

SEATTLE REGIONAL 2020



Welcome!

Dear Attending Teams:

University of Washington Mock Trial is proud to partner with the American Mock Trial Association to host the 2020 Seattle Regional! The tournament will take place on Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9 on the Seattle campus of the University of Washington. This packet includes information on the following topics to help you prepare for the tournament:

- Registration
- Attending Teams
- Schedule
- Venues
- Transportation
- Lodging
- Food

We aim to make attending the Seattle Regional as easy as possible. To that end, please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about any of the logistics associated with the tournament.

We look forward to seeing you all in February!

Sincerely,

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Registration

All attending teams need to complete the three registration steps per AMTA policy. Each form is available on the AMTA website.

1. Current Competitor Registration
2. Regional Confirmation Forms
3. Regional Team Roster Forms

For your convenience –

All registration forms are available at:

<http://www.collegemocktrial.org/tournaments-/regional/assigned-team-information/>

Team Registration at:

<http://www.collegemocktrial.org/tournaments-/regional/team-confirmation-forms/seattle-regional-team-confirmation-form/>

Individual Registration at:

<http://www.collegemocktrial.org/registration/current-competitor/>

Team Roster at:

<http://www.collegemocktrial.org/tournaments-/regional/team-roster-forms/seattle-regional-team-roster-form/>

Withdrawal Procedure

If a team is unable to compete at a 2020 regional tournament, it should be immediately communicated to the chairperson of the Tournament Administration Committee, and AMTA at amta@collegemocktrial.org. A withdrawal is not considered "official" until it is communicated by the school to the above-mentioned individuals.

Additionally, a Withdrawal Penalty is assessed to each school that withdraws or fails to attend their assigned regional tournament. The fee schedule is included on the aforementioned website.

Attending Teams

Twenty-three teams are currently slated to compete at the Seattle Regional. This list is controlled by AMTA and may be updated.

1065	Chemeketa Community College A	1491	University of Oregon B
1258	University of California, Berkeley A	1492	University of Oregon C
1259	University of California, Berkeley B	1493	University of Oregon D
1265	Central Washington University A	1515	Gonzaga University A
1318	Washington State University A	1516	Gonzaga University B
1319	Washington State University B	1517	Gonzaga University C
1427	Oregon State University A	1540	University of Washington A
1428	Oregon State University B	1541	University of Washington B
1437	University of Portland A	1602	University of Idaho A
1438	University of Portland B	1709	Eastern Washington University A
1439	University of Portland C	1721	Gonzaga University D
1490	University of Oregon A		

Earned Bid Assignment

Bids to the Opening Round Championship Series (ORCS) will be granted to the six top teams at the 2020 Seattle Regional. All six bids are for the same ORCS tournament: Geneva, IL. For more information, see AMTA's homepage.

Schedule

Saturday, February 8

8:00a – 9:00a	Check-In / Registration	Gates Hall
9:00a – 9:45a	Opening Ceremony	Gates 138
9:45a – 10:30a	Round 1 Captains' Meeting	Gates 138
10:30a – 1:30p	Round 1	Gates Hall, Denny Hall
1:30p – 2:30p	Lunch	
2:30p – 3:15p	Round 2 Captains' Meeting	Gates 138
3:15p – 6:15p	Round 2	Gates Hall, Denny Hall

Sunday, February 9

8:30a – 9:15a	Round 3 Captains' Meeting	Gates 138
9:15a – 12:15p	Round 3	Gates Hall, Denny Hall
12:15p – 1:15p	Lunch	
1:15p – 2:00p	Round 4 Captains' Meeting	Gates 138
2:00p – 5:00p	Round 4	Gates Hall, Denny Hall
~ 6:00p	Closing Ceremony	Gates 138



Venues

The Seattle Regional will take place in two venues: William H. Gates Hall and Denny Hall. Gates Hall, home to the UW Law School, will house registration, ceremonies, judge orientation, captains' meetings, and the majority of trials. Additional trial rooms will be located in Denny Hall, a short walk away.

William H. Gates Hall (LAW)

4293 Memorial Way NE
Seattle, WA 98195

(Search for University of Washington School
of Law)

Denny Hall (DEN)

Spokane Lane
Seattle, WA 98105

We are fortunate to be able to partner with the UW School of Law to use Gates Hall. To continue having access to their classrooms at future tournaments, we request that you follow some guidelines during the Seattle Regional:

- Do not move any tables or podiums.
- Do not erase any whiteboard content. If you wish to use a whiteboard during trial, it is recommended that you provide your own.
- No food or drinks other than bottled water are permitted in any trial room. Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted in the hallways. Teams may use the café seating area on the main floor to eat lunch.
- Dispose of all trash at the conclusion of each round, leaving the room in at least as good a condition as you found it in.

Access Gates Hall from the main entrance on Memorial Way. The main entrance for Denny Hall faces the lawn to the southeast. (See the map on page 7.)

Transportation

Air

Teams should fly in and out of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, commonly referred to as SeaTac. The airport code is “SEA”. With light traffic, travel between UW and SeaTac is approximately 30 minutes by car or 60 minutes by light rail.

Transit

The University of Washington is served by Link Light Rail. The UW Station is located near Husky Stadium at the south end of campus. The walk between UW Station and Gates Hall is approximately 20 minutes. The light rail connects the University to downtown Seattle (less than 10 minutes) and the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (“SeaTac”; around 60 minutes). Fares range from \$2.25 to \$3.25 per person and can be purchased at any light rail station as one-way or daily tickets with no minimum purchase amount.

Local bus routes are also available and operated by King County Metro Transit. Note these do not provide service to the airport, but do connect to light rail stations. Bus fare is \$2.75 per person.

Ridesharing

Uber and Lyft serve the Seattle area. Both provide a great option for teams without their own vehicles to travel during the weekend.

Usual prices for trips between the University and the airport are approximately \$30-40 in light traffic. It may be most cost-effective to rideshare to a light rail station and use Link to connect to the airport.

Parking

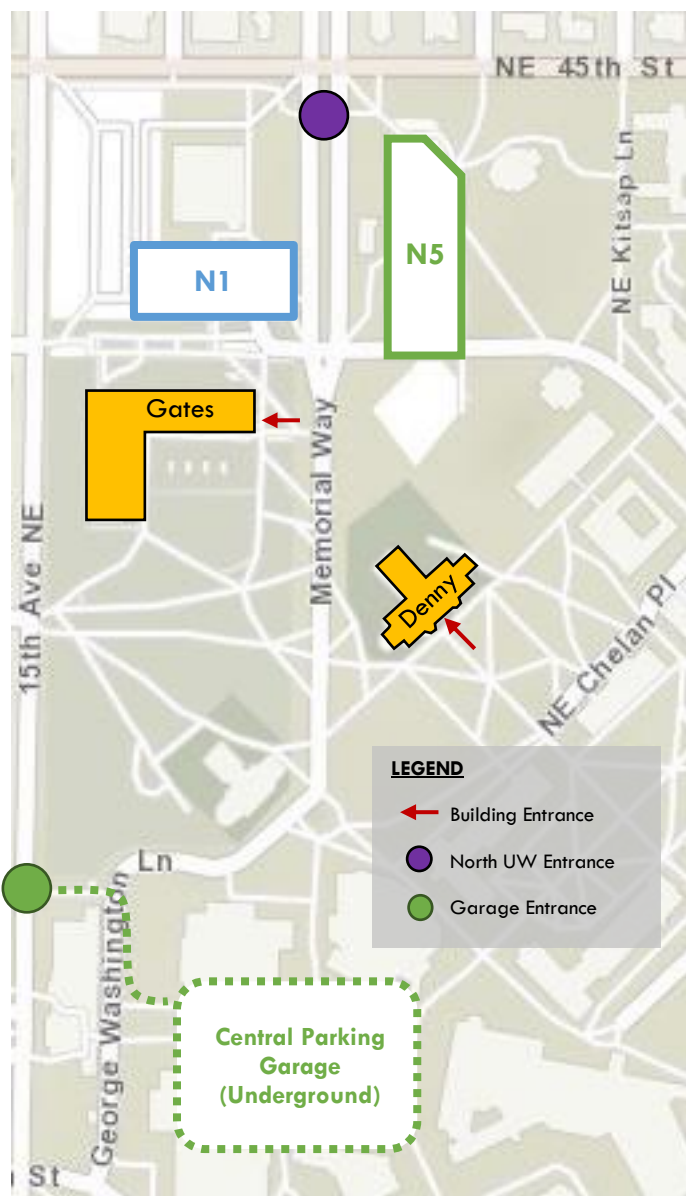
Teams with their own vehicles are encouraged to access the University at the north entrance, which is located at the intersection of NE 45th Street and 17th Avenue NE / Memorial Way NE. This provides easy access to the convenient N1 and N5 parking lots.

N1 – self-service parking, **\$6** per vehicle for Saturday morning (until noon) and free the remainder of the weekend.

N5 – stop at the gatehouse after coming in the north entrance and ask for the N5 lot, **\$6** per vehicle for Saturday morning (until noon) and free the remainder of the weekend.

Central Parking Garage – (not recommended for Saturday) self-service parking, **\$12** per vehicle for Saturday morning (until noon) and free the remainder of the weekend - located at the intersection of 15th Avenue NE and NE 41st Street.

UW Transportation Services now offers pay-by-phone for some self-service lots. Download the “Pay By Phone” app and look for the area number posted in the parking lot.



Lodging

Several hotels are close to the University and Gates Hall. Teams staying at a hotel just west of campus can easily plan to walk to and from rounds, but staying near University Village likely requires ground transportation.

Recommended Hotels

Watertown Hotel

4242 Roosevelt Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105

****Use code WINTER19 on staypineapple.com for Watertown and University Inn for 15% off****

University Inn

4140 Roosevelt Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105

Residence Inn

4501 12th Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98105

Silver Cloud Inn

5036 25th Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98105

Additional Options Nearby

Hotel Deca

4507 Brooklyn Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98105

Travelodge

4725 25th Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98105

College Inn

4000 University Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105

Teams with their own vehicles may find cheaper options in other Seattle neighborhoods. In general, Seattle is regarded as a fairly safe city, however, we recommend avoiding any hotels on the Aurora Avenue N corridor.



Food

University Way NE, locally known as “The Ave”, features a range of affordable dining options for lunch during the competition and for teams staying at hotels to the west of campus. These restaurants are only a block west of Gates Hall. The University Village shopping center also has several dining options, generally at a slightly higher price point, that teams may wish to visit if they are staying nearby. Some of the more popular restaurants in each area are listed below.

The Ave

Asian/Middle Eastern

- Aladdin Gyro-cery and Deli
- Pho Tran
- Thaiger Room
- University Kitchen
- BB's Teriyaki

North American/Mexican/European

- A Burger Place
- Chipotle
- Jimmy Johns
- Byreks and Baguettes

University Village

- Pasta & Co.
- Elemental Pizza
- Ram Restaurant and Brewery
- Molly Moon's Ice Cream