

## ENGAGE WITH NEW HUSKIES



### UWILD 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 summer and during the academic year. Register now to hold your spot. [nstp.uw.edu/uwild](https://nstp.uw.edu/uwild)



### FIRST-YEAR STUDY ABROAD: ROME

Travel Writing in the Eternal City (ENGLISH 281): In the summer, spend a few weeks in Rome and jumpstart your first year. Apply now to hold your spot. [nstp.uw.edu/rome](https://nstp.uw.edu/rome)



### ARRIVE EARLY, START STRONG: COLLEGE EDGE

Complete a 5-credit course before autumn quarter begins. College Edge courses are small, fewer than 25 students, experiential and may apply to your UW degree. Register early to reserve your spot. [collegeedge.uw.edu](https://collegeedge.uw.edu)

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

# NEW STUDENT & TRANSFER PROGRAMS

YOUR RESOURCE AS YOU  
JOIN THE HUSKY COMMUNITY

## TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR AT THE UW

- Explore your interests or try something new by joining a club or community on campus. [huskylink.washington.edu](https://huskylink.washington.edu)
- Plan to go to office hours for at least one class to connect with your professor or teaching assistant.
- Build a budget to keep track of your expenses. [nstp.uw.edu/budget](https://nstp.uw.edu/budget)
- Take time to explore campus, use on-campus resources and spaces, and get to know Seattle and the community around you.



## 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 [nstp.uw.edu/apply](https://nstp.uw.edu/apply)

### New Student & Transfer Programs (NSTP)

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# CONNECT TO THE UW: ADVISING & ORIENTATION (A&O)

- 1 A&O PART 1: SETTING THE FOUNDATION**  
Explore the New Husky Checklist, Husky Foundations course, and Husky Guide to help you finish required tasks and learn about the UW's structure, expectations, and key resources for your first year.
- 2 A&O PART 2: ACADEMIC IDENTITY, TRANSITION, AND REGISTRATION**  
During this all-day session on Zoom, you'll build community, explore campus resources, and receive guidance and support from your Virtual Orientation Leader, faculty and advisers as you register for your first quarter at the UW.
- 3 A&O PART 3: COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**  
Join us for this on-campus experience where you will meet peer leaders, explore campus, and connect with your academic interests, as well as make a plan to stay engaged during your first quarter.

## 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. [nstp.uw.edu/orientation](https://nstp.uw.edu/orientation)



## COURSES AND MENTORSHIP



### 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 new Huskies.

[nstp.uw.edu/figs](https://nstp.uw.edu/figs)



### TRANSFER SEMINAR (GEN ST 205C)

GEN STUDIES 205C is a course designed specifically for transfer students coming from community and technical colleges in Washington to explore academic identity and plan for their academic and career paths.

[nstp.uw.edu/genst205c](https://nstp.uw.edu/genst205c)



### TRANSFER AMBASSADORS

Transfer Ambassadors are current UW students who are excited to share their experience and support other transfer students by providing connections to resources and community building opportunities.

[nstp.uw.edu/trambassadors](https://nstp.uw.edu/trambassadors)

## BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY



### DAWG DAZE

A week long experience that is made up of hundreds of individual events. Connect with the UW community, learn about resources, meet other new students and start building your Husky experience.

[dawgdaze.uw.edu](https://dawgdaze.uw.edu)



### NEW HUSKY NETWORKS (NHN)

Join groups of incoming students who share common interests as you explore Seattle and the UW through weekly newsletters, special events, and an online communication platform.

[nstp.uw.edu/nhnetworks](https://nstp.uw.edu/nhnetworks)



### COMMUTER & TRANSFER COMMONS (CTC)

A dedicated space in the Husky Union Building (HUB), room 141, that provides services (e.g. study spaces, lockers, kitchen) for students who commute to campus and/or have transferred to the UW.

[nstp.uw.edu/ctc](https://nstp.uw.edu/ctc)