Did you know…?

- There are 1,200 community colleges in the United States.
- Seattle Central is ranked #6 in international student enrollment among community colleges in the USA (Institute for International Education, 2015-2016).

Why do so many international students choose Seattle Central?

Wide variety of programs for international students

College Transfer ("2+2") degree
Transfer to university with 3rd year status

High School Completion (High School Diploma and College Transfer Degree)
Save time and money by getting a high school diploma and a College Transfer degree at the same time

Short-Term Programs
3 – 12 month options in many fields
Perfect for semester abroad, gap year, high school and other short-term study

Intensive English
Improve your listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar skills!

College Bridge
This part-time college, part-time ESL program allows you to earn transferrable college credits

Professional & Technical Programs
One and two year career training programs in exciting fields such as Graphic Design, Web Programming, Nursing, and Culinary Arts!
Location
You’ll find us on lively Capitol Hill, about a 15 minute walk from the heart of downtown Seattle, surrounded by restaurants, coffee houses, clubs, movie theaters, and shops. Seattle is safe and friendly, and has been on many national lists of “most livable” cities.

National awards and recognition
Seattle Central was named “College of the Year” in a one-time study by TIME Magazine and recognized by the New York Times as one of 11 U.S. community colleges noted for transfer success in the article, “For Achievers, A New Destination.”

Transfer Success
International students complete their 2-year degree and transfer to a 4-year college or university for the last two years. Students have been admitted to Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Cornell University, University of Washington, and hundreds of others.

Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG) and Pathways (TAP)
Secure your transfer to a 4-year college or university. Partners include University of California at Irvine and Santa Barbara; University of Washington, Tacoma; San Francisco State University; California State University – Northridge; Seattle University; Washington State University and many more.

Three different housing options
Live in Seattle Central’s beautiful on-campus apartments, off-campus apartments (many just a short walk from campus), or a homestay with a host family.

Scholarships
Seattle Central provides scholarship opportunities every year to international students.

Services, facilities, and activities
Seattle Central offers academic advising, personal counseling, university transfer fairs, workshops, activities and free tutoring. Facilities include a library, computer lab, 2 restaurants, coffee house, and an activity center/gym right on campus. With 60+ clubs and hundreds of activities every year, it is easy to develop new skills, get involved, volunteer, and have fun.

Four start dates and an easy application process
Students can begin their studies in Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer. And whether you plan to study for two years or two months, your admission application will be processed quickly – usually in just a few days!

No TOEFL? No Problem!
Seattle Central accepts specific TOEFL, IELTS, SAT and ACT scores to prove English proficiency. Students without scores can take a placement test upon arrival at Seattle Central.