At the College of the Environment, our passion for understanding how the world works and what we can do to sustain it is boundless. We delve deep into the workings of our Earth, both in its totality and in each of its dimensions. By connecting some of the world’s leading educators and researchers with students, practitioners, and citizens, the College cultivates communities who work with and learn from each other as they tackle the environmental challenges of the 21st century.

THE COLLEGE
- The College is a world-class environmental hub focused on improved understanding of the environment and its interactions with human activities
- Public and private funding in excess of $155 million annually support world-renowned research on climate, ecology, natural resource management, and marine, earth, and space processes
- We offer over 20 degree programs, ranging from bachelor to doctoral, with over 400 degrees awarded annually

ACADEMICS & RESEARCH

Degree-granting units
School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences • Department of Atmospheric Sciences • Department of Earth and Space Sciences • Program on the Environment • School of Environmental and Forest Sciences • School of Marine and Environmental Affairs • School of Oceanography

Selected research and outreach centers
Climate Impacts Group • Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Ocean • Program on Climate Change • Quaternary Research Center • UW Botanic Gardens • Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium • Washington Ocean Acidification Center • Washington Sea Grant

Selected facilities and field stations
Alaska Salmon Program • Center for Sustainable Forestry at Pack Forest • Friday Harbor Laboratories • Pacific Northwest Seismic Network • Research Vessel Thomas G. Thompson • Wind River Field Station

STUDENTS
- Female: 52%
- Male: 48%
- Asian: 10%
- Underrepresented Minorities: 10%
- International: 11%

Undergraduates
- N = 1054
- 68%

Graduates
- N = 506
- 32%

TEACHING & LEARNING
- Students choose from 7 undergraduate and 14 graduate degrees, 9 minors, and 3 certificate programs
- More than 500 course offerings annually
- 32 undergraduates selected as Mary Gates Scholars in 2014-15
- Capstone projects help students integrate knowledge, concepts, and skills acquired during their studies
- 10 UW Distinguished Teaching Award winners

ALUMNI
Nearly 16,000 alumni from the College of the Environment live in all 50 states and 75 countries

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FACULTY AND STAFF
- More than 600 faculty, researchers, and administrative staff work in the College
- More than 200 award-winning faculty include:
  - Aldo Leopold Leadership Fellows (7)
  - American Academy of Arts and Sciences Fellows (4)
  - American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellows (18)
  - American Geophysical Union Fellows (23)
  - Ecological Society of America Fellows (3)
  - Fulbright Scholars (6 since 1998)
  - Heinz Foundation Award in the Environment (2005)
  - National Academy of Sciences members (6)
  - National Science Foundation Presidential Young Investigator (1)
  - Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers (2)
  - Volvo Environment Prize (2006)
  - Washington State Academy of Sciences members (14)
  - White House Champions of Change (2)

RESEARCH
- We conduct research from Earth’s core to the cosmos on all 7 continents and in all 5 oceans
- Our work is carried out through research and outreach centers, numerous laboratories, research groups, and cooperative programs
- Select areas of research include climate and weather; sustainable forestry; urban ecology; invasive species; earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis; salmon fisheries; ecosystem-based management; and development of underwater observatories

COLLABORATION & SERVICE
- Faculty members serve as advisors to local, regional, national, and international organizations, including the Pacific and North Pacific Fishery Management Councils, the International Whaling Commission, and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- Co-sponsor, with the Foster School of Business and the College of Engineering, of the annual Environmental Innovation Challenge, where interdisciplinary teams of students develop market-ready solutions to environmental issues
- Citizen science programs, K-12 resources, and public education programs serve community members and students across the region

FINANCIAL
State Support (2015) $37.9 million
Private Support (2015) $27 million
Endowment Value (1/1/16; #=266) $88.9 million

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