

UW IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Student Registration Fact Sheet

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Through the UW in the High School (UWHS) program, your high school teacher is offering an official UW course that is eligible for UW credit. This course takes place in the high school classroom, and your teacher follows the same curriculum as used on the UW campus. In addition to earning high school credit for this UW course, you also can register through UWHS to earn UW credit at a much-reduced cost.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Engage in challenging university courses in your high school classroom.
- Earn UW credits that are widely transferrable to other colleges and universities across the country. Through hard work, more than 90% of students successfully earn UW credit that can be applied towards a degree.
- Save money on college credits: the cost for a 5-credit course through UWHS is less than 1/4 of the cost of the same course and credits on campus.
- Establish a permanent UW transcript, which is a record of your UW courses, grades, and credits.
- Access the UW library system, in-person and online.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 are eligible to register for UW credit.
- Students should be dedicated and ready to spend a considerable amount of study time outside of the classroom.
- Students should have a B+ average in the subject area or permission of the teacher, and completed any prerequisite coursework. Please refer to the course descriptions on the UWHS website: uwhs@uw.edu.
- Students should understand the responsibility that comes with registering for UW credit and the policies of the UWHS program.
- Registration for UW credit is optional; students can choose to not register for UW credit and still receive high school credit for the course.



STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

"I loved the intensity of the class and the feeling of taking a college course. It gives us more responsibility as students and it feels good to pass a college course while still in high school."

CONTACT

For questions about registration and payment or to request to have your UW Student ID Number or Private Access Code resent:

UW Continuum College
Registration Services
c2reg@uw.edu
206-543-2310

For other program questions:

UWHS Office
uwhs@uw.edu
206-543-0692
uwhs.uw.edu

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After registering for UW credit, you will want to be familiar with the following policies, which are also explained in more detail at uwhs.uw.edu.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

- Once your registration has been processed, you will receive a Transaction Summary via email, which serves as the receipt for your payment and confirmation that you have been registered for UW credit. You can find your permanent UW Student ID Number on this document 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. If you do not provide your email address, this information will be sent via mail.
- Keep these emails as they contain the information needed to create your UW NetID. A student's UW NetID provides access to the university's online resources, such as the library system, as well as the student's UW transcript.

UW NETID

You should establish your UW NetID (University of Washington Network Identification) as soon as possible. To do so, go to <https://identity.uw.edu/new/>, select the "UW Student" identity option and follow the prompts. You will need your student number along with your Private Access Code (PAC). Call Registration Services at 206-543-2310 if you need to have the information resent to you.

Once you have established your NetID, you can connect to MyUW at <http://myuw.washington.edu>, where you can view your unofficial UW transcript for grades, and order an official transcript to transfer your credits. Your UW NETID also gives you access to UW library resources including full-text journals, articles and research databases.

COURSE DROP/WITHDRAWAL

- The UWHS program has firm deadlines for dropping/withdrawing from one or more UW courses. Depending on how many UW courses you registered for and the length of the courses, you may have limitations on how late into a course you can submit a drop/withdrawal request.
- Withdrawing from your high school class does not automatically withdraw you from the UW course. You must make a written request to UW by the deadlines posted on the UWHS website. This action must be taken if you leave the high school course due to a change in schedule or move to another school or if you will remain in the high school course but do not wish to have a grade for the course recorded on your UW transcript.
- If a request is not received by the deadline, your teacher is required to submit a UW grade to the university, even if it is a failing grade, and it will be recorded on your UW transcript.
- Refunds are not issued to students who drop/withdraw from the UW course.

GRADES AND TRANSCRIPTS

- A student's final UW grade may be different than their final high school grade for the course.
- UW does not mail grades to students. Students can review their final grade on their MyUW account using their UW NetID. Official transcripts can be ordered online or via mail.

DISABILITY ACCOMODATION

Accommodations approved at the high school must also be approved by the UW Disability Services Office. To make an accommodation request or for more information contact the UW Disabilities Services Office at 206-543-6450 or dso@uw.edu.