

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

GRADUATE NONMATRICULATED STATUS

Information and instructions for applicants to the Seattle Campus

Graduate Nonmatriculated (GNM) is a classification for postbaccalaureate students who are not seeking a graduate degree at the present time. As such, it is not available to anyone who requires a student (F-1) visa. While you do not need to have GNM status to register for a graduate level class, you must have it in order to apply the credits to a graduate degree at the University of Washington should you later be admitted as a graduate student. A minimum grade-point-average of 3.0 in the last 90 quarter (60 semester) graded credits is required for consideration. A maximum of 12 GNM credits or any combination of GNM and transfer credits may be applied toward a graduate degree. Admission into the Graduate Nonmatriculated Status does not confer priority for later admission into the Graduate School to pursue a degree.

This application is intended for Graduate Nonmatriculated status only. Those wishing to apply for admission into Graduate School degree program may obtain appropriate application materials from the Graduate Program Coordinator in that department.

Questions may be addressed to Emily Sisson at 206-543-7097 or esisson@u.washington.edu

Application procedures

Please note that there is currently NO APPLICATION FEE for GNM application to the Seattle Campus.

Obtain two sets of official transcripts from the registrar of each collegiate institution you have attended. Transcripts are official only if the school envelope remains sealed until it is received in this office. Submit them, together with the signed application form, to:

GNM Office
Room 301 Loew Hall, Box 352191
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195-2191

Application closing dates:

Autumn Quarter - September 1
Winter Quarter - December 1
Spring Quarter - March 1
Summer Quarter - May 15

Instructions for completing the application.

1. The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 enacted two new sections (25A and 6050S) for inclusion in the Internal Revenue Code. Section 25A provides for Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits, which allow persons enrolled in higher education classes to use part of their tuition payments as credits against their taxes. Section 6050S requires all education institutions to make a "return" to the Internal Revenue Service regarding each individual for whom it receives tuition. The return must show the Taxpayer Identification Number of the students, as well as other information. Protecting the release of this information will be in accordance with all appropriate state and federal laws.
2. Indicate the year and check only one box corresponding to the quarter you wish to enter.
3. Provide your family name, followed by your first and middle names.

4. (Optional) Although you are not required to provide this information, it is often used for identification purposes. Please enter month/day/year of birth.
5. Provide any former names you have used.
6. If you have one, provide the entire address.
7. (Optional) Although you are not required to provide this information, it enables the UW to report accurately the number – not the names – of male and female applicants. Please check the appropriate box.
8. All correspondence will be mailed to this address so check it carefully for accuracy. If it should change, it is important to notify the GNM Office immediately at 206-543-5929.
9. Provide this address only if it is different from your mailing address.
10. Provide your home phone number, including area code.
11. Provide your work phone number, including area code.
12. This question applies only to current State of Washington and University of Washington employees planning to take advantage of their tuition benefit to attend school.
13. Indicate the country in which you were born, regardless of current citizenship.
14. Indicate your country of current citizenship.
15. If you are an international applicant presently residing in the U.S., please indicate your current visa status.
16. This question must be answered completely if you are a U.S. citizen, Permanent Resident or refugee and wish to be considered a Washington resident for tuition purposes.
17. If "yes", provide the requested additional information.
18. If "yes", provide the requested additional information.
19. This information is optional. Your answer will not affect your admission in any way. However, it does enable the UW to report accurately the number – not the names – of applicants representing various ethnic and racial groups.
20. In chronological order, list the name, location, dates of attendance (including month and year), the degree earned or expected, and the date of conferral (if applicable), for each collegiate institution which you have attended, including the University of Washington. You may attach a separate sheet if more space is necessary.
21. Calculate the grade-point average for your most recent 60 graded semester credits or 90 graded quarter credits.
22. Indicate the program to which you are applying with this application.
23. Indicate the UW Campus to which you are applying.
24. (Optional) Please provide if appropriate.

DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN AND DATE THIS APPLICATION. IT CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE. FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF THIS APPLICATION OR DISMISSAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

