.edu/students/timesched

Learning Expectations
Class formats include lecture and discussion, in-class presentations and case studies. Grading is based on papers, group projects, case studies, class participation and exams. Exam formats may vary. Typically exams are held during the final week of the quarter.

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**Important Links and Instructions**

Nomination Link: [https://forms.gle/rhrK5eRNd2ob9NG58](https://forms.gle/rhrK5eRNd2ob9NG58)

*Please nominate students using this form. We are no longer using the nomination code system.*

Please submit your nominations one month prior to student’s application deadlines. When you nominate your students, they will automatically be sent an email with a link to our application and instructions on how to complete their application.

*Please note that our university-wide exchange agreements are for undergraduate students only*

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**Application Requirements**

**GPA:** Equivalent of 3.0/4.0

**Verification of English Proficiency**

Every exchange visitor must possess sufficient proficiency in English to successfully participate in the program and function on a day-to-day basis. Federal law requires sponsors use and retain evidence of one of the following “objective measurements” to determine the student's language proficiency.

**TOEFL (IBT):** 83

**IELTS:** 7.0

*Undergraduate admissions has decided to continue accepting Duolingo, TOEFL iBT special home edition, and the IELTS Indicator at home exam for 2022 - 2023 admission cycle.*
The Exchange Experience
Important Links and Information

Visiting Exchange Student Website
https://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/

UW Academic Calendar (for start and end dates of each quarter, course registration dates, finals and more)
http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/calendar.html

Housing Information
On campus housing is available for students who indicate they are interested in on campus housing in their UW exchange application, and who apply by the housing priority deadline. There are also many off campus options should students choose to live off campus.
http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/practical-matters/housing/

Estimated Expenses
As part of the exchange agreement, students will receive a waiver of tuition and technology fees up to 18 credits. Please note that the following fees are not covered by your tuition waiver:

- U-PASS (bus pass)
- UW International Student Health Insurance Plan (iSHIP)
  - https://iss.washington.edu/resources/health-insurance/
- Course fees – if applicable (Some courses charge additional fees for instructional and/or laboratory costs that are not covered by the tuition waiver.)


With over 1,000 Registered Student Organizations, countless recreational sports and events for every interest, students will have no problem staying busy while at the UW!
https://www.washington.edu/studentlife/groups-activities/

Often held the week before classes start, all students should plan to attend FIUTS Embark Exchange Orientation. This is an opportunity to meet other exchange students, and learn the ins and outs of the University of Washington!
https://www.fiuts.org/embark

UW Study Abroad will pay for one electronic transcript to be sent to the email address of the student's choice at the end of the exchange period.
https://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/academics/