

First Year Students Might Be Hearing...

Define career goals!

Make friends now!

Be Creative!

Think differently! Take chances!
No limits!

Get a job!

Build professional networks!

Try new things!

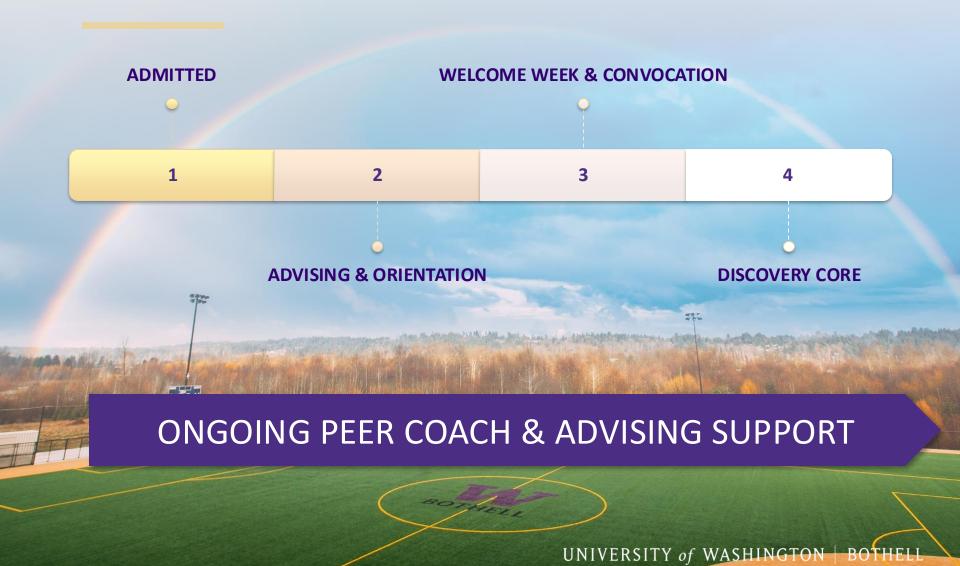
Find a mentor!

Get done with college as fast as possible!

Join as many clubs as possible!

Be positive about everything!

FIRST YEAR STUDENT LIFECYCLE



FIRST YEAR COMMUNITY

- > New Students
 - Meeting classmates
 - Finding community
- > Faculty and Campus Resources
 - Available year round
- > Academics
 - Discover personal interests

DISCOVERY CORE EXPERIENCE (DCX)

Signature First Year Experience

First Year Student Focus

Bridge students to collegiate thinking

Small Class Size

Meets General Education Requirement





Boundless Learning

Tackles Cross Disciplinary Problems

Connection & Collaboration

College Success Skills

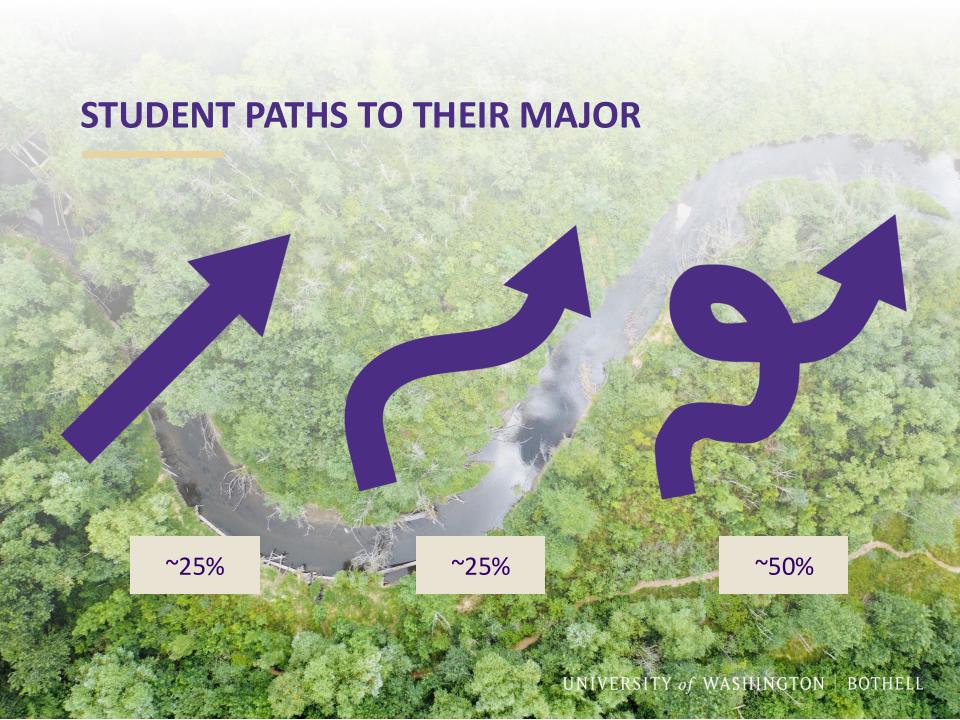
Purpose & Reflection



Learn more about Discovery Core

> https://www.uwb.edu/premajor





The Meta-Majors

- > **Groups of Majors**
 - Common Classes
 - Areas of learning
 - Career Goals
- > Based on Intended Major
- > Connects students to resources
 - Research Opportunities
 - Co-curricular
 - Academic focus

Majors at UW Bothell

Arts & Media

Culture, Literature, and the Arts
Interdisciplinary Arts
Media and Communications

Education & Society

American & Ethnic Studies
Developmental & Youth Studies
Educational Studies
Elementary Education Option
Gender, Women, Sexuality Studies
Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
Psychology

Technology & Engineering

Applied Computing
Computer Engineering
Computer Science & Software
Engineering

Data Visualization
Electrical Engineering
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Physics
Science, Technology & Society

Business & Policy

Business Administration
Economics (NEW Autumn 2025)
Environmental Studies
Global Studies
Law, Economics, and Public Policy

Health & Natural Sciences

Biology
Chemistry (Biochemistry Option)
Conservation and Restoration Science
Earth System Science
Health Studies
Nursing* (RN to BSN, Transfer Only)



ACADEMIC ADVISING

- > The Advising Team
 Students will be
 assigned and advisor
 based on their intended
 major
- > Long-Term Planning
 Map out degree
 requirements
- > Comprehensive Support Connect students to campus resources



How much work is College?

- Most learning in college happens outside the classroom
- > Every credit hour enrolled: 2-3 hours of study each week
- Average credits per quarter 15: 30-45 hours of study



How can families help?

- > Your authentic support means the most!
- > Remind: Attend faculty office hours
- Encourage: Campus club and community events
- Support: Remind them to meet with their advisor



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