



Shoreline
 COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Engage. Achieve.

Start Your Journey Here



Established in

1964



Approximately 900 international students from more than 65 countries attend Shoreline.



Ranked #13 for international student enrollment among all U.S. community colleges (IIE, 2022)



Ranked #1 in the state of Washington for best community college (WalletHub, 2022)



Why Shoreline Community College?



COST

Save over \$50,000 per year in tuition fees by completing your first two years at Shoreline instead of a four-year university.

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ACADEMIC ADVISING

Every international student is able to receive 1:1 attention from our faculty advisors. Advisors help students pick their classes, choose a major, and find universities to transfer to after Shoreline.



ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Live with your peers in a welcoming environment that supports your growth and success at Shoreline.



GRADUATE SUCCESS

Shoreline students have transferred to over 200 universities in the United States, including Cornell, University of Washington, New York University, and all of the University of California schools.

need even more reasons?



LOCATION

Seattle, Washington is consistently ranked as a top U.S. city to live in! With Fortune 500 companies like Amazon, Boeing, Starbucks, and Microsoft based here, Seattle is a hub for innovation and opportunity.



WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Between tutoring, food service, student leadership, and many more, over 150 international students find on-campus jobs each year.



CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

Our beautiful campus is often described by our students as a park-like environment that is a quiet and safe place to study.



TRANSFER GUARANTEES

Shoreline has partnerships with over 25 different universities around the United States (and France) that guarantee you admission after you receive your associate's degree.



Shoreline's campus



Amazon Spheres



Space Needle and Mt. Rainier



Pike Place Market



North Cascades National Park



Snoqualmie Falls

Location

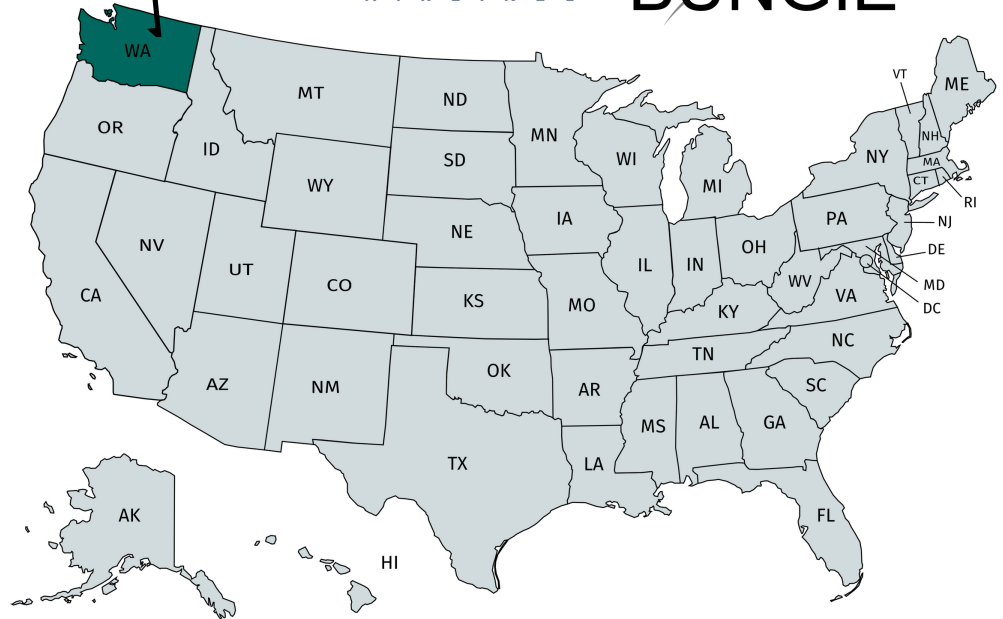
Only 16 kilometers (15 minutes) north of downtown Seattle, Shoreline's campus is one of the most strikingly beautiful college campuses in Washington State. Getting to downtown is easy by taking the #5 bus or an Uber.

Whether you want to go to a soccer match, catch a ferry and visit the islands, grab a cup of coffee from the world's first Starbucks, or walk through Amazon's spheres, we are confident you'll fall in love with Seattle.



Washington State

Located on the west coast and named after the first president of the United States, Washington state has it all! **Recently named the #1 state by U.S. News and World Report, and the #1 state for community colleges by Wallethub**, Washington is home to three national parks, twelve Fortune 500 companies, and some of the world's best coffee.



Program Options

2+2 University Transfer

Complete the first two years of general education and academic major requirements at Shoreline, either online or in person, to earn an Associate of Arts or Science degree. Then, with guidance from our expert academic advisors, apply and transfer to universities across the United States where you complete your final two years and earn your bachelor's degree.



High School Completion Plus

This early college program allows you to begin your college-level studies early and go on to finish your four-year degree early too! **Save time and money** by taking classes to complete a U.S. high school diploma and associate's degree **at the same time**. This program is open to students who have completed the equivalent of 9th grade in the U.S., are at least 16 years old, and in strong academic standing.

TRADITIONAL PATH



HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PLUS



"I started at Shoreline when I was just 16 years old in the High School Completion Plus Program. This program allowed me to work on finishing my high school diploma and begin my college-level studies at the same time. Shoreline Community College played a huge part in getting into my dream school, and **because of the academics and support at Shoreline, I feel prepared to be successful at UC Berkeley.**"

Megan Lo
Hong Kong

"Trying to get into top-ranked U.S. universities directly from my home country is becoming more difficult for international students. They are looking for international students who are well-rounded and will contribute to their campus community, not just those who are only focused on their coursework. By attending Shoreline for two years, I was not only able to become a better student, but I was able to get involved with various extracurriculars, on-campus jobs, and learn how to balance academics, friends, and everything else. **Through these experiences and the support at Shoreline, I was accepted at San Jose State University, UCLA, and University of Washington for computer science.**"



Farrell Fileas
Indonesia



University Transfer Fields of Study

Most popular majors in bold.

Actuarial Science

African Studies

Anthropology

Architecture

Art - Design, Studio

Art History

Astronomy

Biochemistry

Biology

Business - Accounting, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Hospitality, Human Resources Management, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Operations and Supply Chain Management

Chemistry

Cinema and Media Studies

Communication Studies

Computer Science

Construction Management

Creative Writing

Criminal Justice

Drama/Theatre Arts

Education - Elementary & Secondary

English & Literature

Engineering - Aeronautical, Biological, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial, Materials Science, Mechanical

Environmental Science

Environmental Studies

Exercise Science

Kinesiology

Equity & Social Justice

Gender & Women's Studies

General Transfer

Geology & Earth Sciences

History

Humanities

Informatics

International/Global Studies

Journalism

Mathematics/Statistics

Medical Technology

Music

Nutrition & Food Science

Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Oceanography

Philosophy

Photography

Physical Therapy

Physician Assistant

Physics

Political Science

Pre-Health Professions - Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Occupational Therapy

Pre-Law

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Psychology

Public & Community Health

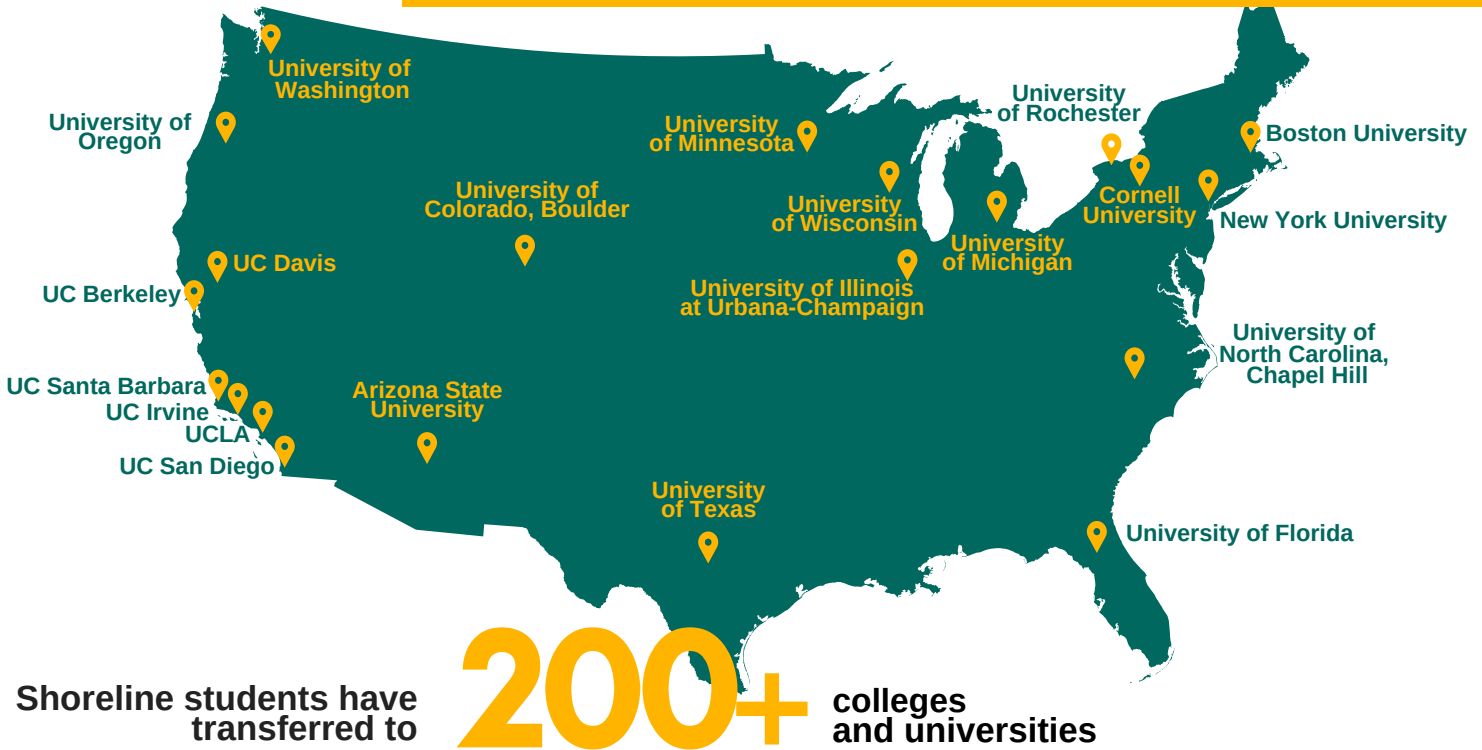
Social Work & Human Services

Sociology

Speech & Hearing Sciences

World Languages

Top Universities Our Students Have Transferred To



Transfer Admission Guarantees

Shoreline has Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG) with the institutions listed below. Students can request a TAG letter of conditional admission from one of these schools on their Shoreline application for admission. If admitted to Shoreline, students will receive a conditional letter of acceptance from the chosen university along with their Shoreline admission letter. Students are not required to transfer to that institution; however, it is a great option to have!



"After attending Shoreline, I was accepted into American University, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, University of California San Diego, University of California Santa Barbara, Seattle University, and UCLA. I am very excited that I will be attending UCLA to study Political Science in the Fall!"

Heewon Song
South Korea



EN Learn English at Shoreline

Shoreline offers beginning to advanced level English classes. The advanced levels, English for Academic Purposes (EAP), help you move into regular college classes with emphasis on reading and writing about academic topics. If you have **demonstrated English proficiency (see tests below)**, you may be eligible to enroll directly into college-level English or be placed in advanced English language courses.

Test	ESL Exempt	EAP Placement
TOEFL	61 (20 Writing)	46 (14 Writing)
IELTS	5.5 (6.0 Writing)	5.0 (5.0 Writing)
SAT	460 (Reading and Writing)	
ACT	19 (Reading and Writing)	
O-Levels and A-Levels	A, B, or C (English)	D (English)
Cambridge First	162 (169 Writing)	154 (154 Writing)
International Baccalaureate	5,6,7 (English)	
Advanced Placement	4 or 5 (English)	
Pearson (PTE Academic Version)	49 Overall (56 Writing)	46 Overall (49 Writing)
Duolingo	95	85

If your prior English proficiency test score does not qualify, or you have not taken an English placement test, you will take our English placement test during orientation to determine class placement.

Native-Level English Speakers

International students who have been at institutions for at least 5 years in which English was the primary language across the curriculum are eligible for Directed Self Placement. This is the same assessment given to U.S. residents and citizens enrolling at Shoreline.

Shoreline's ESL and EAP Program

English as a Second Language (ESL)				English For Academic Purposes (EAP)			
Integrated Skills (Writing, Reading) (10 Credits)	Students who place lower than ESL 50/51 will take courses with resident ESL students.	ESL 50	ESL 60	ESL 70	EAP 80	EAP 90	EAP 99 5 Credits
Speaking/Listening (5 Credits)		ESL 51	ESL 61	EAP 95* Academic Listening/Speaking	College-Level Academic Classes After you pass EAP 95, you will take college level academic courses in addition to EAP classes.		

*EAP 95: New students may place into EAP 95 with ESL 70, EAP 80, 90, or 99.



"I think that Shoreline is a great option for international students because it provides ESL classes and university-level courses that will help you get into top-ranked Universities faster and easier."



Xiao Zhang
China



"Since my first contact, even before admission, I was already impressed with all the attention from the staff at Shoreline. Taking English and communication classes during my first quarter definitely helped boost my confidence and prepared me for the biotech program. **The program is really focused on hands-on lab experience, high-level theory, and networking with professionals and alumni.** This helped me connect with professionals and meet the recruiter who recommended that I apply to the Kiem Lab at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, where I currently work. I am glad to have all the support and encouragement from Shoreline staff and faculty in finding this opportunity."

Gabriela Campoy
Brazil

Professional/Technical Programs



Professional and Technical programs are designed to **help students gain specialized knowledge and skills to prepare them for a specific career area.** Associate in Applied Arts and Sciences (AAAS) degrees and certificate options are available for most programs.

- Accounting
- Acting for Stage & Camera
- Animation/Video for Multimedia
- Audio Engineering
- Biotechnology Lab Specialist
- Business Administration
- Business Intelligence and Data Analytics
- Business Technology
- Clean Energy Technology
- Creative Project Management
- Criminal Justice
- Digital Filmmaking
- Entrepreneurship



- Game Art & Design
- Graphic Design
- Manufacturing Technology
- Marketing
- Mechatronics
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Music Technology
- Nursing
- Purchasing & Supply Chain Management
- Retail Management
- Writing and Directing for the Camera

OVERSEAS ONLINE LEARNING

You can either choose to study in the U.S. or take classes from overseas!

Complete part or all of your Associates degree **ONLINE** or **IN THE U.S.**



2+2 Transfer



ESL & College Bridge



High School Completion



Professional/Technical Programs



**Certificate only*

- Accounting
- Accounting Clerk*
- Accounting Receivable Clerk*
- Business
- Foundations of Electronic Music*
- Health Information Foundations*
- Health Information Technology
- Payroll Clerk*
- Project Management*
- Purchasing & Contract Management*
- Purchasing & Supply Chain Management
- Social Media Marketing*
- Supplier Relations and Logistics*
- Sustainable Business Leadership*
- Sustainable Purchasing & Supply Chain Management*

ONLINE AND HYBRID STUDENT SUPPORT

As a student at Shoreline, you'll have access to many online support services including success coaches, 9 different learning support centers, job and career services.



ACADEMIC ADVISING

International Student Academic Advisors are faculty advisors who help students make important decisions about their academic and future career plans. By working with an advisor, students are able to make the connection between their academic interests, degree requirements, and career opportunities.



ESL AND ACADEMIC TUTORING

Students are eligible for FREE individual, one-on-one online tutoring for any Shoreline course they're taking for credit. This service is for those who need regular, weekly support studying their class materials.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



Shoreline operates on a quarter system, which divides the academic year into three 10-week quarters (plus an 8-week summer quarter if students would like to take more classes) instead of two 15-week semesters.

Summer Quarter 2023

Orientation Begins: June 26, 2023
First Day of Classes: July 3, 2023
Final Exams End: August 24, 2023

Fall Quarter 2023

Orientation Begins: September 18, 2023
First Day of Classes: September 27, 2023
Final Exams End: December 14, 2023

Winter Quarter 2024

Orientation Begins: January 2, 2024
First Day of Classes: January 8, 2024
Final Exams End: March 22, 2024

Spring Quarter 2024

Orientation Begins: March 25, 2024
First Day of Classes: April 3, 2024
Final Exams End: June 20, 2024

THE
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The Honors College at Shoreline is selective and competitive, with a separate application and holistic review process.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Enhance your transfer process with specialized seminars and advising. Get started on fulfilling your undergraduate requirements with designated honors courses capped at 20 students each.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Pursue your own passion and topic in an optional year-long research project with a mentor, and present your capstone work at the University of Washington Undergraduate Research Symposium.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Develop leadership skills by participating in the Honors Student Council, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, and specialized seminars.

Housing



ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Shoreline's newest and most convenient housing option is now available to Shoreline students who are at least 17 years old! Located in the heart of the College's 83 acres, the new building features 68 units that house over 200 beds with shared living rooms and kitchens. Furnishings, utilities, and 24/7 security and staff are all included in the monthly rent! **This is the closest living option possible and allows students to get to any class by walking 10 minutes or less.**

For a virtual tour, application, and other information, visit 7000campusliving.com

HOMESTAY

International students at Shoreline have the great opportunity to live in a "homestay." This allows students to live in a private bedroom with a meal plan in the home of a local, American family. This is a great way for students to improve their English language skills and learn more about the Seattle community.

We recommend three agencies:

ABODE

+1 206-527-8654

www.abodehomestay.com

Intercultural Homestays & Services

+1 206-367-5332

www.seattlehomestays.com/

USA International

+1 425-483-5974

www.ushomestay.com

OTHER HOUSING OPTIONS

For non-homestay off-campus housing options, you can search online for available rentals **on any of these websites:**

- Zillow
- Apartments.com
- RentCafe
- ForRent.com
- Trulia
- Homes.com

**For students choosing to select their own off-campus housing, we recommend considering housing options within 5 miles of campus. Students may also want to consider proximity to bus lines when choosing a housing option.*



Student Life

We believe that students who engage outside of the classroom will achieve more inside the classroom.

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Shoreline offers over 50 student clubs and organizations including the award winning DECA business club, International Club, Anime Club, Vocal Association Club, and many more. We encourage all students to get involved.

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

Students can work on campus at Shoreline Community College if they maintain F-1 status. Job opportunities include tutoring, residential life, food service, student leadership, among others. Over 150 international students find on-campus jobs each year.

ATHLETICS

The Shoreline Athletic Department is a proud member of the Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC). Students interested in playing on one of our teams are welcome to submit their athletic videos to our coaches prior to arriving in the US or they can try-out after they arrive to campus.

In addition to intercollegiate athletics, Shoreline also offers a variety of intramural sports and wellness and fitness activities and classes.



- Basketball (M/W)
- Soccer (M/W)
- Baseball (M)
- Softball (W)
- Volleyball (W)



"Right from the moment I stepped on campus, I loved the environment and the people. The people, faculty and students, that I met here are inspiring. I remember the first words from President Cheryl Roberts were to 'Engage and Achieve,' the College's mantra. In my first quarter and second quarter, I served as a student representative. During the third quarter I decided to run for student body president and won! **As student body president, I hope to use my platform to help give a voice to students who may not feel like they have one.**"

Denish Oleke
Uganda



Costs



"Studying two years at Shoreline has helped me save the time that I needed to finish the last two years of high school and the cost of studying at a four-year university. **My family saved a lot of money since 4-year universities can cost up to 3x as much!** Shoreline also helped me transition into the U.S. culture and education system, which has **prepared me to finish my bachelor's degree at the University of Washington.**"

Khanh Dinh
Vietnam



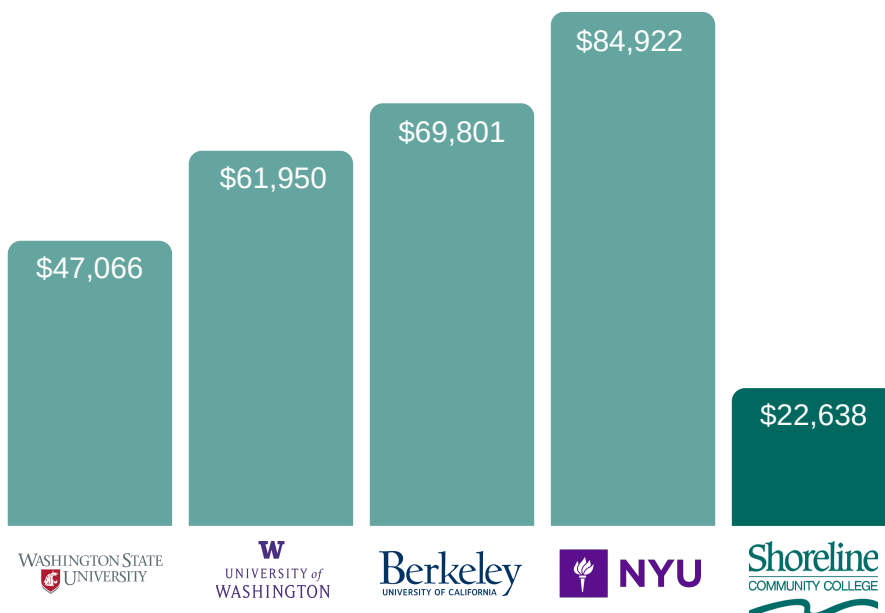
Estimated Costs

	Quarter (3 months)	Academic Year (3 quarters 9 months)
Tuition (15 credit hours)	\$3,383	\$10,149
Fees	\$225	\$675
Books (estimated)	\$175	\$525
Housing and Meals*	\$3,049	\$9,147
Health Insurance	\$364	\$1,092
Personal Expenses	\$350	\$1,050

*Housing and meals estimate is based on homestay price.

Total \$22,638

Annual Cost Comparison



Admission Requirements

The application process at Shoreline is simple, fast, and convenient. **You can start at Shoreline four different times throughout the year: January, March, July and September.**

Submission of English proficiency is not required for admission but highly recommended.

- **Application** (\$50 fee)
- **A bank statement or letter from sponsor** (bank statement must be current and show a minimum balance of \$22,638)
- **High school transcripts** (academic records)

Applicants must be 16 years old or older by the start of International Student Orientation

To learn more and apply online
www.shoreline.edu/international

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