Transfer to Top Universities

Edmonds 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 admission letter

Edmonds 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. Students have a second OPT opportunity upon completing a bachelor’s degree at a transfer university.

“Edmonds gave me great experience and truly played an important role in my academic success.”

- Ryoko Janlie, Indonesia | Edmonds Alumnus
Transferred to University of California, Berkeley | Major: Computer Science
WHAT TOP UNIVERSITIES SAY ABOUT STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER FROM EDMONDS

UC Berkeley recognizes the high caliber of students from Edmonds — 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. I also successfully pursued an associate's degree, followed by a bachelor's degree, all on the same campus.
- Sho Otsu, Japan | Edmonds Alumna
  Transferred to Central Washington University-Lynnwood | Major: Business Administration

Dedicated Student Support
Edmonds's has an Office of International Programs (OIP) office that is committed to helping our international students succeed.

Orientation Week
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 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.
Our Campus

With 50-acres of beautiful facilities and outdoor spaces, Edmonds 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: 21:1
School Colors: Blue, Green, and Gray
Mascot: Triton, prince of the sea in Greek mythology
International Students: Edmonds 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

Edmonds 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

Edmonds 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

Triton Court

Our new on campus residence hall starting Fall 2020!
- 16 years and older students
- 4, 3, and 2 bedroom furnished units
- 220 beds
- Resident Assistants (RAs), student leaders on every floor
- Community Room space (TV, computers, pool tables)
- ADA accessible apartments
- Alcohol and drug-free environment (including medical marijuana)

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

For more information about housing, visit edcc.edu/housing.

I enjoyed living in Edmonds housing because it gave me the opportunity to meet so many people from all over the world. I encourage anyone considering living in Edmonds housing to do so — it is the college experience you have always dreamed of!

- Yaniv Koblentz, Israel | Edmonds Alumnus
  Transferred to Central Washington University-Lynnwood | Major: Social Sciences, Law

Edmonds 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.

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.

Applying is Easy!

Edmonds does NOT require international students to take the TOEFL (or any other English proficiency test) in order to be admitted. However, students who submit the following scores will not have to take Intensive ESL classes:
- TOEFL: IBT 54; CBT 157
- IELTS: 5.0 overall (5.0 in each band)
- CAMBRIDGE: First certificate grades A, B, C
- ITEP: Level 4
- EIKEN:2A (2150 or higher)
- ELS Program: Level 109
- Duolingo Test 80 or higher

Through the guidance from Edmonds 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 Alumna
  Transferred to Johns Hopkins University | Major: Business Administration
Popular Areas of Study

With a two-year transfer degree from Edmonds, you can transfer to a university and study in any field.

- Accounting
- Aeronautics and Astronautics
- American Ethnic Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied and Computational Mathematical Sciences
- Aquatic and Fishery Sciences
- Architectural Studies
- Art History
- Astronomy
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Bioengineering
- Biology
- Bioresource Science and Engineering
- Business Administration
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Classical Studies
- Communication
- Community, Environment, and Planning
- Comparative History of Ideas
- Comparative Literature
- Comparative Religion
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- Dance
- Digital Arts and Experimental Media
- Drama
- Early Childhood and Family Support Studies
- Earth and Space Sciences
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Studies
- Finance
- Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
- Geography
- Health Informatics and Health Information Management
- History
- Human Centered Design and Engineering
- Individualized Studies
- Industrial Design
- Industrial Engineering
- Informatics
- Integrated Sciences
- Interaction Design
- Interdisciplinary Visual Arts
- International Business
- International Studies
- Jazz Studies
- Journalism
- Landscape Architecture
- Law, Societies, and Justice
- Linguistics
- Marketing
- Management
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Microbiology
- Music
- Music Education
- Neurobiology
- Nursing
- Oceanography
- Painting and Drawing
- Philosophy
- Photomedia
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Science
- Social Welfare
- Sociology
- Speech and Hearing Sciences
- Statistics
- Three Dimensional Form
- Visual Communication Design

...and many more!

Career Training Programs

Non-transferable Degrees to Achieve Your Goals

If a bachelor’s degree is not your goal, there are a number of career training programs in which you can update skills in your current field or prepare to change careers and enter the job market.

You can study in areas such as Baking and Culinary Arts, Construction Management, Energy Management, Event Planning, Hospitality and Tourism, and Project Management.

Associate of Technical Arts Degrees

The two-year Associate of Technical Arts degree programs are designed to provide professional and technical training to prepare graduates for specific careers or to improve existing skills.

Certificates

Certificates are short programs — usually six to nine months long — that are designed to provide specialized training and skills in a number of interest areas.

Visit edcc.edu/careers.

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Edmonds 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 answered every question I had.

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