



PHONE SCRIPT to UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY (URM) STUDENT from UW DEPARTMENT

Hello this is [provide your name] with the department of [department name] at the University of Washington. You recently attended the [conference/graduate fair name], and I am calling to follow up with you on your interest in [discipline/department name].

There are many wonderful opportunities available in the UW's Department of [name of department]. I wanted to highlight the opportunities available at the [department name], where we are committed to diversity, equity and inclusion as well as the highest quality educational experience possible for our students. We are dedicated to:

- advanced training toward graduate degrees
- a resource-rich, collaborative environment
- discovery and innovation
- a cross-disciplinary experience
- active pursuit of students' varied interests

The UW and Seattle have much to offer a graduate student. Are there any particular questions I can answer or help clarify? [Answer any questions, comments or concerns]

Our department of [department name] may be a good choice for you and your academic needs. Some of the areas that we specialize in, include [list several department specialties]. One of the recent developments in our department is [state recent development]. We feel very fortunate to have such strong faculty members who have [highlight some faculty achievements]. You will find that we are also able to be a great resource to our graduate students by [state how graduate students in your department succeed].

There is another valuable resource on campus for URM graduate students: the Graduate Opportunities & Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP). You can visit them online at <http://www.grad.washington.edu/gomap/>. By phone, you can call 206.543.9016.

Thank you for your interest in the department of [*department name*] at the University of Washington. We look forward to talking with you more about what we offer.

Warm regards,
Name Title Department

NOTE: When applicable, you might want to mention to students that summer research experiences are available as well. You can refer students to the UW Undergraduate Research Program office at: <http://www.washington.edu/research/urp/>