International Student Orientation Program

September 14-September 19

2015

# Shoreline Community College has an email account for you!

After Day 2 of ISOP you will be ready to login to your email.

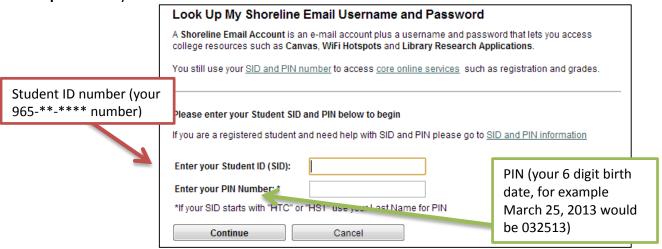


**Step 1:** Go to the website: www.shoreline.edu/currentstudents/email/

Click "Look up Shoreline username and password"



Step 2: Insert your Student ID Number and PIN:



Step 3: You will be provided with your username, email address and can reset your password.

**Step 4:** Log in to your SCC email account by going to the website: www.go.shoreline.edu



Check your SCC email account regularly. Your instructors, advisors, International Education Department and others will email you only through your SCC email address. Please note, email is different from Canvas.

# International Student Orientation Program ISOP – Fall Quarter 2015



### What is ISOP?

It is a comprehensive <u>new student orientation program</u> for every new student to participate in during **Monday, September 14 through Saturday September 19.** 

# Where do I need to go on September 14?

Main Dining in PUB 9215 at 8:00 a.m. (sharp!) Please follow the colorful balloons and the sandwich boards to guide you to the building!

A map is available at <a href="http://www.shoreline.edu/map/campus-map.aspx">http://www.shoreline.edu/map/campus-map.aspx</a> or see the last page of this program.

## What do I need to bring to ISOP?

- 1. Passport
- 2. Insurance information if you purchased from your home country
- 3. U.S. home address information (full address and telephone number)
- 4. \$20.00 in cash for the Math placement test

\*Definition of ESL Exempt Students - Students who have met the required scores from one of the following TOEFL (72 iBT with a writing sub score of 21), IELTS (6.0 including writing section), Step Eiken (Pre-1<sup>st</sup> degree), Pearson Test of English (49 overall with a writing sub-score of 56) or completed College English with a 2.0 or higher <u>AND</u> submitted the score prior to ISOP Day 1.

# ISOP Day 1 Schedule – September 14 (Monday)

**NOTE:** Please bring your passport, U.S. home address, and \$20 in cash for the Math Testing Fee.

Time	<b>Session Title</b>		Session Description		Location	
8:00	Welcome & Check-in		Please bring your passport to report to the college		9215	
			as required by Immigration regulations.			
8:45	International Education		Staff will introduce themselves.		9215	
	Staff Introduction					
9:00	Welcome Address by		President Roberts addresses new students and		9215	
9:15	College President		parents.		0200	
9:15	Session for Family & Fr	ienas	We prepared a separate orientation program for family and friends to attend (to be held in a		9208	
		separate room).				
	Check your nam	ne bad	ge to see if you are in Group	Star, B1, or B2.		
	Group Star		Group B1 Group B2			
English Pla	cement Test	Acad	lemic Seminar & Class	Math Placement Test		
(9:30 – 12:		Regis	stration (9:30)	(10:00 – 12:00)		
		Fors	tudents who are ESL	For ESL exempt studen	ts* only.	
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		is a "	"B1" on your name badge.			
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3:00-3:30	Passport Return		Passports are returned to stud		9215	
4:00-4:45	SACM Student Session		This session is for Saudi Arabia		9201	
	SACM		Scholarship recipients and for students who plan to			
محاضرة الطالب			be part of the scholarship in the future. We will go			
			over guidelines for the scholarships and students will			
			get connected with resources.			
4:00-4:45 Chinese (Mandarin)- speaking Student Session 中国学生必须参加		i S		9208		
		on	session will be conducted in both Mandarin and			
			English. Students will learn more about adjusting to			
			US culture and will get connec	cted with resources.		
4:00-4:45 Brazil Student Session			This session is for students fro	_	9202	
			over guidelines for the scholarships and students will			
			get connected with resources	•		

# **ISOP Day 2 Schedule – September 15 (Tuesday)**

**NOTE:** Please bring your Medical Insurance Information if purchased it in your home country. You will NOT need to bring your passport.

Time	Session Title	Se	ession Description	Location	
9:00	Transition to SCC	This is for students Community College important resource to be successful.	1101 & 1102		
9:30	Homestay 101 Session	Living with a host f exciting challenge! guidelines will help more pleasant.	ABODE 9208  American Homestay Network 9202		
10:00	Check-in	Check-in to find ou	t what group you are in.	9218	
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12:00	Lunch & Social				
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Campus Resources (1:00) Representatives from various campus resources will come to share about:  Tutoring Services & Library Writing & Learning Studio Counseling Office of Special Services  Safety & Security (2:00) Shoreline is one of the safest college campuses in Seattle! Officer(s) from Campus Safety and Security will share basic information on how to keep yourself safe on and off campus.			Safety & Security (1:00) Shoreline is one of the safest college campuses in Seattle! Officer(s) from Campus Safety and Security will share basic information on how to keep yourself safe on and off campus.  Campus Resources (2:00) Representatives from various campus resources will come to share about:  Tutoring Services & Library Writing & Learning Studio Counseling Office of Special Services		
3:00	Group Registration Placement Session	Mandatory session Academic/College s time is.	9215		
4:00	ESL Advising	*Groups B1 & B2 a You will receive you ESL Faculty will con students.  *Groups B1 & B2 a	9215		

# ISOP Day 3 Schedule – September 17 (Wednesday)

Time	Session Title	Session Description	Location
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10:00	Current Student Panel	Current students will come to answer your questions. This is a time for new students to ask current students questions. This session is hosted and led by the International Marketing Assistants.	TBD
11:00 AM	SBA and A&E Presentation	Student Body Association and Arts & Entertainment Board (A&E) will greet and introduce clubs and organizations.	TBD
11:30 AM	Get Involved: Clubs, Organizations & Volunteer	Find out how you can get involved in student clubs of your choice or learn how to start your own club!	TBD
12:30 PM	IPM Social & Lunch	The IPMs share their experiences of living in Seattle and "surviving" in a completely new environment in the U.S. Free pizzas and drinks!	TBD
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Photo Scavenger Hunt	There are many "hidden" places on campus that are important for all students to know. Come and discover these places through a Photo Scavenger Hunt. Win <b>prizes</b> !	TBD

#### ISOP Day 4 – September 17 (Thursday) & ISOP Day 5 – September 18 (Friday)

**NOTE**: You will be receive a new schedule on ISOP Day 2 with further information. Please follow your new schedule.

Below is a preview.

Time	Session Title	Session Description	Location		
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TBD		9215			
TBD	Math Placement Test	Only students in the ESL Bridge Program or higher will be taking the Math Placement Test.	5101		
TBD	Academic Seminar or College Seminar	Meet with Academic Advisor or Staff to learn about academics at Shoreline Community College. You will receive information on academic advising, class registration, and student expectations.	1102		
TBD	Class Registration	Register for your classes.	Computer Lab in 1300 Building		
TBD	Lunch & Resource Fair	Join us for free lunch and socialize with peers, IPMs and current students.  Various resources that are important to a students' success in the USA will be on campus. Resources include:  Bank – open a bank account  Housing  Cell Phone – get a cell phone	9215		

### **ISOP Day 6 Schedule – September 19 (Saturday)**

#### 9:30 a.m. **Seattle tour by Private Bus!**

Meet the IPMs in the PUB 2nd Main floor at 9:30 a.m. We will take you to multiple sightseeing locations to showcase the beautiful Emerald City – Seattle! Bring lunch money!



## Family and Friends are Welcome!

Session Date and Time	Session Title	Session Description	Location
9/14 (Mon) 9:15	Session for Family & Friends	We prepared a separate orientation program for family and friends to attend.	9208
9/15 (Tues) 9:30	Homestay 101 Session	Living with a host family can be both a new and exciting challenge! Knowing the basic rules and guidelines will help make your homestay experience more pleasant.	ABODE 9208 American Homestay Network 9201
9/15 (Tues) 10:00 or 11:00	Immigration Session	All students must be present to receive important information to maintain their F-1 student status in the U.S.	9215
9/15 (Tues) 10:00 or 11:00	U.S. Health Care and Medical Insurance	Living in a new country, you may find it difficult to understand how U.S. healthcare works and how to use your medical insurance during a time of sickness or injury. This session will explain how Firebird International Insurance Plans works.	9215
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9/15 (Tues) 1:00 or 2:00	Campus Resources	Representatives from various campus resources will come to share about:  Tutoring Services & Library  Writing & Learning Studio  Counseling  Office of Special Services	9215
9/15 (Tues) 1:00 or 2:00	Safety & Security	Shoreline is one of the safest college campuses in Seattle! Officer(s) from Campus Safety and Security will share basic information on how to keep yourself safe on and off campus.	9215
9/17 (Thurs) 11:00-1:00 PM or 9/18 (Fri) 11:00-1:00 PM	Resource Fair	Various resources that are important to a students' success in the USA will be on campus.  Resources include:  Banks – open a bank account  Housing  Cell Phone –get a cell phone	9215

**DISCLAIMER:** As these sessions are prepared primarily for new students to attend, please be informed that space may be limited.

**Campus Map** North 9000 Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Main Dining 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – International **Education Department** EVENT B STAFF STUDENT PARKING 1100 STAFF & Disabled parking West Gate B) Bike rack Public phone (A) Accessible and amplified phone

#### **Directions to the Campus**

#### FROM SEATTLE (South)

- I-5 North to 145th Street (Take Exit 175)
- Turn left over the freeway on 145th Street
- Continue along 145th Street to Aurora Avenue (Hwy 99)
- Turn right onto Aurora Avenue
- Continue north Aurora Avenue to 160th Street
- Turn left at 160th Street
- Continue on 160th Street through one stop light (Dayton Avenue) to Stop Sign at Greenwood Avenue North
- Turn right onto Greenwood Avenue North then a quick angle to left onto Innis Arden Way
- Entrance to campus about 50 feet on the right side

#### FROM EVERETT (North)

- I-5 South to 175th Street (Take Exit 176)
- Turn right onto 175th Street
- Continue on 175th Street to Aurora Avenue (Hwy 99)
- Turn left onto Aurora Avenue
- At 160th turn right
- Continue on 160th Street through one stop light (Dayton Avenue) to Stop Sign at Greenwood Avenue North
- Turn right onto Greenwood Avenue North then a quick angle to left onto Innis Arden Way
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If you plan to park a car on campus, **parking permits are required**. You can purchase daily and hourly permits at a Parking Meter.