

INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM



The International High School Completion (IHSC) Program allows international students who are motivated and mature to enroll at Whatcom Community College and earn both a Washington State high school diploma and an associate (university transfer) degree at the same time. IHSC program students save time and money by completing two programs at once.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be at least 16 years old upon start of their studies
- Students must have completed at least 10th grade (or equivalent)
- Students must demonstrate high academic achievement in home country



HOUSING

- Homestay with local hosts
- On-campus housing

HOMESTAY



- Live with local hosts
- Coordinated by WCC

ON CAMPUS HOUSING



- Fully furnished suites
- Private bedroom, shared kitchen/bath in each suite
- Live-in resident assistants on each floor to support students
- Live with American and international classmates
- Laundry facility and free WiFi

WHATCOM OFFERS TWO PATHWAYS TOWARDS MEETING YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS:

Begin your studies online in your home country or on-campus in the USA.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed signed application form
2. Original supporting financial documents (less than 6 months old) showing a minimum of \$22,245 USD - not required if studying online
3. Non-refundable U.S. \$50 application fee
4. Photo copy of high school and college transcripts
5. Photo copy of passport
6. Essay stating career and academic goals (optional and recommended)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Proof of English language proficiency is not required for admission to Whatcom Community College. Students who submit the following proficiency test scores will begin their studies in academic classes:

- TOEFL 61
- IELTS 5.5
- Duolingo 90

Whatcom Community College's English assessment will determine the number of academic classes a student can enroll in the first quarter.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Whatcom Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender presentation, ancestry, ethnicity, family status, immigration status, socioeconomic status, genetic information or age in its programs and activities.

ESTIMATED COSTS TO STUDY AT WCC

EXPENSE	ACADEMIC YEAR (3 Quarters)
Tuition	\$11,097.00
Books/Supplies	\$600.00
Living Expenses	\$9,750.00
Health Insurance	\$1,227.00
Total	\$22,674.00 USD

*Tuition rate is based on 15 credits / quarter.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

	Fall 2023	Winter 2024	Spring 2024	Summer 2024
On-Campus	Aug 4	Nov 17	Feb 16	May 10
Online	Sept 1	Dec 1	Mar 1	May 24

Whatcom Community College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.



BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, USA

- Safe American College Town
- University Transfer
- International High School Completion
- Personalized Student Support
- Exciting Student Life
- On-campus Housing





Established in 1967, Whatcom Community College is a public, two-year college located in Bellingham, Washington. Whatcom offers associate degrees in university transfer, general studies and professional technical programs as well as certificate programs in professional technical areas. An average of 4,000 students study at Whatcom each quarter, including more than 250 international students from over 20 countries. Whatcom offers one of the newest community college campuses in the U.S., including fourteen buildings with modern facilities to meet students' needs.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAM

Whatcom's most popular program is the university transfer program. The Associate in Arts and Sciences degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year university to complete their bachelor's degree. Whatcom's International Programs staff are experts in advising students on transfer to top universities through the U.S.

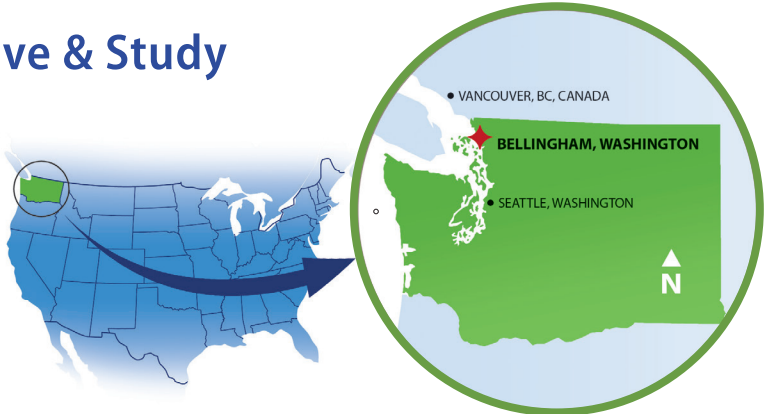


START YOUR UNIVERSITY DEGREE AT WHATCOM



BELLINGHAM: A Great Place to Live & Study

Known as a student friendly town, Bellingham, Washington has a population of 95,000. The city is positioned between the cities of Seattle (South) and Vancouver (North). Bellingham offers an enviable quality of life and a wide variety of cultural and recreational opportunities including skiing, snowboarding, mountain biking, kayaking, and an active arts community.



POPULAR TRANSFER MAJORS:

- Accounting / Business
- Architecture / Art
- Chemistry / Biology
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Finance
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- ... and many more

WHATCOM INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AT:

- Arizona State University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Indiana University
- Ohio State University
- Oregon State University
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Penn State
- State University of New York at Buffalo
- University of British Columbia
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- University of California, San Diego
- University of Colorado
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of Oregon
- University of Texas
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin
- Washington State University
- Western Washington University
- and many others



COLLEGE TOWN

... with more than 20,000 college students at Whatcom Community College, Western Washington University and Bellingham Technical College – Bellingham is well educated and student – friendly.



SAFE

Bellingham has a low crime rate and is famous for being a safe and welcoming community.

