

# Whatcom

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### INTERNATIONAL ONLINE LEARNING



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# MAKE ONLINE CLASSES PART OF YOUR U.S. EDUCATION



## Enroll in university transferable classes *from anywhere*



With Whatcom's flexible and supportive online program

- Enroll online from home, earn credits toward their degree, and arrive for classes on campus later.
- Enroll concurrently at Whatcom and other U.S. colleges/universities, earning credits that will count toward a degree at institutions across the country.
- Save thousands of dollars on tuition and living costs by enrolling at Whatcom Community College and earning transferable credits that are accepted at top universities.

**Note: WCC graduates who earn an associate's degree will also receive a Washington State high school diploma. For more information on the dual enrollment college-high school completion program, please visit this page: <https://bit.ly/4h0qsUN>**

Study in an American online classroom and earn credits towards your bachelor's degree from anywhere in the world.

Students can get started on their U.S. university education by enrolling in online classes at Whatcom Community College. Classes fulfill the first 2 years of a bachelor's degree for colleges and universities across the country at an affordable tuition rate.



# TOP TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES FOR WCC INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



CANADA



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Berkeley

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

UC DAVIS

Ucla

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

PURDUE UNIVERSITY



JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF UTAH



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

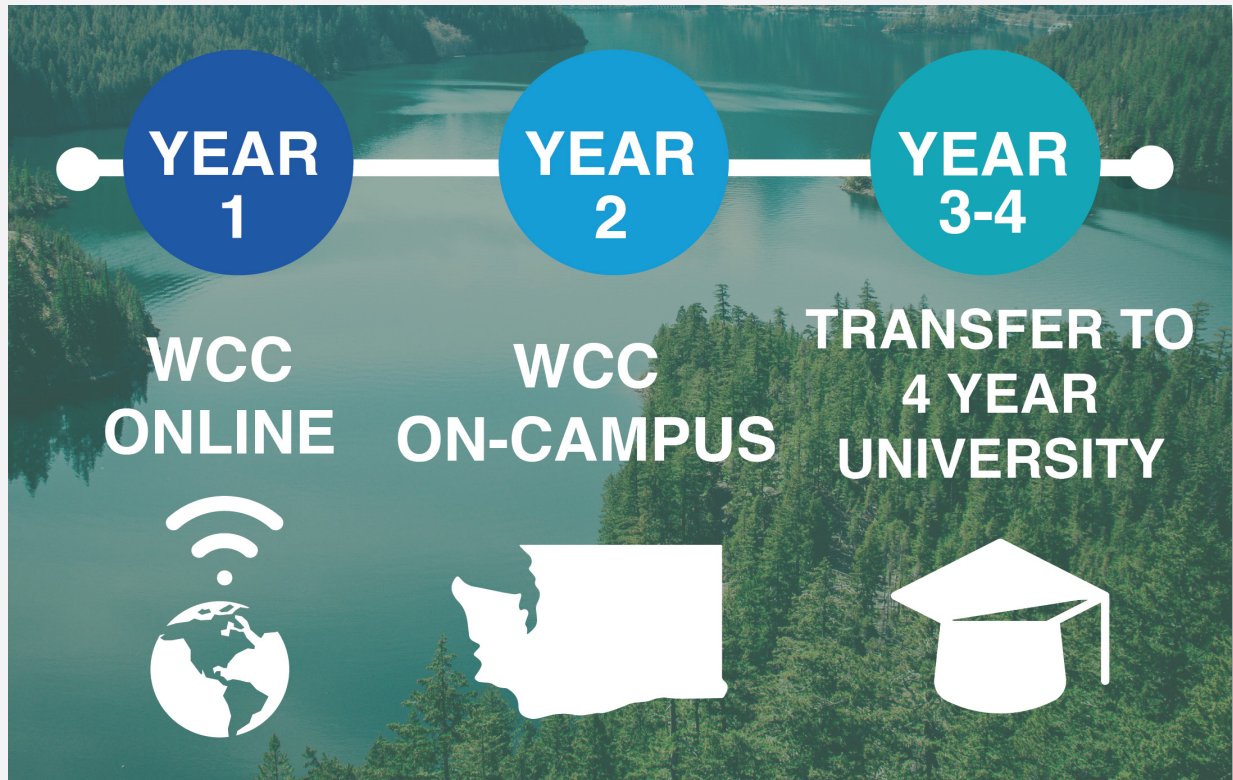


GEORGIA TECH UNIVERSITY



# WHY IS 1 + 1 + 2 A GREAT OPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

## HOW 1 + 1 + 2 WORKS



Enroll in asynchronous, on-line classes studying part-time or full time. Study for one quarter, or up to one academic year (three quarters).

Enroll at Whatcom in-person, live on-campus, and enjoy the experience of living in Bellingham.

Transfer to university and complete the final two years of a Bachelor's degree.

**Bao, Vietnam**

**Major: Computer & Electrical Engineering**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**

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My experience here was great. The College provided me with tons of leadership opportunities and high quality classes to transfer to universities. Supportive advisors, caring instructors, great friends and beautiful city are the plus factors why I enjoyed my time here building my resume and taking competitive classes to transfer.

# A more affordable U.S Bachelor's Degree option

By earning up to one year of credits studying online from anywhere in the world, the community college-to-university transfer path becomes even more affordable.

## STUDENT HOUSING

### Cedar Hall

WCC's modern, state-of-the-art on-campus student housing



- Secure locked building
- Fully furnished units including kitchenettes with 2 burner stove, microwave and full-size refrigerator (no oven in units)
- Community kitchens with ovens
- Smart TV in each suite
- Free Wi-Fi access
- Laundry facility
- Community spaces on each floor for study sessions, group meetings, and socializing
- Residence Life programs, events, and activities
- Drug and alcohol-free environment

### Common Area



### Private Bedroom





### Arizona State University (Tempe, Arizona)

"Arizona State University welcomes all transfer students interested in completing your Bachelor's degree, after earning credits at Whatcom Community College. Students who choose to study online or on-campus at Whatcom CC, will have the opportunity to create a transfer experience to ASU after earning credits or an associate's degree from Whatcom. Choose the 1+1+2 pathway towards an ASU program and have access to personalized benefits to help you navigate the transfer experience. Plan a path into your major of choice by taking Whatcom courses that transfer to ASU—shortening your time to degree completion. A simple, seamless transition into one of the nation's top 10 universities for undergraduate education."



### University of Montana (Missoula, Montana)

"University of Montana (UM) is proud to partner with Whatcom to provide international students with a high quality, affordable pathway to a U.S. bachelor's degree in top ranked programs, including computer & data science, health sciences, business & entrepreneurship and more! By choosing the Whatcom-UM transfer pathway, students and families will save money, reduce stress and uncertainty, and be set for success while experiencing more of the America! Learn about our safe and welcoming campus in the beautiful Rocky Mountains at [www.umt.edu](http://www.umt.edu)."



### Northeastern University (Boston, Massachusetts)

"Northeastern University's College of Professional Studies offers Bachelor Completion Degree programs designed with transfer students in mind. With flexible admission criteria such as rolling admissions, a free online application, as well as competitive tuition, Whatcom Community College students can fulfill their dream of attending a top 50 National University, which is also ranked #1 for Co-op/Internships per US News & World Report."



### Washington State Univ (Pullman, Washington)

"Washington State University is a great place to transfer and finish your Bachelor's degree, after earning credits at Whatcom Community College. Whether students study online or on-campus at Whatcom they will be prepared for a smooth and guaranteed transfer process to WSU. Transfer students can earn merit scholarships, and join top-ranked academic programs like Hospitality, Business, & Engineering. Choose WSU! "



### Western Washington University (Bellingham, Washington)

"Western Washington University is pleased to partner with Whatcom Community College and provide a clear pathway for international students to complete their bachelor's degree in only two years. Whatcom students come academically well-prepared and are eager to get started in their learning. Through Western's accelerated Business, Math, Accounting and Computer Science programs students can complete a bachelor's and master's degree in only three years! For students looking to save money, choosing to start at Whatcom and transferring to Western can also save you thousands. Western has one of the lowest tuition rates in Washington state and offers international transfer students up to \$10,000 in scholarships."



# ONLINE PROGRAM LOGISTICS

Full-time study consists of 15 credits (3 classes). Students can enroll in 1 - 3 classes, and will receive academic support services throughout their education, at no additional cost, regardless of their location.

Credits	Classes	Costs
5	1	\$1,722.25
10	2	\$3,424.50
15	3	\$3,811.90

Important dates	Summer 2025	Fall 2025	Winter 2025	Spring 2026
Application Deadline- Online Classes	May 30	Aug. 22	Dec. 5	Mar. 6
Online Orientation	June 11	Sep. 10	Dec. 10	Mar. 18
Quarter Begins	June 30	Sep. 23	Jan. 7	Apr. 7
Quarter Ends	Aug. 22	Dec. 12	Mar. 27	June 18

## Admission Requirements

1. International Student Online application form [bit.ly/4hJKQKs](https://bit.ly/4hJKQKs)
2. High school and / or college transcripts
3. Copy of Passport
4. Completion of at least grade 10 (or equivalent)
5. Be at least 16 years old
6. Demonstration of high academic standing (based on most recent transcripts)

### 7. English proficiency

Students can demonstrate English proficiency through standardized test scores (TOEFL 71, IELTS 6.0, Duolingo 95, and others).

Students without standardized test scores can receive free online English assessment from Whatcom Community College.

### 8. College-level math proficiency

Math placement will be done through consultation with Whatcom Community College advisors, based on students' high school transcripts.

## FAQs

### What student support is available?

Online students will receive support throughout their studies from the International Programs team. Services include: admission support, orientation, class selection and registration, long-term academic planning, free tutoring, technology support, and more. Outstanding student support is a highlight of Whatcom's experience for international students, with staff and faculty who are committed to student success.

### I'm not in the same time zone as Whatcom. How will I "attend" classes and lectures?

Whatcom online classes are designed with flexibility in mind so students can receive instruction and participate in the classes from anywhere in the world. The classes are not held in real time and instructors provide materials, lectures, tests, and assignments that can be accessed online when it is convenient for students

### How do I get my books and course materials?

Most online classes at Whatcom use e-books, and online course materials. In some cases, hardcopy text books are required. Books can be ordered in most countries from online retailers, and Whatcom will assist with any students having difficulties accessing books or course materials.



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' TESTIMONIALS

## HEAR WHAT OUR ALUMNI HAVE TO SAY



**Man Ching (Tessa), Hong Kong**  
Major : Psychology  
**University of Southern California**

*Whatcom Community College has not only provided me an opportunity to transfer to my dream school but also prepared me for the academic environment that I will encounter there. The instructors and advisers here are very approachable. They have helped me a lot with the stuff that I probably wouldn't have figured out on my own. Whatcom also has lots of leadership and outdoor activities that made my stay here really memorable. I have made lots of friends over the two years that I have stayed here. They are from all around the world. I will miss them a lot when I transfer. I really think Whatcom Community College has prepared me for a successful future.*



**Jarunee (Julie), Thailand**  
Major : Civil Engineering  
**Washington State University**

*My focus was on completing my general education requirements and preparing for a seamless transfer to a four-year university. What drew me to Bellingham and WCC was the supportive and diverse community. The beautiful natural surroundings and offering a peaceful and inspiring environment for learning. WCC's reputation for academic excellence and its strong transfer pathways also made it an excellent choice for starting my education in the United States. WCC provided me with a solid academic foundation and the skills needed to succeed at a four-year university. The small class sizes and dedicated faculty allowed me to build strong relationships and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, which were invaluable during my studies at WSU. WCC's transfer program made the transition to WSU smooth and straightforward.*



**Jichang, China**  
Major : Business  
**University of Washington**

*WCC taught me how to communicate with others, how to ask questions, how to state my opinion and how to be more confident. The faculty and staff here at Whatcom Community College are very knowledgeable, friendly and helpful. They helped me to stay on track with my transfer plan and guided me every step of the way during my university application process. What I enjoyed the most is that I didn't feel like an outsider - studying at WCC is like studying in your own home. Altogether, Whatcom community college has not only prepared me to transfer academically but also gave me an unforgettable college experience*



**Baku, Japan**  
Major : Anthropology  
**University of Arizona**

*Everyone here at Whatcom is friendly, I felt so welcomed at school. My teachers were extremely kind and supportive. Thank you John Toof! My favorite part about Bellingham was the rugby scene, playing alongside the WWU Vikings and Surrey, Canada Bay-side Sharks was unforgettable."*



**Sharon, Indonesia**  
Major : Biology  
**University of California, Davis**

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**Ruihang (Richard), China**  
Major : Computer Engineering  
**Purdue University**

*I graduated from WCC with an Associate in Arts and Science degree, as well as my high school diploma. One of the things I appreciated most about my time at WCC and in Bellingham was the beautiful landscape and inclusive environment. These aspects allowed me to make many new friends, with whom I am still in contact today. I went on to study Computer Engineering at Purdue University, where I just graduated this past May. Looking ahead, my goal is to find a job related to my field of study. Alternatively, I'm considering pursuing a PhD if I find a research opportunity that truly excites me. Currently, I am employed as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue in West Lafayette.*

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