

ENGAGE WITH FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS



UWild: First-Year Adventures

Forge new friendships, learn outdoor skills, and explore the Pacific Northwest with a wide array of activities, from backpacking to mountaineering, kayaking to rock climbing. Trips occur in the summer and academic year.

Register now to hold your spot.

fyp.uw.edu/uwild



Freshmen Study Abroad: Rome

Travel Writing in the Eternal City (ENGLISH 281): In September, spend two weeks in Rome and jumpstart your freshman year.

Apply now to hold your spot.

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FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS

Your central resource as you transition to the Husky community

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR

- Explore your interests
- Get involved to find your community
- Connect with faculty and staff
- Prioritize your well-being
- Utilize campus resources

WORK WITH US

Our student leader positions aim to help you succeed in college and beyond. We have several student leadership opportunities throughout the year. Learn more at fyp.uw.edu/apply

First Year Programs

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First-year students include those who enrolled directly after completing high school in the U.S. or countries around the globe and students who transferred from community and technical colleges or other higher education institutions. Visit FYP in Mary Gates Hall when you arrive on campus.

CONNECT TO THE UW: ADVISING & ORIENTATION

Your Advising & Orientation (A&O) has three major components:

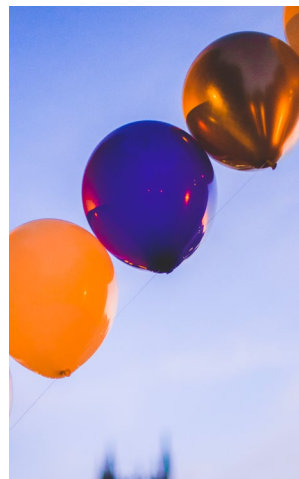
- 1. Pre-A&O Requirements:** Required online training and tasks that you will complete before your live Zoom A&O session.
- 2. A&O Session:** Will be hosted live on Zoom. Start the day with your Orientation Leader and meet fellow huskies, faculty, and staff while registering for your first quarter at the UW.
- 3. Community Connection Meetings:** Join us on-campus to meet your orientation leader, connect with your academic area of interest, and explore campus resource to deepen your engagement with the UW community.

Family Orientation: We encourage parents, family members, and supporters to engage with our Family Orientation programming to learn about critical resources that support your transition. fyp.uw.edu/orientation



BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY

As a first-year student you will attend welcome week programming and choose to engage in course-based seminars or a small group peer network. In your first year, you only need 2-3 friends to create a strong sense of belonging with the UW community.



Dawg Daze: A week long experience that is made up of 350+ individual events. Connect with the UW community, learn about resources, meet other new students and start building your Husky Experience. fyp.uw.edu/dawgdaze

First-year Interest Groups (FIGs): Enroll in a FIG, which includes a group of courses and the GEN ST 199: The University Community, a small seminar facilitated by peer educators who focus on mentoring and supporting first-year students. fyp.uw.edu/figs

First-year Networks (FYN): Join groups of incoming students who share common interests or backgrounds as you explore Seattle and the UW. fyp.uw.edu/fynetworks



Commuter & Transfer Commons: A dedicated space in the Husky Union Building (HUB), Rm 141, that provides services (e.g. study spaces, lockers, kitchen) for students who commute to campus and have transferred to the UW. fyp.uw.edu/ctc

