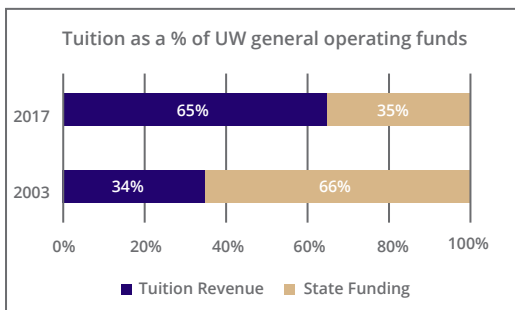


# FAST FACTS: 2017

## PROFILE

- The University of Washington has three campuses that offer over 579 degree options across 306 programs
- The UW's fiscal year 2017 (FY17) budget totals nearly \$7.1 billion
- Tuition revenue comprises 65 percent of the UW's general operating fund** resources (state funds plus tuition revenue), compared to 34 percent in 2003. This number is down from 71 percent in FY15, due to legislatively mandated tuition reductions and increases in state funding



- Across all campuses, 74.5 percent of UW undergraduate students are residents of Washington
- The UW's 2016-17 resident undergraduate tuition and fee rate is \$10,753, which is **below the mean and median of our U.S. News Top 25 Public Research University peers**

## ENROLLMENT AND DEGREES

FALL 2016 TOTAL ENROLLMENT				
	SEATTLE	BOTHELL	TACOMA	ALL UW
UNDERGRAD	31,418	5,113	4,301	40,832
GRAD/PROF	14,663	622	702	15,987
TOTAL	46,081	5,735	5,003	56,819

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

### The UW is increasingly competitive:

- 18 percent** – increase in the number of Seattle freshman applications over the past year
- 45 percent** – admission rate for Seattle freshmen, and UW's lowest admission rate ever (down from 53 percent last year)
- 3.78** – average high school GPA of the Seattle entering class
- 1840** – average SAT composite score for the Seattle entering class (out of 2400)

In fall 2016, 39.2 percent of UW students were pursuing at least one science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) major and in 2015-16, **the UW awarded 6,007 STEM degrees, 4 percent more than 2014-15**. Over 40 percent of students who have declared STEM majors are women.

DEGREES AWARDED 2015-2016				
	SEATTLE	BOTHELL	TACOMA	TOTAL
BACHELOR'S	7,772	1,495	1,322	10,589
MASTER'S	3,598	220	264	4,082
DOCTORAL	778	N/A	25	803
PROFESSIONAL	518	N/A	N/A	518
TOTAL	12,666	1,715	1,611	15,992

**UW Continuum College (formerly Educational Outreach) educates more than 50,000 students annually** through UW Professional & Continuing Education, International and English Language Programs, Summer Youth, Summer Quarter, UW in the High School, and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

# AFFORDABILITY AND ACCESS

- Since before the recession, the number and proportion of **underrepresented minority students at the UW has increased, comprising 19.7 percent of the 2016 incoming domestic freshman class**
- The UW Tacoma student body has been ranked among the **top-50 most diverse campuses** in the nation (Best College Reviews)
- In 2016-17, **34 percent of all domestic UW students** entering college for the first time would be the **first generation in their families to attain a bachelor's degree**. That number is **49 percent at UW Bothell and 64 percent at UW Tacoma**
- In 2016-17, **27 percent of undergraduates are eligible for Pell Grant funding**
- As of the most recent data (2014-15), **the UW has more Pell Grant recipients than 21 of our 24 U.S. News Top 25 Public Research University peers**
- In 2016-17, **30 percent (or about 9,900) of UW undergraduate residents were eligible for Husky Promise<sup>1</sup>**, which provides free tuition to students with financial need
- In 2016-17, about 56 percent of UW undergraduates are receiving some form of financial aid, totaling over \$410 million
- Over half of all UW undergraduates graduate with no known debt, and those who borrow graduate with less debt than the national average
- In 2016-17, 2,800 and 7,400 UW students are projected to receive funds from the College Bound Scholarship Program and the Washington State Need Grant, respectively.
- In 2016-17, the UW is giving over \$100 million in institutional grants and scholarships to Washington residents

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- The UW is one of the best universities in the world, ranked No. 11 globally by *U.S. News & World Report* (No. 3 among public institutions), No. 15 globally by the Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Jiao Tong University) and No. 14 nationally by *Washington Monthly*
- The UW has 52 graduate programs among the nation's top 10; 26 of which (12 in health, nursing and medicine, 14 in public affairs and science) are in the top 5 (*U.S. News*)
- *Kiplinger's* ranks the UW as the No. 9 best value in the nation for in-state students, and *Washington Monthly* ranks the UW campus in Seattle No. 36, UW Bothell No. 22, and UW Tacoma No. 4 in its "Best Bang for the Buck" rankings
- The UW is home to 7 Nobel Prize winners, 15 MacArthur Fellows, 171 members of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering & Medicine and 172 fellows in the American Association for the Advancement of Science

## RESEARCH AND SERVICE

- The UW **receives more federal research dollars than almost any other public university** in the nation — in FY16, the UW received \$1.37 billion in total research awards
- According to the 2014 UW Economic Impact Report, the UW is one of the top five largest employers in Washington, supporting over 79,000 jobs, with an annual economic impact of \$12.5 billion.
- In FY15, CoMotion **launched 21 new startups** and the UW was recently rated the **No. 5 most innovative university** in the world by *Reuters*, which examined patent applications and impact
- Over the last 10 years, the UW has produced **more Peace Corps volunteers than any other U.S. university**