



High school completion program

Through the international High School Completion program (HSC), students can complete the requirements for a high school diploma while also earning credits toward a college degree and university transfer. HSC students take college classes with college students and use those course credits to meet the high school and college requirements at the same time. In other words, one class can provide two types of credit, and those credits will be accepted at four-year colleges and universities across the United States. Our knowledgeable advising staff can help you plan a program of study to reach your academic and career goals.

What universities do Shoreline students transfer to?

Last year our students were admitted to several universities. Here are just a few:

- USC
- UC Berkeley
- UCLA
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- Ohio State
- Penn State
- U of Washington
- U of Michigan
- U of Illinois
- U of San Diego
- Texas A&M
- Seattle University
- Purdue

Complete a high school diploma while earning college credit

For students to complete high school in the state of Washington, a standard number of hours of study are required in language arts, mathematics, occupational education, contemporary issues, general and lab science, fine arts, U.S. history, Washington state history, and electives. At Shoreline, students are able to complete these high school requirements by taking college classes. With careful planning, these same college classes can be applied toward the requirements for an associate degree. The majority of our students are able to complete both their high school diploma and their general transfer associate degree (A.A.S.) by using the same courses for both, and with no additional time required.

The associate degree requires 90 college credits, and takes an average of two years (six quarters) to complete. The actual length of time an international student will need to complete the associate degree depends on the student's English and math abilities at the time of enrollment, as well as the actual number of credits taken each quarter.



English as a second language (ESL)

Shoreline's ESL program is unique because we offer an integrated approach. Once students reach the intermediate level, they can begin taking regular classes in addition to ESL.

Shoreline does not require international students to take the TOEFL exam for admission. Instead, students' abilities in English and in math are evaluated by taking a placement test on-campus after admission and arrival in the United States. The results of this placement test are used to place students in classes that will be appropriate for their English and math skill levels. With the right class placement, your academic performance is likely to be better, therefore improving your chances of being admitted to a top university. You will be *exempt* from ESL if you score the following:

<u>TOEFL</u>	<u>IELTS</u>
iBT 72*	6.0*
PBT 533	

**with writing subscores of 21 for TOEFL and 6.0 for IELTS*

Applying to Shoreline

In order to apply to Shoreline for the High School Completion program students need to:

- Be in strong academic standing.
- Finish the equivalent of 9th grade.
- Be at least 16 years of age.

After meeting those requirements, the application process is the same as for college students.

The following items are required:

- Completed application form
- Transcripts
- Bank statement or other financial documentation
- \$50 application fee

www.shoreline.edu/international/apply

How much does it cost?

Course fees for the High School Completion and ESL programs are the same as our regular course fees. The cost for one academic year (three quarters) is approximately:

Tuition, books & fees	\$10,251
Living expenses	<u>\$8,628</u>
Total	\$18,879

www.shoreline.edu/international/cost

Location

Shoreline Community College is located in Seattle, within a region known as the "Pacific Northwest". The Northwest has some of the most beautiful natural scenery in the United States. It is also home to major industries: software (Microsoft, Adobe), biotechnology (Amgen), aerospace (Boeing) and coffee (Starbucks).

www.shoreline.edu/international/photos

Housing

Housing options at Shoreline include homestays or renting apartments in nearby neighborhoods. Many of our students and their families tell us that these arrangements are preferable and that homestays provide students with a safe, family-like setting. Shoreline recommends that all students under 18 stay with a homestay family. Students will receive a homestay application form with their admission letter and I-20.

For more detail about housing, please visit:

www.shoreline.edu/international/housing

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