EDMONDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BEGIN YOUR UNIVERSITY DEGREE WITH US!

Transfer to Top Universities
High School to University Program
Low Tuition
Homestays and On-campus Dormitories

Improve Your English
No TOEFL Required

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Transfer to Top Universities

Edmonds Community College can prepare you to transfer to a four-year university in any major. Earn the first two years of your bachelor’s degree and then transfer to a university anywhere in the U.S. to complete the last two years.

- Affordable tuition and smaller class sizes
- Receive a university admission letter with your Edmonds CC admission letter

Edmonds CC offers outstanding academic preparation for international students to transfer to universities such as:

- California State University (Los Angeles, Northridge, San Diego, etc.)
- Cornell University
- Indiana University
- Purdue University
- University of California (Berkeley, Davis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc.)
- University of Illinois (Chicago, Springfield, Urbana-Champaign)
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Washington

See our list of university transfer agreements at edcc.edu/international/transfer.

*OPT

Optional Practical Training (OPT) provides up to 12 months of work experience for F-1 visa students upon completion of a qualifying degree or certificate program at Edmonds CC. Students have a second OPT opportunity upon completing a bachelor’s degree at a transfer university.

“Edmonds CC gave me great experience and truly played an important role in my academic success.” - Ryoko Janlie, Indonesia | Edmonds CC Alumnus
Transferred to University of California, Berkeley | Major: Computer Science
Why Choose Edmonds CC?

Dedicated Student Support
Edmonds CC’s has an International Student Services (ISS) office that is committed to helping our international students succeed.

Welcome Orientation Week (WOW)
Each quarter, we offer an orientation week to new students where they learn about the college, meet new friends, and see our community.

Advising
Advisers help students with academics, visa questions, and personal and cultural needs. We also have advisers who specialize in guiding students during the university transfer process.

Academic and Professional Development
We offer several workshops, presentations, and fairs to help students achieve their academic and professional goals.

Improve Your English
Our Intensive English as a Second Language (IESL) program prepares students for high school, college, university studies, or personal development.
• Highly qualified and experienced instructors
• Average class size of 15
• Five levels — beginning to advanced
For more information about IESL, visit edcc.edu/inten.

High School to University
Students can complete their high school degree AND earn college credits at the same time. This allows students to begin their college level studies early and go on to finish their four-year degree early, as well.
• Get an early start on college
• Earn a Washington state high school diploma that is recognized everywhere
• Study on a college campus among U.S. high school and college students
For more information about the High School Completion Program, visit edcc.edu/international/highschool.

Complete a Bachelor’s Degree on Our Campus
Students can transfer to Central Washington University-Lynnwood and choose from many four-year bachelor’s degree programs on the Edmonds CC campus.
• Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Technology and Administrative Management
• Bachelor of Arts in Law and Justice
• Bachelor of Science in:
  • Accounting
  • Business Administration
  • Interdisciplinary Studies – Social Sciences
  • Marketing Management

Scholarship Opportunities
New and current international students receive more than 100 scholarships each year. Visit edcc.edu/international/scholarships.

No TOEFL Requirement
English placement scores are NOT required to enter our college classes. Instead, students take our English placement test upon arrival, then enter college classes or, if needed, take English as a Second Language classes to get ready for college.

What Top Universities Say About Students Who Transfer From Edmonds CC

UC Berkeley recognizes the high caliber of students from Edmonds CC — as many have transferred to our campus.
- Linda Larson, Senior Assistant Director, Office of Undergraduate Admissions University of California, Berkeley

I greatly improved my English skills thanks to high quality instructors and their classes at Edmonds CC. I also successfully pursued an associate’s degree, followed by a bachelor’s degree, all on the same campus.
- Sho Otsu, Japan | Edmonds CC Alumna
  | Transferred to Central Washington University-Lynnwood | Major: Business Administration
Our Campus

With 50-acres of beautiful facilities and outdoor spaces, Edmonds Community College features:

- 28 computer labs
- 9 science labs
- Art gallery
- Childcare Center
- Counseling and Wellness Center
- Digital forensics clean room
- Digital recording studio
- Dormitories and residence halls on campus
- Food and dining: cafeteria, espresso bars, and student-run restaurant
- Greenhouses
- Library
- Multi-athletic complex: gym, outdoor field, and sport courts
- Performance theatre
- Public bus transit center
- Satellite campus for Central Washington University
- Triton Student Center with study space, bookstore, game room, meeting space, and the Brier Grill restaurant
- Tutoring at the Learning Support Center

QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1967
Students-to-Instructor Ratio: 20:1
School Colors: Blue, Green, and Gray
Mascot: Triton, prince of the sea in Greek mythology
International Students: Edmonds CC provides education to 1,400 students on average per year

Mission: Teaching | Learning | Community
Accreditation: The college is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and is governed by the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. edcc.edu/accreditation

Enjoy an Active Student Life

Edmonds Community College provides many ways for students to get involved.

- Explore the area on local trips and excursions planned by the college
- Meet others who share your interests in more than 50 student clubs — or start your own
- Play intramural or athletic sports such as basketball, soccer, and volleyball — or go to games and cheer on the Tritons
- Serve on student government or the Triton Leadership Team
- Get a job on campus and gain valuable work experience
- Participate in outdoor service-learning activities with the Learn and Serve Environmental Anthropology Field (LEAF) School
- Perform with our bands and choirs or in our annual talent show
- Take honors classes and participate in undergraduate research projects
- Exhibit your artwork in our college art gallery
- Attend concerts, lectures, art exhibits, and events — there are more than 100 events on campus each year

Get the Support You Need

Edmonds CC has many services to make sure you are successful and achieve your goals.

- Get your questions answered with the help of experienced advisors who speak many languages
- Travel locally with a bus pass discounted for students
- Receive FREE tutoring on campus at the Learning Support Center, which helps students in English, science, math, and many other subjects
- Access job and internship listings, career resources, and job search assistance at the Career Action Center on campus
- Attend quarterly University Transfer Fairs and meet university representatives from all over the country
- Improve your English conversational skills and make new friends through the FREE Conversation Partner Program (CPP)
- Ask about topics related to your health in a safe space at the Wellness Center on campus
Rainier Place
On campus, this dormitory is for students 17 and older and features:
- Private, furnished bedrooms
- Cooking and living areas in each unit
- Wireless internet, phone, and television connection
- Two Resident Assistants (RAs) per floor
- Laundry room
- Community rooms
- Student leadership opportunities

Spencer Court
One express bus stop away from campus, this residence hall is for students 18 and older and features:
- Private, furnished bedrooms
- RAs for support
- Washer and dryer in each unit
- Wireless internet
- Student leadership opportunities

Sophie Court
One block from campus, this residence hall is for students 21 and older, with families, and features:
- Private, furnished bedrooms
- RAs for support
- Washer and dryer in each unit
- Wireless internet
- 24-hour quiet atmosphere

Homestay Program
Local host families provide the following for students 16 and older:
- Private, furnished bedroom
- Three meals a day
- Warm and friendly American family experience

To apply, please submit:
- Completed new student online application form found at edcc.edu/international/apply
- Current official bank statement with a minimum balance to cover one year of student expenses (for updated amount, see edcc.edu/international/apply)
- Copy of current passport
- Copies of high school transcripts in English (for high school student applicants only)
- USD $50 nonrefundable application fee

Applicant must be at least 16 years old (high school graduates and students who have completed O level are also eligible). Four opportunities every year to enroll: September, January, April, and June.

I enjoyed living in Edmonds CC housing because it gave me the opportunity to meet so many people from all over the world. I encourage anyone considering living in Edmonds CC housing to do so — it is the college experience you have always dreamed of!
- Yaniv Koblenz, Israel | Edmonds CC Alumnus
  Transferred to Central Washington University-Lynnwood | Major: Social Sciences, Law

Through the guidance from Edmonds CC advisors, assistance from instructors, and helpful events, I achieved my academic goal to transfer to Johns Hopkins University, where I was selected to receive a $10,000 Carey Business School Undergraduate Scholarship.
- Juniko Widjaja, Indonesia | Edmonds CC Alumna
  Transferred to Johns Hopkins University | Major: Business Administration

Edmonds CC was the first community college in Washington state to offer a student dormitory. We provide several college-run housing options that offer a safe, clean, and convenient living environment to foster learning and community.

For more information about housing, visit edcc.edu/housing.
Edmonds CC helped me every quarter to find my courses in order to transfer to a university that would best fit me and my major. I really appreciated that Edmonds CC answered every question I had.

- Fabian Muller, Germany | Edmonds CC Alumnus
  Transferred to University of California, Davis | Major: Economics