

TABLE OF CONTENTS

WELCOME!	
WHO'S WHO	4
BEAUTIFUL SEATTLE	6
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	7
FOSTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	
MISSION, VISION, RANKINGS	
CULTURE OF THE BUSINESS SCHOOL CLASSROOM + ATTIRE	
ACADEMIC ADVISING & SUPPORT	9
FOSTER GLOBAL AMBASSADOR (BUDDY) PROGRAM	10
OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED	10
FACILITIES	11
CODE OF CONDUCT / ACADEMIC INTEGRITY	11
INBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT PROCESS	12
TIMELINE	
PHASE 1: APPLICATION	12
APPLICATION PROCESS PHASE 2: BEFORE YOU ARRIVE	13
O UW NETID O APPLY FOR A VISA O HOUSING PHASE 3: CLASS REGISTRATION	14
PHASE 4: UPON ARRIVAL	15
 ARRIVAL TO CAMPUS ORIENTATIONS CHECK-IN WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES 	
PHASE 5: TRANSCRIPTS	
RESOURCES + USEFUL LINKS	
I HAVE QUESTIONS, WHO DO I CONTACT?	
BANKING & CHECKING ACCOUNTS	
CELL PHONES	
ARRREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS	18

WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing the University of Washington Michael G. Foster School of Business for your undergraduate exchange experience. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus!*

This handbook is designed to provide you a thorough overview of the Foster School exchange student acceptance and arrival process; however, it is not an exhaustive explanation of the Undergraduate Business Program at the Foster School.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to meeting you when you arrive in Seattle.

Kind regards,

Ms. Theresa Maloney

Maloney

Program Manager for Foster Incoming Exchange Students Undergraduate Global Programs, Global Business Center Foster School of Business, University of Washington Condon Hall 601
Seattle, WA 98195 USA
<a href="mailto:tmailto:

For additional information about the UW Undergraduate Business Program at the Foster School refer to: http://foster.uw.edu/academics/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/

^{*}Please note that visiting undergraduate exchange students must be nominated by their home institution.

WHO'S WHO

STAFF ON CAMPUS WHO MAY BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU

THERESA MALONEY

Program Manager for Foster Incoming Exchange Students Global Business Center | Foster School of Business +1.206.221.2205 tmaloney@uw.edu Condon Hall 601

Theresa is your <u>primary point of contact</u> for you as a departmental exchange student at the Foster School. Please do not hesitate to contact Theresa with any questions or concerns before your arrival, during your stay, or after you depart.

JOSIE KRAFT

Assistant Director for Undergraduate Global Programs Global Business Center | Foster School of Business +1.206.543.3960 jgkraft@uw.edu Condon Hall 601

Josie is a staff member in the Global Business Center. If you have an urgent concern and cannot connect with Theresa, Josie can answer any questions you might have.

SARAH ALLEX

Academic Counselor for Incoming Exchange Students Undergraduate Programs Office | Foster School of Business +1.206.543.4352 <u>allexs@uw.edu</u> <u>Dempsey Hall 202</u>

Sarah is the Academic Counselor who can answer questions about class registration classes while studying at the UW. Detailed information about the class registration process can be found in this handbook on page 14 under 'Inbound Exchange Student Process' | Phase 3: CLASS REGISTRATION

SARAH BERRYMAN

Inbound Exchange – University-wide & Departmental UW Study Abroad Office | Office of Global Affairs | UW Campus Wide

+1.206.221.4404 homers2@uw.edu Schmitz Hall 459

Sarah works in the central UW Study Abroad Office and assists all international exchange students at UW (both university-wide and departmental). It is important to note that some emails sent by the UW Study Abroad Office may contain information regarding campus-wide UW exchanges that **may not be applicable to you** as a departmental exchange student at the Foster School.



FIUTS OFFICE

The Foundation for International Understanding Through Students www.fiuts.org | UW Campus Wide

+1.206.543.0735 info@fiuts.org Schmitz Hall 250

FIUTS is an organization completely devoted to international students at UW. FIUTS organizes a quarterly orientation that we recommend you attend. Prior to your arrival at UW, you will receive a series of emails from FIUTS with information about Seattle and life at the University of Washington. Because this information is targeted towards a variety of different international student groups, it is important to note that some of the information sent out by this office <u>may</u> <u>not be applicable to you</u> as a departmental exchange student at the Foster School.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES (ISS)

www.iss.washington.edu | UW Campus Wide

+1.206.221.7857 <u>uwiss@uw.edu</u> Schmitz Hall 459

International Student Services provides assistance to all international students at UW. As a departmental exchange student at the Foster School, and a J-1 visa holder, you will visit ISS to 'check-in' upon your arrival. Among other things, ISS can assist you with information about traveling internationally (ex. Canada) on a J-1 visa.

BEAUTIFUL SEATTLE

The University of Washington is located in Seattle, Washington, USA. Seattle lies in the Northwest corner of the continental United States on a narrow strip of land between the salt waters of Puget Sound and the fresh waters of Lake Washington. Beyond the waters lie two rugged mountain ranges, the Olympics to the west and the Cascades to the east. It is a city built on hills and around water, in a mild marine climate that encourages prolific vegetation and abundant natural resources.

This interactive map can help you get acquainted with campus, and the greater Seattle area: http://www.washington.edu/maps/





Lake Washington, Seattle

Seattle Skyline, from West Seattle

I HEAR IT RAINS A LOT IN SEATTLE...

It is true that the weather in Seattle can be unpredictable; however our reputation for continual rain is misleading. Summers are warm and relatively dry; winters are typically wet and gray, but mild enough to allow for year-round outdoor activities. You are encouraged to bring a waterproof coat, umbrella, and comfortable, waterproof walking shoes.

	Average High Temperatures		Average Low Temperatures	
January	46° F	8° C	36° F	2° C
April	58° F	15° C	42° F	6° C
July	75° F	24° C	55° F	13° C
October	60° F	16° C	46° F	8° C

Visit this link to view a list of resources that will introduce you to Seattle life, culture, and climate: http://admit.washington.edu/GetYourFeetWet/Seattle

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

The University of Washington is one of the world's preeminent public universities. Our impact on individuals, on our region, and on the world is profound — whether we are launching young people into a boundless future or confronting the grand challenges of our time through undaunted research and scholarship. Ranked number 13 in the world by Shanghai Jiao Tong University rankings and educating more than 54,000 students annually, University of Washington students and faculty work together to turn ideas into impact and in the process transform lives and our world.



Suzzallo Library, University of Washington

The University of Washington <u>Academic Calendar</u> lists significant events such as beginning and end dates for each quarter, final exam week, holidays and observances.

Visit this link to learn more about the University of Washington: http://www.washington.edu/

FOSTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



PACCAR Hall, home to the Foster School of Business

MISSION

We are a collaborative learning community of faculty, staff, students, alumni and business leaders dedicated to the creation, application and sharing of management knowledge.

VISION

The Michael G. Foster School of Business has a long-term vision to be the best public business school in the U.S.

RANKINGS

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 institutions and 12th among public institutions. <u>Learn more...</u>

CULTURE OF THE BUSINESS SCHOOL CLASSROOM

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.

The faculty and your fellow students have high expectations of professionalism, performance and participation inside and outside the classroom. You will be expected to participate in class, and you might even be called on to share your opinion. We encourage an attitude of collegial and congenial competition among students. As a community, we have a strong commitment to achieving excellence through teamwork and cooperation. We believe greater success comes with the help of peers than at the expense of peers. You will also find an atmosphere that is relaxed, informal, and laid back. Some professors allow students to eat in class, and socializing at club activities is a common occurrence.

ATTIRE

Most events and the general classroom atmosphere at the Foster School are casual, so you can dress in whatever you are most comfortable wearing. Events such as networking events and corporate presentations, however, require business or business casual dress.

ACADEMIC ADVISING & SUPPORT

We are here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact the program manager or academic counselor for Foster School incoming exchange students.



Theresa Maloney
Assistant Director
Condon Hall 601
+1.206.221.2205
tmaloney@uw.edu



Sarah Allex
Foster Academic Counselor
Dempsey Hall 202
+1.206.543.4352
allexs@uw.edu

FOSTER GLOBAL AMBASSADOR (FGA) PROGRAM



Foster School and Exchange Students on an in-city excursion

As an exchange student, you will be paired with a Foster Global Ambassador (FGA).

An FGA is a Foster School student who is here to help orient you to the UW, Foster School, and Seattle. The goal of this program is to introduce exchange students to the American lifestyle and UW culture that you might not experience independently.

You can choose to engage as much or as little as you wish with your buddy. You will be electronically introduced to your buddy once you have been officially accepted to the University of Washington. Your buddy can meet you at the airport, and help you with everything from finding your classes to recommending the best grocery store for snacks.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

The student experience at Foster is vibrant and diverse. We encourage you to get involved! Check out the <u>28 undergraduate student clubs and organizations</u>, or participate in a <u>Case Competition</u>.

Each quarter the Foster Global Ambassador team plans unique cultural events that you are invited to participate in. Join the Foster School Exchange Facebook group to stay updated on these fun programs!

Learn more about getting involved...

FACILITIES

The Foster School of Business is located on North Campus, and is composed of 3 buildings:

- > PACCAR Hall (PCAR)
- > Dempsey Hall (DEM)
- > Bank of America Executive Education Center (EXED)
- > The GBC is located in Condon Hall until 2022.

This <u>virtual tour</u> highlights the state of the art facilities that house the Foster School.

Additional information about our resources:

- > Foster Business Library
- > Computer Labs

CODE OF CONDUCT / ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

As an exchange student to the Foster School of Business you become a member of a learning community committed to the highest academic standards. Be aware you must abide by the standards of conduct below.

HONESTY: I will be truthful with myself and others.

RESPECT: I will show consideration for others and their ideas and work.

INTEGRITY: I will be a leader of character. I will be fair in all relations with others.

It is important to remember that American views of academic integrity (honest academic conduct) may be different from those in your home country. In basic terms, you are guilty of academic misconduct (cheating) whenever you present something that you did not do as your own work. You are also guilty of cheating if you help someone else to present their work in a similar way.

Learn more about <u>UW's Student Conduct Code</u>.



Cherry Blossoms at the UW Quad

INBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT PROCESS

TIMELINE for 2020-2021

Please note that this timeline is approximate.

If you will be starting	Summer Quarter 2020 (June-August)	Autumn Quarter 2020 (September- December)	Winter Quarter 2021 (January – March)	Spring Quarter 2021 (March - June)
Nomination Deadline	February 1	March 1	July 1	October 1
Application Deadline	March 1	April 1	August 1	November 1
Acceptance Documents Issued (DS-2019, etc.)	Mid-May	Mid-June	Mid-October	Mid-January
Course Registration will begin	May	July	November	February
FIUTS Embark Orientation (highly recommended)	June 19	September 16 (tent)	January 2-3	March 26-28
Foster School Orientation (required)	June 22	September 29	January 4	March 29
Instruction Begins	June 22	September 30	January 4	March 29
Last day of Instruction	August 21	December 11	March 12	June 4
Final Examination Week	Last day of class	December 12-18	March 13-19	June 5-11

PHASE 1: APPLICATION

- > You must be nominated by your home institution. Nominations by students' home university are sent to Theresa Maloney (tmaloney@uw.edu).
- > After being nominated, students will receive an email from Theresa with instructions to submit application materials online via the
- > Students will upload the following directly into the online portal by the application deadline:
 - Copy of passport identification page
 - o Official bank letter or bank statement indicating sufficient funds balance
 - o All college transcripts, translated into English
 - TOEFL (IBT): 83 or IELTS: 7 score report (Not required for passport holders of English speaking countries)
- Once you have completed these steps, your application will be processed by the UW Office of Admissions. They will generate your official acceptance documents and visa paperwork. Please be patient, this is a lengthy process (see timeline above).



- > As soon as your acceptance document packet is prepared, you will receive an email notice. The acceptance packet includes:
 - o Acceptance Letter
 - o DS-2019 (to secure J-1 Visa)
- > The hard copy of your acceptance document packet will be sent via Fed-Ex to your home university exchange coordinator. You will need to bring the hard copy of your DS-2019 with you to your visa appointment at the US Embassy or Consulate.
- > At this point you are considered officially accepted to the University of Washington, and there are several things you will need to do before you begin your term in Seattle.

PHASE 2: BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- > Establish your UW NetID
 - Your acceptance email contains instructions to set up your UW NetID. Your NetID is a personalized 'user name' that you can use to log-in to UW online services. It also serves as your UW email address. All email accounts at the University of Washington are structured as follows: (UW Net ID)@uw.edu.
- > Log in to your online application and complete your profile by inputting:
 - o Your UW NetID
 - o Your UW Student Number (found in your acceptance packet)
- > Apply for a J-1 Visa
 - Apply for a J-1 visa at the nearest US Embassy or Consulate
 - o Additional information about the J-1 visa:
 - 1. https://iss.washington.edu/travel/visas
 - 2. http://j1visa.state.gov/programs/college-and-university-student/
- > Make travel arrangements to Seattle
 - As a student on a J-1 visa, you are allowed to enter the US 30 days or fewer before the program start date listed on your DS-2019. This <u>date calculator</u> is a useful tool in calculating 30 days.
- > Apply for <u>on-campus housing</u> or <u>find off-campus housing</u>
 All questions regarding on-campus housing should be directed to: <u>hfsinfo@hfs.washington.edu</u>

A few things about housing to be aware of:

- You must use your UW NetID (see above) to apply for on-campus housing.
- The Foster School is located on North Campus. The UW campus is quite large, and you may want to factor in location when selecting your housing.
- o If you plan to stay in on-campus housing, you will need to confirm your move-in date and may need to find alternative accommodations when you first arrive. Here is a list of <u>Hotels</u> near campus.



- The FIUTS office can arrange a <u>short-term home stay</u> for 3-7 days when you first arrive. This is a great opportunity to meet a local family and have a place to stay while you confirm your permanent accommodations. An airport pick-up service is included with a short-term home stay.
- > Fulfill the <u>Immunization Requirement</u>
- > Complete the required <u>International Student Services (ISS) Online Information Session</u>
- > International students at UW are required by federal and state laws to maintain health insurance while studying in the United States. Review health insurance requirements and decide to either purchase ISHIP insurance, or Submit a waiver.
- > Log into MyUW (http://myuw.washington.edu) using your UW NetID and password. Get acquainted with the information available on this website.
- > You will be electronically introduced to your Foster Global Ambassador (FGA)

PHASE 3: CLASS REGISTRATION

- > <u>After</u> you receive your acceptance documents, you will be sent an electronic survey to fill out. In this survey you will indicate which courses you would like to register for.
- > There are two tools that will be useful to you in determining which courses you would like to take. The <u>Time Schedule</u> lists which courses will be offered during a specific time period. The <u>Course Catalog</u> provides descriptions of all courses.
- > Review the Time Schedule for the period that you will be on campus and make a list of 6-8 courses that interest you.
 - To satisfy your student visa status, you must be enrolled in at least 12 credits per quarter with a maximum of 18 credits.
 - Most Foster School incoming exchange students take three or four undergraduate (100-400-level) business courses with each course carrying four credits.
 - Some courses are more difficult for exchange students to register for because of demand and space constraints. This includes: Finance and Accounting courses, and our Management 430 Capstone course.
 - Exchange students are responsible for ensuring that the credits they receive will transfer back to their home institution.
 - It is highly recommended that exchange students from Audencia, Navarra, PUCC, Peking, NCCU and Kobe register for I BUS 491, a one credit seminar part of the <u>Certificate of International Studies in Business (CISB)</u> 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.
 - The UW has a very large course catalog. You can take courses outside of the Foster School of Business if you would like to. If you need assistance navigating the course catalog, please reach out to the inbound exchange manager – Theresa Maloney.



 Please note that you will not be allowed to register for classes until you fulfill the <u>immunization requirement</u>, and complete the <u>International Student</u> <u>Services (ISS) Online Information Session</u>.

PHASE 4: UPON ARRIVAL

- > You will go through immigration and customs inspections at the first point of entry into the United States. Be prepared to provide the following documents at the port of entry to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). **NOTE:** CBP inspection takes place before you collect your luggage, so you must have these documents on your person. *Do not put your travel documents in your checked luggage.*
 - Passport
 - Visa stamp (if applicable)
 - o DS-2019 (I-1)
 - SEVIS fee receipt
 - Supporting financial documentation
- > The <u>Seattle Tacoma (Sea-Tac) International Airport</u> is approximately 35 minutes south of the University of Washington by private car. There are a variety of transportation methods available to get you to campus.
 - <u>Link Light Rail</u>, or other <u>Public Transit</u>
 - o Private Taxi, Uber or Lyft
 - Shared Shuttle (such as <u>Shuttle Express</u>)
 - o FIUTS Pick Up Service (Only for Students participating in the Homestay Program)
- New Student Post-Arrival Checklist with International Student Services (ISS)
 - Before your Exchange International Student Orientation Session, you must report your local address and submit your immigration documents online to International Student Services and upload your immigration documents. Learn more about <u>required documentation</u>.
 - The dates of the two orientations you need to attend can be found in the timeline above. The Foster Orientation is mandatory while the FIUTS Orientation is strongly recommended. Theresa will email you the date, time, and location of the Foster Orientation. The details regarding the FIUTS Orientation can be found here.
 - Remember to ask any questions you have about your J-1 visa, travel to Canada, etc. at the FIUTS Exchange International Student Orientation Session as this is the session with representatives from the International Student Services Office.
- > Several fees will appear on your http://myuw.washington.edu account. As an exchange student you are responsible to pay the following fees upon arrival:
 - o <u>U-PASS</u> \$84 / quarter
 - o <u>ISHIP health insurance</u> (or submit a waiver by 1 PM the 3rd week of class)
 - Course fees if applicable (Some courses charge additional fees for instructional and/or laboratory costs that are not covered by the tuition waiver.)
- > Acquire a <u>Husky card</u>. The card is used for several important functions:



- Student ID card can also be used for discounts at local merchants
- o <u>Library Card</u> to check out materials at any on-campus library
- o <u>Debit Card</u> deposit funds on the card to pay for printouts, coffee, etc.
- o Bus Pass The card serves as your bus pass through the U-PASS system
- o Access to <u>Burke Museum</u> or <u>Henry Art Gallery</u>
- Access to <u>IMA</u> (workout and gymnasium facilities that offer a variety of fitness classes)
- > Attend FIUTS Embark: Exchange International Student Orientation Session:
 - The FIUTS orientation for international students (undergraduate and graduate) is held each academic quarter and is sponsored by the Foundation for International Understanding through Students (FIUTS) with assistance from the International Student Services Office (ISS).
- > Attend <u>required</u> Foster Inbound Exchange Orientation and Welcome Lunch:
 - This required orientation for incoming exchange students to the Foster School of Business is held each quarter, and is an opportunity to learn specifically about the Business School. This is also an excellent opportunity to meet your assigned Foster Global Ambassador, as well as the other exchange students who will be studying at the Foster School. You will receive an email with the time, date, and location of this orientation.
- > Purchase textbooks and course packs required for your classes
 - At the University of Washington, you must purchase your own textbooks and coursepacks for your classes. Coursepacks consist of supplemental reading material the professor may assign, such as case studies and articles.
 - You can purchase your books from any source you like, however the <u>University</u> <u>Bookstore</u> is a convenient option.
 - At the end of the quarter, you can sell your books back to the bookstore. <u>Click here</u> to learn more about this process.

PHASE 5: TRANSCRIPTS

> It takes several weeks for your grades to be finalized. Upon your return home, the Foster School Incoming Exchange Manager will email your official transcripts your home institution.



RESOURCES + USEFUL LINKS

I HAVE QUESTIONS, WHO DO I CONTACT?

I have questions about	Contact
Immigration Documents	ISS
	+1.206.221.7857
	<u>uwiss@uw.edu</u>
UW NetID and myUW.com	UW IT
uwnetid.washington.edu/newid	+1.206.221.5000
On-Campus Housing and Food Service	+1.206.543.4059
www.hfs.washington.edu	hfsinfo@hfs.washington.edu
Measles Immunity Requirement	+1.206.616.4672
http://depts.washington.edu/hhpccweb/project/measles-requirement/	measles@uw.edu
Health Insurance Requirement	+1.206.543.6202
www.washington.edu/ship/international-student-insurance-health-plan/	stdins@uw.edu
International Student Services (ISS) Online Information Session	ISS
	+1.206.221.7857
	uwiss@uw.edu
Registering for Foster School Classes	Aaron Robertson
	+1.206.685.3400
	<u>aaronr4@uw.edu</u>
Events for International Students	+1.206.543.0735
http://www.fiuts.org/	info@fiuts.org
Events for Foster Exchange students	Theresa Maloney
	+1.206.221.2205
	tmaloney@uw.edu
<u>Orientations</u>	
Foster: Via email from Theresa	Foster:
	+1.206.221.2205
	tmaloney@uw.edu
FIUTS: https://www.fiuts.org/welcome-programs	FIUTS:
	+1.206.543.0735
	info@fiuts.org
A signature verifying I am enrolled at Foster	Theresa Maloney
(for school or scholarship)	+1.206.221.2205
	tmaloney@uw.edu
Where to pay my fees (Student Fiscal Services)	+1.206-543-4694
o Pay <u>Online</u>	
o Pay in Person at <u>Schmitz Hall</u> 129	
(cash, check, or money order only). Credit, debit and UW Husky cards	
are not accepted in the Student Fiscal Services Office.)	

BANKING & CHECKING ACCOUNTS

You are welcome to open a bank account while in Seattle. Many banks offer free checking accounts and/or UW student discounts and ATM (debit) cards. Banking services do vary, but generally most banks are open Monday-Saturday with ATM access 24 hours a day at various locations in Seattle. You may want to ask a student in the Foster School for a bank recommendation, but most banks have branch offices close to the UW campus. Picture identification (passport) is required and most banks request a local address when opening an account. Banks near campus include:

Bank of America US Bank

4701 University Way, 206-358-1959 UW Husky Union Building 105, (206) 543-2407

Wells Fargo Bank Key Bank

4100 University Way NE, 206-547-2811 1300 North 45th Street, 206-585-9410

CELL PHONES

There is a wide variety of options for wireless phone service in Seattle. Many companies offer prepaid or pay as you go options, which may be a convenient option for a short term stay. The main wireless companies in the US are:

AT&T Sprint

T-Mobile Verizon

ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

Listed below are some of the acronyms used around the University of Washington campus.

B-School Business School

Dawgs Nickname for UW student body

EMBA Executive MBA FIUTS Foundation

Foster The Foster School
GEMBA Global Executive MBA
GBC Global Business Center

HUB Husky Union Building (student center)

IMA UW workout and gymnasium facilities that offer a variety of fitness classes

ISS International Student Services

Puget Sound Body of water and the region of the Northwest that includes Seattle

The Ave Nickname for University Way, the main shopping street close to campus

U-District The residential and shopping area surrounding the University of Washington

U-PASS Bus Pass

U-Village A Shopping area near campus with restaurants and a grocery store

UPO Undergraduate Program Office