

## BUS ROUTES SERVING UWT

**From North Tacoma:**

11 Point Defiance

**From Northeast Tacoma:**

61 NE Tacoma

**From East Tacoma:**

41 Portland Ave

42 McKinley Ave

**From South Tacoma:**

1 6th Ave-Pacific Ave

48 Sheridan-M St

53 University Place

**From Tacoma Mall:**

48 Sheridan-M St

53 University Place

57 Tacoma Mall

**From Parkland/Spanaway:**

1 6th Ave-Pacific Ave

**From University Place:**

53 University Place

**From Lakewood:**

48 Sheridan-M St

**From Fife/Federal Way:**

500 Federal Way

501 Milton-Federal Wy

**From Milton:**

501 Milton-Federal Wy

**From Gig Harbor:**

102 Gig Harbor-Tacoma

**From Puyallup/South Hill:**

490 South Hill-Tacoma

**From Puyallup/Bonney Lake:**

582 Bonny Lk-Tacoma

**From Univ. District Seattle:**

586 Tacoma-U District

**From Downtown Seattle:**

590/594 Seattle Express

**From Olympia:**

603/603A Oly Express

253.581.8000



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### Contact Information

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#### Diamond Parking

(253) 383-5825

#### Metro Transit

(206) 553-3000

(206) 684-1739 TTY

(800) 542-7876

<http://transit.metrokc.gov>

#### Pierce Transit

(253) 581-8000

(800) 562-8109

(253) 582-7951 TDD

(253) 984-8155 Hotline

[www.piercetransit.org](http://www.piercetransit.org)

#### Regional Rideshare

(888) 814-1300

[www.rideshareonline.com](http://www.rideshareonline.com)

#### Sound Transit

(888) 889-6368

(206) 389-5410 TTY/TTD

[www.soundtransit.org](http://www.soundtransit.org)

#### UWT Cashier's office

(253) 692-4669

MAT 354N

[www.tacoma.washington.edu/cashier](http://www.tacoma.washington.edu/cashier)

#### Office Hours:

First week of each quarter:

*(Excluding Summer)*

#### Mon – Thurs:

8:30 am – 11:45 am; 12:45 pm – 6:00 pm

F: 8:30 am – 11:45 am; 12:45pm-3:00 pm

#### Remaining weeks of the quarter/interim:

M, W: 10:00 am – 11:45 am; 12:45 pm – 5:00 pm

T, Th: 9:00 am – 11:45 am; 12:45 pm – 5:00 pm

F: 10:00 am – 11:45 am; 12:45pm-3:00 pm

*(Please visit the Cashier office website via the link above for current office hours, any applicable updates will be listed)*

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# U-PASS &

# PARKING

# BROCHURE



## The UW Tacoma U-Pass is the Way to Go!!!!!!!!!!!!

Shorten your walk to work or class, eliminate the challenges of driving and parking, save money *and* be good to the environment with UWT's transportation benefit for eligible students and employees.

### ❖ Taking the Bus

The U-Pass allows you to ride on the Pierce, Sound, King County Metro and Community Transit systems as well as the Sounder Train anytime, anywhere... FREE!

**More than a dozen Pierce Transit routes** serve the UWT campus. (See route information box.) Most of these routes travel Pacific Avenue and serve sheltered bus stops on the east and west sides of the street.

**Use your U-Pass on Pierce Transit** buses providing express service to Olympia, Lacey and the SR 512 Park and Ride on routes 601X, 603X, 605X and 620X. **(The U-Pass is not valid on the Intercity Transit buses that serve these routes.)** Four Sound Transit Express routes serve the SR 512 Park and Ride and Downtown Seattle. Route 586 runs directly from the Tacoma Dome Station to UW – Seattle.

### ❖ Buying a U-Pass

The U-Pass is a benefit provided to permanent employees & students currently enrolled in credit courses. It can only be used during your employment or enrollment period and must be returned if you leave. No refunds will be issued if employment is suspended, terminated or if a student leaves prior to the expiration of the pass.

The U-Pass is a sticker which is to be affixed to the bottom rear of your valid UWT student or employee ID. To obtain a pass, bring your current employee or student identification to the Cashier's office (MAT 354N).

Student U-Passes are only \$45 per qtr.

Employees may purchase either a quarterly pass for \$60 or an annual pass for \$240. Quarterly passes may be purchased using check, cash, and debit/credit card or payroll deduction while the annual pass can be purchased via payroll deduction only. The employee must be in a paid status for four consecutive quarters to select this option. Payroll deductions will be taken in equal amounts quarterly for the term selected.

The U-Pass is sold strictly on a first-come, first-served basis beginning approximately two weeks prior to the start of each quarter. An email notice will be sent to all staff/students when sales begin. The pass is the property of UW Tacoma. A U-Pass cannot be used by anyone other than the person to whom it was issued nor can it be sold or transferred. Misuse will result in confiscation of the pass by the university or one of the transit companies.

### ❖ Reimbursed Ride Home

Employees are eligible to participate in the Reimbursed Ride Home program. If you have taken the bus to work and find you must leave work early to take care of an emergency or you unexpectedly work late, the Reimbursed Ride Home program will reimburse you for up to 90 percent of the meter fare (excluding tip) for your taxi trip up to 50 miles per quarter. Simply call any taxi company. When you pay the driver, request a taxi receipt that reflects the fare you paid. Submit the receipt accompanied by your full name, complete mailing address & contact number to the Cashier's office at Box # 358433. You will be reimbursed approximately 2-4 weeks from the date that the receipt is received.

### ❖ Vanpool

If you live at least 10 miles away from the campus, consider a vanpool. It consists of 5 to 15 people who commute together in a van owned, maintained and insured by Pierce Transit or Metro Transit. Your U-Pass is worth \$40 of the monthly vanpool fare. The Finance office is billed by the transit agency and the U-Pass holder pays the difference.

## FREE PARKING!!!

Take advantage of the FREE parking at the Tacoma Dome Station and hop on board the Tacoma Link Light Rail – also **free!!!** The trains travel 1.6 miles from the Tacoma Dome Station to the Theater District, on 9<sup>th</sup> and Commerce, with 5 stops in between – including one right in front of campus on Pacific Avenue. The trains are scheduled to arrive approximately every 10 minutes and have right-of-way to traffic. Hours of operation: M-F: 6am – 8pm; Sat: 8am – 10pm; Sun & holidays: 10am – 8pm. Service times are

subject to change, for more information contact Sound Transit.

## Parking at UW Tacoma

### ❖ Cragle Lot – Pay Hourly (No Permits)

This parking lot is east of the Library on "C" Street and is open Monday – Sunday from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm.

**Hourly Rates (Mon – Sat):** \$1 (0-1 hours), \$3 (1-3 hours), \$4 (3-5 hours). There is no cost to park on Sunday.

### ❖ Disability Parking

The UW Tacoma campus has permit only disabled parking spaces available in both the Cragle (located off of 21st and Commerce) and Pinkerton (located off of Jefferson St.) lots at the cost of \$124/quarter. Employees who wish to purchase a disability parking permit must obtain prior approval each quarter from the UW Disability Services office in Seattle at (206) 685-7208. Students who wish to purchase a disability parking permit must obtain prior approval each quarter from the UW Tacoma Disability Support Services department at (253) 692-4493.

### ❖ Pinkerton Lot (Permit Only)

This parking lot is located north of the Pinkerton building on 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway. There are also some stalls west of Pinkerton. The cost is \$150/quarter, the option of purchasing an annual permit at a cost of \$600 is available to employees only via payroll deduction. No hourly parking is available for this lot. Permits can be purchased from the Cashier's office on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last beginning approximately two weeks prior to the start of each quarter. An email notice will be sent to all employees/students when sales begin.

### ❖ Motorcycle Parking

Motorcycle Parking is available for \$40/quarter; the option of purchasing an annual permit at a cost of \$160 is available to employees only via payroll deduction. Your motorcycle's Washington State license plate number will be required when you apply. A paper permit will not be issued; instead, your motorcycle's license plate number & description will be provided to UWT Campus Safety & will serve as the permit identifier. You may purchase this permit beginning approximately two weeks before each quarter. An email notice will be sent to all employees/students when sales begin.

**For the lots listed below**, employees can purchase permits approximately two weeks prior to the beginning of the quarter through payroll deduction. Diamond parking permits for students are available at the Cashier's office each quarter on a first-come, first-served basis for the first four days of instruction or while supplies last.

### ❖ Diamond Lot #431

This parking lot is located on 21<sup>st</sup> Street and Market Street. The All-Day rate is \$124/quarter. The Evening-only rate is \$72/quarter, hours begin at 4 p.m. Hourly parking is also

available. This permit can be used in the Court 17 garage as well if this lot is full.

### ❖ **Court 17 Garage**

Located off of South 17<sup>th</sup> and Market streets and operated by Diamond Parking on behalf of UW Tacoma, this covered facility serves students, employees and visitors. The hours of operation are from 5:00am-10:00pm daily. If you purchase a permit & need to gain entry outside of those hours, please contact Campus Safety for assistance at (253) 692-4416. The quarterly permit rate is \$124.

### ❖ **Diamond Lot #432**

This parking lot is located on 19<sup>th</sup> and Fawcett streets. The cost is \$52/quarter. Hourly parking is also available. This permit can be used in lot # WT44 as well if this lot is full.

### ❖ **Diamond Lot # WT44**

This lot is located *next to* the Laborer's Hall, just north of 19th on Market streets. The cost is \$52/quarter. This permit can be used in lot # 432 as well if this lot is full.

### ❖ **Safety Resources**

Escorts are available to accompany UWT employees and students. Dial #333 or #300 from any campus phone.

### ❖ **Payment Options**

Visa/MasterCard, cash, check or payroll deduction (For permanent employees only)