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Seattle Central is located in the vibrant and popular Capitol Hill neighborhood in downtown Seattle, surrounded by restaurants, shops, theaters, and much more! Seattle is known for its clean air, beautiful summers, and mild winters.

LOCATION & WEATHER

Seattle Central is the only community college in downtown Seattle. When you’ve finished class for the day, take a walk to your favorite coffee house, do a little shopping, or check out the latest museum exhibit.

TOP 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE SEATTLE CENTRAL

1. FANTASTIC LOCATION
   - Seattle Central is the only community college in downtown Seattle. When you’ve finished class for the day, take a walk to your favorite coffee house, do a little shopping, or check out the latest museum exhibit.

2. DISTRICT BENEFITS
   - Seattle Central is part of the three-campus Seattle Colleges District—providing students more classes, more services, and more opportunities. Each of the Colleges has a long history of educating international students from around the world.

3. THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVANTAGE
   - Small classes, flexible admission, and caring teachers! What more could you want? Well, Seattle Central is affordable too. Tuition is under $10,000 per year.

4. NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
   - TIME Magazine named Seattle Central “College of the Year” in a one-time study of all 1,200 U.S. community colleges. And, The New York Times called Seattle Central a “model” for transfer success.

5. DIVERSE STUDY BODY
   - Seattle Central hosts more than 10,000 American students and over 1,300 international students each year. Even more, we are one of the most diverse community colleges in the U.S., with over 83 countries represented.

6. VARIETY OF HOUSING OPTIONS
   - We offer three unique housing options—for almost every budget. Most new students choose our on-campus apartments or a homestay. Others choose to live with friends in a nearby off-campus apartment.

7. TRANSFER GUARANTEES
   - Seattle Central offers transfer admission guarantees (a.k.a. “TAGs”) to over 20 universities—in all corners of the U.S. We make it easy to start and finish your Bachelor’s degree.

8. ENJOYABLE CAMPUS LIFE
   - At Seattle Central, there are so many ways to make friends and get involved. We have over 40 student clubs and organizations, focusing on everything from sports to student government to world cultures.

9. SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES
   - Seattle Central’s graduates have transferred to some of the world’s top universities. And, they’ve pursued fulfilling careers in engineering, computer science, law, business, government, and education, among many other fields.

10. NEARBY UNIVERSITIES
    - Seattle University is a short, five-minute walk and the University of Washington, Seattle, is a four-minute subway ride from Seattle Central. When it’s time to transfer, you may not even need to move!
**YOUR TIMELINE**

**BEFORE ADMISSION**

- **REQUEST INFORMATION**
  Learn more about Seattle Central at [intl.seattlecentral.edu](http://intl.seattlecentral.edu). Still have questions? Fill out our [online inquiry form](http://www.seattlecentral.edu).

- **APPLY TO SEATTLE CENTRAL**
  Apply online today! The application is simple and easy. Once your application is complete, acceptance materials are mailed within 3-4 business days.

**AFTER ADMISSION**

- **SCHEDULE VISA INTERVIEW**
  Make an appointment at your nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate up to 90 days before the start of your program.

- **SECURE HOUSING**
  Whether a homestay, on-campus apartment, or off-campus apartment, aim to secure housing 6-10 weeks before arrival.

- **MAKE TRAVEL PLANS**
  Book your flight to Seattle! If approved for a visa, you are allowed to enter the U.S. up to 30 days before your program begins.

- **ARRIVE IN SEATTLE**
  Welcome to the Pacific Northwest! You can take the train from the airport and settle into your new home away from home.

- **ATTEND ORIENTATION**
  Orientation is where you learn how to navigate Seattle Central. Orientation occurs 1-2 weeks before classes begin.

**AFTER ORIENTATION**

- **BEGIN YOUR STUDIES**
  You made it! Now it’s time to start your classes and make yourself feel at home at Seattle Central.

**DO YOU WANT TO...**

- Start your Bachelor’s Degree
- Earn your High School Diploma
- Prepare for a Technical Career
- Improve your English Language Skills
- Complete an Internship
- Study in the USA for a Short Time
- Take Pre-Requisites
- Experience American Culture

Jessica ‘19 from Taiwan
Career Training - Web Design

Reach your goal at Seattle Central
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Proof of English proficiency is NOT REQUIRED for admission to Seattle Central. However, students can submit English proficiency scores in advance to receive a direct placement. Students who do not submit English proficiency scores in advance will be tested upon arrival in Seattle. They will be placed in the appropriate program and classes based on their results.

TOEFL iBT
- 0 - 51
IELTS
- 1 - 4.5

INTENSIVE ENGLISH

TOEFL iBT
- 52 - 63
  Writing 14-16
IELTS
- 5.0 - 5.5
  Writing 4.5 - 5.0

COLLEGE BRIDGE

TOEFL iBT
- 64+
  Writing 17+
IELTS
- 6.0+
  Writing 5.0+

COLLEGE PROGRAMS
University Transfer, Career Training, High School Completion Plus, IP Short-Term Certificate*

* IP Short-Term Certificate: TOEFL: 56, no Writing; IELTS: 5.5, no Writing.

Your English Proficiency determines where you start
INTENSIVE ENGLISH

Are you ready to study English as a Second Language (ESL)?

Intensive English includes the beginning levels of our English language program. Each level lasts ten weeks, and you study for approximately twenty hours each week. Intensive English is your opportunity to improve:

- Take a mix of ESL and college-level courses

College Bridge consists of the last three levels of our English language program. You can earn up to 21 college credits while still developing your English skills. Many of the 15-18 hours a week you spend in class will be with American students.

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Reading  Writing  Speaking  Listening  Grammar
UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Save thousands of dollars on your four-year Bachelor’s degree

The University Transfer “2+2” program allows you to complete the first two years of a Bachelor’s degree. During that time, you will take general education and pre-major courses. Then, you will transfer to a four-year college or university for an additional two years to finish up.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PLUS

Earn your high school diploma and start your Bachelor’s degree

The High School Completion Plus “2+2” program allows you to earn both a Washington State high school diploma and an Associate degree all within two years. Then, you will transfer to a four-year college or university to complete your Bachelor’s degree.

EXAMPLES OF POPULAR MAJORS

» Accounting
» Actuarial Science
» Anthropology
» Architecture
» Arts
» Biology
» Business
» Chemistry
» Computer Science
» Communications
» Economics
» Education
» Engineering
» English
» Foreign Languages
» Forestry
» Geography
» History
» Hospitality
» Hotel Management
» Humanities
» Library Science
» Mathematics
» Microbiology
» Music
» Nursing
» Oceanography
» Pharmacy
» Philosophy
» Physical Education
» Physical Therapy
» Physics
» Political Science
» Pre-Dentistry
» Pre-Law
» Pre-Medicine
» Pre-Veterinary
» Psychology
» Public Relations
» Sociology
» Speech
» Urban Planning

...and other fields
TRANSFERRING

Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG)
To assist with the transfer process, Seattle Central has developed partnerships with several universities, offering you conditional acceptance upon admission to Seattle Central.

FOUR-YEAR PARTNER INSTITUTIONS REQUIRED GPA

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* UC Riverside does not offer a Transfer Admission Guarantee. Instead, they provide specific guidelines as to how to have the most competitive transfer admission application, including a minimum GPA.

Direct Transfer Agreements (DTA)
Approximately 60 in- and out-of-state colleges and universities offer DTAs, guaranteeing credit transfer for students with an Associate degree from Seattle Central. If you select a DTA partner institution, all courses completed within the DTA, up to 90 credits (2 years), will transfer.

MEET JANITA
from Hong Kong

MEET Janita Leung, a recent graduate from Hong Kong. Janita studied business administration in Seattle Central’s University Transfer program and was an active member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international honor society for two-year colleges and universities. Upon graduation, she decided to attend University of Washington to major in business administration.

When asked what advice she would give to incoming international students, Janita said, “Be brave. Open up. The first step is the hardest one. But, as long as you take the first step, you’re halfway to success!”

RECENT ALUMNI HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO:
Cornell University
Boston University
Dartmouth College
Georgia Institute of Technology
John Hopkins University
New York University
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
University of Pennsylvania
University of Washington
Texas A & M University
Vanderbilt University
+380 more schools!
**IP SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATES**

**Study in the U.S. for a short time**

If you’re looking for a flexible program that allows you to study in the U.S. for 3-12 months, an IP Short-Term Certificate may be for you. And, if you study for at least 9 months, you may be eligible for a work experience through Optional Practical Training (OPT).

**FIELDS OF STUDY**

**OFFERED IN 3, 6, 9, OR 12 MONTH DURATIONS**

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<td>Learn how computing systems and information technology support research, communications, and business.</td>
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<td>Focus on culture, communication, media, and society in local, national, and global contexts.</td>
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**CAREER TRAINING**

**Prepare for a technical career**

Over 20 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. Note that the admission requirements to these programs can vary.

**FIELDS OF STUDY**

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS), BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (BAS), CERTIFICATE (CERT)**

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**Take a Gap Year**

**or Semester Abroad**
THE STUDIOS ON BROADWAY
Seattle Central’s on-campus housing option for international students, aged 17 and older. Located conveniently across the street.

Each unit has a shared living space, full kitchen, bathroom, and storage area.

Costs, on average, $1,100 a month per person.

You can also live in an off-campus apartment!

FLOOR PLANS
2 PERSON 3 PERSON 4 PERSON

HOMESTAY
Want to live with an American family and experience American culture? Seattle Central works with agencies that arrange homestays for students.

$800-$1,000 per month for housing and food
$300-$350 for one-time placement fee
Month-to-month contracts

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FLOOR PLANS
2 PERSON 3 PERSON 4 PERSON

PARTNER AGENCIES
ABODE
+1 (206) 527-8654
info@abodehomestay.com
abodehomestay.com

AMERICAN HOMESTAY NETWORK
+1 (888) 268-1903
info@homestaynetwork.com
homestaynetwork.com

INTERCULTURAL HOMESTAYS, INC.
+1 (206) 367-5332
ihincusa@aol.com
ihincusa.com

OJISU
+1 (412) 708-8140
info@ojisu.com
ojisu.com/host

THE PLACE - SEATTLE
+1 (206) 361-0121
mia@theplaceseattle.com
theplaceseattle.com

USA INTERNATIONAL DEV, INC.
+1 (425) 483-5974
info@ushomestay.com
ushomestay.com
How to Apply
Applying to Seattle Central is easy! Use our online application system, and our step-by-step instructions will guide you through the process.

- International student application
- $50 application fee
- Copy of passport photo page
- Proof of finances, indicating funds of USD 24,000 are available
- Copy of English proficiency scores (only required for applicants wanting direct placement)
- Academic transcripts (for applicants wanting to transfer college or university credits to Seattle Central)

1 Additional requirements for students under the age of 18 and transfer applicants
2 Amount is lower when length of study is less than 9 months, and higher for B.A.S. programs.

Dates & Deadlines

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<td>Fees &amp; Insurance $1,401</td>
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<td>Cost of Living $12,525</td>
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*Fees and cost of living totals are approximate. Actual cost of living will vary, depending on lifestyle. Cost of tuition for Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degrees is available on website.

Wesley ‘13 from Indonesia
University Transfer

SEE WESLEY’S STUDENT SPOTLIGHT VIDEO
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Seattle is a unique place: a city surrounded by nature. The mountains, lakes, forests and ocean will offer you endless opportunities to experience and enjoy your new home in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. You’ll have plenty to explore after class or on weekends!

#1 Fastest Growing City in the U.S.
U.S. Census Bureau, 2018

#1 Best Coffee City in America
Gallup, 2017

#2 Coolest City in the U.S.
Forbes, 2017

#2 Healthiest City in America
WalletHub, 2018

#5 Most Beautiful Cities in the U.S.
Ranker, 2017

CONTACT US

ASK A STAFF MEMBER
Your questions are important to us. Already filled out the form? Email us here.

ASK A QUESTION

SCHEDULE A CAMPUS VISIT
Want to talk to us in person? We are happy to accommodate you and your family members.

SCHEDULE A VISIT

ASK A STUDENT
Curious about what Seattle is like and activities available to students? As a student today.

ASK A STUDENT

Follow us!