



*EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS NEWSLETTER*  
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*We are here—Seattle, Washington*



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**2011-12 Student Transfer**

**134** international students **successfully** transferred to four-year universities across the United States in **2011-12** academic year. Over **30** students transferred to University of Washington-Seattle. Over **12** students transferred to University of California (all campuses). Other famous schools include Purdue University, University of Southern California, University of Texas-Austin and so on.

**Student Voices**

"I enjoy living and studying here. There are many student events on the campus, so I have many opportunities to interact with people from different countries. I have learned how to listen, how to show my respect to those who are very different from me. For example, I did not have opportunities to make friends with African Americans in Japan, so I knew very little about their culture, customs and tradition. Since I came here, I met my first African American friend. We shared a lot, learned from each other, and built friendship."



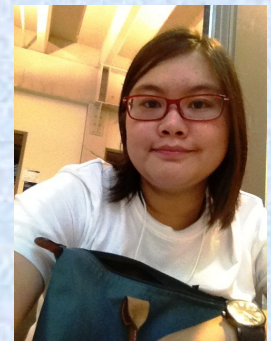
Sayaka Iida, Japan  
Journalism & Economics



Michelle Wu, Indonesia  
Psychology

"I studied in Hong Kong for high school. I've always been fascinated about studying abroad. I found that studying in Hong Kong helped me become more independent. That experience made me gain confidence in study in the US. I learned a lot of life skills at Shoreline. I took classes such as Communication, Multicultural Studies, and International Political Economics to open your mind about the world issues. I have also implemented a lot of the skills that I've learned in class to the job. These skills has helped me a lot to solve problems occurred in the team and also in a real life situation.

"This is my second quarter at Shoreline. I am taking ESL classes. They are very practical and helpful. I feel I am learning real English, which is very different from what I learned in the high school in China before. I did not know a lot about American community colleges when I was in China, but I was glad to know about Shoreline through my friend and decided to come. I feel it is like one of most correct decisions I have made in my life!!! Last quarter, I got very amazing GPA (3.8) for my math class. Can't you believe that? My dream is to go to the University of Washington. I believe I can do it!"



Yiling Wang, China  
Major undecided  
Taking ESL now



"I have been studying at Shoreline for almost two years. I feel Shoreline has a lot of great resources. My teachers inspire me to become more interested in studying engineering courses. I am very proud that I have got 3.96 GPA (4.0 full scale). I am preparing to transfer to University of Washington this coming fall. Compared to Hong Kong education system, I feel there are more opportunities here to gain hands-on experiences in the lab. Also, I have more freedom to choose the classes I am interested. My goal is to work for a US company as an engineer after I complete my Bachelor's Degree"



*Please encourage  
students to attend!*

## Academic Workshop

Our academic advisors offer **8-10** workshops for international students every quarter. Topics are very practical as follows:

- Writing Persuasive Personal Statement for University Applications!
- Exploring Private Colleges and Universities
- University Transfer 101
- How to Choose a Major/Future Career
- Employment Options for International Students (F1 Visa Holders)
- University of Washington Information Session
- Accessing Online Advising Resources at Shoreline

## Winter 2013 Transfer Fair

We just had the Winter 2013 Transfer Fair on the campus. Over **80** universities admission officers across the United States and Canada came to Shoreline to meet with our international students. Participating schools included Purdue University, University of Washington, University of California (all campuses), Arizona State University and many others.



Transfer Fair Video <http://youtu.be/2pXndLW-EPQ>

## 2013 Spring ISOP

The 1st day of International Student Orientation Program is March 25, 2013. It is mandatory for all new international students to attend. It is a week long program, including information on immigration, class registration and cultural adjustment. Class will begin on April 1, 2013.

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

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## Important Links



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