



Foster School of Business  
Undergraduate Exchange Programs  
*2015-16 Factsheet*



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# Foster School Undergraduate *Exchange Program Information*

## WEBSITES

Incoming Students – <http://foster.uw.edu/centers/gbc/undergraduate/inbound-exchange-students/>  
Global Business Center – <http://foster.uw.edu/centers/gbc/>  
Foster School – <http://foster.uw.edu/academics/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/>  
University of Washington – <http://www.washington.edu>  
FIUTS – <http://www.fiuts.org/>

## EXCHANGE APPLICATION DEADLINE

Summer quarter – February 1  
Autumn quarter – March 1  
Winter and/or Spring quarter(s) – August 1

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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

*Please submit all required documents to Kyle Richardson via email ([kyleh31@uw.edu](mailto:kyleh31@uw.edu)). Hard copy documents are no longer required.*

## 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. Students from Audencia, PUCC, Peking, and Kobe also register for I BUS 491, the CISB seminar (one credit), for the section corresponding to their native language. 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.

## HOW WE COMPARE TO THE OTHERS

In 2013, BusinessWeek ranked the Foster School of Business Undergraduate Program number 1 in the Northwest of the United States, 21st among public institutions and 48th among all national business schools. In 2014, U.S. News & World Report ranked the Undergraduate Program 12th among public institutions and 22nd among over 400 public and private national business schools. Undergraduate specialty rankings for public institutions:

- International Business #10
- Accounting #7
- Entrepreneurship #8

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## 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 - <http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat>

Business Course Descriptions - <http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat/#BusAdmin>

Quarterly Time Schedule - <http://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

A	4.0-3.9	C	2.1-1.9	
A-	3.8-3.5	C-	1.8-1.5	
B+	3.4-3.2	D+	1.4-1.2	
B	3.1-2.9	D	1.1-0.9	
B-	2.8-2.5	D-	0.8-0.7	Lowest passing grade
C+	2.4-2.2	E	0.0	Failure or Unofficial Withdrawal

## LENGTH OF CLASSES

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.

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## 2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	AUTUMN 2015	WINTER 2016	SPRING 2016	SUMMER 2016		
				Full Term	A Term	B Term
Instruction Begins	September 30	January 4	March 28	June 20	June 20	July 21
Last Day of Instruction	December 11	March 11	June 3	August 19	July 20	August 19
Final Examination Week	December 12-18	March 12-18	June 4-10	Typically the last class day	Typically the last class day	Typically the last class day

## EXPECTED DATE OF ARRIVAL

Autumn	September 16, 2015
Winter	January 3, 2016
Spring	March 27, 2016

## MANDATORY ORIENTATION

Autumn	September 28, 2014
Winter	January 4, 2015
Spring	March 28, 2015

## STUDENT SERVICES

Email Accounts, Sports Facilities, Advisors, Organized Trips, Social Activities, Foster School 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 - \$5,026 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 (2014-2015 rates)

## CONTACTS

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