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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Bellingham, Washington USA

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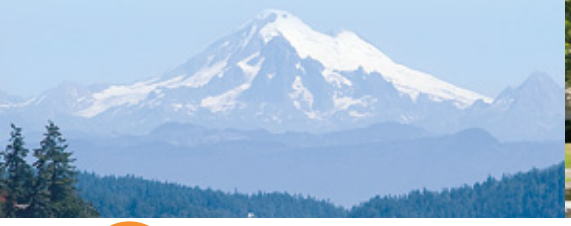

Why do international students choose Whatcom?

1 High Quality Academic Programs

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University Transfer

Complete the first two years at WCC and the second two years at university.

2 + 2 = BACHELOR'S DEGREE

YEARS AT WCC — YEARS AT UNIVERSITY

FOR LESS $$

Whatcom international students have been accepted at:

Art Institute of Chicago
Central Washington University
Eastern Washington University
Indiana University
Montana State University
Penn State
University of British Columbia
University of Idaho
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Colorado
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Michigan
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Oregon
University of Puget Sound
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Washington State University
Western Washington University
And many others…

Popular transfer majors:

Business
Computer Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Engineering
Math
Communications
Hospitality & Tourism
Art
and many more…

WCC English Language Institute

- Five levels of intensive English courses in the following subjects: Grammar, Writing, Oral, Reading
- College transition courses allow students to study English (ESL) and academic courses at the same time

High School Completion Program

- In two years earn two degrees for the price and time of one
- Earn a Washington state high school diploma and a university transfer degree

Credits earned at WCC can be transferred to universities and community colleges, and Whatcom's tuition is more affordable than universities for the same transferable credits.

Professional Technical Programs

1 or 2 year programs

Degrees and Certificates in Business Administration, Office Administration, Hospitality & Tourism Business Management, RN Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Medical Assisting, Physical Therapist Assistant, Computer Information Systems (Network Administration, Information Security, Technical Support), and more.

What Our Graduates Say

"Whatcom was one of the best choices I've made since coming to study in the U.S. I loved the fact that it was very easy to interact with instructors in person. I was also looking for a town where I could experience 'real American culture' and Bellingham is definitely one of those places."

Katie Baek, WCC Graduate
University of Washington student
Communication major from South Korea

"WCC did a great job of preparing me for the academic culture in the U.S. and the International Programs staff helped me handle any difficulties during my studies. The International Programs office is a warm, welcoming, and family-like environment and the staff does their best to help every student."

Anthony Chan, WCC Graduate
University of Michigan student
Architecture major from Hong Kong

2 Personalized Support Services

▲ *International Programs Staff at WCC*

International Student Advising

WCC provides one-on-one advising for all international students.

International Programs Office student support services:

- Admission and visa process advising
- Airport pick-up service
- Academic, personal, and immigration advising
- Homestay Program
- University transfer advising
- Free tutoring services
- Internship opportunities
- Orientation and transition advising

Housing Support

- On campus Homestay Program Coordinator
- Referrals to locate off-campus housing
- Assistance in securing housing in the WWU dormitories (on a space available basis)
- 500+ apartments within walking distance

3 Excellent Location

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- Located in Bellingham, Washington
- Accredited, public, two-year college
- An average of 7,000 students
- More than 150 international students from over 30 countries
- 90 minute drive to Seattle / 60 minute drive to Vancouver
- Population of 80,000, including more than 20,000 college students
- Home to Western Washington University

Bellingham is an accessible, safe, beautiful city surrounded by mountains and water!

4 Exciting Student Life

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- Professional & college sporting events
- Trips to Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria
- Organized recreational activities
- Clubs, associations, athletics, concerts, student leadership, and more

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