Information for Short Course Participants
(Hotel, Transportation, Dining, and Seattle-area Attractions)
The UWEB Biomaterials Short Course is located in the Husky Union Building (HUB) (the red circle on the map above). More maps are available here: http://www.washington.edu/home/maps/?HUB.

The official Short Course hotel is University Tower Hotel, listed below. For maps of the campus and of the greater University District community, please visit the Short Course registration desk.

**Official Short Course Conference Hotel**  
University Tower Hotel  
4507 Brooklyn Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98105  
Ph. 1 (800) 899-0251 or (206) 634-2000  
Fax: (206) 547-6029  
Web site: http://www.universitytowerhotel.com/

**From Sea-Tac Airport**  
When leaving the airport, follow the street signs onto Interstate 5 North. Follow I-5 North past the city, and take exit 169 to 45th street. Drive east on 45th street 5 blocks to Brooklyn Ave. Then turn left to the hotel entrance.

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Dining On-Campus

The University of Washington has some dining options, including both cafes and espresso stands.

**UW Husky Union Building** (HUB), lunch available on the ground floor from: Etc. (convenience store and espresso stand), Pagliacci (Pizza by-the-slice), Arriba (Mexican food), Firecracker (Pan-Asian cuisine), Pickles & Fries (traditional hamburgers and fries), Red Radish (soups and salads), Subway (sandwiches)

The **Burke Café**, famous for its 18th-century French pine paneling and inviting atmosphere, makes a perfect place to relax, study or socialize. Downstairs from the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture. The café features an assortment of pastries, sandwiches and salads, as well as a variety of juices, teas, coffee and espresso drinks.

**baci cafe @ the Henry Art Gallery** serves light lunch fare and a variety of juices, teas, coffee and espresso drinks (closed Mondays).
Dining Off-Campus

The University District has a wide variety of dining options, including Indian, Vietnamese, American, Korean, Mexican, Greek, and Nepalese. These restaurants are within walking distance of University Tower Hotel, and also an easy walk from the Short Course location.

The restaurants closest to the UW campus (and to the HUB), is to the west of the campus along or near University Way, which is one block west of 15th Avenue. A complete listing of area restaurants can be found in the University District Chamber restaurant guide and the Greater University District Community Guide, both available at the Short Course registration desk.

Out and About in Seattle

Summer finds Seattle at its very best. We hope you will get a chance to explore if you are visiting from out of town.

Transportation

Metro (Bus)
One-way fare: $1.25-1.50. Bus #s 71, 72, 73 leave from both University Way and from College Street and go downtown, with multiple stops on 3rd Avenue.
Plan your own trip at: http://tripplanner.metrokc.gov/

Taxi Cabs
All Seattle taxi cabs operate at the same rate, set by King County. $2.50 meter drop, $2.00 per mile. Extra person charges may apply. Taxi service, one way, from Sea-Tac Airport to University District - estimated cost $40.00 - $48.00. For more information on rates for local taxi service, visit: http://www.yellowtaxi.net/
Orange Cab........ (206) 522-8800; Yellow Cab......... (206) 622-6500

Complimentary Hotel Shuttles

University Tower Hotel has a complimentary shuttle to the University. Inquire at the front desk for how to reserve a space, times for shuttle drop off and pick up, and shuttle destinations.
Local Seattle Attractions

On Campus

Burke Museum. The Burke is the Pacific Northwest’s hub for natural history and cultural heritage, right on the UW campus. www.washington.edu/burkemuseum/


Off Campus

Seattle Center:


IMAX Theatres. The biggest “picture” theatre around. Check out the August film: Ride Around the World: A Cowboy Adventure. www.pacsci.org/imax/

Pacific Science Center. Interactive science exhibits for the young and young-at-heart. www.pacsci.org.

Downtown:


Ride the Ducks. Our hilarious, Coast Guard-certified maritime captains take you on a musical tour of the Emerald City. Amphibious World War II vehicles will show you Seattle from both land and water! http://www.ridetheducksofseattle.com/


Chinatown. The Chinatown-International District is home to a great variety of shops, service businesses, arts, and entertainment venues. www.internationaldistrict.org/

Seattle Mariners. Seattle’s own baseball team. mariners.mlb.com

Other:

Woodland Park Zoo. One of the most award-winning zoos in North America for its naturalistic exhibits, innovative educational programming and successful conservation programs. www.zoo.org.

Museum of History and Industry. The best of Seattle’s history as well as special exhibits from the Smithsonian, the Library of Congress, and other museums around the world. www.seattlehistory.org.


Seattle Asian Art Museum. The exhibit: A Northwest Summer presents a diverse range of works, both historical and contemporary, that reflect the vital art community that is the Pacific Northwest. www.seattleartmuseum.org/visit/visitSAAM.asp


For more information on Seattle attractions, visit the Seattle’s Convention and Visitors Bureau: http://www.seeseattle.org/
Special Seattle Attractions February 2 - 7, 2007

Seattle Super Sonics vs. Chicago Bulls
February 2: 7:30pm
Key Arena
1st Ave N and 305 N Harrison St
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 684-7100
www.ticketmaster.com

Pacific Northwest Ballet’s “Swan Lake”
February 3: 1:00pm and 7:30pm
McCaw Hall
321 Mercer St.
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 441-2424
www.seattlecenter.com

Seattle Thunderbirds vs. Spokane Chiefs
February 6: 7:05pm
Key Arena
1st Ave N and 305 N Harrison St
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 684-7100
www.ticketmaster.com

Seattle Symphony: Gerard Schwarz, Conductor; Andre-Watts, Piano
February 3: 8:00pm
February 4: 2:00pm
Benaroya Hall-S. Mark Taper Aud.
200 University St.
Seattle, WA 98111
(206) 215-4747
www.seattlesymphony.org

Seattle Symphony: An Evening with Pepe Romero
February 6: 7:30pm
Benaroya Hall
200 University St.
Seattle, WA 98111
(206) 215-4747
www.seattlesymphony.org

“The Lady from Dubuque”
February 3, 4, 7: 2:00pm/7:30pm
February 6: 7:30pm
Seattle Repertory Theater
Bagley Wright Theater
155 Mercer St.
PO Box 900923
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 443-2222

“Journey’s End”
January 17- February 10, 2007
ArtsWest Playhouse and Gallery
4711 California Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98116

Spectatorship and Desire=Love
Exhibit through February 2007: Closed Mondays
Frye Art Museum
704 Terry Ave.
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 622-9250
www.fryeartmuseum.org

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