One of three campuses of the University of Washington, UW Bothell's academic programs are especially well known for the emphasis they place on experiential learning, hands-on undergraduate research and community engagement.

The small campus community is also distinguished by its commitment to student access, retention and success after graduation.

With an enrollment of nearly 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students, more than nine out of 10 students come from the state of Washington — and then stay to live and work in the region after graduation.

As part of one of the world's great public research universities, we are proud of the many accomplishments of our students, alumni, faculty and staff. Below you will find some of the statistics, rankings, awards and facts that demonstrate the boundless possibilities fostered by a UW education.

**SMART INVESTMENT**

UW Bothell ranks No. 2 in the nation for public colleges that provide the greatest return on investment. Source: [CNBC Make It](https://www.cnbc.com/make-it/)

No. 1 in the state: Alumni from UW Bothell enjoy the “best ROI” among all alumni from Washington state colleges, making $690,000 more in 20 years than high school graduates do in the same time period. The national average for earnings over 20 years is around $225,000. Source: “Best Value College in Washington” from 2018 Payscale.com report

UW Bothell graduates earn more than their peers: A report by Seattle-based PayScale analyzed top schools and degrees across the country with the highest earning potential - and ranked UW Bothell No. 3. Source: [seattlebusinessmag.com](https://www.seattlebusinessmag.com)

Smartasset, a New York-based financial technology company, ranked UW Bothell No. 2 on its list of Best Value Colleges in the state of Washington. Source: [Smartasset.com](https://www.smartasset.com)

UW Bothell is a Forbes “Best Value College” for 2019 — No. 22 on a list of 300 schools across the nation that are ranked to help students and their families evaluate the likely return on their investment in higher education. Source: [Forbes.com](https://www.forbes.com)

One year after graduation, the median salaries of UW Bothell graduates with bachelor's degrees are above the state median in nearly all of their fields — and consistently among the top three schools for earnings, according to the Education Research & Data Center. The Earnings for Graduates report covers 36 fields, from agriculture to visual arts, and UW Bothell is represented in 11 of them. Source: [Education Research & Data Center, UW Bothell News](https://uwbothell.edu/news/)

Overall, 59% of UW Bothell's undergraduate students and 55% of graduate students graduated debt free. Source: [UW Bothell Fast Facts 2018-19](https://uwbothell.edu/fastfacts/)

**PROVEN IMPACT**

Our graduates contribute to the region: About 90% of UW Bothell students come from the Washington state — and 9 out of 10 of UW Bothell's almost 24,000 alumni stay to live and work in King and Snohomish counties. Source: [UW Bothell Fast Facts 2018-19](https://uwbothell.edu/fastfacts/)

UW Bothell brings more than $232 million in economic activity to the state. That includes a direct impact of approximately $83 million and indirect impact of approximately $149 million. The economic impact on the city of Bothell alone is more than $125 million. These amounts reflect expenditures, government revenues, the employment of faculty and staff, and personal incomes of residents. Source: [University of Washington's latest economic impact report, released in 2015](https://uwbothell.edu/fastfacts/)

UW Bothell promotes undergraduate and graduate student involvement through its office for Community Based Learning and Research. Each year, students work in partnership with almost 175 regional organizations, including Boeing, the City of Redmond, the Economic Alliance of Snohomish County and the Woodland Park Zoo. Source: [Community Based Learning and Research 2017-18 annual report](https://uwbothell.edu/fastfacts/)

**ACADEMIC RANKINGS**

According to a recent analysis of Department of Education data, UW Bothell is ranked No. 4 for graduating the most women in computer science among four-year public universities across the nation. Source: [UW Bothell News, U.S. News & World Report](https://uwbothell.edu/news/)

The Chronicle of Higher Education announced that UW Bothell is a “top producing” institution for Fulbright scholars. Each year, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program offers approximately 450 teaching and research awards in more than 125 countries to U.S. faculty, students and working professionals. Source: [UW Bothell News, The Chronicle of Higher Education 2018 report](https://uwbothell.edu/news/)

**POINTS OF PRIDE**

UW Bothell News: [CNBC Make It](https://www.cnbc.com/make-it/)

[seattlebusinessmag.com](https://www.seattlebusinessmag.com)

[Smartasset.com](https://www.smartasset.com)

[Forbes.com](https://www.forbes.com)

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**ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY**

About 50% of incoming first-year students and 39% of incoming transfer students at UW Bothell will be the first in their families to earn a four-year degree. Source: UW Bothell Fast Facts 2018-19

About 40% of incoming first-year students and 33% of incoming transfer students are eligible for federal Pell grants. Source: UW Bothell Fast Facts 2018-19

UW Bothell is designated a “veteran-friendly” campus by the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs. Source: Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs, UW Bothell Student Affairs

UW Bothell ranked No. 5 for adult learners: Washington Monthly magazine has ranked the University of Washington Bothell No. 5 on its 2019 list of best four-year colleges in the nation for adult learners. Source: Washington Monthly magazine, UW Bothell News

**COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY**

The UW Bothell campus has been included on the Princeton Review’s Green Honor Roll for the last three years (2017-2019). Source: Princeton Review, University of Washington

Beginning in 2021, UW Bothell will be eligible to purchase 100% of its energy from local, renewable energy sources. Source: UW Bothell News

The UW Bothell campus has been salmon-safe certified since 2008 — in part because of the five oil-water separator tanks that filter runoff from campus. Source: UW Bothell campus operations, UW Bothell campus operations

The North Creek Wetlands is one of the largest and most successful wetland restoration projects in the Pacific Northwest. The 58-acre wetland also offers a living laboratory to UW Bothell researchers and students in environmental science as well as many other academic disciplines. Source: UW Bothell campus operations

**MEDIA SPOTLIGHTS**

Going to college isn't the goal, earning a degree is: "More student diversity at Washington's public colleges and universities is a positive development. But more graduates among those college students of color is really something to cheer about... A new report from the University of Southern California's Race and Equity Center that looked specifically at black students found a few notable exceptions. One of these exceptional schools is right here in Washington state: the University of Washington's branch campus in Bothell. UW Bothell is helping students of color graduate at higher rates than national averages and at nearly the same rates as their peers, according to the latest data collected by the National Center for Education Statistics for 2016." Source: The Seattle Times editorial board

“A pilot program at the University of Washington is finding ways to better support black and brown male students, who often find the campus isolating and unsupportive, and who graduate at lower rates... USC's Race and Equity Center ranked Washington the second-best state in the nation for black student access and equity at its public colleges and universities. Enrollments at the UW Bothell, and to a lesser extent at UW Seattle and Tacoma, reflected the state's share of black young adults statewide, and black students graduate at nearly the same rate as their peers, the report said." Source: The Seattle Times March 2019 article, The Seattle Times September 2018 article

**REGIONAL ACCOLADES**


The Seattle area is No. 1 in Forbes' 2018 list of “best places for business and careers.” Source: Forbes.com

Seattle is the most educated big city in the country, according to a 2019 U.S. Census Bureau report. Among the largest U.S. cities, Seattle had the highest percentage (63%) of adults with a bachelor's degree or higher as of 2017. The number of people with an advanced degree has doubled since 2000. Source: The Seattle Times