JOIN US
WE WOULDN'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU.
ONCE AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ADMISSION TO UW BOTHELL!

WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE WITH YOU some stories from our community — people who were once where you are now, people who may have backgrounds and dreams similar to yours, people who found UW Bothell’s combination of big-school resources and a just-right-sized community to be a transformative educational experience.

We are proud of all the opportunities we offer our students and, more importantly, proud of what our students do with those opportunities.

And now it’s your turn.

We need you to bring what’s special about you: your gifts and talents, your ideas and everything that makes you you. Bring your hard work and dedication, too, as you join UW Bothell as a unique and valued member of our community.
We invite you to meet a few members of our community – then join us.

**GERARDO APIN**  
**CLASS:** 2019  
**MAJOR:** MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES  
**HOMETOWN:** MILL CREEK, WASHINGTON

**JAINABA DUMBuya**  
**CLASS:** 2019  
**MAJOR:** BIOLOGY  
**HOMETOWN:** EVERETT, WASHINGTON

**ALEXA RUSSO**  
**CLASS:** 2017  
**DEGREE:** B.S. IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
**HOMETOWN:** BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

**PIERRE MOURAD**  
**SCHOOL:** SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS  
**DIVISION:** ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS
The opportunities for success are endless. I have been able to discover what I'm most passionate about. Through UW Bothell's education and connections, many doors have been opened for me, which has allowed me to pursue my passions and work toward my future goals.
GERARDO APIN
STUDENT

UW BOTHELL JOURNEY

FIRST YEAR

➢ Started working as a student ambassador in the Office of Admissions
➢ Intended to major in Computer Science & Software Engineering
➢ Took a COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) course with Lecturer Greg Tuke, using FaceTime and Facebook to discuss pressing world issues with students at Thai Nguyen University in Vietnam

SOPHOMORE

➢ Changed intended major to Media & Communications Studies
➢ In American Culture and Mass Media class with Visiting Assistant Professor Brian Chung, developed an understanding of how television genres shape our knowledge of race, class, gender, sexuality, nationality and other contemporary issues
➢ Admitted to the Media & Communications Studies major

JUNIOR

➢ Interned with a broadcast station in the marketing/promotions department, running events, facilitating contests, managing promotional giveaways and updating the station website
➢ Chose Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies as a minor
JOIN OUR STUDENT CLUBS

▲ CLUB INVOLVEMENT is a great way for you to connect with other people while gaining experience, leadership and real-world skills.

OUR 90+ CLUBS INCLUDE:

> American Society of Mechanical Engineers
> Association for Computing Machinery Student Chapter
> Beta Alpha Psi
> Biology Club
> Black Student Union
> Blockchain Society
> Bothell Women in Science and Engineering
> Brilliant Billiard Club
> Car Club at UW Bothell
> Child Rights and You
> Chinese Student Association
> Christian Fellowship Community
> Co-Ed Volleyball
> Consciousness Club
> Council on Entrepreneurial Opportunity
> Dawg House Dance Club
> Debate Society
> Digital Arts & Media Marketing
> Filipino-American Student Association
> Financial Management Association
> Fitness Crew
> Her Campus at UWB
> Human Resources Club
> Husky Aviation Club
> Indian Student Association
> International Club
> Jewish Cultural Union
> Kwad Dawgs
> Latinx Student Union
> Law Society
> Management Information Systems Club
> Mathematics Society
> Mixed Martial Arts
> Music and Creative Arts Squad
> Muslim Student Association
> National Society of Black Engineers
> Physics Club
> Pre-Health Society
> Pre-Medical Club
> Rotaract Club
> Self-Defense Club
> South Asian Student Association
> Student Philanthropy Education Program
> Student Veterans Association
> Tau Sigma National Honor Society
> The Pride Alliance
> TrickFire Robotics
> UWave Radio
> Vietnamese Student Association
> Women in Business
> Women in Physics and Astronomy
> Women’s Law Association
> Yoga Club
**BLOCKCHAIN SOCIETY**
The UW Blockchain Society connects students and blockchain industry professionals to provide opportunities for education, innovation and employment.

**WOMEN IN BUSINESS**
We aim to promote, empower and support women in becoming strong leaders. Our club provides resources to help further members’ academic, social and professional development.

**DIGITAL ARTS & MEDIA MARKETING**
The DAMM club was founded to engage the student community through dynamic content. The goal of the media we create is to increase student voices on campus and bring people together by helping relationships build organically.

**KWAD DAWGS**
We push the boundaries of drone making and flying. If you want to learn more about drones or just love to fly multi-rotors or drones, this could be the club for you.

**FILIPINO-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION**
We seek to build a community of diverse individuals committed to social justice, leadership, heritage, education and professional development. We foster community with networking opportunities, workshops and Filipino events.
FIRST YEAR

➢ Took a course about the wetlands on campus, which led to an interest in environmental biology
➢ Became a member of the Black Student Union
➢ Decided to take the pre-med route

SOPHOMORE

➢ Decided to major in Biology
➢ Started working as a guest service agent at a hotel

JUNIOR

➢ Accepted to the Biology major
➢ Passed the state exam and got certified as a nursing assistant
➢ Began volunteering at Swedish Medical Center as a student volunteer for the short stay unit
➢ Applied to the Neuroscience minor

SENIOR

➢ Began working as a student assistant in the Student Diversity Center at UW Bothell
➢ Accepted to the Neuroscience minor
➢ Started preparing for the GRE
➢ Getting ready to graduate!
"I am a believer. A believer that anything is possible with hard work and dedication. UW Bothell has given me access to so many opportunities. I've participated in undergraduate research with faculty, studied in laboratories with first class equipment and technology, and had the opportunity to work with a variety of students through the Student Diversity Center."
JOIN A MAJOR — OR TWO?

- American & Ethnic Studies
- Applied Computing
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Climate Science & Policy
- Community Psychology
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science & Software Engineering
- Culture, Literature & the Arts
- Earth System Science
- Educational Studies
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
- Global Studies
- Health Studies
- Interactive Media Design
- Interdisciplinary Arts
- Law, Economics & Public Policy
- Mathematical Thinking & Visualization
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Media & Communications Studies
- Nursing (RN-BSN)
- Physics
- Science, Technology & Society
- Society, Ethics & Human Behavior

Learn more about our majors and minors:
www.uwb.edu/academics
JOIN OUR INSPIRED COURSES

UW BOTHELL FACULTY bring their research and passion to creating the many courses offered at UW Bothell — and you will feel that level of expertise and energy in the classroom. You will love your classes because our faculty love their classes.

Check out some of the classes our faculty have created for you!

**Understanding Global Health Through Film**
Delve into the growing field of global health through films that highlight the diverse experiences of illness and health care across the world.

**The Textual Appeal of Tupac Shakur**
Explore the philosophical, historical and literary influences of the late rapper and activist Tupac Shakur.

**The Science and Ethics of Stem Cells**
Examine the study of stem cell biology through discussions of the bioethical issues surrounding this research. Analyze media portrayals of stem cell science and the claims of both proponents and opponents.

**Managing Teams**
Understand the factors that influence team effectiveness in work environments. Study the process of teamwork, decision making, conflict resolution, team creativity, external dynamics and emerging issues in team management.

**Intro to Programming Through Animated Storytelling**
Learn the fundamentals of programming using storytelling in virtual worlds — characters, games, short stories, storyboards, 3-D motion, classes, methods and functions. Discuss contemporary social, scientific and ethical issues of information technology.

**Music & Philosophy**
Get better at thinking about, talking about, writing about and playing music. You don’t need to have any particular musical talent — just the willingness to give music, thinking and writing a try.
People call me a tree hugger, and I totally am — but I’m proud of that! And I encourage people to go out and hug their nearest tree and thank it for providing all that it does. I try my best to be an ambassador of sustainability and to spread the word about how we can live more sustainably. At UW Bothell, being in the wetlands is like being in my own sanctuary. It is its own ecosystem, and you don’t get that at a lot of universities.”
ALEXA RUSSO
ALUMNA

EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY

PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING TO UW BOTHELL

- Started as student at Cascadia College
- Took biology, which led to an interest in science
- Took an environmental science class, which led to an interest in the major
- Started noticing climate change and different environmental influences

JUNIOR

- Transferred to UW Bothell
- Took Rob Turner’s Environmental Monitoring Practicum, where every class was held in the wetlands
- Elected vice president of Tau Sigma National Honor Society

SENIOR

- Began working in UW Bothell’s sustainability office as a student assistant
- Voted president of Tau Sigma National Honor Society
- Apprenticed at SAgE Farm
- Involved in garden events and helped build garden beds
JOIN OUR 
CONSERVATION EFFORTS

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY** is part of the fabric of our community. From the wetlands to the solar-panel installations to courses that focus on environmental sustainability, we are committed to keeping our campus purple, gold — and green.

**GREEN FACTS**

*The wetlands* serve as a living laboratory where students and faculty do research and help restore the ecosystem.

Herbicides, pesticides and chemical fertilizers have been eliminated on campus to help foster biodiversity and soil biological activity.

*Native plants* are preferred on the campus landscape — and once established, they require limited, if any, watering.
As a home to many species of **bees**, the campus helps support these native pollinators.

UW Bothell has been certified by **Salmon-Safe** since 2008.

UW Bothell is home to one of the largest and most complex floodplain restoration projects — spanning **58 acres** — in the state of Washington.

**Red wrigglers worms** are used to compost garbage.

**UW Bothell offers** many courses, majors, clubs and volunteer opportunities to help you get involved with environmental sustainability on campus.

Learn more about being green: [www.uwb.edu/sustainability](http://www.uwb.edu/sustainability)
EDUCATION

> University of Washington (Seattle)
> Ph.D. - Applied Mathematics
> M.S. - Applied Mathematics
  Rutgers University (New Brunswick, New Jersey)
> B.A. - Mathematics

EXPERTISE

Professor Mourad specializes in bringing physics — through diagnostic and therapeutic ultrasound — to diseases or disorders in a way that improves clinical outcomes. He joined UW Bothell in 2013 as a professor in the Division of Engineering & Mathematics in the School of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM). He also holds a joint appointment as professor in the UW Department of Neurological Surgery in Seattle.

RECENT COURSES

> Mechanical Engineering Senior Capstone
> Your Brain on Art
> Computational Physical Modeling
> Business of Technology
Experiential education — where projects compel students to engage with their education, to choose a degree and go forth in the world and do good — that’s what excites me about UW Bothell. We’re already doing it. We can do it, I believe, even better, and I’m proud to have a role in providing that kind of education. Such opportunities are rare in my experience elsewhere but common at UW Bothell.”
JOIN IN
STUDENT RESEARCH

> YOUR EDUCATION SHOULD BE RELEVANT — and research projects are a great way to bring your education to life while giving you real-world experience in your field of interest.

In 2017-2018, undergraduate students (from first year to senior year) spent more than 4,100 hours outside the classroom working on research projects.

**3D-printed prosthetic hand**

Using campus equipment, students partnered with faculty to design, build and test prosthetic hands for children.
VISIONS ’18 expedition

Students joined scientists and engineers on a research ship making a series of trips to maintain the Ocean Observatories Initiative Cabled Array, a network of sensors, cameras and other equipment that monitors earthquake and volcanic activity off the coasts of Washington and Oregon.

Livable City Year

Students collaborated with the city of Bellevue on projects to advance the city’s livability and sustainability. Interactive Media Design students proposed a redesign for the city’s website. Business students recommended improvements in online registrations, zoning for light industrial startups, and a way to make a startup incubator sustainable.
WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE IDEA that a University of Washington degree should be affordable for as many students as possible. We provide a variety of grants, scholarships and loans to assist you in paying for your education.

We will work with you to try to make it affordable for you to enroll at UW Bothell.

HUSKY PROMISE

The Husky Promise program guarantees full tuition and standard fees will be covered by grant or scholarship support for eligible Washington state students. To be eligible for the Husky Promise program, you must:

- be a Washington state resident
- meet all eligibility criteria for the Pell Grant or State Need Grant Programs
- submit the FAFSA or WASFA by January 15

FINANCIAL FACT

In the 2016-17 academic year, 53 percent of undergraduate students graduated debt-free.
JOIN OUR STORY
YEARLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Convocation
- Move in Day
- W Day
- Spooktacular
- Alternative Spring Break
- Husky 5K
- Springfest
- Commencement
WE CAN’T WAIT TO SEE YOU

ONCE AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS! We hope that you make the decision to enroll at UW Bothell, a university community that is looking for students just like you — students who not only will benefit from a world-class education but who also will take charge of their own education and take advantage of learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

Your time at UW Bothell will be inspiring and life changing. We are excited for you to join our community and can’t wait to see how your life experiences and passions will impact UW Bothell for the better!

Sincerely,

Dennis Gagaoin
Director of Admissions