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# Tuition and Fees

Total current academic year (Fall/Winter/Spring)

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Funding

Common sources for Epi students

• Research Assistant (RA) positions with Epi or other UW faculty
• Teaching Assistant (TA) positions in Epi courses or courses in other departments
• Training Grant Appointments
• UW and School of Public Health Fellowships
• Individual grants (F31, minority supplements)
Funding

Academic Student Employee (ASE) Benefits

- RA and TA paid through UW payroll = ASE
- 20 hours/week (50% FTE) RA or TA position
  - Includes full tuition coverage, health insurance, salary
- 10 hours/week (25% FTE) RA or TA position
  - Includes salary at a higher rate, no tuition or insurance
- Two 25% FTE positions can be combined to receive benefits of a 50% FTE position
Funding

A few search tips

• **Persistent:**
  • Multiple attempts at making contact with faculty may be required

• **Flexible:**
  • Look for opportunities outside your interest area
    • Do you have a particular set of skills/knowledge that would translate well to an RA/TA position in another area or dept?

• **Proactive:**
  • Build a network with multiple faculty members and current students
  • Open an ongoing dialogue through shared research interests rather than leading with an ask for funding
  • Look inside and outside Epi, SPH, UW
Residency

WA State Residency for In-State Tuition

- The resident application and approval process takes at least one year and requires that you fulfill a number of eligibility criteria.

- The UW Residency Office
  http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/residency/index.html has more information and can answer any questions you may have about residency eligibility and requirements.
Enrollment

Steps to become officially enrolled

1. Accept offer of admission and pay deposit
   - Application status page
2. Immunizations and insurance
3. Final Transcripts
4. International students: Visa
5. Register for classes
   - New student registration begins June 24
   - Epi New Students site has step-by-step registration guide
Housing

- **On-Campus options**
  - Grad Student Housing, Family Housing, Shared apartments. See UW Housing and Food Services: hfs.washington.edu

- **Off-Campus search**
  - Craigslist
  - Trulia
  - Zillow
  - Apartments.com
Orientation

September 25: First day of Fall 2019 classes

- Epi Orientation: Tentatively September 19
- SPH Orientation: Date TBA
- Optional Epi/Biostats Prep Workshop
- International Student orientation activities in the weeks prior to start of classes
Epi SAS

Student Academic Services Staff

• For questions about logistics, enrollment, registration, and orientation, contact Epi SAS staff at epi@uw.edu
  John Paulson: 206-685-1762
  Julie Nevins: 206-543-8226
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• For advice on funding or course planning, contact our Graduate Program Director
  Steve Schwartz: 206-667-4660
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Connect Online

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Coming Up

• 10:45-11:45 Q&A with current students
  • MPH=316, PhD=303, MS=348
• 11:45-12:00 Break
• 12:00-12:45 Lunch, 316
• 12:45-1:15 Ignite Talks, 316
• 1:15-1:30 Break
• 1:30-3:00 Research Fair, 316
• 3:00-4:30 Campus Tour, 316 lobby
• 4:30-7:00 Happy Hour, Big Time Brewery