

Housing Information

Accommodations: Conference guests will reside in double or single occupancy rooms, and all rooms are furnished with twin-size beds, bedding, towels, a small fan, soap and drinking cups. Residence halls are not air conditioned. Hard wire Ethernet access is available in sleeping rooms for those who bring their computers (Ethernet cord required). Guests share community bath facilities, and occasionally the appropriate bath facility will be located one floor above or below your room. Microwaves, laundry facilities, television lounges and other gathering areas are conveniently located in each residence hall. Guests may deposit funds into their conference card laundry account at the Conference Desk. Telephones providing Conference guests with free local service are conveniently located in the common area or lounge on each residential floor. The Conference Desk staff will take brief telephone messages on behalf of guests. The University is a pedestrian campus, and the residence halls are within a ten to fifteen minute walk of most meeting facilities on campus.

Residence halls are designed for adult usage, and facilities are not childproof. Adults are responsible for the supervision of children at all times. Guests 21 years of age and older may consume alcohol only in the privacy of their own sleeping rooms or clusters with the door closed. Minors may not be present in the same sleeping room or cluster where alcohol is being consumed. With the exception of specifically designated areas, smoking on University property is prohibited, including in sleeping rooms. A list of designated smoking areas is available from the Conference Desk.

Things to Bring: Guests are advised to bring an alarm clock, lounge wear (appropriate for common living areas), shower slippers, and an umbrella and/or raincoat. Seattle weather is generally mild, with temperatures averaging 70°–80°F. Heat waves do occur periodically and campus buildings, including the residence halls, are not air-conditioned. Be prepared for cooler evenings and occasional rain showers. For those who prefer to bring their own linens and towels, choosing a color other than white helps housekeeping to identify personal items.

Transportation: Taxi, limo, town car, and shuttle services are located on the third floor parking garage of the SeaTac Airport. 24 hour advance reservations are required on shuttle trips returning to SeaTac. Additional information regarding airport transportation can be found at: <http://www.portseattle.org/seatac/ground/>. King County Metro Bus service information can be found at: <http://transit.metrokc.gov/>.

Parking: A limited amount of parking is available for visitors on campus and carpooling is strongly encouraged. Availability is limited and not guaranteed. Parking fees are payable upon entrance to the campus and allow guests to enter and exit campus as they please. Parking fees are charged daily, Monday through Friday, and on Saturday from 7 a.m. to 12 noon. There is no charge to park after 12 noon on Saturday through midnight on Sunday and on University holidays. Complimentary parking is not available and rates are subject to change without advance notice. Recreational campers and trailers are not permitted to park in University parking lots. Disability parking permits or other special accommodations must be arranged in advance through Conference Services.

Long-term parking is available for overnight guests near the residence halls. Guests purchase a daily permit at a gatehouse upon entrance to campus and park in the assigned lot. They check in at the assigned residence hall and purchase a long-term parking permit. The guest would then move the vehicle to the new lot assignment, unload luggage and proceed to their room.

Room Keys and Conference Cards: A room key, a Conference Card and possibly a bathroom key are issued to each guest at check-in. A room key lost or not returned to the Conference Desk at checkout will result in an immediate lock change and will incur significant replacement fees (plus tax). Lost conference cards will be replaced at the Conference Desks, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. A lost card replacement fee (plus tax) will be collected at that time.

Conference Desk: McMahon Desk is staffed 24 hours (206.543.7107). The McCarty Desk (206.543.5527) and Terry Desk (206.543.0235) are open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Guests may check-in anytime after 2 p.m. and must check-out before 11 a.m., unless otherwise arranged.

Driving to Campus

McMahon, Haggett, McCarty and Hansee Halls

All guests must stop at a campus gatehouse (if it is open) to purchase a permit and receive directions to their assigned lot.

Via Interstate 5, take exit 169, NE 45th St. and turn east (right if traveling north, left if traveling south) onto 45th St. Travel east on NE 45th St. to 17th Ave NE and turn south (right) onto campus. Turn left (east) onto Stevens Way and continue down the hill. Turn left (north) onto Whitman Court; McMahon, Haggett, McCarty, and Hansee Residence Halls (in that order) are on your right.

Via WA State Route 520, take the Montlake Blvd NE exit. Turn north onto Montlake Blvd, proceed over the bridge, and past Husky Stadium on your right. Merge into the far left lane (do not follow the road as it curves to the right). Turn left (west) onto campus at NE 44th Pl./Pend Orielle Rd. Proceed up the hill and through the intersection by the gatehouse. Turn right (north) onto Stevens Way, and immediately veer right onto Whitman Court; McMahon, Haggett, McCarty, and Hansee Residence Halls (in that order) are on your right.

Terry and Lander Halls

Metered parking is available around the residence halls. All guests are subject to parking policies of the City of Seattle.

Via Interstate 5, take exit 169, NE 45th St. and turn east (right if traveling north, left if traveling south) onto 45th St. Travel east on NE 45th St. to Roosevelt Way NE. Turn south (right) on Roosevelt Way. Continue driving south until you pass NE 42nd. Merge into the left turn lane and turn left onto NE Campus Parkway. Terry and Lander Residence Halls (in that order) are on your right.

Via WA State Route 520, take the Montlake Blvd NE exit. Turn north onto Montlake Blvd, proceed over the bridge, and merge into the far left lane. Turn left (west) onto NE Pacific St., continue past the UW Medical Center on your left. Turn right (north) onto Brooklyn Ave NE. After you pass NE 40th St., Terry and Lander Residence Halls are on your left.

