



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

STUDENT E-NEWSLETTER

Winter Quarter 2021
Week 2

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 IP Office — we wish you all a Winter Quarter!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	MONDAY 1/11	TUESDAY 1/12	WEDNES- DAY 1/13	THURSDAY 1/14	FRIDAY 1/15
Drop-In Advising Schedule	11am - 12pm	11am - 12pm 2pm - 4pm	2pm - 3pm	11am - 12pm 2pm - 4pm	11am - 12pm 2pm - 3pm
Zoom Link	https://zoom.us/j/91769565741				
DEADLINES!	Last day to add/ register (with permission)				
MEETINGS/ WORK- SHOPS					

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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!**



IMMIGRATION



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

- Your **Address, Phone Number, and Email** must be kept **CURRENT** in our database to maintain legal F-1 student status in the U.S.
- If your Address, Phone Number, or Email has **CHANGED**, please update it in on line in your "My Central".
- College offices will use only the contact information in "My Central" to contact you regarding your enrollment and other updates at Seattle Central.

If we do **not** have your correct information, a **block** or "**flag**" will be put on your account, **blocking you from registration.**



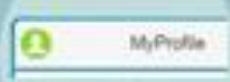
STEP 1

GO TO MY CENTRAL



STEP 2

LOG IN



STEP 3

UPDATE YOUR PROFILE



STEP 4

INFORM IEP IF YOU HAVE A HOLD

HOW TO UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

US ADDRESS FORMAT

John Smith

2817 N Elm Street Apt#201

Seattle, WA 98114

→ Your Name

→ Building # - Street Name - Apartment #

→ City, State Zip Code

ADDRESS TIPS:

- Some street names have directional markers—NE, SW, E, W.
- You can abbreviate parts of an address:

Street = St **Avenue** = Ave **Boulevard** = Blvd **Drive** = D

- If you plan to move, update your address with the post office at usps.com so they can forward your mail. Also update it with your bank, utility companies, ~~Levermark~~ insurance and anyone else who sends you mail.

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 classes because of late payment. Don't let that happen to you! If you have any balance due for this quarter — even just \$1 — pay it immediately!



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 Kanazawa	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



ONE

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



**SEATTLE COLLEGES
FOUNDATION**



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



For support, contact
scholarships@seattlecolleges.edu

STUDENT LIFE

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 IP Office 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.



STUDENT LIFE



**SEATTLE CENTRAL
COLLEGE**

Associated Student Council

AGENDA

Associated Student Council

Board Meeting

Monday January 11, 2021

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

**[https://zoom.us/j/93663955880?](https://zoom.us/j/93663955880?pwd=T0h3U2tTb09SZEpNWEE3NXIIZkk3UT09)
[pwd=T0h3U2tTb09SZEpNWEE3NXIIZkk3 UT09](https://zoom.us/j/93663955880?pwd=T0h3U2tTb09SZEpNWEE3NXIIZkk3UT09)**

Meeting ID: 936 6395 5880

Passcode: 321764

STUDENT LIFE

Student Leadership

OPEN HOUSE

Get involved in Student Leadership opportunities such as planning events, joining clubs, serving on committees, etc

JAN 13 | 2PM-3PM | ZOOM ID: 920 4355 7052

MORE INFO

jacob.chin@seattlecolleges.edu



SEATTLE CENTRAL
COLLEGE

Student Leadership

Student Success Panel

January 12 | 2:30 pm

Zoom id: 976 4726 1528

#YOUSTILLGOTTHIS

Learn how to succeed during in online/ virtual classrooms during a global pandemic.

More Info

dennis.denman@seattlecolleges.edu



SEATTLE CENTRAL
COLLEGE
Associated Student Council

STUDENT LIFE

COUNSELING AT SEATTLE CENTRAL

Are you aware that Seattle Central offers a service of educational, personal, and career counseling to international students?

Seattle Central is one of the few colleges in Washington state to employ a counselor **specifically for international students**. We hope to be responsive to the needs and concerns of international students, whether they are academic, emotional or relational.

Dr. Brian Smith is our **international student counselor** at Seattle Central. He knows the lives of international students in the United States can be very stressful at times. **Stressors** such as difficulties with English, loneliness, financial problems, relationship problems, and adjustment to a **new culture** may **overwhelm** a student's ability to **manage their studies**.

If you or your friend is upset to a point where **studying or going to class becomes difficult**, please make an appointment with Brian. Your conversations with Brian are **always confidential** and are often **helpful**. Brian also helps **students who are undecided** about their educational or career goals.

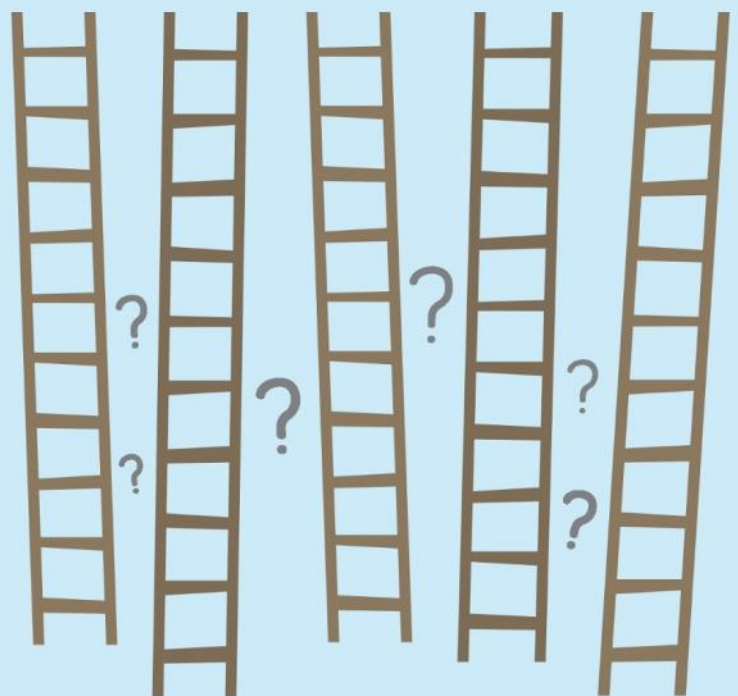
Make an appointment with Brian by email



Brian Smith,
Ph.D.

BE 3166
206-934-2035

Brian.Smith@seattlecolleges.edu



STUDENT LIFE

SPACE AVAILABLE ON-CAMPUS HOUSING



— NO BETTER PLACE TO LIVE —
APPLY FOR HOUSING NOW

The Studios on Broadway, Seattle Central's on-campus housing, currently has open spots for all students for a Fall move-in. License periods are available for Fall 2020 only, for 9 months, or for 12 months. Studio apartments have a private kitchen and bathroom, with 2, 3 and 4-person options.

The apartments are located in a secure building next to the Seattle Central Bookstore and Student Leadership offices. If you are looking for housing conveniently located close to Seattle Central College, submit a

[Housing Preferences & Application form](#) today.

STUDENT LIFE

ADVISING WITH STARFISH

HOW TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH STARFISH?

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

To



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)
[the same one you use for WiFi] and password.

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

3

4

SELECT

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

☐ 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](#)

ACADEMIC	RESOURCES	IMMIGRATION	RESOURCES	OTHER
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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