

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

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### Writing Skills Assessment (WSA) Registration Information: Special Accommodations

#### Application Period: Autumn 2015

Your WSA score provides a reliable and quantitative measure for one of the factors on which we base our admission decision: your ability to think analytically and to communicate ideas in writing.

- Two essays - the persuasion task and the position task - are scored on a six-point scale and the scores are averaged to create a WSA score.
- Essays are scored by communication specialists.
- No dictionaries or calculators are allowed at assessment sessions.
- You will be notified of your WSA results with your admission decision.
- If you are not applying this application period, you may obtain your score by contacting the Undergraduate Programs Office (UPO) after June 1, 2015.

#### Registering for and Taking the Assessment

- You must register to take the WSA. See WSA registration forms on the following pages.
- Registration will begin January 1, 2015; forms received before then will be held for processing after that date.
- To apply for autumn 2015, you must take the WSA on or before April 5, 2015.
- You may take the WSA once per application period (January 1-April 5, 2015)
- Bring a valid picture ID with you to the testing session.
- Be sure to print your email address clearly and use one you check regularly.

#### Using Scores

We will use the highest valid score we have on file. Valid scores are those from January 1, 2013-April 5, 2015. Scores are verified by name and student number and/or social security number.

#### Special Accommodations

Nonstandard testing arrangements are available for students with current documented disabilities.

- Please provide supporting documentation with your registration form. Documentation must include an academic accommodations plan from your current institution. We do not need the evaluation from your provider.
- You will be contacted to schedule a testing time during normal business hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am to 5 pm.

#### Assessment Fees

You must submit a check or money order, payable to the University of Washington, with your assessment registration form. Fees are non-refundable.

- \$35 - On-campus

#### Cancellation and Refund Policy

Refunds will not be issued. If you miss your assigned session, you will need to re-register for the WSA and pay the full fee.

#### Questions?

If you have any questions about the WSA or application process, please call the Undergraduate Programs Office at (206) 685-3400.

**BEGINNING MARCH 21, 2014 ALL FORMS MUST BE HAND-DELIVERED.**

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT FORMS AFTER MARCH 28, 2015**

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| Daytime Phone No. | Current College / University | Location (city, state) |

RETURNED CHECKS WILL INCUR AN ADDITIONAL \$35 PROCESSING FEE.

*We recommend that you make a copy of this form for your records.*

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