W UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON | BOTHELL
STARS PROGRAM

UW BOTHELL STATE ACADEMIC RISING SCHOLARS (STARS)

As a STARS scholar, you'll join a supportive community that helps you explore technology and engineering pathways while strengthening your academic foundation, building personal and professional skills, and receiving tailored guidance to pursue the tech major that fits you best.

Community from the start: Join a supportive network of scholars, faculty, staff, and partners from day one.

Summer Bridge Week: A one-week immersion that helps scholars meet peers, explore campus, and build confidence before classes begin.

Career exploration: Targeted programming and skill-building to help scholars discover strengths and career paths in tech and engineering.

Financial support: Admitted students who submit a FAFSA and are invited to join STARS will automatically be considered for the BETS Scholarship.

MAJOR PATHWAYS WE SUPPORT:

- Applied Computing
- Business, Management Information Systems (MIS)
- Computer Engineering*
- Computer Science*
- Data Visualization
- Electrical Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering

Note: Admission to Computer Science and Computer Engineering is competitive. STARS scholars enter as pre-majors and receive support when applying to these and other tech-related majors.

ADMISSIONS

There is no separate STARS application. Washington State residents admitted to UW Bothell who list a technology major on their Common App will be considered for STARS. Selected students receive invitations to the program with their admission decisions through their applicant portal.

Invited scholars will need to **confirm intent to enroll in STARS by May 1 (priority deadline) or May 17 (regular)**. Space is limited and capped at 40 students. Learn more or scan the QR.

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