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SUMMER 2015
Classes begin June 22

Learn how to get started with classes PG 2

Discover many free events and resources PG 3

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Important Dates and Deadlines
Quarter begins ....................... June 22
Last day to register without a fee .. July 2

Payment dates
Tuition due .......................... June 4
STEPP payment ...................... July 15

Campus closure
No classes ............................ July 3

Financial aid deadline for fall quarter: May 28, 2015

For the most current dates go to registration.highline.edu/calendar.php. Highline provides reasonable accommodations for qualified students, employees and applicants with disabilities.

Contact Info and Websites
Admissions
(206) 592-3181
admissions.highline.edu

Bookstore
(206) 592-3225
highlinebookstore.com

Cashier
(206) 592-3126
finance.highline.edu/cashiering

Educational Planning and Advising
(206) 592-3584
edplanning.highline.edu

Financial Aid
(206) 592-3358
financialaid.highline.edu
paying4college.highline.edu

Placement and Testing Center
(206) 592-3251
placement.highline.edu

Registration and Records
(206) 592-3242
registration.highline.edu

Highline College
Located off S. 240th Street and Pacific Highway S. PO Box 98000, Des Moines, WA 98198-9800 (206) 878-3710
TTY: (206) 870-4853 / VP: (866) 327-6856

Campus Closure
Vehicles parked on campus must display a valid parking permit. Visit parking.highline.edu to request a one-day guest/visitor parking pass.

Parking spaces designated as “visitor” are available in the east parking lot.

Directions
From Interstate 5 South, take exit: 149 (coming from Seattle)

From Interstate 5 North, take exit: 149B (coming from Tacoma)

For directions and campus map, visit: maps.highline.edu

Sign up for summer classes now
We are here to help you get started at Highline

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Start Here
YES, Highline Serves You

Highline serves students who come from a wide variety of personal experiences and professional backgrounds. You will find services that meet your unique needs. Whether you need accommodations or worker retraining or a point in between, Highline is committed to serving you.

How Do You Get Started at Highline?
To get started with college-credit courses, students (including Running Start and transfer students) should use this process:

Decide on a Program of Study: Aren’t sure what to study? Highline can help. Visit our Counseling Center or take advantage of our online Career Coach (highline.edu/careercoach). During your time at Highline, our educational planners and faculty advisers will support you with personalized educational advising and professional support.

Plan Ahead for Expenses: Be sure to explore all your options, including financial aid, scholarships, WorkFirst Services, Workforce Education Services and Veterans Services.

Apply to Highline: Apply online before coming to campus. It allows us time to create your record and ensures your start will be as quick and smooth as possible. After we process your application, you will get a student identification number (SID).

Assess Your Starting Point: Certain courses and programs need placement. You will need placement to 1) complete a degree at Highline, 2) take courses in business technology, communication, English, math, psychology, reading and science, and 3) apply for Running Start. Placement can be determined using high school transcripts, placement tests you’ve already taken or by testing. Need to test? We have brush-up workshops to support you.

Get Oriented: New to college? We provide you with new student orientation during which you will learn how to register for classes. Running Start and High School Completion students meet this requirement with High School Programs. Detailed information, including registration, is available at Educational Planning (edplanning.highline.edu). Interested in a campus tour? Outreach will show you around. If you’ve already been to college, you can register without attending orientation.

Get Connected: In addition to quality support services like our tutoring success centers and opportunities such as Honors, we at Highline are particularly proud of the opportunities for student involvement and engagement. Our highly engaged student body is just one of the things that makes Highline truly special.

Whatever your level of readiness, Highline offers a starting point that is right for you.

Running Start allows high school students to start their college education early and affordably.

Do you need help preparing for the GED or learning English (ESL)? If you are a refugee, immigrant or U.S. citizen, our Adult Basic Education (ABE) program is here to support you. Start with orientation:

- GED Prep: Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Thursdays at 2 p.m. (Building 19, Room 101)
- ESL Orientation: Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Thursdays at 2 p.m., Fridays at 9 a.m. (Building 19, Room 102)

Continuing Education offers an option for those interested in lifelong learning and those pursuing professional development.

And, of course, Highline College offers college-credit courses to college students.

Go to highline.edu and click Get Started
Save at Highline

Community colleges are a good financial choice, even for those who plan to earn a four-year degree.

Estimated annual tuition and fees*

HIGHLINE $4,000

FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC SCHOOL $11,300

FOUR-YEAR PRIVATE SCHOOL $40,000

*Estimated annual in-state, lower division tuition and fees for a student enrolled in 15 credits each term during the 2013-14 academic year.

Find What’s Right for You

You will enjoy a vibrant, diverse environment at Highline. Step onto our campus and you will be surrounded by people of all ages, backgrounds and cultures, who took different paths to get here.

What are your skills, interests and abilities? We will help match them to the courses, certificate or degree that’s right for you. Our college is the perfect place to start if you want to earn a two-year or four-year degree, find a new career or expand your skills. (See “Programs of Instruction” on page 6.) At Highline, you will receive help with academic and personal needs. We offer a wide range of services to help you succeed. Services include educational planning, financial aid, personal counseling, job assistance, tutoring and much more.

Whatever path you wish to take, we welcome you here.

Learn in Our Inclusive Environment

At Highline, you will find an environment that welcomes everyone. We offer events, programs and spaces that promote understanding, celebrate diversity and honor individual points of view. Our commitment to diversity, social justice and multiculturalism earned two prestigious awards this past year: the Award of Excellence for Advancing Diversity from the American Association of Community Colleges and the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from Insight Into Diversity magazine. Come to Highline and find your capacity to change the world for the better as a global citizen.

Free Events and Resources

Visit highline.edu/calendar for Highline’s full calendar of events.

Career Coach

careercoach@highline.edu

Take advantage of this online, easy-to-use career tool offered free by Highline. Career Coach is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment and job postings. Use the tool to explore your ideal career by matching your skills and talents. You can even use it to build a professional resume.

Citizenship Classes

Main Campus: Building 19, Room 102

Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Test. The course will be taught by an instructor who is trained in the content and who has significant teaching experience with English language learners. The course includes application procedures and follow-through on the steps to becoming a U.S. citizen.

Contact Joy Smucker for schedule: (206) 592-3856, jsmucker@highline.edu.

Exhibits and Art Gallery

exhibits.highline.edu

Main Campus: Library (Building 25), 4th floor

Enjoy a rotating gallery of visual arts on your next trip to Highline’s Library. The gallery celebrates the diverse talents of faculty, staff, students and members of the extended community. Check the website for current schedule and hours.
GlobalFest 2015
Saturday, May 9, 1–5 p.m.
Main Campus: Highline Student Union (Building 8)

Join us for GlobalFest, a free celebration of the many cultures in our community and on campus. You can visit country-themed booths, see talented students perform, learn fun games and crafts, and eat delicious food. Questions? Contact Amee Moon at amoon@highline.edu or (206) 592-3374.

Why Choose Highline?

“I chose Highline because it was close to my home and offered the ESL classes that I needed. I feel like I fit here because I have classmates with different backgrounds, different ethnicities, different ages. I really like the cultural diversity. Now I’m close to earning my associate degree and will transfer to the University of Washington and major in social work.”
— LAURA YANEZ, HIGHLINE STUDENT

“I chose Highline because I wanted to be on the wrestling team. It’s the best thing that ever happened to me. After struggling in high school, I found the encouragement I needed at Highline. Now I’m close to earning my associate degree and will transfer to a four-year college.”
— XAVIER L. HENDERSON, HIGHLINE STUDENT

“I love nursing and always wanted to work in a hospital. My grandmother was a nurse and my mother worked in the hospital as a ward clerk, so I guess it’s in my blood. Going to college is something I always wanted to do. I chose Highline because it has one of the best nursing programs in the area. I’m going now on the GI Bill and plan to transfer to UW Tacoma for my bachelor’s degree in nursing.”
— LINDA GUDDAT, HIGHLINE STUDENT

NEW BACHELOR’S DEGREES
Highline now offers applied bachelor’s degree programs in Cybersecurity and Forensics, Global Trade and Logistics, Respiratory Care, and Youth Development. Learn more at highline.edu/bas.

DID YOU KNOW?
Highline is one of the few colleges to offer courses that meet the Limited License Legal Technician (LLLT) education requirements. Washington is the only state to offer training for LLLTs. Learn more at paralegal.highline.edu.

History Seminar
historyseminar.highline.edu
Wednesdays during spring quarter, 1:30–2:40 p.m.
Main Campus: Building 3, Room 102

Learn about history in a weekly series of presentations by Highline faculty and other guest speakers about a topic in their field of expertise. Check the website for current schedule and topics.

Library
library.highline.edu
Main Campus: Building 25

Check out library materials, use the resources and even view visual arts, all in the Highline Library. The Highline Library has been part of the Federal Depository Library Program since 1983. Check the website for Library hours.

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About Highline College

Highline Mission Statement
As a public institution of higher education serving a diverse community in a multicultural world and global economy, Highline College promotes student engagement, learning, and achievement, integrates diversity and globalization throughout the college, sustains relationships within its communities, and practices sustainability in human resources, operations, and teaching and learning.

State Board Approval
Highline College's academic programs of study are approved by the Higher Education Coordinating Board's State Approving Agency (HECB/SAA) for enrollment of persons eligible to receive education benefits under Title 38 and Title 10, U.S. Code.

Accreditation
Highline College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the Secretary of the United States Department of Education. The commission's offices are located at 8060 165th Avenue NE, Suite 100, Redmond, Washington 98052-3981.

Programs of Instruction

Professional-Technical Education
findyourpath.highline.edu
If your goal is to get a job right after graduation in a specific field or build professional skills for your current job, begin by earning an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree or certificate. Applied bachelor's degrees are now available in certain fields (see “Bachelor's Degrees and More”).

Transfer Education
transfercenter.highline.edu
If your goal is to transfer to a regional or state college or university, begin by earning an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree at Highline. Washington students have statewide transfer agreements that allow them to earn the first 90 credits at a community college and transfer those credits to public—and most private—colleges and universities in the state. Check with an adviser and the intended transfer institution about other options.

High School Programs
hs.highline.edu
Complete or enhance your high school education through High School Programs.

Adult Basic Education/College Preparation
precollege.highline.edu
Find a variety of noncredit courses to help you learn English, improve academic skills, prepare for the GED (General Education Development) or earn a high school diploma. These pre-college level courses include English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE) and GED.

Bachelor's Degrees and More
highline.edu/bas
cwu.edu/desmoines
heritage.edu/campuslocations/seattle
Now you can earn an applied bachelor's degree at Highline in four programs: Cybersecurity and Forensics, Global Trade and Logistics, Respiratory Care, and Youth Development. These new programs build on Highline's strong AAS degree programs. You can also earn a bachelor's or master's degree on Highline's campus through Central Washington University-Des Moines or Heritage University-Seattle.

Science Seminar
scientesseminars.highline.edu
Fridays during spring quarter, 1:30–2:35 p.m.
Main Campus: Building 3, Room 102
Learn about cutting-edge topics in science, technology and medicine during Science Seminar. You’ll hear from Highline faculty about an area in their field of expertise. Check the website for current schedule and topics.

Workforce Education Services
workforce.highline.edu
Most Thursdays
Main Campus: See website for locations
Learn about work-based training options, including how to apply for any of our grant programs. Check the website for times, location and current schedule.

highline.edu
Is not having a bachelor’s degree holding you back?

Are you finding it tough getting a job or advancing in your current one without a bachelor’s degree? Come to Highline College where we now offer four new applied bachelor’s degree programs in Cybersecurity and Forensics, Global Trade and Logistics, Respiratory Care, and Youth Development.

If you have a two-year technical degree, build on it with education to make you more competitive and valuable in your career. Our degree programs include a combination of evening, online and/or hybrid courses to work around your busy schedule.

Learn more today at highline.edu/bas.