UW Tower Event Policies/General Information

• For events with more than 50 people, we may require a registration table be placed in the lobby and a volunteer will be required to staff this station.

• Additional Security or event staff may be required if you have an event with over 100 guests and/or will be serving alcohol.

• Reservations that are on weekends/afterhours will have to pay for security to be in the lobby and/or skybridge entrance.

• If you are a student group that is paying through the HUB Cashier, they accept cash and check - https://hub.washington.edu/campus-services/hub-cashier/

• Set up and clean up
  • The requesting/hosting organization must leave the facility in a reasonable clean condition, remove decorations, reset furniture, and ensure the room is secured at the end of the event.

• Decorations and other materials may only be hung to the tables, walls and doors using blue painter’s tape. The reserving RSO/department/organization is responsible for removing all tape, decorations and signs from the room and building and will be responsible for any damage caused to the facilities due to improper posting/hanging.

• If you plan to have decorations, ABSOLUTELY NO nails, tape (except painters), open flames (includes no candles), or plug-in string/holiday lights, glitter, or confetti.

• Do not climb on the furniture. If you need assistance, please contact your dedicated event staff or UW Tower facilities.

• The doors in the Cafeteria cannot be locked & the fire exits must always remain clear. DO NOT block fire exits with furniture or equipment.

• Fees may be applied if your event does not schedule a custodian and does not return the room back to its original state, and/or damages UW Tower property.
  • If the event space is left in disarray including food being left behind, throw up needing to be cleaned up, or other types of
debris there will be surcharge of $200 added onto the signed quote amount.

Hours

• All events must end by 1030pm with few exceptions
  • The reservation area must be vacated by 1130pm.

Permit(s) Information – if pertaining to your event

• Serving Food/Drinks - A Temporary Food Service Permit is required to be filled out two weeks in advance if the event meets at least one of the following conditions:
  • Events that are being sponsored (meaning groups that are not UW affiliated) by UW departments and groups or
  • Events that are open to the public (students, faculty, staff and general public) or are advertised publicly or
  • Events sponsored by non-UW groups if campus community members are invited guests
  • Link: https://ehs.washington.edu/workplace/food-safety-program/temporary-food-service-permit

• To Serve Alcohol - you must complete the UW Alcohol Service Request Form AND WA State issued banquet permit AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Link for more information:
  • To submit the UUF Form: https://uwspecialprograms.org/alcohol-service/
  • WA State issued Special Occasion License can substitute for this as well
• If you are an outside organization that is not affiliated with UW (student organizations count), or if your event is open to the public, you must fill out the UUF Form no later than two weeks in advance of your event.
  • Link: https://uwspecialprograms.org/uuf-info/