



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

STUDENT E-NEWSLETTER

Winter Quarter 2021

Week 1

WELCOME STUDENTS!

Whether you are a new student or are returning from break, the International Programs (IP) Office would like to extend our warmest welcome to you as you begin a new journey here at Seattle Central!

Published every week, the E-News is our PRIMARY way of keeping you well informed!

It is a great way to get updates so you never miss out on important Announcements. From immigration regulations and academic policies, to workshops, job opportunities, and fun events on and off campus!

From the IOffice — we wish you all a Winter Quarter!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	MONDAY 1/4	TUESDAY 1/5	WEDNESDAY 1/6	THURSDAY 1/7	FRIDAY 1/8
<i>Drop-In Advising Schedule</i>	10am - 12pm 2pm - 4pm	10am - 12pm 2pm - 4pm	2pm - 4pm	10am - 12pm 2pm - 4pm	11am - 12pm 2pm - 3pm
<i>Zoom Link</i>	https://zoom.us/j/91769565741				
DEADLINES!	Winter Quarter Starts!				
MEETINGS/ WORKSHOPS					



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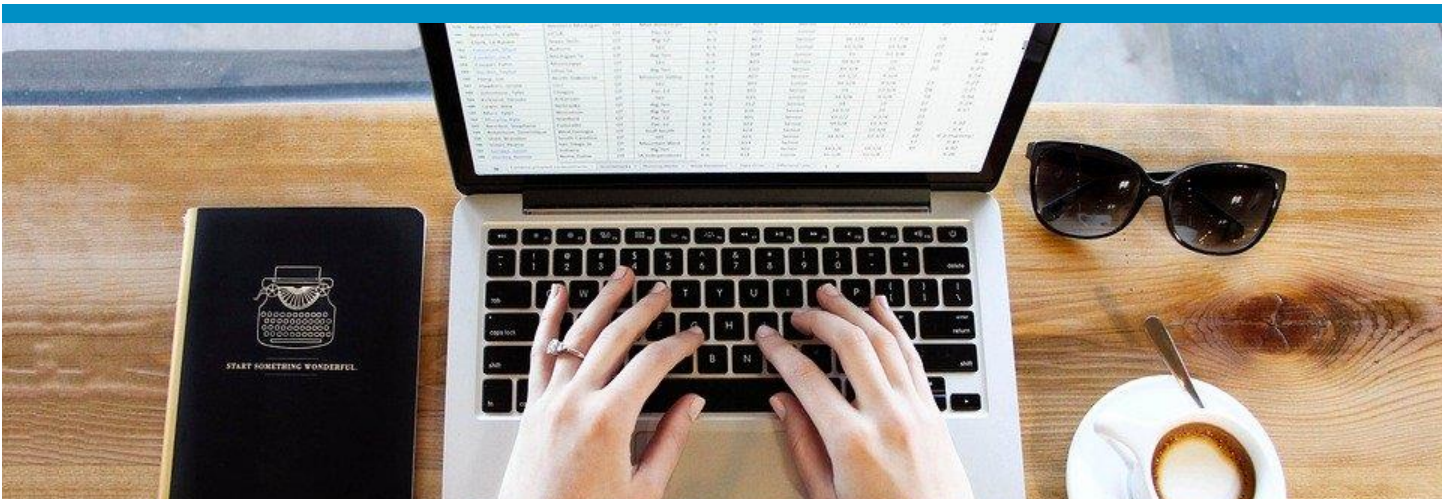
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COLLEGE

MAKE UP ORIENTATION FOR NEW AND CURRENT COLLEGE AND COLLEGE BRIDGE STUDENTS



For Winter Quarter, our online Orientation will be completely online. If you have not yet completed Orientation, please click on the link below.

Orientation is required for all new students, if you do not complete orientation, a registration hold may be placed onto your student account.

If you have any questions, please contact the International Programs Office.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ACCESS

All students are required to complete orientation in order to gain online registration permission.

Online Orientation:

<https://canvas.seattlecentral.edu/enroll/PMBGKL>

Please allow 1- 2 business days for online registration to be enabled.

SCIE

Seattle Central Institute of English Class Notice

Reminder — there are no student initiated changes to SCIE classes. Changes of class times or courses are no longer permitted this quarter. Changes of level are permitted ONLY by an instructor's recommendation and the approval of the Dean. You will have the opportunity to choose your classes and class times for Spring quarter.

**Have a great
Winter quarter!**



FINANCES

TUITION REMINDER



In accordance with Seattle Central's policy, **tuition and fees must be paid in full within seven business days of enrollment OR by the first day of the quarter**, whichever comes first.

Failure to pay on time will result in **DROPPED CLASSES**. Now that the quarter has begun, please pay any remaining balances immediately, and for any classes that you have added or changed.

Some of our international students have already been dropped from their



Tuition can be paid online from your MyCentral account!

If using an International VISA credit card, use your home country's information for the 'billing information' but for State type 'WA' and for Zip Code type '98122'.

The Registration Office WILL drop all unpaid classes

Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission (SACM) Students

***NOTE: The last day to drop COLLEGE classes with 100% refund is January 8 2021**

SACM Students are responsible for paying the cost of any class that is not refunded at 100%. Per the terms of the Financial Guarantee, SACM will not be billed in cases where there is only a partial refund. If you have questions regarding your tuition coverage, they should be sent directly to your SACM advisor.



STUDENT LIFE

Who's Your Primary Advisor?

Students who need assistance with transfer advising, academic planning, or immigration issues, or who have questions that might take more than a few minutes to answer, can make an appointment to meet with their primary advisor [online](#) or by calling the [International Programs Office](#) front desk.

Primary advisors are assigned to students when they first enroll at Seattle Central based on the spelling of their last name:

Advisor assignments will be updated as of Winter Quarter 2021. Students will be assigned by last name to a primary advisor as follows:

Marcus Mose	B, C, F, G, H, K, L, O, U
Shunsuke Kanazwa	A, D, E, N, S, T, V, Y, Z
Anne Colpitts	I, J, M, P, Q, R, W, X

You can find this list and more online here:

<https://intl.seattlecentral.edu/academic-services-and-advising.php>

STUDENT LIFE

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION OPENS FEBRUARY 15

2021-2022

APPLY ONLINE

submit by April 15



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ONLINE APPLICATION

OPEN TO

- Current Students
- New Students
- International Students
- Incoming Students



HELP

AVAILABLE

Contact your campus Scholarship Manager for:

- Online Drop-in Sessions
- Resources & Handouts



APPLY

OPENS FEBRUARY 15

AWARDS

\$1,000-\$5,000

For Fall 2021-Spring 2022

CLOSES APRIL 15

START HERE: seattlecolleges.academicworks.com



Find out more online @ foundation.seattlecolleges.edu/info-students



For support, contact scholarships@seattlecolleges.edu

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www.lewermark.com/seattlecentral

LEWERMARK STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE



Find a Doctor



Print Insurance Card



24-Hr. Nurse Hotline

See Your Full Benefits



Buy a Dental or Vision Plan



Carry your insurance card with you at all times! Show it when you go to the doctor.



Log in to LewerMark.com/seattlecentral with your Student ID and PIN. Your initial PIN number is your birthday. (MMDDYYYY)



LewerMark is a Student Insurance company. The network of providers with this insurance is called *First Health*. To get the best rates, you should see doctors/clinics who are in the First Health network!

If someone at the doctor's office asks what insurance you have, tell them LewerMark and **First Health**.

i International students are charged \$393.51 every quarter for insurance. It is added when a student registers for classes and may take **1-4 weeks to process**.

i Insurance is mandatory because healthcare in the U.S. is **EXTREMELY** expensive. This student insurance policy helps students cover costs.

i **NEW** students will be able to access their insurance card in the **3rd week of the quarter**. Visit the IFOffice if you have an urgent need.

*See our [website](#) for more information about insurance policies, exemptions, and refunds.

STUDENT LIFE

MY SSP



What is SSP? The Student Support Program allows you to speak with an advisor/counselor from anywhere, 24/7!

What can My SSP do for me?

- ✓ Free, 24/7 confidential support specifically for students
- ✓ Not just a crisis line! My SSP can help with *any* day-to-day concerns
- ✓ Access to clinical advisors/counselors that understand the challenges you face
- ✓ Real-time support available through talk and text through the free My SSP app!
- ✓ On-going support via phone and video available by appointment
- ✓ My SSP app: free multilingual app that puts the various My SSP features at your fingertips

A new flu-like coronavirus has been reported in several cities around the world in recent weeks. The 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is a virus identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan, China. Being concerned and empathetic about this outbreak is normal. We would like to extend support to you as we all try to understand the impact of the situation and process these events.

No access to the My SSP app?
Visit the website us.myissp.com to text.
Dial 1.866.743.7732 to talk.



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Seattle Central

International Programs

Like us on our [official Facebook page](#) to get the latest news!

We post reminders of the IEP Walk-In Schedule, important dates, deadlines, and information for our international students as well as events around Seattle Central.

STUDENT LIFE



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE
One of the Seattle Colleges

Seattle Central App



Your Campus

Quickly discover what you're looking for. Campus maps, services, course information and more are just a tap away.



Your Community

Whether you have a question, a story to tell or looking for a new friendship, you'll find it all in your campus community.



Your Way

Customize your app to the way you want it. With favorites and your personalized schedule, this app will be unique to you.



STUDENT LIFE

Seattle Colleges Alerts!



FIRE



SNOW
CLOSURE



NO POWER



SCHOOL
DELAYS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Receive an E-Mail from Seattle Colleges alerts with instructions to Sign Up. This message will be sent to the email address given at the time of registration for class.

If you have not received an email, go to the [Seattle Colleges Alerts website](#). To register press the register button in the upper right hand corner.

To update contact information or preferences, [log in](#) using the email and password used to sign up initially for RAVE alerts or use the "Forgot username/password" prompt.

If you need additional help, email techsupport@ravemobilesafety.com.



STUDENT LIFE

ADVISING WITH STARFISH

HOW TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH STARFISH?

To access Starfish and make an appointment, go to

[Seattle Central Current Students](#) page.

1. Click the **Starfish** icon
2. Log in using your MySeattleColleges account credentials ([Watch a video](#)) (same login and password used for Wi-Fi and email)
3. Select your Advisor from Your Connections
4. Click **Schedule** from your Advisor's profile



Username & Password:

Your username and password are the same as your MySeattleColleges account (aka your @SeattleColleges.edu email address). Do not include the '@SeattleColleges.edu' portion in your Starfish username.

Requesting an Appointment:

You can make an appointment with an Advisor by selecting the Advisor in your Success Network, and then selecting **Schedule**. ([Watch a video](#))

If you do not know or remember your password, you may need to reset it:

<https://itservices.seattlecolleges.edu/myseattlecolleges-login>

STUDENT LIFE

SCD GLOBAL

Students are now able to request an enrollment letter, a vacation quarter, or a replacement of lost I-20 online:

ACCESS:

<https://iom.seattlecolleges.edu/istart/controllers/start/start.cfm>

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CLICK 'LOGIN'



LOGIN

Use the first half the MySeattleColleges login (Hint: the one you use for WiFi and password)

If you don't remember your login go to <https://tools.seattlecolleges.edu/home>

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4

SELECT

The request you want to make from the menu. Fill out the required field and submit

Immigration Requests

Letter Requests

WAIT

You will receive a confirmation email when we have received the form. We will process the request in 3—5 business days and notify you when processing is complete.

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IMPORTANT DATES & RESOURCES - Winter 2021

Jan 4	College & SCIE	Winter Quarter Begins
Jan 8	College	Last day to withdraw with 100% refund (SCIE Refund Policies here)
Jan 15	College	Last day to add/register – instructor permission required. Last day to change audit/credit status without instructor permission
Jan 15	College	Last day to withdraw without a "W" appearing on the transcript
Jan 23	College	Last day to withdraw with 50% refund – instructor permission required
Feb 26	College	Last day to withdraw with NO refund – instructor permission required. Last day to change audit/credit status – instructor permission required.
Mar 3	College	Registration for Begins for Returning Students
TBD	SCIE	Registration deadline for returning SCIE students currently in FN–3
Mar 15	College & SCIE	Tuition payment deadline for previously registered students
Mar 12	SCIE	Winter Quarter Ends
Mar 24	College	Winter Quarter Ends
Mar 30	College & SCIE	Grades Available

- ⇒ [Seattle Central College Calendar](#)
 ⇒ [Seattle Central Institute of English \(SCIE\) Calendar](#)

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College Transfer	Degree Audits	Immigration Basics	Employment	Counseling
High School Completion	Institute of English	Immigration Documents	Transferring Out	Forms & Materials
Placement Tests	Requesting Transcripts	Travel	Vacation & LOA	Health Insurance
Who is Your Advisor?	Starfish	SDC Global		Student Handbook



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