



## FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions

### How is the University Center of North Puget Sound at Everett Community College different from a University?

University Center of North Puget Sound brings together several top Universities in one central location to offer residents of Snohomish, Skagit and Island counties a variety of Bachelor's and Master's degree programs. Each university manages the application, enrollment and degree programs while Everett manages the facility and state of the art technology.

### When I graduate, from where do I receive my degree?

Graduates receive their diplomas from the institution of their degree program. The diploma is the same as having completed a program on the main campus.

### How can I start taking courses at the University Center?

Each institution at University Center of North Puget Sound manages its own application process. A great first step is to attend an Information Session. The transfer process and degree program are discussed by the faculty and program directors during these beneficial meetings. Visit our "Getting Started" page or contact Gretchen Rowe, Coordinator of Student Services ([Gretchen.rowe@uceverett.org](mailto:Gretchen.rowe@uceverett.org) or 425.259.8902) for an entry advising appointment.

### Can I start my undergraduate degree at the University Center of North Puget Sound?

Degree programs at the University Center of North Puget Sound begin at the Junior & Senior level for Bachelor's degrees. With an Associate of Arts degree, transfer to one of our partner institutions is easy. It is always best to consult a representative from the institution you would like to attend 2-3 quarters prior graduating to successfully plan your transfer program.

### How does the cost of the University Center of North Puget Sound compare to a home campus?

The cost of tuition at institutions at the University Center of North Puget Sound is the same as at the home campus. Some programs have a special tuition rate making the programs less expensive in Everett than on the main campus. Additionally, students at University Center of North Puget Sound may not have to pay some of the fees associated with a home campus, such as health fees.