



University of Washington ***Undergraduate*** Direct Exchange Application Link:  
<http://studyabroad.washington.edu/?go=UWexchange>

University of Washington ***Graduate*** Direct Exchange Application Link:  
<https://studyabroad.washington.edu/?go=UWGradauteExchange>

**2020-21 Nominations: Nominate students [here](#)**

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

**Exchange Contact Information:**

International Agreements: Office of Global Affairs	International Strategic Partnerships Administrator: Cameron Frisch, <a href="mailto:cfrisch@uw.edu">cfrisch@uw.edu</a>
Inbound Exchange Students (from your University to UW) UW Study Abroad	Program Manager: Sarah Berryman <a href="mailto:uwexchanges@uw.edu">uwexchanges@uw.edu</a>
Exchange Student Website	<a href="http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/">http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/</a>

<p>Outbound Exchange Students (from UW to your university)</p>	<p>Program Manager: Sarah Berryman, <a href="mailto:homers2@uw.edu">homers2@uw.edu</a></p> <p>Program Manager (Asia): Shannon Quinn, <a href="mailto:shannonq@uw.edu">shannonq@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>Contact details</p>	<p>UW Study Abroad University of Washington 459 Schmitz Hall, Box 355815 1410 NE Campus Parkway Seattle, WA. 98195-5815 +1-206-221-4404 (tel) +1-206-685-3511(fax) <a href="http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/">http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/</a></p> <p>Mike Renes Manager, Partner and Exchange Programs <a href="mailto:renesm@uw.edu">renesm@uw.edu</a></p>

**Emergency Contact Information:**

<p><b><u>UW 24-hour Emergency Number</u></b> Answered by UW Police.</p>	<p><b>In an emergency call: +1-206-632-0153</b> <a href="mailto:travelemergency@uw.edu">travelemergency@uw.edu</a></p>
<p>UW Emergency Information</p>	<p>UW Emergency Blog (UWAlert): <a href="http://emergency.uw.edu/">http://emergency.uw.edu/</a></p> <p>UW Emergency Communication Description: <a href="http://www.washington.edu/safety/emergency-communications/">http://www.washington.edu/safety/emergency-communications/</a></p>

**University Information:**

<p>Academic Calendar</p>	<p><a href="http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/calendar.html">http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/calendar.html</a></p>
<p>Academics</p>	<p><a href="http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/academics/">http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/academics/</a></p> <p>All <b>undergraduate</b> direct exchange students will be admitted through the College of Arts &amp; Sciences <a href="http://artsci.washington.edu/departments">http://artsci.washington.edu/departments</a>.</p> <p>Exchange students (both graduate and undergraduate) are <u>not</u> eligible to apply for fee based programs listed here: <a href="https://depts.washington.edu/registra/students/feeBasedPrograms.php">https://depts.washington.edu/registra/students/feeBasedPrograms.php</a></p>
<p>Graduate Students</p>	<p>The University of Washington is happy to accept Graduate applications from students who are currently in a Graduate program at their home university. Graduate students should complete the following steps to ensure their</p>

	<p>admissions process goes smoothly:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be nominated by their home university</li> <li>2. Reach out to the department you are interested in taking courses in to see if they have the courses your are interested in and availability for <a href="#">Visiting Graduate Students</a> on an exchange</li> <li>3. Complete both applications:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The <a href="#">University of Washington Graduate Direct Exchange application</a></li> <li>b. The <a href="#">Application for Graduate Study</a> (Select Visiting Graduate for application type)</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Received UW Exchange Acceptance Letter from the UW Study Abroad office</li> <li>5. Complete the <a href="#">DS-2019 request form</a>. You will need to attach a copy of your UW Exchange Acceptance Letter in this form.</li> </ol>
<p>Course Information</p>	<p>Course Descriptions: <a href="http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat/">http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat/</a>            Course Time Schedule: <a href="http://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/">http://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/</a></p> <p><b>Special Considerations:</b>            Undergraduates via a university-wide exchange will be admitted to the UW through the <b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences</b> regardless of major in their home country.</p> <p>The college is divided by four academic divisions: art, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.</p> <p>Please know that the following courses are extremely competitive so students should plan to take courses outside of these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Business</li> <li>● Communications</li> <li>● Economics</li> <li>● Psychology</li> <li>● Law, Societies &amp; Justice</li> <li>● Math</li> </ul> <p>If a course attracts more students than there are places, students enrolled in the UW degree program will be given priority above other students, including exchange students.</p> <p>If students hope to take courses outside of the College of Arts &amp; Sciences then they do so at their own risk. <b>Our office cannot guarantee any courses for exchange students so we ask that students be very flexible with their course selections.</b></p> <p>Professional programs including those offered by the Foster School of Business, Information School, School of Medicine, School of Nursing, and School of Pharmacy, as well as any fee based programs are not available to exchange students.</p>

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Housing	<p>On campus housing is available for students who indicate they are interested in on campus housing in their UW exchange application. There are also many off campus options should students want to live off campus.</p> <p>General Housing information:  <a href="http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/practical-matters/housing/">http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/practical-matters/housing/</a>            Undergraduate: <a href="https://hfs.uw.edu/Live/Undergraduates">https://hfs.uw.edu/Live/Undergraduates</a>            Graduate: <a href="https://hfs.uw.edu/Live/Graduates">https://hfs.uw.edu/Live/Graduates</a></p> <p>Have housing questions? Email <a href="mailto:hfsinfo@uw.edu">hfsinfo@uw.edu</a></p>
Estimated Expenses	<p><a href="http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/practical-matters/cost-of-attendance/">http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/practical-matters/cost-of-attendance/</a></p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U-pass (bus pass)</li> <li>• UW International Student Health Insurance Plan (iSHIP)</li> <li>• Course fees – if applicable (Some courses charge additional fees for instructional and/or laboratory costs that are not covered by the tuition waiver.)</li> </ul>

**Applying to UW:**

Academic Term	Application Open	Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline	Admissions Decisions
Autumn Quarter start (September-December)	January 1, 2020	March 1, 2020	April 1, 2020	Late May/Early June
Winter Quarter start (January-March)	June 1, 2020	July 1, 2020	August 1, 2020	Mid to late October
Spring Quarter start (March-June)	September 1, 2020	October 1, 2020	November 1, 2020	Mid to late January

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Application and Nomination Instructions	<a href="http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/application/">http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/application/</a> <b>Please nominate your students at least one month prior to the application deadline. Nominate students <a href="#">here</a>.</b>
Application requirements	<p><b>GPA:</b> Equivalent of 3.0</p> <p><b>Verification of English Proficiency</b>            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.</p> <p><b>TOEFL (IBT):</b> 83 Undergraduate 92* Graduate            *Some graduate departments may have a higher language and/or GPA requirement.</p> <p><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 for both Undergraduate and Graduate            *Some graduate departments may have a higher language and/or GPA requirement.</p>

**Information for Accepted Students:**

<p><b>Orientation:</b> All students should attend the <a href="#">FIUTS Embark</a> Exchange Orientation.</p>
<p><b>Insurance:</b> International students are required to purchase UW’s International Student Health Insurance Plan (ISHIP). Students are automatically enrolled in ISHIP when they register for classes. For students who qualify for a waiver of the ISHIP requirement and wish to waive ISHIP they must submit a waiver request on the appropriate website after they register for classes and by the waiver deadline which is always the third Friday of each quarter. Students who will be staying more than one quarter and will be covered by their insurance their entire stay, they can choose to submit an annual waiver request, which will waive the ISHIP requirement for the entire academic year.</p> <p>Instructions on how to waive ISHIP can be found here:  <a href="https://iss.washington.edu/student-life/health-insurance/">https://iss.washington.edu/student-life/health-insurance/</a></p>
<p><b>Ordering UW Transcripts:</b> UW Study Abroad will pay for one electronic transcript to be sent to the email address of the students choice at the end of the exchange period.</p> <p>When committing to an exchange at the University of Washington, students will be asked to complete the “Academic Transcript Release” portion of the application, and will be asked to enter an email address for the transcript to be sent.</p> <p>It is the students responsibility to enter the correct email address in the request. Electronic transcripts must be accessed and saved within 14 days of the send date. If a student enters a personal email address, the transcript will not be official.  <a href="https://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/academics/">https://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/visitingexchange/academics/</a></p>