

Welcome to the University of Washington!

Information for your transition and your Global Husky Experience



First Year Programs



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New Huskies Welcome Website

<http://www.uw.edu/newhuskies/>

- Must Do items ... Request an I-20, Submit Final Transcripts, Sign up for Advising & Orientation, Housing Information
- Your Orientation ... Orientation programs and Placement Testing
- Summer Programs ... Early Fall Start, Welcome Week & Dawg Daze
- Paying ... tuition due dates, cost of attendance
- For Parents
- Timeline and academic calendar



What do I HAVE to do? Understanding the different orientation programs



International Student Services (ISS)

- **Who We Are:** a professionally trained advising staff
- **What We Do:** help students understand benefits and restrictions of F-1 and J-1 visa status, as well as changing to those statuses
- **How We Are Accessible:** by phone, email, live chat, or in person, year round Monday - Friday including quarter breaks, except major holidays observed by the UW
- **Our Sources:** federal regulations and university policies
- **Our Goal:** to provide support to UW international students so that they reach their educational goals



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First Year Programs fosters a successful undergraduate student experience through strategic programming that focuses on positive academic transitions and the development of learning communities. Through partnerships with faculty, staff, alumni, and student leaders our programs create the space for students to define how they will engage, learn, and thrive at the University of Washington.

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WHAT IS A&O? WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

Advising, registration, and information about your transition to the UW.
Meet upperclassmen and peers. Prepare to join the UW community!

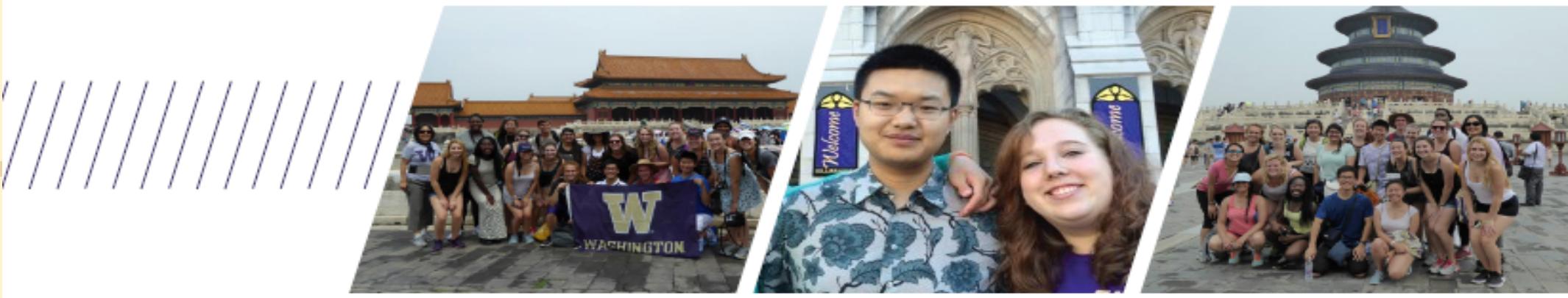
(1) On-campus 2 Day A&O – available for students who can be on-campus from June-August

(1) HYBRID: 1 Day Online/1 Day On-Campus A&O – available for students who cannot come on campus from June-August.

- Part II: 1 Day On-Campus A&O –
 - > For Early Fall Start participants: August 21 & 22
 - > All Others: September 20 or 21

NOTE: BOTH Part I and Part II are MANDATORY in order to satisfy your A&O requirements





Husky Presidential Ambassadors Leadership Institute in **Beijing**

International first year students, join us on a 6-day immersive leadership development program. Engage with current UW students and explore leadership practices while living, learning and working together on the Tsinghua University campus in Beijing.

August 5 - August 11, 2017

REGISTER NOW TO HOLD YOUR SPOT!

fyp.washington.edu/hpa





UW's annual tradition that welcomes new and returning students to campus! Dawg Daze begins on Thursday, 9/21 through Sunday, 9/22 – this is a great way to make new friends and learn more about the UW



FIGS (FIRST-YEAR INTEREST GROUPS)



Meet other new students and create a learning community your first quarter at the UW! Register for a FIG when you participate in Advising and Orientation.

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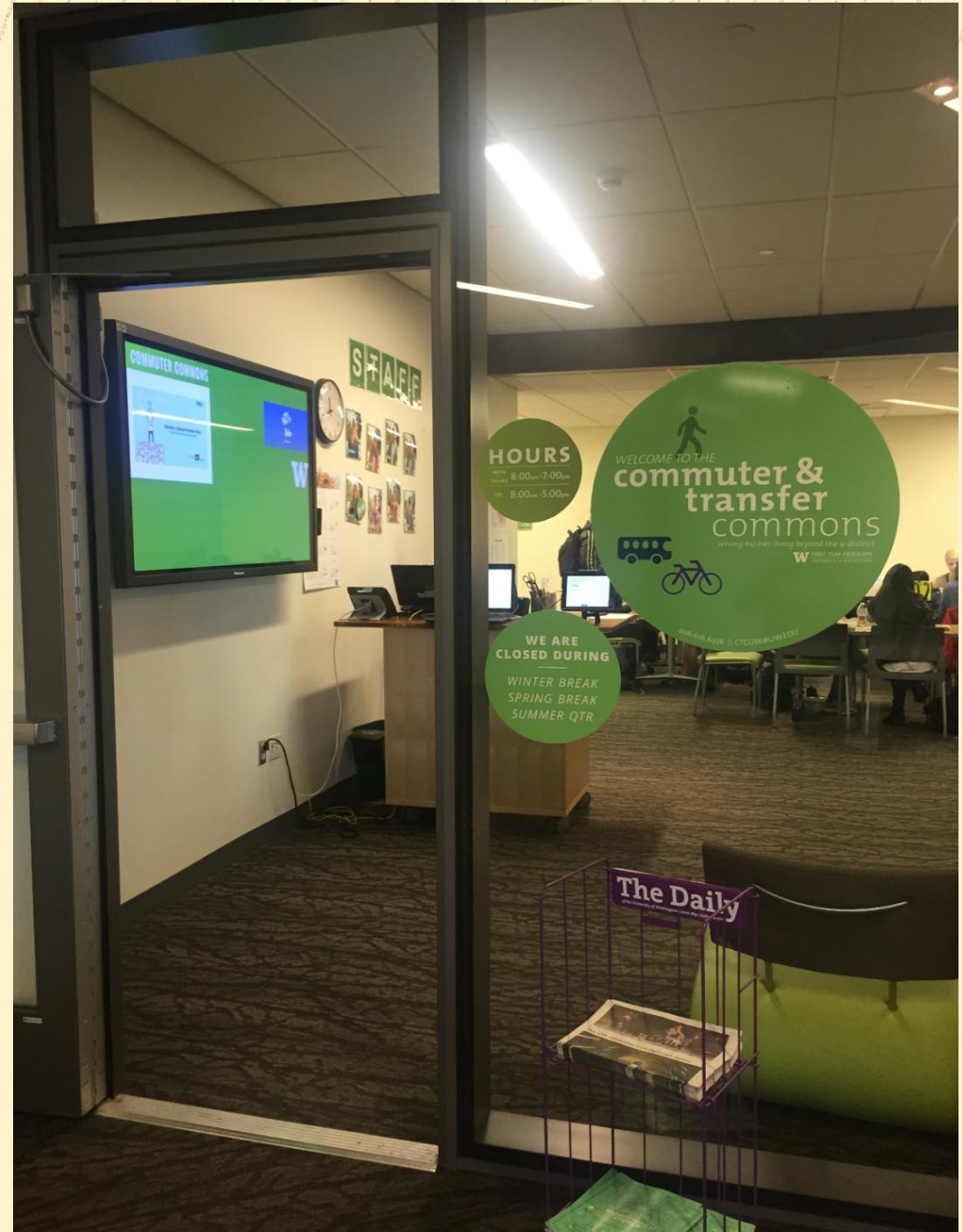
UNIVERSITY & COLLEGIUM SEMINARS (GEN ST 197)

Connect with staff and faculty in a small, topic-based seminar class.

Register when you participate in Advising and Orientation!



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Find your home away from home at the Commuter and Transfer Commons, a space dedicated to students who commute to the UW!

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Foundation for International Understanding Through Students (FIUTS)

www.fiuts.org

Build community
and make friends
from around the
world

Explore Seattle and
share new
experiences

Gain leadership skills!



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local connections. global community.

FIUTS International Student Orientation Sessions

- Complete your required immigration check-in process
- Prepare for the cultural transition of coming to UW and U.S.
- Learn more about immigration regulations
- Connect with other students

YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR YOUR A&O WITH FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS

FIUTS International Welcome Weeks

- **International Welcome Weeks:** two-weeks of in-depth programming for new UW international students September 11-22, 2017
- Includes **International Student Orientation Session (required)**, to complete immigration check-in, learn more about your visa status, and prepare for your cultural transition, many optional **information sessions**, and **social events** to get to know other students
- **Early Fall Start** students have a special International Student Orientation Session on August 20
- Learn more: www.fiuts.org

FIUTS Homestay Program



Apply for a **FIUTS Homestay** if you'd like to stay with a host family when you arrive in Seattle for 7-10 days. Hosts support students during their transition period and serve as their initial introduction to American culture and life in Seattle.

FIUTS After Orientation

- Take part in more than 100 **Events & Activities** to explore Seattle and the Pacific Northwest.
- Connect with UW international and domestic students at **Wednesday Lunch** and drop-in **Conversation Groups**.
- Meet professionals in your field of interest and learn about US workplace culture through **World to Work**.
- Speak about your country and culture with local children through **K-12 Education Outreach**.
- Celebrate UW's global campus at **FIUTS CulturalFest**.
- Learn new skills and practice diplomacy through FIUTS **Leadership Programs**.

Congratulations **NEW HUSKIES!**

