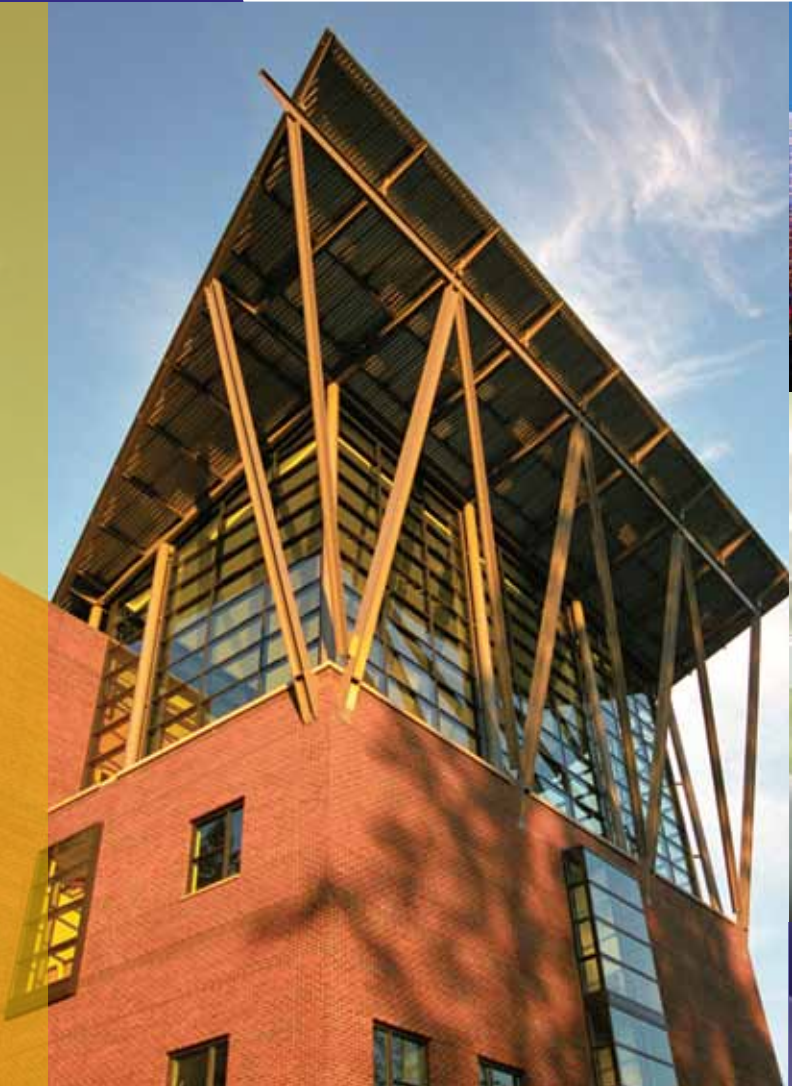




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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VIEWBOOK



UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON | BOTHELL



## University of Washington Bothell Welcomes International Students

International students contribute global perspectives in our classrooms and on our campus, an outcome which then promotes the University of Washington Bothell's commitment to fostering a community of global learners. We believe a student body rich in diversity—culturally, socially, and economically—significantly contributes to a dynamic and vibrant learning community for all students. We welcome students from around the world to join the University of Washington Bothell and earn an internationally recognized University of Washington degree.





## Three University of Washington Campuses, One Tradition of Excellence

- 16th worldwide by the *Academic Ranking of World Universities*
- 11th among public universities by the *U.S. News and World Report*
- 23rd worldwide by the *Times Higher Education World University Rankings*

### Top 3 Reasons to choose the University of Washington Bothell:

- Earn a University of Washington degree
- Competitive international student tuition fees
- Small class sizes with close faculty interaction

### 2011 - 2012 Fast Facts

- 3,759 Students
- 3,242 Undergraduate
- 517 Graduate
- Male 47%
- Female 53%
- 187 international students
- Average undergraduate class size 30
- 128-Acre (52 Hectare) campus



*UW Bothell is an experience you will never forget; you will feel the Husky pride, the great education and the honor of being a University of Washington graduate with the gold and purple colors.*

— **YOUSEF ABOTTEEN**  
Sophomore from Jordan



# ABOUT BOTHELL...

At the University of Washington Bothell, you can live and learn on the outskirts of one of the world's most **thriving** and **innovative** metropolitan areas. Seattle ranks by the Census Bureau as the most educated city in the U.S. with 52.5% of adults over 25 years of age having a bachelor's degree or higher. The Seattle metropolitan area is home to **major corporations** such as Amazon, Amgen, Boeing, Costco, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Microsoft, Nintendo, Nordstrom, Starbucks and Zymogenetics, making it a great place to gain real world **experience** outside of the university.

The University of Washington Bothell has a **modern** and **safe** campus with state-of-the-art technology, professional security services, and breathtaking views of nearby wetlands and the Cascade Mountains.



*I really enjoy the fact that every student could feel at home and comfortable when on campus. The small campus size allows for every student to get to know their teachers and classmates better. I get to meet at least a couple of students in each of my classes, making it easier to get additional help from other classmates if needed, but it also makes the quarter more fun!*

— LIVINIA MOURIES  
Sophomore from France

# DEGREES

**AMERICAN STUDIES (BA)**

**APPLIED COMPUTING (BA)**

**BIOLOGY (BS)**

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BA)**

**Option**

- Accounting

**Concentrations**

- Finance
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Technology & Innovation Management

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BA) – BELLEVUE**

**Concentrations**

- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- International Business

**COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY (BA)**

**COMPUTING & SOFTWARE SYSTEMS (BS)**

**CULTURE, LITERATURE, AND THE ARTS (BA)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (BS)**

**Pathways**

- Conservation & Restoration Ecology
- Earth Science Systems

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (BA)**

**Pathways**

- Sustainability & Society
- Conservation Science & Management

**GLOBAL STUDIES (BA)**

**INTERACTIVE MEDIA & DESIGN (BA)\***

**INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS (BA)**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (BA)**

**Options**

- Individualized Study
- Law, Economics & Public Policy
- Media & Communication Studies

**MATHEMATICS (BS)\***

**NURSING (RN-BSN)**

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY (BA)**

**SOCIETY, ETHICS, AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR**

## MINORS

Policy Studies

Human Rights

Business

Information Technology

Computing & Software Systems

Education

Ecological Restoration

[www.uwb.edu/newdegrees/futuredegrees](http://www.uwb.edu/newdegrees/futuredegrees)

*\*Pending HECE approval for Fall 2012*



# ADMISSION

Admission to UW Bothell is competitive. When applying, remember that we are not just looking at your grades, but will be conducting a holistic review to admit students who will be successful here and contribute to our campus community.

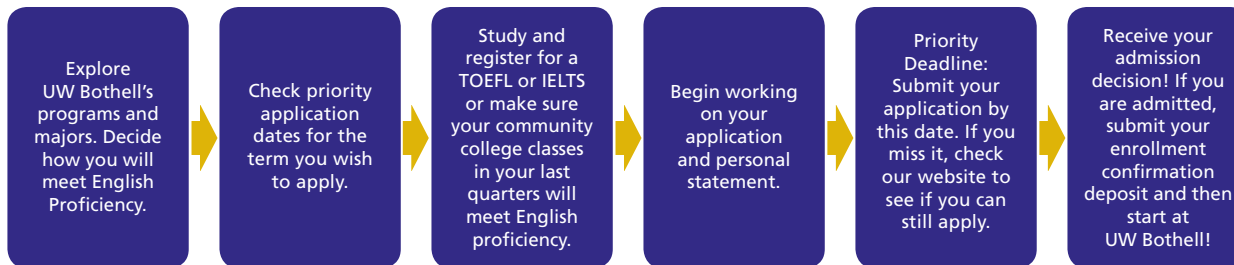
While the UW Bothell considers many factors when reviewing applications, indicators of strong preparation and performance include:

- Overall academic achievement as demonstrated by GPA, course rigor, standardized test scores, demonstrating a positive grade trend and academic distinctions

- A statement demonstrating personal achievement, leadership, insight or creativity and how such experiences would contribute to the University of Washington Bothell and your future

The University of Washington Bothell accepts applications and admits students all four quarters of the academic year. For specific application dates, please visit our website:

[uwb.edu/admissions/application-dates](http://uwb.edu/admissions/application-dates)



# APPLICATION STEPS

- Decide how you will fulfill the English Language Proficiency requirement.  
[www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl)  
[www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)
- Complete the online International Application for Admission online
- Write a personal statement
- Submit any other required writing assignment (e.g. activities log, resume, or other program requirement)
- Pay the nonrefundable application fee online
- Submit all official transcripts, official test scores, or other required documents

[www.uwb.edu/admissions/international](http://www.uwb.edu/admissions/international)

*I really like the library system in which I can easily find and borrow the materials to support my studies... I highly appreciate the Quantitative Skills Center at UW Bothell. I get many benefits from the center where I can find the tutors to help me out with my classes' assignments such as math homework.*

— THU ANH THI DANG  
Freshman from Vietnam

# COLLEGE ACADEMIC DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (CADR)

## FOR FRESHMEN APPLICANTS

To be considered for admission, you must complete a minimum level of preparation in six academic areas of study. Most likely you will satisfy these requirements through high school courses in grades 9-12. You may, however, satisfy CADR through college course work before enrolling at UW Bothell. Because these are admissions, not graduation, requirements, CADR must be completed before your first quarter at UW Bothell. The best-prepared applicants exceed CADR minimums either by earning more credit in the six subjects or by choosing the most rigorous options of the courses available to them.

4 English  
years

3 mathematics  
through algebra 2  
&  
social science  
years

world languages  
2 credits of the same language  
&  
lab science

2  
years

0.5  
years

fine, visual, or performing arts  
academic electives.

*UW Bothell is a school with great opportunities which have helped me build my confidence and get ready for the real corporate world. Faculty and students are always open to help, which makes it easier to share ideas and improve your skills as well as academics. Overall I would say I love being a part of UW Bothell and have enjoyed my journey so far.*

— KUNAL GARG  
Senior from India



# ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Conditional admission can be offered to students who do not meet the English proficiency requirements, but are otherwise admissible.

[www.uwb.edu/admissions/international/elp](http://www.uwb.edu/admissions/international/elp)

You can meet the English proficiency requirement with only one of the following four (4) options:

## 1. Take a test

TOEFL iBT	92
TOEFL paper-based	580
IELTS (Academic Module)	7.0

*TOEFL scores are only valid for 2 years.*

*UW Bothell's Institution Code for the TOEFL is 9964.*

**OR**

## 2. Complete the UW Seattle Campus Intensive English Program (IEP)

- A minimum grade of 80 percent is required in each course
- Students must obtain a recommendation from the Senior Director of the UW Seattle English Language Programs

**OR**

## 3. Complete high school in the USA and take the SAT

- Completion of a minimum of four years of high school English in the United States with grades of B or higher
- A minimum SAT critical reading score of 500 or an ACT English score of 22

**OR**

## 4. Obtain a Washington State Community College Associate Degree

(must meet all four requirements):

- a) Complete a Direct Transfer Agreement/Associate of Arts Degree from a community college in Washington State (The applied science, applied associate of arts, and any other associate's degree that is not part of the DTA will not satisfy this requirement.)

**AND**

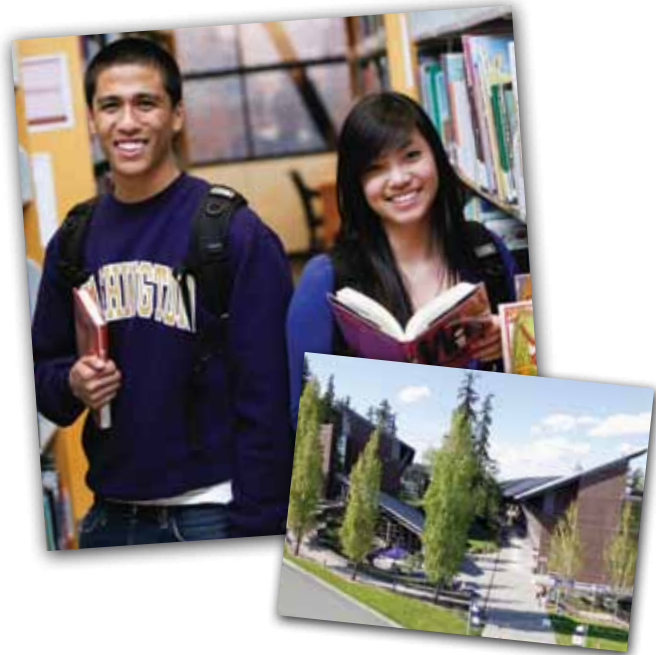
- b) Have earned a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA

**AND**

- c) Have earned a minimum grade of 3.0 in the equivalent of English Composition (UW Engl 131)

**AND**

- d) Have earned a minimum grade of 3.0 in the equivalent of Writing from Research (UW Engl 182).



# ACCELERATED INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

Finish your English language requirements in two academic quarters—instead of three—on the UW Bothell campus with the Accelerated Intensive English Program (A-IEP). Upon successful completion of A-IEP, you may begin your university-level studies the next academic quarter.

A-IEP is a highly intensive two-quarter English program offered jointly by University of Washington Bothell and University of Washington International & English Language Programs (IELP), part of UW Professional and Continuing Education. All classes are held on the UW Bothell campus and meet for 4-5 hours per day, Monday to Friday.

## **A-IEP offers qualified international students:**

- Academic preparation coursework, including academic reading, & writing, academic listening & speaking, grammar, and applied academic skills
- Small class sizes with highly qualified instructors

## **A-IEP Admission Requirements**

To be eligible for A-IEP, applicants must have one of the following to prove their level of English proficiency:

- IBT TOEFL score of 65 (at least 16 in each sub-score) or
- IELTS Score of 5.5 (at least 5.0 in each sub-score) or
- Successful completion of C-IEP level 3





# FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

International students attending UW Bothell are eligible for various scholarships listed with the UW Seattle’s Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards.

UW Bothell is proud to offer the Natalie K. Lang scholarship for international students attending UW Bothell.

## Tuition & Cost

As an international student, you will need to submit proof that you can cover one year of tuition and costs for immigration purposes.

## Estimated Annual Student Expenses for the 2011-2012 Academic Year

All costs are in US dollars. Actual costs may vary; tuition and fees are subject to change annually. In order to obtain a visa to study in the U.S., you will be required to demonstrate to the U.S. consular post that you will have adequate financial support for the upcoming academic year.

	Academic Year (3 quarters or 9 months)
Tuition & Fees	\$27,726
Campus Room & Board	\$9,771
Books & Supplies	\$1,035
Personal Expenses	\$2,265
Transportation (U-Pass)	\$249
Medical Insurance (required)	\$2,187
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$43,233</b>

**Dependent Information:** Estimated expenses include living and health insurance costs: Spouse—US \$8,835 per year; Child—US \$5,028 per year per child.

[www.uwb.edu/admissions/international/intlcosts](http://www.uwb.edu/admissions/international/intlcosts).





# STUDENT LIFE

The Office of Student Life cultivates a student-centered, holistic and inclusive environment that fosters personal growth and a sense of community in support of the University of Washington Bothell mission. We provide comprehensive curricular and co-curricular opportunities in a collaborative manner which promotes diversity, social justice, global citizenship and the overall development of students.

[www.uwb.edu/studentlife](http://www.uwb.edu/studentlife)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES (ISS)

UW Bothell's International Student Services Office (ISS) provides a variety of services and advising for international students. Some of the services include the following:

- Arrival orientation
- Immigration advising
- Cultural adjustment assistance
- Activities and workshops to get to know your fellow international students
- Optional Practical Training (OPT) support after graduation

[www.uwb.edu/iss](http://www.uwb.edu/iss)

## HUSKY VILLAGE

Student housing at UW Bothell offers all the conveniences of apartment-style living coupled with residence life programming, a vibrant community of learners, and a safe environment to facilitate student success. Husky Village offers an opportunity for students to interact with diverse individuals, form study groups, and learn more about themselves. Our student residents thrive in our housing community and create lasting memories and friendships!

[www.uwb.edu/housing](http://www.uwb.edu/housing)



*UW Bothell is the best place for an amazing education, lots of experience, and knowledge that you will carry with you to your next step in your life; meet very nice people (professors and students), and share your culture with others... It's a wonderful university, and you will never regret choosing UW Bothell... Apply today, and already tomorrow you could be one of us - the Husky family!!!*

— IRINA MAKEEVA, Junior from Russia

# LEARN MORE

You are invited to contact us for more information:

Talk with an advisor

425.352.5000 or 800.736.6650

Visit our website

[www.uwb.edu](http://www.uwb.edu)

Send an email with questions to [international@uwb.edu](mailto:international@uwb.edu)

Learn about university housing

[www.uwb.edu/housing](http://www.uwb.edu/housing)

Tour the campus

Campus tours offered each weekday at 3 p.m. (except holidays)

[www.uwb.edu/tours](http://www.uwb.edu/tours)

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