

UW IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Student Information Sheet

2026–27 SCHOOL YEAR // PUBLIC SCHOOL

What is UW in the High School?

The UW in the High School (UWHS) program gives you the opportunity to earn University of Washington credit without leaving your high school campus. Through UWHS, you can take the same courses offered on the UW campus, taught by your own teachers, who are trained by the UW department offering the course.

What are the Benefits?



Free for Public School Students

Registering for UW credit is free for public school students, meaning you can save money and time in college by completing these courses while still in high school.



Stretch Yourself Academically

Engage in challenging university courses in your high school classroom.



Earn College Credits

You will earn high school credits and can earn college credits at the same time if you register with UW. These credits are widely transferable to other colleges and universities across the country.



Access UW Student Services

Get a taste of college life by accessing the UW libraries (in-person and online), UW Bookstore rewards program and student support services at the Odegaard Writing & Research Center.

Is UWHS for Me?

- » **You must be in grades 9–12** to be eligible to register for UW credit.
- » **You should be ready to stretch yourself academically**, ask questions, spend extra time on work outside of class and advocate for yourself when you need help.
- » **You should have completed any prerequisites for the course.** Visit the uwhs.uw.edu/courses for more information.

Ready to Register?

Any student enrolled in a UW course at their high school earns high school credit. To earn UW credit you must register with the UWHS program by the specified deadline.



Registration Dates

9/16/26–10/16/26

Registration Window for Fall Semester and Year-long Courses

2/3/27–3/3/27

Registration Window for Winter Courses

How to Register

When registering, be prepared to provide the UWHS course registration number provided by your teacher, your date of birth and your personal email address (UWHS cannot accept parents' email addresses.) You can register in one of two ways:



ONLINE

Visit uwhs.uw.edu

BY PHONE

Call UW Continuum College Registration Services at 206-543-2310 during office hours:

- » Monday to Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- » Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**OVER 97%**

of students earn a UW grade high enough to earn UW credit

Registration Confirmation

Once your registration is processed, you'll receive registration confirmation via email. This confirms you have been registered for UW credit. You can find your permanent UW Student ID Number in this email as well.

If this is your first time registering for a UW course, you will also receive an email containing your UW Student ID Number and Private Access Code (PAC).

Keep these emails as they contain the information needed to create your UW NetID. Your UW NetID (University of Washington Network Identification) provides access to the university's online resources, such as the library system and your UW transcript.

If you don't receive these emails, check your spam folder and if you still can't locate them, call Registration Services at 206-543-2310 or email c2reg@uw.edu to have the information sent to you.

Want more information?



Visit uwhs.uw.edu or scan the code!

Other Important Steps

Establish your UW NetID as soon as possible.

To do so, visit the Get Your UW NetID page at uwnetid.washington.edu/newid/ and follow the prompts. You will need your UW Student ID Number and Private Access Code (PAC) that came via email after you registered for your first UW course.

Keep an eye on your email and mailbox.

Be sure to add uwhs@uw.edu to your contact list as a trusted sender. We send postcards and emails with key program information a few weeks after you register and again at the end of the school year. End-of-course evaluations are also sent via email.

Keep the UW Syllabus that your teacher hands out.

This document has a lot of important information about the course dates, requirements, grading, etc.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to register for UW credit?

No. If you choose not to register for UW credit, you still have the opportunity to earn high school credit as usual.

How will I be graded?

You will earn a high school and college grade for the course, and the college grade will be recorded on your UW transcript. UW grades are determined using the same standards as those used for UW courses on campus.

Can I take the course if I receive accommodations through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan?

Yes! Any accommodations approved at your high school must also be approved for your UW courses. To request an accommodation or obtain more information, contact the UW Disability Services Office as soon as possible at 206-543-6450 or dso@uw.edu.

Do all schools accept UW credits?

UW credits earned through UWHS are widely accepted at colleges and universities in Washington and across the country. Visit our website for more information and tools on credit transfer.

What if I'm not doing well in the course and might not pass?

You have the opportunity to drop the course before the last day of instruction. Dropping a course means you are no longer enrolled, and your UW transcript will not show a grade for the course. You also will not earn UW credit for the course.

Have questions? Contact us.

For Registration and Course Drops

REGISTRATION OFFICE



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For Program Information

UWHS OFFICE



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