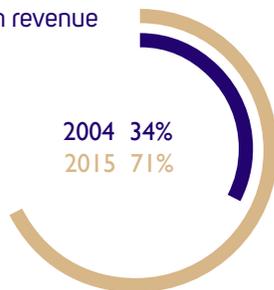


# FAST FACTS: 2015

## PROFILE

- The University of Washington has three campuses that offer over 440 degree options across 280 programs
- The UW's fiscal year 2015 (FY15) budget totals \$6.4 billion
- Tuition revenue comprises 71 percent of the UW's general operating fund** resources (state funds plus tuition revenue), up from 34 percent in 2004, primarily because the UW **lost half of its state funding** between FY09 and FY12

Tuition revenue



- Across all campuses, 75 percent of UW undergraduate students are residents of Washington

## ENROLLMENT AND DEGREES

### FALL 2014 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

|              | SEATTLE       | BOTHELL      | TACOMA       | ALL UW        |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| UNDERGRAD    | 31,099        | 4,406        | 3,826        | 39,331        |
| GRAD/PROF    | 14,114        | 557          | 668          | 15,339        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>45,213</b> | <b>4,963</b> | <b>4,494</b> | <b>54,670</b> |

**UW Educational Outreach educates more than 49,000 students annually** through a variety of programs, including 130 certificate programs and 79 graduate degrees, Massive Open Online Courses, UW summer quarter courses, UW in the High School and UW International & English Language Programs.

**The UW has become increasingly competitive since the beginning of the recession (2007–08):**

- Freshman applications have increased by 77 percent
- The freshman admission rate has declined from 64 percent to 55 percent, the lowest admit rate ever
- The average GPA of the entering class has increased from 3.69 to 3.75
- The average SAT composite score has increased from 1782 to 1833 (out of 2400)

The UW's **average time to degree is four years**, and 82 percent of entering freshmen graduate from the UW within six years, the highest percentage of any public university in the state.

### DEGREES AWARDED 2013–2014

|              | SEATTLE       | BOTHELL      | TACOMA       | TOTAL         |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| BACHELOR'S   | 7,919         | 1,254        | 1,224        | 10,397        |
| MASTER'S     | 3,624         | 214          | 285          | 4,123         |
| DOCTORAL     | 832           | N/A          | N/A          | 832           |
| PROFESSIONAL | 571           | N/A          | N/A          | 571           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>12,946</b> | <b>1,468</b> | <b>1,509</b> | <b>15,923</b> |

In fall 2014, 36.7 percent of UW students were pursuing at least one Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) major and in 2013–14, the UW **awarded 5,162 STEM degrees**.

## AFFORDABILITY AND ACCESS

- Since before the recession, the number and proportion of **underrepresented minority students at the UW has increased, comprising 12.6 percent of the 2014 freshmen class**, compared to 10.5 percent in 2006
- The UW's 2014–15 resident undergraduate tuition and fee rate is \$12,394, which is **below the Global Challenge State peer mean and median**
- In 2014–15, **28 percent of undergraduates are eligible for Pell Grant funding**, and 27 percent of all freshmen will be the first in their families to attend college
- **The UW has more Pell Grant recipients than all the Ivy League schools combined**
- In 2014–15, **32 percent (or about 9,750) of UW undergraduate residents are eligible for the Husky Promise<sup>1</sup>**, which provides free tuition to students with financial need
- In 2014–15, about 57 percent of UW undergraduates are receiving some form of financial aid totaling over \$424 million
- Half of all UW undergraduates graduate with no known debt, and those who borrow graduate with less debt than the national average

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- The UW is one of the best universities in the world, ranked No. 14 globally by U.S. News & World Report, No. 15 globally by the Academic Ranking of World Universities and No. 7 nationally by Washington Monthly
- Kiplinger's ranks the UW as the No. 11 best value in the nation for in-state students, and Washington Monthly ranks the UW campus in Seattle No. 15 and UW Bothell No. 6 in its "Best Bang for the Buck" rankings
- The UW is home to six Nobel Prize winners, 15 MacArthur Fellows, over 240 members of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies and 167 fellows in the American Association for the Advancement of Science

## RESEARCH AND SERVICE

- The UW **receives more federal research dollars than any other public university** in the nation, and in FY14 the UW received \$1.39 billion in research awards (12 percent more than the previous year)
- The UW is one of the top five largest employers in Washington, supporting 79,331 jobs across the state
- In FY14, the UW Center for Commercialization **launched a record 18 new startups** based on UW research technologies, earning the title "Emerging Incubator of the Year" from the University Business Incubators Global Index
- UW Medicine provided more than **\$276 million in charitable care** to Washington state residents in FY14
- Over the last 10 years, the UW has produced **more Peace Corps volunteers than any other large U.S. university**
- **The UW's annual economic impact on the state of Washington is now \$12.5 billion — up from \$9.1 billion just five years ago**

<sup>1</sup>Through a combination of state, federal and UW local funds