



# University of Washington

## Genetic Counseling Graduate Program

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Register for the [Genetic Counseling Admissions Match](#) first. You must be registered for the Match in order for your application to be considered and to be ranked by programs. If you want a **fee waiver** for the Match, [apply for the fee waiver](#) *before* you register with the Match.

Complete our online application, including the following:

- Profile Information
- Contact Information
- Ethnicity Information (optional)
- Academic History: upload unofficial transcript(s)
- Program Selection
- Program Requirements
  
- Application Questions
  - Match code number
  - Three Short Answer Essays
  - Relevant Experiences or Coursework (maximum of 10)
    - Do not list courses you are using to meet a prerequisite
    - Only list highly relevant experiences or coursework rather than trying to fill all 10 sections
  - Geographic Limitations (optional)
  - Prerequisite Courses:
    - only list the course or course series that meets the minimum requirement for the prerequisite
    - include course code and name
    - check our admissions website to ensure the course you are listing will count
    - AP and IB credit for a prerequisite course must appear on your submitted transcripts
  - Past Academic Performance Context (optional)
  
- Application Materials: upload personal statement (DO NOT include resume or CV)
- Recommendations: enter contact information for three recommenders
  - use the EXCLUDE option if you need to remove one recommender before adding a new one to keep your total at three
- English Language Proficiency (non-native English speakers only)
- Verify and Confirm: Social Security Number, Accuracy Statement, and Release of Materials Statement



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- Review: make sure all required sections have been filled out
- UW application fee or apply for fee waiver
- Submit your application by **11:59 PM PT on December 4, 2026!**

Remember, *you do not need to finish your application in one sitting*. You can save it and come back to it. Take your time, be thorough, and do not rush.

We wish you all the best and look forward to reading your application!