CITY UNIVERSITY OF SEATTLE BRAND AND COMMUNICATIONS GUIDELINES

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BRAND GUIDELINES
City University of Seattle has created the following resources for consistency of brand across all university marketing and communications platforms.

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Technical guidelines are established to describe how City University of Seattle’s trademarks should be presented, displayed, and reproduced. These policy guidelines may change from time to time. Current guidelines are available from the marketing department at City University of Seattle. The marketing department will be the sole judge of acceptability of the use of its trademarks, and reserves the right to grant approval of uses and designs that may deviate from these guidelines.

**OFFICIAL USE**

City University of Seattle’s marketing department is responsible for ensuring the correct use and integrity of the university’s name and identifying symbols on all publications, materials, supplies, and in all online communications, whether produced by the university or an outside agency.

City University of Seattle does not permit the use of its name or graphics in any announcement, advertisement, publication, or report if such use in any way implies an endorsement of any product or service.

Any commercial usage, including co-branded marketing, requires permission or licensure, and approval from City University of Seattle.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Questions about use and policies should be directed to marketing@CityU.edu.
LOGO, CAMPAIGN, AND SEAL USAGE GUIDELINES
Because CityU offers instruction worldwide it is imperative that the university's message and identity are consistent. The guide is intended to help communicate the rules and guidelines of our CityU brand message. Consistent application of these standards over time will benefit CityU through improved awareness, recognition and professional appearance.

Please review these guidelines carefully before using the CityU logo, seal, or any other identifying symbol. The graphics shown in this appendix are available in several formats and can be requested through the marketing department at marketing@CityU.edu.

LOGOMARKS
The logomarks may be enlarged or reduced in size as required. The minimum size of any mark is often determined by the method of reproduction or fabrication. The minimum size, using optimal reproduction methods, can be measured by the height of the “C” at 1/8”. Using less than optimal reproduction methods, the logomark should only be used at a size which does not compromise quality and legibility.

For the logomark to communicate effectively, it should not be crowded or overwhelmed by other elements. “Clear space” refers to the area surrounding the mark that should be kept free from visual distraction. No graphic element or text of any kind should be placed within this clear space unless otherwise shown in this manual. The recommended clear space is equal to the letter “U” in the University logomark (X = width of letter U) as shown below.

ALTERNATE APPROVED USAGE
Where space is a premium, the logomark can be utilized as “CityU of Seattle” as shown. All other guidelines outlined in this manual still apply, like color, size and clear space. In special instances (such as location signage) the “CityU” logomark can be used as shown. In these instances, this stand-alone treatment must be approved by the Marketing department.

When City University of Seattle appears within body copy, it should appear with proper grammatical spacing as City University of Seattle and not as City University of Seattle. When using the shorter version of our name in copy, you do not need to space the name as two words. Use CityU and not City U. You may reference the country locations within body copy as City University of Seattle in Prague, Czech Republic and/or CityU of Seattle in Prague, Czech Republic.
LOGO COLORS

Knocked Out of 100% Black background

Knocked Out of a Brand background color

100% Black - “CityUniversity”
50% Black - “of Seattle”

PMS 195
Process: 0-C, 100-M, 60-Y, 55-K

100% Black

100% Black - “CityUniversity”
50% Black - “of Seattle”

100% Black

PMS 195
Process: 0-C, 100-M, 60-Y, 55-K

100% Black

100% Black - “CityUniversity”
50% Black - “of Seattle”
LOCATION SPECIFIC LOGOMARKS
Because City University of Seattle offers worldwide instruction it is imperative that the university's name, message and identity are consistent at all locations. The following logomark is an example of usage for City University of Seattle when a specific location is added. All other guidelines outlined in this manual still apply like color, size and clear space.

Approved locations are listed below. If desired, usage is approved for the country name without the specific city, such as City University of Seattle in China. If your location does not appear, or you desire additional special usage, you will need to contact marketing via email for approval: marketing@CityU.edu

Artwork provided for all CityU of Seattle locations can be downloaded at the CityU website.

CITIES & COUNTRIES WITHIN THE US
City University of Seattle in Aberdeen, Washington
City University of Seattle in Bellevue, Washington
City University of Seattle in Centralia, Washington
City University of Seattle in Everett, Washington
City University of Seattle in Longview, Washington
City University of Seattle in Port Angeles, Washington
City University of Seattle in Renton, Washington
City University of Seattle in Seattle, Washington
City University of Seattle in Shoreline, Washington
City University of Seattle in Tacoma, Washington
City University of Seattle in Tukwila, Washington
City University of Seattle in Vancouver, Washington

CITIES & COUNTRIES OUTSIDE US
City University of Seattle in Calgary, AB
City University of Seattle in Edmonton, AB
City University of Seattle in Vancouver, BC
City University of Seattle in Victoria, BC
City University of Seattle in Mexicali, Mexico
City University of Seattle in Monterrey, Mexico
City University of Seattle in Puebla, Mexico
City University of Seattle in San Luis Potosí, Mexico
City University of Seattle in Prague, Czech Republic
City University of Seattle in Athens, Greece
City University of Seattle in Athens, CU-TEI, Greece
City University of Seattle in Bucharest, Romania
City University of Seattle in Bratislava, Slovakia
City University of Seattle in Trenčín, Slovakia
City University of Seattle in Lucerne, Switzerland
City University of Seattle in Beijing, China
City University of Seattle in Shenzhen, China
City University of Seattle in Hanoi, Vietnam
City University of Seattle in Queensland, Australia

COUNTRY ONLY
City University of Seattle in Canada
City University of Seattle in Mexico
City University of Seattle in Czech Republic
City University of Seattle in Greece
City University of Seattle in Romania
City University of Seattle in Slovakia
City University of Seattle in Switzerland
City University of Seattle in China
City University of Seattle in Vietnam
City University of Seattle in Australia
LOGOMARK USAGE WITH OTHER BRANDS

City University of Seattle frequently partners with outside organizations. When materials are created for these purposes, the prominence of the City University of Seattle logo should be at least proportionate to its contribution to the partnership, unless directed otherwise. Use a 0.5 point rule to separate the brands and maintain clear space around logomark.

City University of Seattle

CASCADIA Community College

CityU of Seattle

CASCADIA Community College
Consistent and proper usage of the logomark is essential for ensuring the desired perception of City University of Seattle. Improper usage is confusing and could possibly lead to the eventual loss of copyright.

Several examples of incorrect usage are shown on this page but are not complete. If you are faced with using the logomark in an application that you find questionable or not included in this manual, please contact marketing via email at marketing@CityU.edu

The integrity of the City University of Seattle brand diminishes when the logomarks are incorrectly applied. Unauthorized versions and unacceptable usage of the logomark place their legal protection at risk. Any variation or alteration, however small, is unacceptable.

- DO NOT change the colors.
- DO NOT change the color of separate components of the mark.
- DO NOT outline any part of the mark.
- DO NOT use a white border to outline the mark on dark backgrounds.
- DO NOT rearrange the components, eliminate or use the components separately unless otherwise noted in this manual.
- DO NOT distort the mark or scale it disproportionately.
- DO NOT rotate mark.
- DO NOT violate the clear space with text, images, or any other element.
- DO NOT fill the mark with a photograph or any other pattern or texture.
OPEN SANS LIGHT
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
123456789!@#$%^&*()

OPEN SANS REGULAR
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
123456789!@#$%^&*()

OPEN SANS ITALIC
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
123456789!@#$%^&*()

OPEN SANS BOLD
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
123456789!@#$%^&*()

OPEN SANS BOLD ITALIC
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
123456789!@#$%^&*()

OPEN SANS EXTRABOLD
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
123456789!@#$%^&*()

OPEN SANS EXTRABOLD ITALIC
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
123456789!@#$%^&*()

ARCHER BOOK
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
123456789!@#$%^&*()

ARCHER BOOK ITALIC
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
123456789!@#$%^&*()

ARCHER SEMIBOLD
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
123456789!@#$%^&*()

ARCHER SEMIBOLD ITALIC
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
123456789!@#$%^&*()

PRIMARY TYPEFACES
The Open Sans family of typefaces provide a simple yet modern appeal and helps emphasize the progressive qualities of the university.

The Archer family of typefaces is a classic serif font that compliments Open Sans and eases in readability with long text blocks.

The Open Sans family is preferred for headline, subheads and body copy for ads and most one page documents as well as the web. The Archer family should be used for body copy when there is very long text blocks or multiple page documents.

ALTERNATE TYPEFACES
In cases where the primary typefaces are not available, the Arial and Times family of typefaces may be substituted. The use of these alternative typefaces should be limited to body copy in general business documents and the web. These alternative typefaces should not take the place of the primary typefaces when they are used to build the brand of City University of Seattle. Alternate typefaces may be used as fonts in marketing material. Permission must be requested via marketing@CityU.edu. Please enclose font name and sample of work.

FONT USAGE
These fonts should be used in all literature and collateral materials prepared by City University of Seattle. Open Sans is a free font for either Mac or PC and can be downloaded off of the web. Archer is licensed for up to five computers for either Mac or PC. Additional licenses/fonts can be ordered from Adobe® via the internet at www.adobe.com or by calling 888-333-6687.

MACINTOSH IS A REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF APPLE, INC.
WINDOWS IS A REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF MICROSOFT CORPORATION
ADOBE IS A REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF ADOBE SYSTEMS, INC.
COLORS AND USAGE

PRIMARY COLORS
The university's primary colors consist of warm and confident tones. These colors are to be used on all materials both internal and external. They can be used together or as individual accents. Tints of all primary colors are allowable.

SECONDARY COLORS
The university's secondary colors consist of additional colors that can be used for backgrounds on materials both internal and external, web and print both. Tints of all colors are allowable.

ALTERNATE COLORS
The university's alternate colors can be used when a lighter value or unique color choice is needed.

ON-PRESS COLOR
There are many factors that can influence accurate color reproduction. These include paper stock, ink coverage, line screen, and various processes from different printers. For optimal results, work with your printer to match the colors indicated in these guidelines. Also use the appropriate color chips for matching purposes when reproducing these colors on other media such as fabric, plastic, paint, etc.

Printing is not an exact science. When working with printers, please be aware of standard and acceptable practices. Furthermore, a piece that is printed and then printed a second time at a later date may not match exactly.

We suggest specifying these colors for a closer match to our standard color palette, when printing on the stated medium. It is important to remember that printers use color proofs as targets, but cannot exactly match these proofs.

SUGGESTED PMS 195
INK SUBSTITUTIONS
Offset printing on uncoated stock: PMS 1955

PMS-195 USAGE
Use with black, gray or orange colors only, not to be used with Secondary or Alternate colors.
**USAGE GUIDELINES**

Use of the seal should be primarily used for signage, formal and official documents, such as diplomas, legal and official records, transcripts and programs for formal academic ceremonies; and any other legal agreements binding the university. Do not use the university seal for promotional items such as padfolios and bookmarks.

To use the seal as a watermark or background graphic, please send your request to marketing@CityU.edu.

The seal is only to be reproduced with the primary university colors outlined in this manual. Tints of these colors are also acceptable. Gold and/or silver foil stamping is also permitted.