

"I would like to work for an international institution, maybe UNESCO. "

Keiko Yoshino earned her bachelor's degree in American Literature at a university in Japan and then went to work in marketing at a sports apparel company in Tokyo. She also assisted with fashion research and design. It was a fun place to work, Yoshino said. But she had a dream to study abroad and learn a foreign language and didn't want to give it up. So she set a goal to make it happen before her 30th birthday. Yoshino looked at a number of schools in the United States but chose Edmonds because she liked its location near outdoor activities and Seattle. After taking a cultural interaction class at the college, she has decided to pursue a bachelor's and then master's in international studies. "I like the diversity on Edmonds Community College's campus and now I'm very interested in learning about different cultures and countries," she said.