

# Matt Bishop

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Independent Educational Consultant with 20 years of experience in higher education, including 15 years in undergraduate admissions and 5 years in college access programming at the nonprofit level. Spent over a decade as an application reader, personally evaluating thousands of applications across freshman, transfer, and international student populations. Now bringing that institutional knowledge—and the perspective of someone who has sat on both sides of the process—to students and families navigating the college search and application journey through Bishop College Consulting.

## EXPERIENCE



### Bishop College Consulting

2024 – Present

*Founder & Independent Educational Consultant*

- Advise high school and transfer students on college list development, application strategy, essay positioning, and school selection; currently taking IEC coursework through UC Irvine



### Minds Matter Seattle

2019 – Present

*Director of Student Recruitment & Mentor · Volunteer*

- Lead student recruitment for a nonprofit serving high-achieving, low-income high school students; advise and mentor students through the college preparation, search, and application processes



### UW, Foster School of Business

2022 – 2023

*MBA Application Reader & Interviewer*

- Evaluated applications and conducted interviews for a top-20 Full-Time MBA program, applying holistic review criteria to domestic and international graduate candidates



### University of Washington, Undergraduate Admissions • 2012-2020

2018 – 2020

*Application Evaluator*

- Continued reading undergraduate applications while completing full-time MBA at Foster

*Assistant Director of Freshman & Transfer Admissions*

2016 – 2018

- Oversaw a counseling team managing freshman outreach for an incoming class of 7,000 students during Coalition Application transition; counseled transfer applicants individually and in group settings

*Lead Application Evaluator & International Recruiter*

2012 – 2016

- Evaluated more than 3,000 domestic and international freshman applications annually
- Recruited and counseled international applicants across 7 countries in the Middle East



### Seattle University, Undergraduate Admissions • 2006 - 2012

2009 – 2012

*Assistant Director of Admissions Outreach*

- Advised prospective freshman and transfer students; managed outreach across 12 states

*Admissions Counselor*

2006 – 2009

- Counseled prospective students and families at recruitment events across 12 states and 9 countries; recipient of the 2009 PNACAC “Newcomer of the Year” award



### University of Washington, Undergraduate Admissions

2005 – 2006

*Admissions Counselor Intern*

- Counseled freshman and transfer applicants through UW’s transition to holistic review; reviewed more than 2,000 applications

## AFFILIATIONS



## EDUCATION

### MBA, Marketing Concentration

*Foster School of Business, University of Washington*

### BA with Honors, English Literature

*University of Washington*