

ACI UW JANUARY NEWSLETTER

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON



History

The Washington ACI Chapter program began in 1962 and won the ACI Excellent Award in 2022 and 2023. In 2022, the University of Washington welcomed the program to campus. Since then, our chapter has grown exponentially, with more students and opportunities to learn about the industry.

Mission

We are a team of civil engineering and construction management students representing the University of Washington in biannual concrete competitions at the ACI conventions.

We aim to propel our members into the industry through networking, educational tours, and hands-on projects.

Vision

Providing student-centered programs ensures that graduates are accomplished in technical expertise, business practices, collaboration, leadership skills, and ethical responsibility. National accreditation and state-of-the-art laboratory facilities will ensure exceptional applied, experiential learning.

EVENTS



January 13th - First Mix Day!

ACI UW kicked off our first mix day for the FRC Bowling Ball Competition! New and returning members got their hands dirty, learned the ropes, and bonded as we prepare for the Spring competition. We're excited for what's to come and look forward to more mix days in the future!

January 15th - Presented at the WA ACI Chapter Meeting

ACI UW presented at the WA ACI Chapter Meeting, sharing highlights from the Philadelphia competition and discussing plans for the upcoming Spring event. We connected with professionals who offered valuable advice and support, especially with materials. Thanks to Mary and Cory for allowing us to join!



January 17th - UW ACI tours CalPortland

The team had a fun and insightful tour of CalPortland's Ready Mix Plant in Seattle, guided by Brandon Scott. We learned a lot about the mixing process and how concrete is produced at scale. It was both educational and enjoyable, and we're grateful for Brandon's time and expertise!



January 24th - UW ACI tours UW Power Plant

The team toured UW's Power Plant, learning about the history and evolution of the university's energy system. We explored the underground tunnels that connect the plant to campus buildings, gaining a unique perspective on the infrastructure that powers UW. It was a fascinating and informative experience!



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SHOUTOUTS



Brandon Scott

A huge thank you to Brandon for sharing his expertise on mix designs, giving us a fantastic tour of the Seattle Ready Mix Plant, and personally delivering a generous amount of materials for our project. Your support has been invaluable, and we'll make sure to put the materials to great use. We truly appreciate everything you've done for us!