Writing Skills Assessment (WSA) Registration Information: Special Accommodations

Application Period: Autumn 2016

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 15, 2016; forms received before then will be held for processing after that date.
- To apply for autumn 2016, you must take the WSA on or before April 5, 2016.
- You may take the WSA once per application period (January 1-April 5, 2016)
- 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, 2014-April 5, 2016. Scores are verified by name and student number and/or social security number.

BEGINNING MARCH 18, 2016, ALL FORMS MUST BE HAND-DELIVERED.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT FORMS AFTER MARCH 25, 2016.
Complete this side of the form if you wish to take the WSA at the University of Washington Seattle. To take the WSA at UW Bothell or UW Tacoma, contact those institutions. If you wish to test at an institution other than the University of Washington, please see OFF-CAMPUS REGISTRATION form.

(Please print clearly)

- I would like to take the test on the UW Seattle campus.

Social Security No: _____ _____- _____- _____ _____ UW ID No: _____ _____- _____ _____
(if applicable)

Your Name: ________________________________
Last      First       M. I.

Your Mailing Address: ________________________________
City       State       Zip       e-mail address
_________       _______       _______       __________
(______) __________________________
Daytime Phone No.       Current College / University       Location (city, state)

TEST FEE: $35

A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER made payable to the University of Washington must accompany this form. Cash and credit/debit payments will not be accepted. FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

RETURNED CHECKS WILL INFLICT AN ADDITIONAL $35 PROCESSING FEE.

RETURN THIS FORM AND THE REGISTRATION FEE TO:

Undergraduate Programs Office
202 Dempsey Hall
Writing Skills Assessment
University of Washington, Box 353223
Seattle, WA 98195-3223

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

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