

How I got into the University of Washington | Story Time

hey y'all what's up what's crackin was public record collecting it back if you can't tell I'm in a really good mood today I don't know why I think it's just one of those days where I wake up feeling like you know what I mean isn't like yeah you know yeah yeah so today I am going to be talking about college I'm specifically going to talk about how I got into the University of Washington I'm going to talk about what my experience has been like at the University of Washington and I'm going to talk about what I hope to get from being at the University of Washington first starters how did I get here so I did not want to go to the University of Washington I did not want to stay in Seattle I did not want to be near my family I wanted to go to China to study I wanted to go to Miami or New York so I applied to all those schools I applied to the University of Miami got in five to Syracuse University I got in did I go no why because I realized too expensive and I realized that I don't know if I could actually be away from my family as long as I would expect you so I figured okay I'll stay here my family's close you know the University of Washington is an amazing school I think it's like number 13 on the list of public institutions in the whole entire world so it's a great University I want to study engineering and computer science and I know what's it like the top university for that I figured okay I'm not really losing anything you know I'm staying close to home I can stay close to Microsoft's I've had a lot of interest internships at Microsoft I have a lot of connections and stuff there so I figured why not let's stay in Washington you know we'll just we'll just take it all as it goes so I did that and I doing that and how did I get in I I put I spent about like two or three hours on my q-tip application because I did not think that I was going to go here I felt that I was gonna get into Stanford University but that didn't happen so here I am anyways and basically my SAT score was 1200 which is not that high it's not high at all actually I think it's less than that it's an average or less than average but my writing I know is impeccable I have great writing skills so I'm sure I know anywhere that I lack in academics my [uw application essay](#) I made up for it I also had a really strong transcript I had been taking IV classes for two years all IV classes for two years so as you can imagine it did recommend grades a little bit but to show that I challenged myself throughout all two years in my last final two years of high school I think that definitely should meant a lot to the admissions counselors and by the time that I found out that I was going to get into U dub I had already known that I didn't get into U dub and to Stanford so I you know what's the back-up and I'm glad that it was because this is where I am now and I'm very glad to be here but I'm living on campus I get financial aid so I don't pay a dime towards any of it like I said I can go I might and that's I'm not ashamed to admit that I'm a financial aid Queen so coming in as a freshman and wanting to do computer science and engineering it's so difficult at the University of Washington because not only am i african-american and a girl so I'm the minorities and all of my CS classes but it's very hard to get into the school because they only have a 2% acceptance rate which is ridiculous I think it's such a that you have to apply to be able to study what you want to study like if you have a passion for computer science you should be able to study computer science without having to apply or get a minimum amount of grades to be able to make it into the school just to study it which i think is BS but what can I say so so far the first week when I moved on campus I went and I talked to my advisor that is the number one thing talk to your advisor whether they are at the Office of minority and diversity affairs or whether they are at the normal counters that they have for everybody go and talk to your counselor let them know who you are tell them where you come from let them know what kind of background you have let them know what you want to major in so

they can build out like a two-year schedule plan for you that is the first thing I did second thing I did was I looked at our Essos which are registered student organizations on campus right now I am apart for four organization one of them is the National Society of black engineers if you ever come to you dub and you're a black engineer during the club it gives you an instant community of black people and also a lot of opportunities to do as a black engineer I joined the Society of women in engineering I joined hull Council which is basically like a like an ASB but for your dorm it's kind of weird I guess and they also joined the peer review board which is kind of like an honor board as they have in different high schools and stuff where like if you do penny faster if you walk around in the hall drunk and somebody catches you and they report you we are the people who would review your case and figure out what kind of punishment what kind of educational punishment you deserve so I am involved in campus that was one of my main things is to get involved my third thing when you come to schools is to don't be afraid to fail because college is hard the u-dub is hard there are so many brilliant bright students who come from freaking China India just come up here and they raise the freaking class averages to like 98.6% it's okay for example I'm taking a biology class that I should not have been in because it's not intended for but I have took it anyway because I think I know everything but I was wrong and I'm actually on the verge of failing this biology class right now I think I've had like a two point maybe like I but I viewed up I think like a one point seven is passing or something so hopefully I'll pass the class but right now it's not it's not looking too hot but maxius class I'm freakin doing amazing in that class because I love computer science I love programming so I'm doing great in that area but I'm not afraid to fail my biology class so many people have failed look at Michael Jordan look at Albert Einstein look at the Brawn James like anybody who's great in life has failed in something so I'm not afraid to fail my biology class I can just take it again the world is not over which is when I feel like a lot of college students coming into college feel like they have to be perfect they feel like they have to get that 4.0 GPA but my biology professor told me that people in higher education don't necessarily look for students or they don't necessarily hire students with 4.0 GPA because that usually means that they're like dweebs like they don't have any social life because all they're doing is working and trying to be perfect and nobody wants someone who just want to try and be perfect 2% you know like I am Who I am flaws and all and if I feel that my logic class I'm not scared are we take it like the world is not gonna end so don't be scared to fail but yeah that's pretty much all I have to say about College so far um if you guys have any questions please comment below watch your common saying feel free to give this video a thumbs up share it subscribe to my channel and we'll keep it rollin so thank you guys for tuning in again I hope you guys learned something about college if you have any questions about summer programs to prepare you for college about the SAT the a CT I took both how many questions please comment below but until next time I saw you tissues [Music]