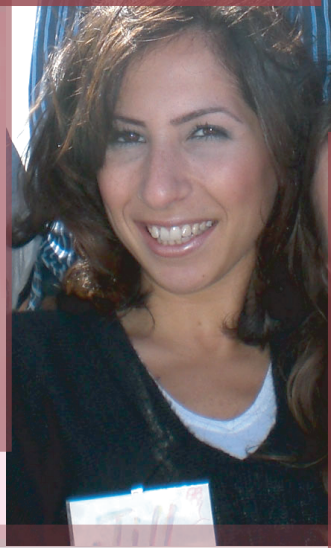


“Build your career in marketing, public relations, or event planning”

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I am currently an international student from Turkey, and this is my last quarter here. I cannot believe how fast the time goes by. I still remember my first day in school, trying to figure out which classes to choose, how the application process goes, test schedules, the rules for international students and so forth. Now it is six quarters later, and I am here working in international student services, trying to help new students like the ones who helped me when I was new.

One of my friends referred me Edmonds Community College; I made a couple of internet searches about colleges in Washington State. I found that Edmonds Community College is one of the best colleges by its education standards, great campus - buildings, classes, equipment, library, quality instructors, and social activities around in this area. I especially

want to point out the education quality and the instructors' one-on-one attention to students. At the beginning, it was somewhat hard since I was in a completely new and different environment. However, with the help of the instructors and their teaching methods, I got over the cultural differences and excelled in my education.

When I graduate I will have earned an International Business degree, Business Management degree, Project Management certificate, Marketing and Sales certificate, Bilingual Business certificate and a Supervision certificate. Following my graduation I plan to apply for OPT (optional practical training). I want to build my career in marketing, public relations, or event planning. I already have a bachelor's degree in business from a university in my country; however, with my degrees from Edmonds I have strong future.

There are many international students attending Edmonds CC from all over the world. Therefore, you would have the opportunity to meet new people from different countries and learn more about their culture.

To sum up, I would recommend international students to enroll to Edmonds Community College in order to get a good education and an entertaining social life. Enjoy the college life!