SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, USA

The Michael G. Foster School of Business at the University of Washington is located in beautiful Seattle, Washington USA. Seattle lies in the Northwest corner of the continental United States and is an idyllic location surrounded by both mountains and water.

HOW WE COMPARE TO THE OTHERS

In 2016, U.S. News & World Report ranked the Foster School of Business Undergraduate Program 1st in the Northwest of the United States, 22nd among all national business schools, and 12th among public institutions. Additionally, Bloomberg Businessweek ranked the Foster School 1st in the Northwest of the United States, 52nd among all national business schools, and 22nd among public institutions. The Foster School’s undergraduate specialty rankings for public institutions are as follows:

- Accounting, #6
- International Business, #9
- Entrepreneurship, #10
- Management, #16

APPLICATION DEADLINES

SUMMER QUARTER
February 1

AUTUMN QUARTER
March 1

WINTER AND/OR SPRING QUARTER(S)
August 1
STUDY PROGRAM

Incoming exchange students typically take three or four undergraduate (100-400-level) courses in the Foster School with each course carrying four credits. It is highly recommended that exchange students from Audencia, PUCC, Peking NCCU and Kobe register for IBUS 491, a one credit seminar, part of the Certificate of International Studies in Business (CISB) program for the section corresponding with their native language. All other Foster School exchange students are also encouraged to participate in this seminar if they would like to. Exchange students are responsible for ensuring that the credits they receive will transfer back to their home institution and will fulfill degree requirements. Some courses are more difficult for exchange students to register for because of demand and space constraints, including Finance and Accounting courses and our Management 430 Capstone course.

ACADEMICS

LEARNING EXPECTATIONS
Class formats include lecture and discussion, in-class presentations, and case studies. Grading is based on papers, group projects, case studies, and class participation. Exam formats may vary. Typically exams are held during the final week of the quarter.

COURSES
All UW Course Descriptions - www.washington.edu/students/crscat

Business Course Descriptions - www.washington.edu/students/crscat/#BusAdminQuarterly

Time Schedule - www.washington.edu/students/timeschd

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
Proof of English proficiency is required. This can be demonstrated with a minimum TOEFL Internet score of 83, or IELTS score of 7.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
Junior (3rd year) or senior (4th year) undergraduate students

FULL-TIME WORKLOAD
Students must attend the UW on a full-time basis. A full-time course load is 12-18 credits per quarter. Students are not allowed to take more than 18 credits per quarter. Quarters run for 10 weeks each.

GRADING

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Lowest passing grade
Failure or Unofficial Withdrawal
LENGTH OF CLASS
Upper-division business classes typically run two days per week for two hours per day (including a ten minute break) for a total of four hours of class time each week for a four credit course. A four credit course at the Foster School equates to a total of 40 hours of classtime during a quarter. Courses usually run either Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday. Courses may run anytime from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m., although the majority of courses are offered between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Courses outside the Foster School may be offered on different schedules.

LIFE ON CAMPUS
While in Seattle, students who are participating in the Foster School of Business undergraduate exchange program have the opportunity to integrate themselves into life at the University of Washington in a variety of ways. Many exchange students participate in extracurricular activities that are offered, such as student clubs, case competitions, or intermural sports teams.

STUDENT SERVICES
Email Accounts, Sports Facilities, Advisors, Organized Trips, Social Activities, Foster School Global Social Ambassador (buddy)

ACCOMMODATIONS
Students have the option of registering for on-campus housing. This is not guaranteed and is assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Cost: $2,189 - $5,332 per quarter. Price range reflects different meal plans and number of roommates (projected rates). More information: http://www.hfs.washington.edu/housing

HEALTH INSURANCE
Students are required to have health insurance at the UW. They can provide proof of insurance from home country or purchase UW student insurance. Cost: $286.92/Quarter (2015-2016 rates). Additional information about insurance can be found here: www.washington.edu/ship/international-student-insurance-health-plan/

TIMELINE
Please note that this timeline is approximate.

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<th>Summer Quarter 2016 (June-August)</th>
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<td>Acceptance Documents Issued (DS-2019, etc.)</td>
<td>Mid-May</td>
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<td>August 19</td>
<td>December 9</td>
<td>March 10</td>
<td>June 2</td>
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<td>Final Examination Week</td>
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<td>December 10-16</td>
<td>March 11-17</td>
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APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Please submit the following items to Kyle Richardson as PDF documents via email (kyleh31@uw.edu)

- Foster School Exchange Information Form
- Statement of financial responsibility, signed and dated Statement of Financial Responsibility
- Bank letter or statement indicating fund balance; verifying sufficient funds listed in Statement of Responsibility above
- All college transcripts, translated into English
- TOEFL (IBT): 83 or IELTS: 7 score report (Not required for passport holders of English speaking countries)
- Scanned copy of your passport

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WEBSITES

Incoming Exchange Students | www.foster.uw.edu/centers/gbc/undergraduate/inbound-exchange-students/

Global Business Center | www.foster.uw.edu/centers/gbc/

Foster School of Business | www.foster.uw.edu/

University of Washington | www.washington.edu/

FIUTS (Foundation of International Understanding Through Students) | www.fiuts.org/