SUMMER 2020
EDMONDS COLLEGE
TRITON QUARTERLY

We’re open and online this summer!

Summer classes start July 1.
We are now Edmonds College.
I’m excited to introduce our new college name as approved by our college Board of Trustees in April. As Edmonds College, we remain committed to serving our community as an open-access institution, and that will stay central to our mission. We are also moving forward and continuing to innovate even during this time of turmoil in our local and global community.

We are pushing the boundaries of what a college can do to meet student and workforce needs. One way we’re doing this is by offering more industry-driven certificates, degrees, and Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees to give our graduates an edge in high-demand, high-wage fields.

Our new name reflects our comprehensive offerings – from pre-college to an increasing number of four-year BAS degrees. BAS programs are approved and accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

COVID-19 response
In an effort to protect our campus community and slow the spread of COVID-19 in our broader community, EC’s summer quarter will be 100% online with exceptions for some classes with a hands-on component. At this time, we are planning to offer both in-person and online classes for fall quarter; however, we will be flexible and ready to implement a back-up plan should the need arise. The health and safety of our students and employees remains our top priority. Visit edcc.edu/coronavirus for updates.

We are also doing our small part to meet the urgent needs of local healthcare workers by prototyping and manufacturing personal protective equipment, or PPE. We partnered with a local manufacturer of upholstered goods to produce more than 14,600 face shields at the college’s aerospace training center. A team at our on-campus makerspace also developed and prototyped a unique face shield that has been tested by front-line healthcare workers at two Washington state hospitals.

Earn a four-year degree in Application Development
Starting this fall, we are proud to offer our latest BAS degree in Information Technology – Application Development. Graduates will be prepared to enter the workforce as competitive candidates in fields like software and systems development, and computer programming.

Please stay tuned, we have additional BAS degrees in development. As Edmonds College, we remain committed to student success and our community. If you choose to pursue your academic goals at EC, we’ll be with you every step of the way.

Be safe, stay well,
DISCOVER EDMONDS COLLEGE

#BeATriton

VISIT EDMONDS COLLEGE
Take a video tour at edcc.edu/outreach/tour.

GOT QUESTIONS?
Join us in our Triton chat lounges for live assistance and support. edcc.edu/tritonlive

IMPORTANT DATES

| JUNE 1 | Registration for summer and fall quarters begins. Financial aid deadline for summer quarter. |
| JUNE 1 | Summer quarter classes start. |
| JULY 6 | Last day to add classes online. |
| AUG. 21 | Summer quarter ends. |

PAYING FOR COLLEGE
Register for summer classes starting June 1, and pay as you go. Pay tuition in three payments:

- 1/3 when you register, or by June 17
- 1/3 by July 15
- Final 1/3 by Aug. 15

Find out if you’re eligible. It’s easy, and most Edmonds College students are!

Go to edcc.edu/paying-for-college.
If you add a class after your due date, tuition for the additional classes will be due in 48 hours. Financial aid students who completed their files by the deadline and awarded financial aid students are exempt from the tuition due dates.

APPLY TODAY!
No application fee.
edcc.edu/getstarted

Follow us on social!
edcc.edu/social

Summer quarter will be 100% online*. edcc.edu/schedule

Some exceptions could be made for classes with a hands-on component.

*Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, all instructional delivery methods (e.g., online, in-person, etc.) are subject to change.
NOW’S THE TIME
Continue With Confidence

Whether you’re getting started for the first time, are joining us from a university, or took a break from your studies, we’re ready for you.

• Ready to start your college journey? We got you.
• Joining us from a university? Apply in three easy steps with our fast-track, free application.
• Continuing your college studies? We’ll help you pick up where you left off.

Everything you need to get started is at edcc.edu/moveforward.

SEE YOURSELF IN I.T.
Train for a Career in Technology

EARN A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE IN APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

Start this fall and be on your way to an in-demand, high-wage job in software and systems development or computer programming with our new Information Technology – Application Development Bachelor of Applied Science degree. Information sessions will be held throughout the summer.

Prospective students need to have demonstrated completion of a 90-credit AAS-T or ATA degree in Computer Information Systems or Web Development and Cloud Computing, an equivalent degree from another accredited college, or have successfully completed the equivalent of a two-year degree at a foreign institution (as determined by a third-party transcript evaluator).

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Get the skills needed for a variety of high paying careers in technology such as PC support specialist, help desk technician, network security specialist, network administrator, or web developer. There is no limit to your future when you combine creative thinking and problem solving with solid computer skills.

Start this summer with:
• CIS 100 – CIS Foundations
• CIS 125 – Network Workstation
• CIS 152 – A+ Software Support

edcc.edu/cis

Software developers in applications are in demand and can anticipate a 3.8% average annual growth and average annual job openings (2017-2027) of 24,742 in Washington state. The average salary for a software engineer in Seattle is $138,350 with an average hourly wage of $66.51.

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Our new name reflects EC’s comprehensive offerings – from pre-college to an increasing number of four-year Bachelor of Applied Science degrees. We now offer 2 Bachelor of Applied Science degrees, with more on the way!

Common questions:
Q: Now that you’re a college, will tuition increase?
A: Good news! EC continues to be affordable. Tuition at EC is about one-third of what you would spend at a public four-year college or university.

Q: Are there SAT and/or ACT requirements for admission?
A: No. EC is an open access institution, and our doors are open to all. Complete a free application at edcc.edu/apply.

EDMONDS ONLINE
Get Your Questions Answered

We are online and ready to provide you with live support and assistance.

Go to edcc.edu/tritonlive to connect with us in our Triton Lounge! Here you’ll have access to live support to get your questions answered about:

• Getting started
• Admissions and Registration
• Advising
• Financial Aid

Online support hours for specific departments are available at edcc.edu/tritonlive.

Online services for current students include:

• Library with 24/7 live chat
• Tutoring
• Virtual computer labs

12 Areas of Study | 128 degrees and certificates
Explore:

- ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
- HUMAN SERVICES AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- BUSINESS AND FINANCE
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- CULINARY ARTS AND HOSPITALITY
- LAW AND GOVERNMENT
- ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING
- MATH AND NATURAL SCIENCES
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE
- SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL STUDIES
- HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH SERVICES
- EXPLORATORY

edcc.edu/programs
HORTICULTURE

Become an experienced horticulture professional

Start online this summer:
- HORT 245 Vegetable and Herb Production
- HORT 254 Fruit and Nut Production
- HORT 256 Permaculture Design

edcc.edu/hort

DID YOU KNOW?
Edmonds College offers one of the longest running and most well-known horticulture programs in Western Washington. For more than 50 years, the Horticulture Department has been providing top-quality graduates to the landscape and nursery industry.

TOP JOBS FOR GRADS:
- Nursery and greenhouse manager
- Landscape designer
- Landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping supervisors
STEM HUB
The Future is STEM

Pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) at Edmonds College where you’ll have access to innovative STEM programs, labs, and coursework that will prepare you for a successful career in STEM!

NEW! STEM and Nursing building
Opening Fall 2020
Be the first to take a class in this new $54 million, state-of-the-art facility!

Special thanks to the Hazel Miller Foundation for its $1.5 million donation to the Edmonds College Foundation Launch campaign for funding of the STEM and Nursing building, as well as STEM scholarships, programs, and technology.

You Belong in STEM

MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, ACHIEVEMENT (MESA)

You belong in STEM and MESA is here to support you every step of the way through your journey at EC. MESA is a STEM student support program that focuses on initiatives to improve diversity and retention of historically underrepresented students in STEM, including African American, Latinx/Hispanic, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and women students.

MESA provides opportunities to develop into a competitive STEM transfer student and transfer successfully to earn a bachelor’s degree in STEM.

"I am not sure where I would be if it wasn’t for MESA. MESA has given me a community that not only cares about my academic success, but also all the other aspects of my life. Because of my involvement in MESA, I have been exposed to many empowering opportunities such as joining the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) and attending the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Conference."

- Brenda
Associate in Science
Transferring to University of Washington, fall 2020 | Major: Informatics
Student Government Executive Officer for Administrative Liaison

Resources MESA Offers:
- Professional development, internship, scholarship, and fellowship opportunities
- Holistic academic advising, transfer assistance, and mentorship
- Exposure to a wide variety of STEM careers and role models
- Field trips to universities, research centers, and industry
- Access to the MESA Student Center and specialized STEM tutoring

Apply today! edcc.edu/mesa
Contact us at mesa@edcc.edu.

DID YOU KNOW?

Edmonds College offers 64 programs of study in STEM. Explore degree and certificate options at edcc.edu/stem.
WORKER RETRAINING
Reinvent Yourself

Upgrade your skills, or train for a new career
Are you recently unemployed or facing a layoff? Our Worker Retraining Program can help you pay for school while training for a new career during these uncertain times.

We offer:
• Educational advising
• Tuition and books
• WorkSource services
• Job search support

Find out more: edcc.edu/reinvent

\[\text{If you are collecting unemployment benefits, the Worker Retraining Program can connect you to unemployment programs that allow you to collect unemployment benefits while attending school full time.}\]

CAREER COACH
Trying to figure out the best career path for you?
Try Career Coach at edcc.edu/careercoach.

It’s the perfect tool to explore your ideal career and the education and training necessary to help you reach your goals. It’s also tailored to our region and provides employment trends, job opportunities, earnings potential, and the education available in our area.

GIVE
Make a Transformational Impact

Students shouldn’t have to choose between life's challenges and staying in school. Help transform student lives and our community through the power of education.

Join us June 2-6 for our Edmonds College Foundation Inspire Virtual Gala 2020!
Funds raised will ensure students have access to the support they need to succeed through scholarships, emergency funding, and an investment in educational opportunities.

Many ways to participate:
• Host a virtual table
• Bid on beautiful desserts made by EC Culinary Arts students
• Participate in the online auction

Registration is free.
edcc.edu/foundation/gala

DID YOU KNOW?
Last year, the Edmonds College Foundation awarded more than $345,800 in scholarships for the 2019-20 academic year. More than 300 students received scholarships ranging from $500 to $4,500.

Give today! Your gift could have a significant impact on the lives of our students. Make a gift online today at give.edcc.edu, or contact the Foundation at foundation@edcc.edu to learn more about establishing an endowed or named scholarship.

COVID-19 RESPONSE
In response to COVID-19, the Associated Students of Edmonds College awarded $50,000 to the Edmonds College Foundation for its Emergency Assistance Program to aid currently enrolled students affected by the virus. Emergency funds could be used to pay for basic life necessities, such as food, shelter, utility bills, and car repairs.
GET READY!

BRAND NEW RESIDENCE HALL

OPEN FALL 2020

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TRITON COURT

Free Parking | Laundry Rooms | Fully Furnished | Wi-Fi

Limited Number of Rooms Available

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