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The Q Center resumed in-person operations on Wednesday, September 29th, 2021, after operating virtually for over 18-months.

And with our return also came a reimagined Q Center! Bringing newly frosted windows, freshly painted walls, and an improved main space layout, the Q Center is ready for your next visit.

We have truly missed having you all in the space and look forward to re-connecting and building new relationships. Come swing by the Q Center, Monday through Friday, from 10 AM - 6 PM PT.

Just be sure to check out our updated Space Guidelines.
Mission Statement

To facilitate and enhance a brave, affirming, liberatory, and celebratory environment for students, faculty, staff, and alumni for all sexual and gender orientations, identities, and expressions.
Opening in 2005, the Q Center is the professionally-supported resource, advocacy, and mentoring center for queer students and concerns at the University of Washington. We provide consulting for various departments on campus with regards to bolstering safety and respect for queer students, and also coordinates numerous programs, social organizations, and educational initiatives.
The Leadership Team

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Current Programming
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Building and serving Q'mmunity
Queer Mentoring Program

Connecting UW students (mentees) who are exploring their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression with queer UW students, staff, faculty, and alumni (mentors) who have been there, can relate to, and have tips for living a happy and fulfilling life. Now offering peer mentor pairs.

*click here for more details*
Through this program, you can expect to:
- Get matched one-on-one with someone based on your shared identities and interests
- Meet with your mentor/mentee/peer twice a month and explore the joys, challenges, concerns, and questions about coming out, exploring their queer identity, and much more
- Attend campus and community events, and help to build your queer community
- Gain community connections

*click here for more details*
Gender Discussion Group

A confidential, drop-in group that centers trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming experiences. This supportive space emphasizes community and connection as we process everything and anything gender related.

*click here for more details*
A confidential, drop-in group that centers queer, trans, bi, non-binary, and gender non-conforming POC experiences. This supportive space emphasizes community and connection as we process everything and anything race, sexuality, and gender related.

*click [here](#) for more details*
Resources At the Q Center

In person or at home, the Q Center is here for YOU!
DIGITAL RESOURCES

SOCIAL
Discord, OpenQ, Movie Nights

SPIRITUAL
Online Affinity Groups, Community

HEALTH & WELLNESS
Drop-In Hours Via Zoom

ACADEMIC
Virtual Study Spaces, Drop-Ins

*click here for more resources*
DO I HAVE TO BE QUEER TO COME IN/PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AT THE Q CENTER?

You do not need to be queer to come into the Q Center! We welcome people of all identities into our space.

CAN SOMEONE FROM THE Q CENTER COME TO A PANEL/TABLING/EVENT?

Depending on staff availability, keeping in mind that most requests we receive may fall outside regular staff hours at the Q Center, the answer to this question varies.

CAN I VISIT THE Q CENTER TO OBSERVE/INTERVIEW/TAKE PICTURES OF PEOPLE IN/AND THE SPACE?

If inquiries are made in advance, depending on staff availability you may interview our staff and possibly have other people in the space opt-in with their explicit consent.

*for full FAQ click here*
Contact us

For inquiries and concerns

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Wanting to learn more?

- Check out our confidential support groups!
  - Gender Discussion Group (facilitated by Lev)
  - Color Mode (facilitated by Chelsae)
- Schedule a 1:1 with a Q Center student staff member! Reach out to Student staff to set up a time to talk by zoom or by phone. They can share info about the Q Center and answer any questions you have, plus just connect student to student!
- Apply to our Discord Server! Our Discord server is a community space with a gamer vibe, multiple channels, a question of the day, and regular announcements about what the Q is up to.
- Apply to the Queer Mentoring Program! The QMP partners queer mentors and mentees who are part of the UW community, and supports pairs to find ways to connect over the academic year.