



HIGHLINE
COLLEGE

**YOUR SUCCESS
STARTS HERE**

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Study AT HIGHLINE COLLEGE

DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, is located in the Seattle, Washington area, on a beautiful campus overlooking the Puget Sound waterway with views of the Olympic Mountains.

DES MOINES:

- 20 minutes from downtown Seattle
- 10 minutes from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)
- Close to nightlife and outdoor activities (skiing, camping, hiking, water sports)

PLACES TO GO:

- Pike Place Market, International District, Space Needle
- Seattle professional sports teams (Seahawks, Mariners and Sounders FC)
- 1 hour to Mt. Rainier, Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains
- Events and festivals (Seafair, July 4th fireworks, Bumbershoot, Washington State Fair) — visitseattle.org/Visitors/Events
- 2 hours to Vancouver, Canada

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES:

Hottest Months:

July—August Days: 24°C (75°F)

Coldest Months:

December—January Days: 8°C (47°F)

COMPANIES IN THE SEATTLE AREA:

- Microsoft
- Starbucks
- Weyerhaeuser
- Amazon
- Costco
- Alaska Airlines
- Boeing
- Holland America Line
- T-Mobile USA
- Nintendo of America
- Expedia and more





WHY STUDY AT

Highline College?

Outstanding Personalized Student Service

Highline's International Student Programs office provides extensive, personal ongoing assistance throughout your entire student experience, including:

- Airport pickup and transportation
- New student orientation
- Academic and transfer advising
- Student visa advising and support
- On and off-campus student activities (in partnership with other departments)

Convenient Student Housing — Campus View apartments is located right next to the Highline College campus.

International Student Scholarships — Available to students after completion of their first quarter at Highline.

High School Diploma + College Completion — Students 16 and older can earn both their high school diploma AND college associate's degree at Highline College at the same time.

Unique Honors Program — Earn Honors credit to prepare you for university studies at no additional cost. Honors Program students are eligible for a special scholarship in their final quarter of study at Highline.

Bachelor's Programs — Highline offers unique bachelor's of applied science (BAS) degrees.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Students may apply for multiple scholarships as early as their first year of study. For more information, see bit.ly/ISPScholarships

Popular Programs AT HIGHLINE COLLEGE

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

- Global Trade & Logistics
- Cybersecurity & Forensics
- Youth Development
- Respiratory Therapy
- Teaching and Early Learning
- Integrated Design

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE/ ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE/ PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL DEGREE/ CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- American Sign Language
- Anthropology
- Art
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Botany
- **Business**
 - Accounting
 - Business Administration
 - Business Management
 - Customer Service
 - E-Commerce
 - International Business
 - International Trade & Logistics
 - Marketing
 - Retail Management
 - Small Business & Entrepreneurship
- Chemistry
- Communication studies
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Diversity & Global Studies
- Economics

- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental Science
- Film Studies
- Foreign Language
- Geology
- History
- **Hospitality and Tourism Management**
 - Hotel & Resort Operations
 - Food & Beverage Service
 - Airline Operations
 - Cruise Operations
- Human Resources Management
- International Relations
- Journalism/Mass Media
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Music
- Natural Resource Management
- Nursing
- Oceanography
- Philosophy
- Paralegal
- Personal Fitness Trainer
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Psychology
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Public Relations
- Sociology

Technology & Design

- Architecture
- Animation
- CAD Technology
- Cyber Security & Forensics
- Database Design
- Developer/Programming Specialist
- E-Commerce
- Graphic Design/Visual Communication
- Interior Design
- Mobile App & Game Development
- Mobile Technology Expert
- Multimedia Design
- Network Security Engineer
- Online Marketing & Social Media Architect
- Software Development
- Windows/Unix/Linux and Network
- Web Development

**PATHWAY PROGRAMS
TO TOP UNIVERSITIES
IN NORTH AMERICA,
EUROPE AND ASIA**

**PRE-MASTER &
PRE-MBA PROGRAMS**

**SHORT TERM PROGRAM
& SHORT STUDY
(3-12 month program)**



CAMPUS VIEW STUDENT HOUSING

LIVE WHERE YOU

Learn for Less

New, beautiful apartments are available at Highline College. The 2- and 4-bedroom units are fully furnished and available only to students attending Highline, CWU-Des Moines and Kaplan.



ENJOY VIEWS, CONVENIENCE AND MORE

Unit Amenities:

- Private bedroom furnished with twin extra-long bed, closet, desk, and desk chair
- Full kitchen with stove, microwave, refrigerator, and dishwasher
- Common area furniture includes sofa, chair, coffee table, and counter top stools

Building Amenities:

- Fifth floor roof top lounge overlooking water and mountains
- Lounge areas
- Coin and credit operated Laundry
- Wifi Included, optional cable television package

For further details on Campus View, including rates, please visit highline.edu/campusview

OTHER HOUSING OPTIONS

Homestay—Live with an American host family!

Students living in a homestay benefit from an American experience that is convenient, safe, and within 15-45 minutes from campus by bus or car.



- Practice English in a natural setting
- Private room
- American-style meals
- Share your culture
- Airport pick-up



2+2

Complete the first two years of your university degree.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PATHWAYS

- Go to **international.highline.edu/partners/university-transfers** to see a list of our transfer partner universities that you can request a conditional letter of admission from.
- Visit **international.highline.edu/programs/degrees-majors** for transfer degrees and transfer requirements.*

*Admission to many top-ranked universities is extremely competitive.



Transfer DESTINATIONS

HIGHLINE GRADUATES have been admitted to the following colleges and universities:

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| American University | Mt. Holyoke College | University of California - Berkeley |
| Amherst College | New York University | University of California - Irvine |
| Ø Arizona State University | Northwestern University | University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA) |
| Berklee College of Music | Ohio State University | University of California - San Diego |
| Boston University | Ø Oregon State University | University of California - Santa Barbara |
| Brigham Young University | Pacific Lutheran University | University of Hawaii |
| Bryn Mawr College | Pepperdine University | University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign |
| California Polytechnic University (Cal Poly) | Princeton University | University of Iowa |
| Ø California State University System | Purdue University | University of Maryland |
| Ø Central Washington University | Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University | University of Michigan |
| Columbia University | San Francisco State University | Ø University of Nevada - Las Vegas |
| Cornell University | Seattle University | University of Oregon |
| Eastern Washington University | Ø Seattle Pacific University | University of Portland |
| Embry Riddle Aeronautical University | Smith College | University of Pennsylvania |
| Georgia Tech | Ø St. Cloud State University | University of Southern California |
| Gonzaga University | State University of New York (SUNY) System | University of Victoria (Canada) |
| Hawaii Pacific University | Syracuse University | University of Washington - Seattle |
| Ø Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) | Temple University | Ø University of Washington - Tacoma |
| Johnson & Wales University | Texas A & M | Ø University of Washington - Bothell |
| Johns Hopkins University | Tufts University | Ø Washington State University |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) | Tulane University | Ø Western Washington University |
| McGill University (Canada) | University of Arizona | |
| Montana State University | University of British Columbia (Canada) | |
| | University of California - Davis | |

Ø - Highline College and University Transfer Partners
Universities printed in **bold** represent the top 100 world universities as ranked by U.S. News, usnews.com/rankings

“The dynamic and challenging environment at Highline provided me with strong academic training, which prepared me greatly for the many challenges ahead at MIT.” —Tran Nguyen (Vietnam)



Student Involvement OPPORTUNITIES

GLOBAL STUDENT AMBASSADORS

GSA is a group of students who plan activities, events and trips throughout the year for international students. These amazing students are dedicated to making your time at Highline fun and interesting. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, stop by the Center for Leadership and Service located in the Student Union. They're here for you. They plan:

- Quarterly, monthly and weekly fun, cultural and educational activities for the Highline international student community.
- Trips to local and regional events in Seattle, Portland, Eastern Washington, and Canada.
- Lots of opportunities for volunteers to get involved on campus.



GET INVOLVED IN A CLUB OR SPORT

Student clubs and organizations are an essential part of Highline College's community. We encourage and support Highline students to make their ideas a reality. Clubs offer a comfortable atmosphere for students to experience personal growth, gain leadership skills, meet new friends and share common interests.

Visit cls.highline.edu/get-involved/clubs for more information

The athletic program at Highline College gives full-time students the opportunity to participate in the following competitive sports:

- Wrestling
- Soccer
- Golf
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Softball
- Volleyball

If you just want to work out or play a game of basketball, volleyball, tennis, or soccer, we have great sports and exercise facilities right here on campus, including a brand new student gym.

For more information, please visit athletics.highline.edu



TAI NGUYEN

(Vietnam)

**Welcome Team -
International Orientation
Leader 2019-2020**

"I always believe that every individual has a hidden talent that they probably don't even know. In my case, I've found mine because Highline College gave me an appropriate environment to understand myself and eventually express my abilities."



"As an international student at Highline College, academics is the main priority but I also have the wonderful opportunity to work and grow as a student leader. Each day, I am challenged to be a better person and stronger leader."

KERENE MULENDA

(Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Global Student Ambassador 2019-2020

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



“I met lots of congenial friends who were from a variety of countries as well. Additionally, I had a great time travelling in renowned regions thanks to my classes. If you are wavering to choose among colleges now, and if you want to seek international opportunities in the melting pot, the U.S., I definitely recommend this warmhearted college.”

—Youngjae Lee
(South Korea)

STUDENT *Services*

Where students are not just a number, but become part of our family. Every student who walks through our doors receives the individual attention they deserve.

COMPREHENSIVE AND PERSONAL

Full-time professional employees assist international students with admissions and transfer needs. Every quarter we have on-campus events including:

- Transfer fairs
- Transfer planning workshops
- Individualized appointments with university representatives
- Essay, scholarship, and application assistance workshops

ADVISING

Full-time international student advisors provide every student with:

- Academic and transfer advising—drop-in and by appointment
- US student visa immigration advising
- Help with registration/selecting classes
- Assistance with university applications and personal statements
- Help with cultural orientation



**WE'RE
HIRING**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students at Highline have many opportunities to gain experience for their future careers.

CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING

International students who attend at least 1 year of academic studies (3 quarters) are eligible upon approval for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) which allows students to undertake paid internships or temporary jobs that are integral to their program of study and/or are credit-earning.

OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING

International students who complete at least a 1-year program are eligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT) and can legally work in the United States for 12 months after their program is completed.

These companies and organizations have hired Highline College international student graduates:

- Microsoft
- Mitsubishi
- Port of Seattle
- United Airlines
- Japan Airlines
- Amazon
- Marriott Hotel
- Cathay Pacific Airlines
- Highline College

Many departments on the Highline College campus hire international students throughout the year!

HOW TO *Apply*

APPLICATION STEPS

1. Complete the application form through one of the options shown below.
2. Send us the following documents by email or mail:
 - Completed consent form
 - Bank statement proving funds required for one year of study and general expenses
 - Proof of English proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, etc...)
 - Copy of passport
3. Pay the application fee.



For detailed information, visit
international.highline.edu/future-students/apply

EASY WAYS TO APPLY



ONLINE

[international.highline.edu/
future-students/apply](https://international.highline.edu/future-students/apply)



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USA



EMAIL

ISPadmissions@highline.edu

Four Annual Start Dates

Fall — Late September
Winter — Early January
Spring — Late March
Summer — Late June

“I just completed my degree and am doing OPT at Microsoft Xbox on the Chinese marketing team. My education and experience at Highline College prepared me for my interviews and made me qualified to be hired by Microsoft.”

—Di Yang, Yin Chuan (China)



SUCCESSFUL *Highline Alumni*



YU-TING (MELISSA) HUANG **TAIWAN**

- Earned the Associate of Arts degree at Highline College (with Honors Program credits). Transferred to UCLA
- Graduated from UCLA in 2015 with degree in Economics
- After graduating, worked as a Sales and Marketing Analyst at Gigabyte Technology in Los Angeles



HA TRUONG **VIETNAM**

- Earned her Associate of Science in Biology at Highline College
- Transferred to University of Oregon, Chemistry major
- Completed Master and Ph.D. programs at Rice University
- Entered University of California, Berkeley as a postdoctoral scholar



NUTTAVIKHOM (KAY) PHANTHUWONGPAKDEE **THAILAND**

- Earned his Associate of Science in Physics and Associate of Arts degrees at Highline College.
- Transferred to the University of Washington, Chemistry and Geography major
- Completed Master and Ph.D. programs in Geography at King's College London and the National University of Singapore
- After graduating, worked as an environmental engineer in a private company, as well as a lecturer and researcher of climate change and sustainable development at universities in Thailand



YUKI ITO **JAPAN**

- Earned the Associate of Applied Science in Hospitality and Tourism at Highline College.
- During her studies, gained work experience and credit through Curricular Practical Training (CPT) at the Seattle-Tacoma (SEA-TAC) airport, working as a Front Desk Agent.
- After completing her degree at Highline, participated in Optional Practical Training (OPT) with All Nippon Airways (ANA) as a Passenger Service Agent.



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