

## **Edmonds Community College**

Near Seattle, Washington USA

### **Begin your university degree with us.**

Easy transfer to University for Bachelor's Degree

Dormitories and Homestay

Low Tuition No TOEFL

### **Where are we?**

Edmonds Community College is a public two-year college 24 kilometers north of Seattle. It is situated on a beautiful 50-acre campus in the safe, suburban community of Lynnwood, Washington. Nearby are shops, banks, apartments, cafes and restaurants.

### **Our community**

Edmonds Community College is 25 minutes north of downtown Seattle and 45 minutes north of the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Located in the Pacific Northwest of the United States, we are about 1.5 hours from Vancouver, Canada, and minutes away from beaches and waterfront parks on the beautiful Puget Sound.

Our campus is in a safe, quiet, suburb of Seattle and provides the perfect environment for students to study. It is located on a beautiful 50-acre campus that includes a golf course. The campus is within walking distance to stores, banks, and restaurants.

Lynnwood features the Alderwood Mall shopping center with theaters, major national stores, and an eclectic mix of restaurants.

Nearby Edmonds is a quiet town on the shore of Puget Sound, a major inlet of the Pacific Ocean. It offers a wide range of boutique restaurants, shopping, art galleries, and a ferry boat terminal to the Olympic Peninsula, where the Olympic National Park is located.

The Seattle area – home to The Boeing Company, Microsoft Corporation, Starbucks Coffee Company, and Amazon.com Inc. – is a major U.S. business and cultural center. It's also home to professional sports, such as the Mariners baseball team, the Sounders FC soccer team, and the Seahawks football team.

Seattle is a major metropolitan city known for innovation and new ideas in technology, arts, business, and culture. Outstanding theatre, opera, symphony, contemporary concerts, and art exhibitions are trademarks of Seattle; and it's only a short drive to world-class skiing, boating, and hiking. The city's restaurants are well known for a cuisine that blends European and Asian styles of cooking.

### **Excellent instruction that's affordable.**

Edmonds Community College's tuition is less than half the cost of most universities. The two-year Associate's degree counts as the first two years of a Bachelor's degree at universities throughout the U.S.

### **A university on our campus. A university experience for you.**

Central Washington University (CWU) offers many four-year degrees on the Edmonds CC campus, including Bachelor's degrees in Accounting, Business Administration, Information Technology and Administration Management, Law and Justice, and Social Sciences, as well as a Master's degree in Accounting.

Edmonds CC and CWU students attend classes in the same building and experience university life together in the library, cafeteria, and at the residence hall, Rainier Place.

### **Start your university experience here.**

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \text{ years at Edmonds Community College} \\ + \\ 2 \text{ years at a U.S. university} \\ = \\ 4 \text{ years bachelor's degree} \end{array}$$

### **Associate's degrees and university transfer**

Two year Associate's degrees are offered, an Associate of Arts, an Associate of Sciences, or Associate of Technical Arts. Upon completion of the Associate degree, students can transfer to a four year university to complete their third and fourth year and receive the Bachelor degree. The following are popular courses of study:

#### **Degrees**

##### **Associate of Arts:**

Accounting, Business, Anthropology, Pre-Architecture, Art, Communications, Economics, Education, English, French, Geography, German, History, International Studies, Japanese, Journalism, Music, philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech Communication, Theatre Arts, Visual Communications/Multimedia and more...

##### **Associate of Science:**

Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Geology, Mathematics, Pre-Medical, PreNursing, Nutrition and more...

##### **Associate of Technical Arts:**

Business Information Technology, Business Management, Computer Animation, Computer Information Systems, Construction Management, Digital Music, Early Childhood Education, Allied Health, Horticulture, Hospitality and Tourism, Materials Science and Aerospace Manufacturing, Paralegal, Web Design and Application and more...

#### **Universities**

Our students have transferred to these top universities throughout the United States:  
University of Washington

Washington State University  
Cornell University  
Purdue University  
Rutgers University  
University of California, Berkeley  
Michigan State University  
University of Indiana  
University of Southern California  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Seattle University  
University of Virginia  
University of Texas  
University of Wisconsin  
University of Minnesota  
University of Kansas  
University of Buffalo, N.Y.  
State University of New York, Buffalo  
San Francisco State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Ohio State University  
Central Washington University  
And many others...

### **High school to university**

Complete your high school diploma and earn college credit at the same time. If you are 16 years old or older, you can join our high school to university program. Many classes are college Associate's degree classes that count toward a high school diploma and Bachelor's degree.

Edmonds Community College started the international high school program in 1993 and has graduated more than 500 students in the dual Diploma/Associate's degree program. We are the most experienced college in the U.S. with this program.

You will save time and money!

$\frac{1}{2}$  year of high school classes (average time for high school juniors, depending upon entrance into our program)

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  years of an Associate's degree classes

+

2 years at a university

=

4 years to earn a high school diploma, Associate's degree and Bachelor's degree

### **Professional degrees and work experience**

Earn a professional degree in two years and /or a certificate in as little as six months. Degrees can be used to transfer to university Bachelor's degree programs or to start working in a career.

### **Work in the U.S. through optional practical training.**

After completing a degree or certificate, you may work in the U.S. in your area of study for up to a year before transferring to a university or returning home through the Optional Practical Training program. After completing a Bachelor's degree in a professional area, you can work an additional year in the U.S. before returning home.

$\frac{1}{2}$  year of high school classes (average time for high school juniors, depending upon entrance into our program)

1 or 2 years of study

+

1 year working

+

2 years of a Bachelor's degree program

+

1 year working

=

4 to 6 years to earn a certificate or an Associate's degree, a Bachelor's degree, and up to two years of work experience

### **Intensive English**

Learn English quickly in our Intensive English as a Second Language program. Prepare for college and university classes or use the skills you learn for your professional and personal interests. We offer:

20 hours of instruction each week

Small classes

Five levels from beginning to advanced

TOEFL prep classes

Open enrollment: enter any time during the first four weeks of the quarter

A modern resource center: students learn from teachers with additional help using software, computers, and the Internet

A conversation Partner program with U.S. students

Students take four classes daily for study and practice in different skill areas:

Reading  
Grammar  
Writing  
Speak/Listening

Special advanced classes in:  
Pronunciation  
Advanced Speaking/Listening  
University Preparation

### **Partners in the community**

Gain experience! Volunteer with local schools and service organizations in our community.

### **Student Services: Helping you succeed**

International Student Services has experienced advisors and assistants who speak many languages. Our teachers are welcoming and ready to answer all of your questions. We are here to help you with:

#### **Advising and Orientation**

Advisors help students with academics, visa questions, and personal and cultural needs. Each quarter, we offer an orientation week to new students where they learn about the college, meet new friends, and see our community, including Seattle.

#### **University Transfer Plans**

Our University Transfer Advisor helps international student find a university and prepare applications, and offers individual guidance during the transfer process. Each year, our students transfer to major universities throughout the United States.

#### **Activities and Campus Involvement**

Meet other students with similar interest by joining a club. Our clubs range from music to computer gaming. Participate in student government or work in an office on campus and earn extra money. Shop at our local mall or visit downtown Seattle. Meet English-speaking friends and make friendships that can last a lifetime. Play basketball, volleyball, soccer, and other sports on campus. Write for the student newspaper or our literary journal. Join a theatre group or a study group to help with classes.

Campus services include athletic facilities, a student lounge and game room, restaurants, espresso bars, a bookstore, library, cash machines, and computer labs. You will make new friends and get the help you need to succeed in classes and enjoy our campus and our community.

#### **Scholarships**

Available fall, winter, and spring quarter for both new and currently enrolled students.

#### **Housing**

## **Residence Hall Dormitory**

### **Rainier Place**

Live on campus in our new residence hall, Rainier Place. Share an apartment style unit with U.S. students or other international students. Each unit features private rooms and bathrooms. Walk to class, just minutes away.

#### **Features:**

Private bedrooms

Four-bedroom/two bathroom apartment with cooking and living area

Bed, study desk, furniture

Internet, phone, TV connection

Laundry

Move-in supplies

#### **Located right on campus, Rainier Place has:**

Resident advisors live on each floor

Planned activities where students meet friends, including parties, trips, and study groups

Room for 181 U.S. and international students

#### **Homestay and houseshare**

Families are ready to welcome students to share their home as part of a family, or to share their house and live independently. Since 1980, families have welcomed international students to our community. Within our own program, we stay in close touch with families and students.

#### **Homestay**

Make new friends, improve your English, share meals, and experience family life. Families will introduce you to American culture and life.

#### **Houseshare**

Participate in family activities of your choice, live independently in your own room, enjoy meals with the family, or on your own.

#### **Airport pickup**

Residents of Rainier Place or students participating in our Homestay program are met at the airport and brought to campus. Students are also introduced to their homestay families.

#### **Easy bus service in our community**

Local buses run consistently throughout the community. There is a bus terminal right on campus.

#### **How to apply**

Apply online! Download an application at [Http://international .edcc.edu](http://international.edcc.edu)

Fax your application to 425.774.0455

Email your application to [iss\\_desk@edcc.edu](mailto:iss_desk@edcc.edu)

Mail your application to:

International Student Services

Edmonds Community College  
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The TOEFL or any other test is NOT required to enter our college classes. Instead, take our English placement test on arrival and enter a college academic program or, if needed, you'll take English classes to get ready for college.

Students with TOEFL IBT 55, CBT 157 or PBT 480 or better, IELTS 5.0 overall in each band, or Cambridge First Certificate, grades A, B, and C enter directly to a college academic program and take college/university transfer classes.

You must be 16 years old or have graduated from high school to apply.

### **Get started at Edmonds Community College**

Fall quarter: September  
Winter quarter: January  
Spring quarter: April  
Summer quarter: July

Edmonds Community College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and governed by the Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges.

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