



DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

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School of Public Health

FAQ's

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Tuition and Fees

Total current academic year (Fall/Winter/Spring)

	WA Resident Tuition+Fees+U-PASS	Non-Resident Tuition+Fees+U-PASS
MPH	\$21,837	\$37,218
MS & PhD	\$18,840	\$31,836

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**

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- **For advice on funding or course planning, contact our Graduate Program Director**

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Connect Online

 Twitter

[@uwepidemiology](https://twitter.com/uwepidemiology)

 Facebook

www.facebook.com/uwepidemiology/

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**