About Seattle Colleges

Attended by more than 45,000 students each year, Seattle Colleges offers three unique campus environments. North Seattle College, Seattle Central College, and South Seattle College are all located within the beautiful and vibrant city of Seattle, Washington. For over 50 years, Seattle Colleges has been a popular destination for students from around the world looking to pursue higher education.
UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Save thousands of dollars on your four-year bachelor's degree. Begin your degree in the University Transfer (2+2) program at Seattle Colleges, taking general education and pre-major courses. After you earn an associate degree, transfer to a four-year college or university for an additional two years to complete a bachelor's degree.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PLUS

Earn your high school diploma and start your bachelor's degree. The High School Completion Plus program allows you to earn both a Washington state high school diploma and an associate degree within two years. Then, transfer to a four-year college or university to complete the last two years of your bachelor's degree.

IP SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATE

Study in the U.S. for a short time. IP Short-Term Certificates (IP-STC) offer a flexible option if you want to study for 3, 6, 9, or 12 months without completing a degree or a Washington state-awarded certificate. Students enrolled in an IP-STC often take advantage of other learning opportunities offered at Seattle Colleges, such as internships and volunteering.

INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH

Improve your English language skills. The Seattle Colleges Institute of English (SCIE) offers quality, results-oriented programs (Intensive English and College Bridge) to international students who want to improve their English language skills in preparation for college-level study. A student's English proficiency will determine their entry point into the programs.

CAREER TRAINING

Prepare for a technical career. Over 100 different programs prepare you to be career-ready in a technical field, without the need to transfer. These programs offer associate and bachelor's degree options, as well as certificates. Admission requirements to these programs can vary.
TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG) PARTNERS

REQUIRED GPA

Arizona State University 2.50
California State University, San Marcos 2.00
City University of Seattle 2.00
Eastern Washington University 2.00
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University 3.00
Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis 2.00
Montana State University 2.00
San Francisco State University 2.00
Seattle Pacific University 2.50
Seattle University 3.00
State University of New York, Albany 2.50
State University of New York, Oneonta 2.50
State University of New York, Oswego 2.30
University of Alaska, Fairbanks 2.00
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, College of Engineering 3.00
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth 2.50
University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2.50
University of Washington, Bothell 3.00
University of Washington, Tacoma 2.75
University of Washington, Tacoma, School of Business 3.00
Washington State University 2.50
Western Washington University 3.00

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Save thousands of dollars on your four-year bachelor’s degree.
The University Transfer (2+2) program gives you the option to start a bachelor’s degree in an affordable, supportive environment. After two years of general education and pre-major study at Seattle Colleges, you’ll earn an associate degree. Then, transfer to a four-year college or university for an additional two years to complete a bachelor’s degree.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PLUS

Earn your high school diploma and start your bachelor’s degree.
Throughout the High School Completion Plus program, you can take full-time college classes, just like students in the University Transfer program. At the same time, you can complete requirements for a Washington state high school diploma. By choosing High School Completion Plus, you can earn both your high school diploma and an associate transfer degree in two years—all at the Seattle Colleges campus of your choice.

EXAMPLES OF POPULAR MAJORS

ARTS & HUMANITIES
Communications
Education
English
Film Studies
International Studies
Journalism
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
...and more!

BUSINESS
Accounting
Actuarial Science
Business Administration
Economics
Entrepreneurship
International Business
Management
Marketing
Statistics
...and more!

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Engineering
Environmental Science
Mathematics
Pre-Medicine
Pharmacy
Physics
...and more!

TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEES (TAG)

To assist with the transfer process, Seattle Colleges has developed partnerships with several universities that offer you conditional acceptance upon admission to Seattle Colleges.

DIRECT TRANSFER AGREEMENTS (DTA)

About 60 in-state and out-of-state colleges and universities offer DTAs, which guarantee credit transfer for students with an associate degree from Seattle Colleges. If you select a DTA partner institution, all courses completed within the DTA, up to 90 credits (2 years), will transfer.

OTHER TRANSFER RESOURCES

Students from Seattle Colleges consistently transfer to well-known colleges and universities. We offer many resources to assist you in preparing to transfer, including academic advising and quarterly transfer fairs.

Year 1
Earn your associate degree

Year 2
Seattle Colleges

Year 3
Earn your bachelor’s degree

Year 4
4-Year University
Programs at the Institute of English

Intensive English
The Intensive English program is designed for international students with basic levels of English proficiency. Students in Intensive English focus on improving all areas of their English language use, including listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar. Upon completion of the Intensive English program, students may start the College Bridge program.

College Bridge
The College Bridge program allows students with intermediate levels of English proficiency to continue developing their language use while earning almost two full-time quarters’ worth of college credits. Upon completion of College Bridge, students may enroll full time in college-level classes.

IP Short-Term Certificate
Study in the U.S. for a short time.
The IP Short-Term Certificate (IP-STC) program allows you to take college classes for 3, 6, 9, or 12 months and earn a certificate. IP-STCs offer flexibility in choosing your classes from a variety of subjects, and they provide opportunities to practice English while studying with American students in small classes.

Business in a Global Society
Computer Science & Technology
Cultures & Communication
General Studies (not eligible for OPT)
MBA Preparation

Career Training
Prepare for a technical career.
Seattle Colleges offers over 100 different vocational programs for international students seeking practical skills in high-demand career fields. Designed to give you the hands-on experience and knowledge you need to enter the workforce right away, these programs offer certificate, associate degree, and bachelor’s degree options. Admission requirements for these programs can vary, and most are only offered at certain campuses.

BAS - Bachelor of Applied Science
AAS - Associate of Applied Science
CERT - Certificate

NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE
Accounting AAS
Application Development BAS
Early Childhood Education BAS
Electronics Technology AAS
Engineering Graphics AAS
International Business BAS
Residential and Commercial Property Management BAS
Watch Technology AAS
...and more!

SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE
Allied Health AAS
Applied Behavioral Science BAS
Apparel Design AAS
Culinary Programs AAS
Graphic Design AAS
Nursing AAS
Visual Media AAS
Web Development & Design AAS / CERT
...and more!

SOUTH SEATTLE COLLEGE
Aeronautical Technology AAS
Automotive Technology AAS
Culinary Arts AAS
Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technology AAS
Hospitality Management BAS
Landscape Horticulture AAS
Welding Fabrication Technology AAS
...and more!
Whether you want to travel by land or by sea, Seattle has a variety of transit options. Most international students do not have a car while at Seattle Colleges, but the public transportation options offer accessibility throughout the city and the region.

**Transportation**

**BUS**
King County Metro operates the city bus system with frequent stops and routes all throughout Seattle. All campuses are accessible by bus.

**BIKE**
Biking is a popular mode of transportation in Seattle. Various bike-sharing companies make it accessible for those without their own bicycles.

**SUBWAY**
The Link light rail runs from Sea-Tac Airport through downtown and Capitol Hill up to the University of Washington and north Seattle.

**FERRY**
Washington State Ferries offers commuter service throughout the day to islands and cities around Puget Sound.

**TRAM**
Seattle currently has two streetcar (tram) lines. One travels through the First Hill neighborhood and the other between South Lake Union and downtown.

**WATER TAXI**
King County offers a water taxi service (walk-on only) between West Seattle and downtown Seattle and between Vashon Island and downtown Seattle.

**OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING**
You can choose to live off campus. Apartment and home share options depend on a variety of factors, and costs can range anywhere from $500 to $1,300 or more per month.

**HOMESTAY**
Do you want to live with an American family and experience American culture at home? Seattle Colleges works with agencies that arrange homestays for students. The average cost for housing and food is about $850 per month.

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**Seattle Central offers on-campus housing in the Studios on Broadway. Each apartment features a full kitchen, living space, bathroom, and storage area, and can accommodate 2 to 4 people. The average cost per person is $1,200 per month.**

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“I liked how the international student office always had my back from the first day I arrived in Seattle, and even after I graduated. The diversity at Seattle Colleges is also something that I have always appreciated. I am so grateful for all the experiences that I have had there and I am a very proud Seattle Colleges alum!”

- Winfrida Mtewele, Seattle Colleges Student
Proof of English proficiency is not required for admission to Seattle Colleges. However, you can submit English proficiency scores1 in advance to receive direct placement. If you do not submit scores, you will be tested upon arrival in Seattle to determine program and level placement.

### English Proficiency

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1 Other English proficiency options are available with Eltis, Eiken, SAT, ACT, and more. See website for details.

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2 Estimates for fees and cost of living are both approximate. Actual cost of living will vary depending on lifestyle. Some extra expenses, such as clothing, laundry, and entertainment, which typically average $1,600 per year.

3 Amount is lower when length of study is less than 9 months and higher for B.A.S. programs. See website for details.

### How to Apply

Applying to Seattle Colleges is easy! The application requirements* are:

- International student application
- $50 application fee
- Copy of passport photo page
- Proof of finances (indicating $22,500 in available funds)
- High school diploma/transcripts (only required for applicants under 18)

### Dates & Deadlines*

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*Estimated costs are for the 2021-2022 academic year. One academic year is 9 months.

*English language programs may have different academic calendars. See website for details.

*There are additional requirements for students under the age of 18 and transfer applicants. See website for details.
Do you like being in a city neighborhood?

**North Seattle College**

North Seattle College’s unique location offers both urban and residential benefits. Walk to nearby Green Lake, enjoy plentiful shopping, or hop on the subway and be downtown in minutes.

Do you enjoy the excitement of a city?

**Seattle Central College**

Located in the lively and vibrant Capitol Hill neighborhood, Seattle Central College is in the heart of the city, surrounded by coffee houses, shops, and many great restaurants.

Do you prefer a scenic campus?

**South Seattle College**

Removed from the hustle and bustle of the city center, students at South Seattle College enjoy lush gardens, expansive lawns, and other comforts of a scenic college campus environment.

3 UNIQUE LOCATIONS IN THE CITY OF SEATTLE

[^1] Source: Forbes, 2019

Seattle is located in Washington state in the Pacific Northwest. Some of the largest companies in the world are headquartered in the Seattle area, and the cultural and other recreational opportunities are similarly world class. The unique, natural beauty that surrounds the city includes mountains, lakes, forests, and the sea. As a student at Seattle Colleges, you’ll have plenty to discover and explore outside the classroom.

In the United States, Seattle is ranked the...

#1 BEST CITY FOR BUSINESS AND CAREERS
#1 BEST CITY FOR STEM [SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH] JOBS
#1 BEST CITY FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
#1 BEST CITY FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
#9 BEST PLACE TO LIVE
ABOUT NORTH

North Seattle College offers a unique mix of both city life and natural beauty. Student artwork, a community garden, and environmentally-protected wetlands surround classroom buildings. Community involvement helps many students develop a close connection to and affinity for Seattle as both a city and a home. Engaging in social movements and discussions or volunteering at non-profit organizations are just some of the ways students can get involved.

A public transit center is within walking distance and offers frequent, reliable bus service across the city and the region. North Seattle is connected by subway to downtown, the University of Washington, and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

North Seattle is an ideal destination for students who enjoy a mix of both city life and slower-paced living.
ABOUT CENTRAL
Located in the lively and vibrant Capitol Hill neighborhood, Seattle Central College is in the heart of the city, surrounded by coffee houses, shops, restaurants, museums, libraries, city parks, and more—all within walking distance. The subway connects Seattle Central to downtown in two minutes, the University of Washington in three minutes, and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in 30 minutes.

Students who choose Seattle Central are looking for the sights and sounds typical of a fast-paced, diverse city environment. They enjoy the trendy, anything-goes atmosphere of Capitol Hill and appreciate an environment where campus and city meld into one.

For students who enjoy the excitement of city life, Seattle Central is a great choice.

The Central Experience
ABOUT SOUTH
Though located within the city of Seattle, South Seattle College offers a relaxed and calm environment, away from the hustle and bustle of city life. Faculty, staff, and students alike take pride in the strong sense of community present at South Seattle College.

The campus features panoramic views of the Seattle skyline, expansive lawns, manicured gardens, and access to several local nature trails. Situated near the open waters of Puget Sound, South Seattle students have access to a variety of recreational opportunities. They enjoy views from nearby Lincoln Park, riding bikes to Alki Beach, or catching the water taxi downtown for a stop at Pike Place Market.

South Seattle is the perfect destination for students seeking the look of a traditional American college campus.