



EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS NEWSLETTER
2013 FALL EDITION

“Arigatou” (thank you) from Mari



Mari Kosin, Director of International Student Services, has decided to leave her position at Shoreline to fulfill her other true passion and desire—to spend more time with her little children and family so that they will grow up feeling excited and supported in their learning.

Mari wants to take the opportunity to say “Arigatou” (thank you) to all partners overseas for years of friendships and beyond...

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New Tuition and Fees

The Financial statement (bank statement or letter from the bank in English issued within the last 6 months) requires a minimum balance of **\$18,234**.

* Costs

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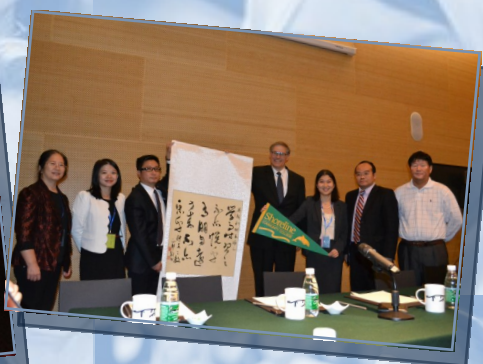
Tuition (15 credits)	\$ 9,102
Fees	\$ 618
<u>Books</u>	<u>\$ 750</u>
Subtotal	\$10,470

LIVING

Room & Board **	\$ 5,850—\$7,155
Health Insurance	\$ 864
<u>Other***</u>	<u>\$1,050—\$1,650</u>

- * approximate for one academic year
- ** Homestay estimate
- *** Spending money, transportation and other miscellaneous expenses vary by individual

Partnerships around The World



Shoreline Community College officials signed **8** agreements with education partners in China as part of Washington State Governor Jay Inslee's recent trade mission. We are committed to help our students develop the global skill and competencies.

[Read more](#)

Student Insurance Updates

International students at Shoreline Community College are **REQUIRED** to have medical insurance during their studies. They may purchase insurance in their home countries before departure or purchase insurance through the College.

Who is eligible?

- Full time International Student enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits with a current passport and a valid visa status (F-1, J-1, or M-1).
- On Reduced Course Load (except if on second RCL for Medical Condition). Please submit completed RCL Request Form.
- Family member may enroll:

If an eligible student enrolls for coverage, they may also enroll their eligible dependents in the same plan at the same time the student enrolls. **DEPENDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED**; the date the student is enrolled on or within 31 days of birth, marriage, or upon arrival in the U.S. in order to qualify for

Who is not eligible?

- On second Reduced Course Load quarter for Medical Condition.
- On Optional Practical Training (OPT) (Please visit www.temporaryinsurance.com for insurance for OPT students).
- Applied for permanent residency in the U.S. in accordance with federal law in effect at the time of enrollment.
- Permanent Residents or US Citizens.

How much is the cost?

The cost of the Firebird International Insurance plan is US\$288.35 per quarter and it provides the following coverage. Coverage is also available for child(ren) and spouse during your studies:

- Maximum benefit of U.S. \$250,000 per illness or injury.
- Coverage anywhere in the world including your home country only in the event of an emergency.
- Medical evacuation back to your home country – Minimum benefit of up to \$50,000.
- Repatriation of remains – Maximum benefit of up to \$50,000.

2014 Winter ISOP

2014 Winter Quarter is coming!

The 1st day of International Student Orientation Program (ISOP) is December 30, 2013. It is mandatory for all new international students to attend. It is a week long program, including Math and English placement tests, information on immigration, class registration, and cultural adjustment. Class will begin on January 6, 2014.

ISOP Website: <http://shoreline.edu/international/orientation/default.aspx>

Contact Person: Cassie Kwon, Student Engagement Manager

Phone: 206.546.6924 Fax: 206.546.7854

Email: ckwon2@shoreline.edu

Housing Information

Shoreline Community College is a non-residential campus, which means that students commute to school from private homes or apartments in the local community. Before you come to study here, you MUST be prepared with a place to live!

ABODE

20126 Ballinger Way NE #84

Shoreline, WA 98155 USA

Email: info@abodehomestay.com

Online application: https://www.formstack.com/forms/ABODE-student_application

Web (English) www.abodehomestay.com

Web (Japanese) www.abodehomestay.com/Japanese

Web (Chinese): www.abodehomestay.com/Chinese

USA International, Inc.

9614 NE 201st Street

Phone: 425-483-5974

Bothell, WA 98011 USA

Fax: 425-485-1891

Email: info@ushomestay.com

Web (Japanese) www.ushomestay.com/Japanese

Web (English) www.ushomestay.com

Online application: https://www.ushomestay.com/st_appl_form.php

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AMERICAN HOMESTAY NETWORK

Phone: (425) 285-4402

Fax: (925) 396-7063

Email: info@homestaynetwork.com

Web (English): <http://www.homestaynetwork.com>

Online application links:

Students: <http://us.homestaynetwork.com/public/students>

Agents: <http://us.homestaynetwork.com/public/agents>

APARTMENTS:

If you would like to live in an apartment here are three options near Shoreline CC. We cannot guarantee placement into these apartments and we do not facilitate applying to live in any apartment. You must contact the apartment managers directly. All apartment complexes below require students to be over 18 years old to live there. Please contact apartments directly for more information and to apply.

Nelson Apartments

Address: 14300 Greenwood Avenue N., Seattle, WA 98133

Telephone Number: (206) 363-5766

Main Contact Person/Manager: Suzzayne Parker

Pricing:

- Studio: \$935-\$1050
- 1 Bedroom: \$1020-\$1250
- 2 Bedroom: \$1275-\$1730

Minimum Length of Rent: 6-12 Months

Requirements for Eligibility:

- Credit Retriever-International Credit Check
- Bank statement showing at least 3 month's rent
- Passport & I-20
- Must be 18 or older

Website: <http://www.thenelsonapts.com/>

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Housing Information



Forest Hills Estates

Address: 1311 N 175th, Shoreline, WA 98177

Telephone Number: (206) 542-4807

Main Contact Person/Manager: Ainara Lightfoot

Pricing:

- 1 Bedroom: \$1045-\$1095
- 2 Bedroom: \$1275-\$1515

Minimum Length of Rent: 6-12 Months

Requirements for Eligibility:

- Domestic bank statement showing at least 3 months rent
- Passport & I-20
- Must be 18 or older

Website: <http://www.foresthillsapartmenthomes.com/>

Distance from Shoreline CC: 1.5 miles

Echo Lake Apartments

Address: 1150 N. 192nd St., Shoreline, WA 98133

Telephone Number: (206) 546-2400

Main Contact Person/Manager: Lola Oh

Pricing:

- Studio: \$909-\$1019
- 1 Bedroom: \$1039-\$1139
- 2 Bedroom: \$1269-\$1550

Minimum Length of Rent: 6-12 Months

Requirements for Eligibility:

- Credit check
- Domestic bank statement showing at least 2.5 months rent
- Passport & I-20
- Must be 18 or older

Website: <http://www.echolakeapartments.com/>

Distance from Shoreline CC: 2.2 miles



2013 Fall Transfer Fair

Shoreline just hosted our **International Transfer Fair Fall Session** on Monday, October 28th in the PUB Building. We had about 100 four-year colleges and universities from all over the U.S., including State University Of New York, Purdue University, Arizona State University, and of course, University of Washington.

Almost **300 international students** attended this fair. Representatives from each college and university communicated with Shoreline students about transfer opportunities, scholarship programs, and career paths. One student from Indonesia told us, *"The international transfer fair was very helpful and I got many of my transfer questions answered."* Other students said that they really appreciate this opportunity and plan to attend the **Winter Session on February 3rd, 2014**. We look forward to seeing you there!



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TOEFL & IELTS REQUIREMENTS

Shoreline does not require **TOEFL** or **IELTS** for admission purposes.

If you have taken one of the following English assessment tests in the last 2 years and received a high score (see below), you may be eligible to enroll directly into college-level English or get placed at a higher ESL level.

TOEFL

72 (iBT), with writing sub-score of 21

IELTS

Overall band score of 6.0, with writing section score of 6.0

Finding Us on Social Media



IE Website: <http://new.shoreline.edu/international>



IE Blog: <http://weare.shoreline.edu>



IE Facebook: <http://facebook.com/SCCinternational>



Weibo (微博): <http://www.weibo.com/shorelineedu>



QQ: 1745875177

A collage of blue-tinted graduation photos. The top left shows a group of graduates in caps and gowns. The top right features a banner for Shoreline Community College. The middle right shows a graduate holding a '#1 GRAD' sign. The bottom right shows a graduate speaking at a podium. The bottom left shows a group of smiling graduates.

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