



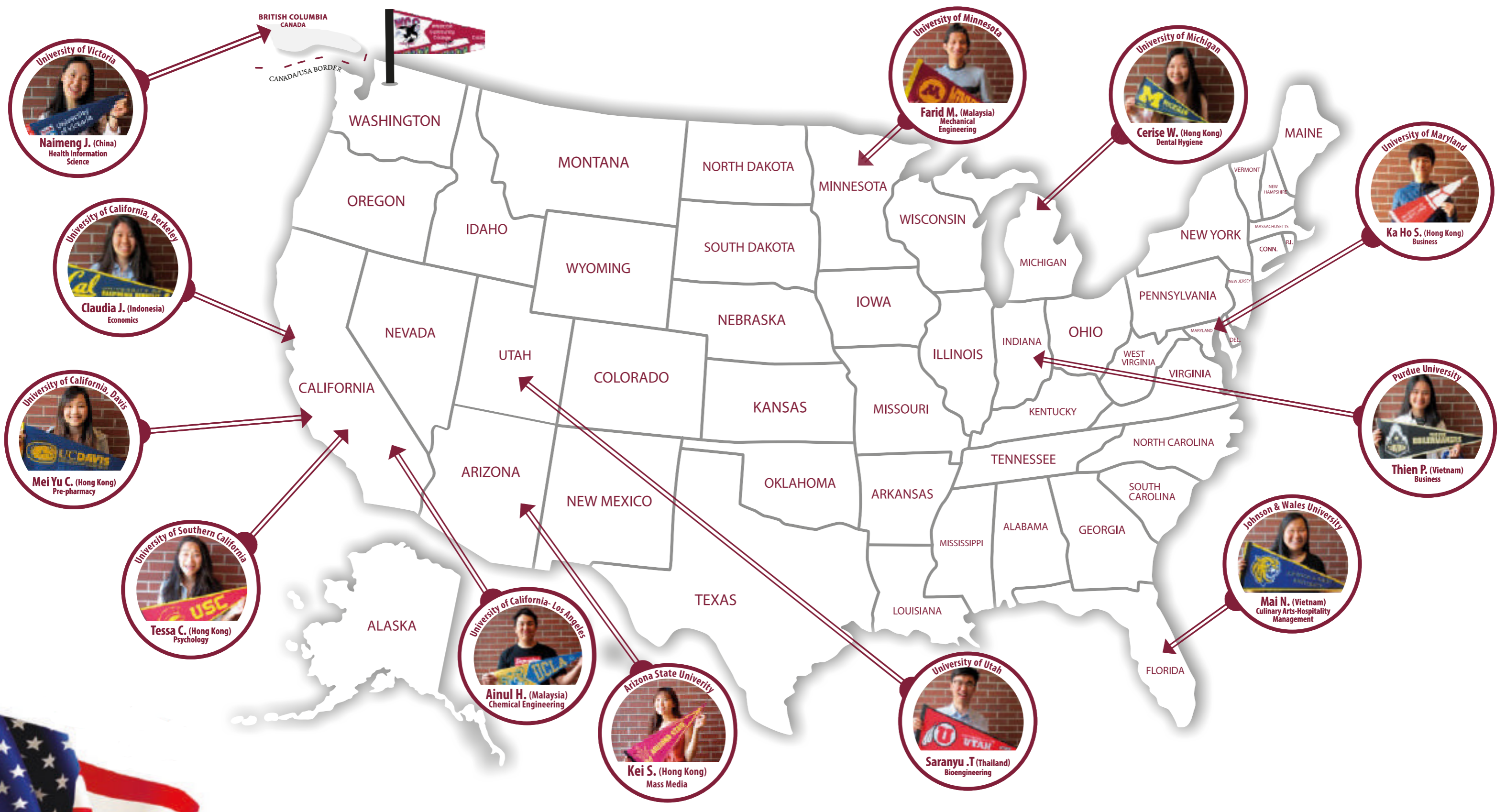
Study in an American online classroom and earn credits towards your bachelor's degree from anywhere in the world.

Students from around the world can get started on their U.S. university education by enrolling in online classes at Whatcom Community College. Classes fulfill the first 2 years of a bachelor degree for colleges and universities across the country at an affordable tuition rate.

With Whatcom's flexible and supportive online program students can:

- Enroll online from home, earn credits toward their degree, and arrive for classes on campus later.
- Enroll concurrently at Whatcom and other U.S. colleges/universities, earning credits that will count toward a degree at institutions across the country.
- Save thousands of dollars on tuition and living costs by enrolling at Whatcom Community College and earning transferable credits that are accepted at top universities.

Note: WCC graduates who earn an associate's degree will also receive a Washington State high school diploma. For more information on the dual enrolment college-high school completion program, please visit this page: <https://www.whatcom.edu/international>

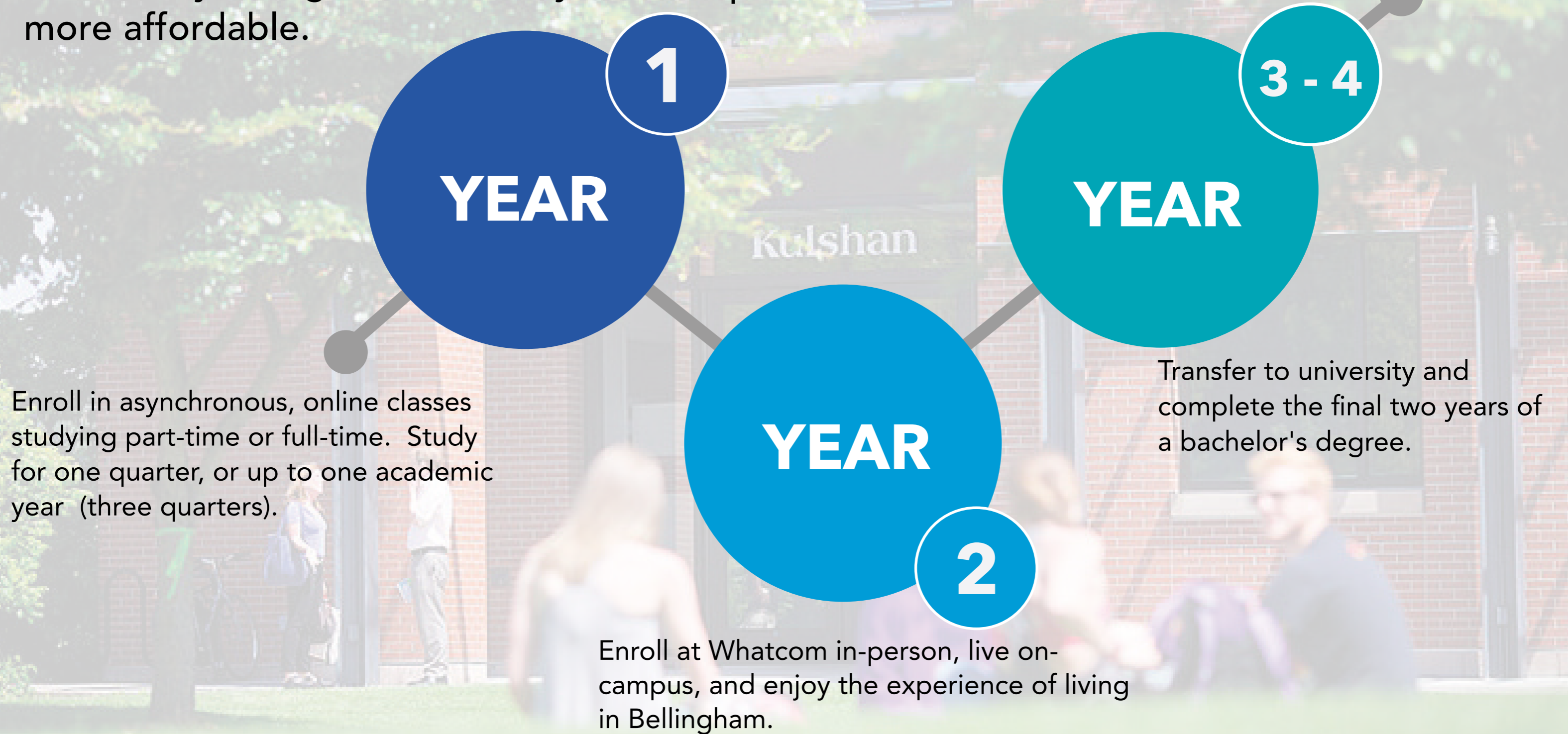


Why is 1 + 1 + 2 a Great Choice for International Students?

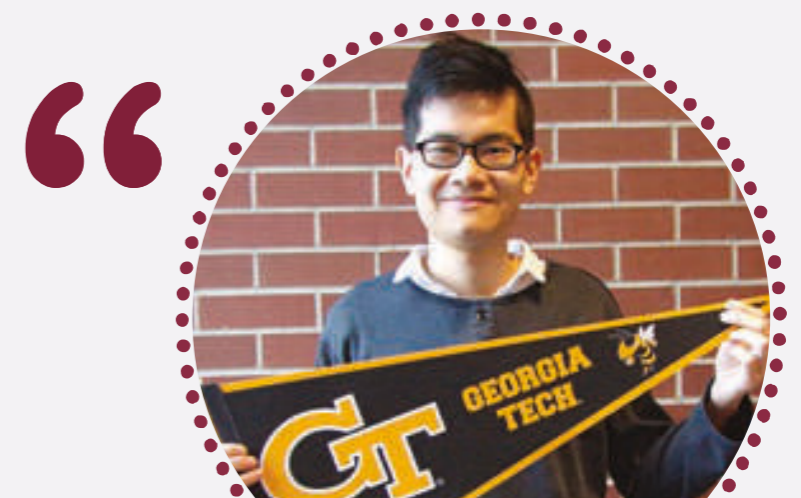


1 + 1 + 2 = A More Affordable U.S. Bachelor's Degree

By earning up to a year of credits studying online from anywhere in the world, the community college-to-university transfer path becomes even more affordable.



Cedar Hall
Residence Life - WCC Student Housing



Bao, Vietnam
Major: Computer & Electrical Engineering
Georgia Institute of Technology

My experience here was great. The College provided me with tons of leadership opportunities and high quality classes to transfer to universities. Supportive advisors, caring instructors, great friends and beautiful city are the plus factors why I enjoyed my time here building up my resume and taking competitive classes to transfer.



Arizona State University (Tempe, Arizona)

“Arizona State University welcomes all transfer students interested in completing your Bachelor’s degree, after earning credits at Whatcom Community College. Students who choose to study online or on-campus at Whatcom CC, will have the opportunity to create a transfer experience to ASU after earning credits or an associate’s degree from Whatcom. Choose the 1+1+2 pathway towards an ASU program and have access to personalized benefits to help you navigate the transfer experience. Plan a path into your major of choice by taking Whatcom courses that transfer to ASU—shortening your time to degree completion. A simple, seamless transition into one of the nation’s top 10 universities for undergraduate education.”



University of Montana (Missoula, Montana)

“University of Montana (UM) is proud to partner with Whatcom to provide international students with a high quality, affordable pathway to a U.S. bachelor’s degree in top ranked programs, including computer & data science, health sciences, business & entrepreneurship and more! By choosing the Whatcom-UM transfer pathway, students and families will save money, reduce stress and uncertainty, and be set for success while experiencing more of the America! Learn about our safe and welcoming campus in the beautiful Rocky Mountains at www.umt.edu.”



Northeastern University (Boston, Massachusetts)

“Northeastern University’s College of Professional Studies offers Bachelor Completion Degree programs designed with transfer students in mind. With flexible admission criteria such as rolling admissions, a free online application, as well as competitive tuition, Whatcom Community College students can fulfill their dream of attending a top 50 National University, which is also ranked #1 for Co-op/Internships per US News & World Report.”



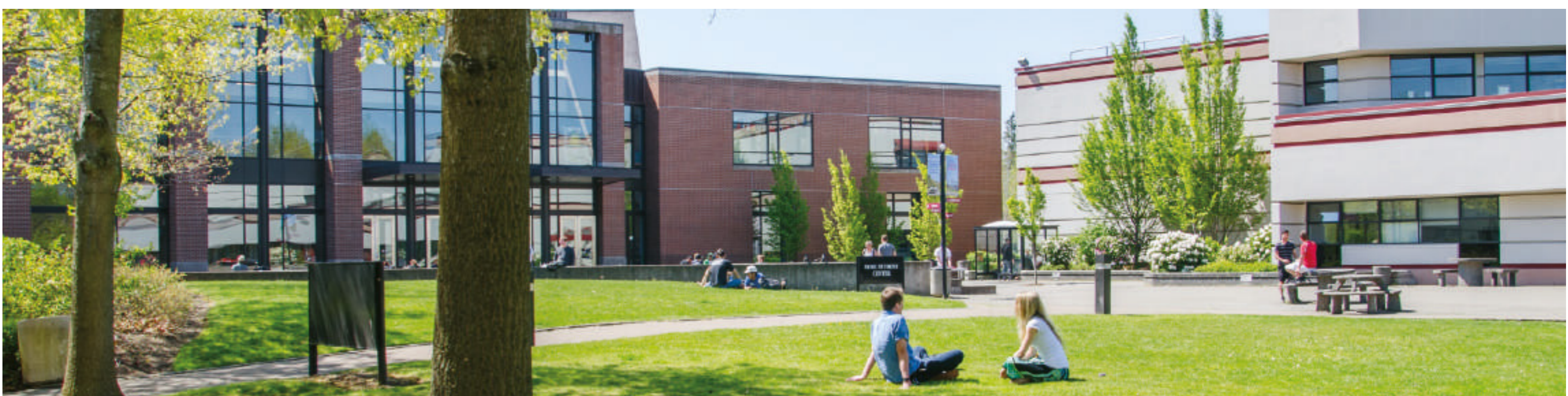
Washington State Univ (Pullman, Washington)

“Washington State University is a great place to transfer and finish your Bachelor’s degree, after earning credits at Whatcom Community College. Whether students study online or on-campus at Whatcom they will be prepared for a smooth and guaranteed transfer process to WSU. Transfer students can earn merit scholarships, and join top-ranked academic programs like Hospitality, Business, & Engineering. Choose WSU! ”



Western Washington University (Bellingham, Washington)

“Western Washington University is pleased to partner with Whatcom Community College and provide a clear pathway for international students to complete their bachelor’s degree in only two years. Whatcom students come academically well-prepared and are eager to get started in their learning. Through Western’s accelerated Business, Math, Accounting and Computer Science programs students can complete a bachelor’s and master’s degree in only three years! For students looking to save money, choosing to start at Whatcom and transferring to Western can also save you thousands. Western has one of the lowest tuition rates in Washington state and offers international transfer students up to \$10,000 in scholarships.”



ONLINE PROGRAM LOGISTICS

Full-time study consists of 15 credits (3 classes). Students can enroll in 1 - 3 classes, and will receive academic support services throughout their education, at no additional cost, regardless of their location.

Tuition Credits	Class	Costs
5	1	\$1,671.35
10	2	\$3,322.70
15	3	\$3,699.10

Important dates	Fall 2023	Winter 2024	Spring 2024	Summer 2024
Application Deadline-Online Classes	Sep. 1	Dec. 1	Mar. 1	May 24
Online Orientation	Sep. 12	Dec 14	Mar 21	Jun 13
Quarter Begins	Sep 19	Jan 3	Apr 3	Jun 24
Quarter Ends	Dec 8	Mar 22	Jun 14	Aug.16

Note: Tuition costs are an estimate and subject to change

Admission Requirements

1. International Student Online application form
Found at www.whatcom.edu/international at 'Apply Now'
2. High school and / or college transcripts
3. Copy of Passport
4. Completion of at least grade 10 (or equivalent)
5. Be at least 16 years old
6. Demonstration of high academic standing (based on most recent transcripts)
7. English proficiency
Students can demonstrate English proficiency through standardized test scores (TOEFL 71, IELTS 6.0, Duolingo 95, and others).
Students without standardized test scores can receive free online English assessment from Whatcom Community College.
8. College-level math proficiency
Math placement will be done through consultation with Whatcom Community College advisors, based on students' high school transcripts.

FAQs

What student support is available?

Online students will receive support throughout their studies from the International Programs team. Services include: admission support, orientation, class selection and registration, long-term academic planning, free tutoring, technology support, and more. Outstanding student support is a highlight of Whatcom's experience for international students, with staff and faculty who are committed to student success.

I'm not in the same time zone as Whatcom. How will I "attend" classes and lectures?

Whatcom online classes are designed with flexibility in mind so students can receive instruction and participate in the classes from anywhere in the world. The classes are not held in real time and instructors provide materials, lectures, tests, and assignments that can be accessed online when it is convenient for students

How do I get my books and course materials?

Most online classes at Whatcom use e-books, and online course materials. In some cases, hardcopy text books are required. Books can be ordered in most countries from online retailers, and Whatcom will assist with any students having difficulties accessing books or course materials.

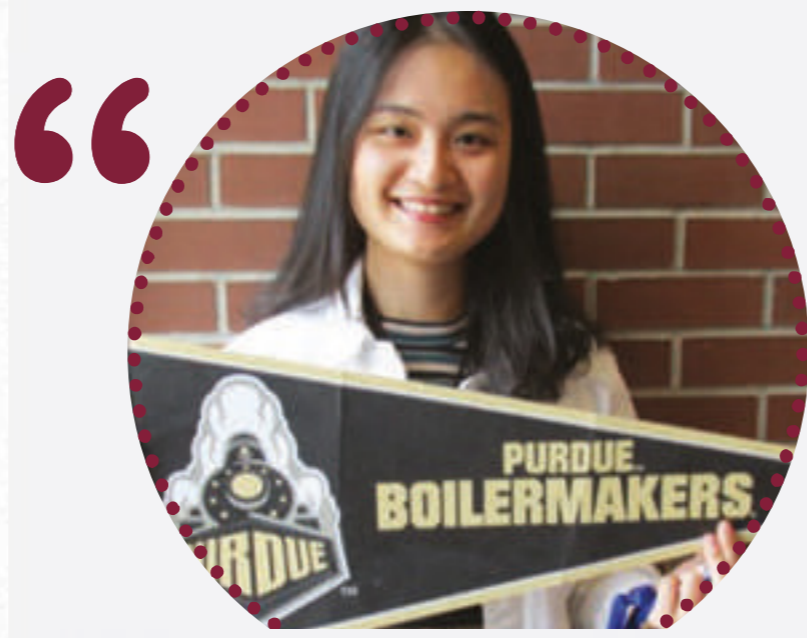


International Students Testimonials



Man Ching (Tessa), Hong Kong
Major : Psychology
University of Southern California

Whatcom Community College has not only provided me an opportunity to transfer to my dream school but also prepared me for the academic environment that I will encounter there. The instructors and advisers here are very approachable. They have helped me a lot with the stuff that I probably wouldn't have figured out on my own. Whatcom also has lots of leadership and outdoor activities that made my stay here really memorable. I have made lots of friends over the two years that I have stayed here. They are from all around the world. I will miss them a lot when I transfer. I really think Whatcom Community College has prepared me for a successful future.



Thien, Vietnam
Major : Business
Purdue University

I had a wonderful experience when studying at WCC. It's a friendly and welcoming environment for me to study, socialize and participate in school activities. I loved the small class sizes where my instructors and classmates always supported me, respected my identity and helped me succeed academically. It was the first step and foundation for me to get familiar with a new learning environment and cultures so that I'll be more confident to transfer to a 4-year university.



Jichang, China
Major : Business
University of Washington

WCC taught me how to communicate with others, how to ask questions, how to state my opinion and how to be more confident. The faculty and staff here at Whatcom Community College are very knowledgeable, friendly and helpful. They helped me to stay on track with my transfer plan and guided me every step of the way during my university application process. What I enjoyed the most is that I didn't feel like an outsider - studying at WCC is like studying in your own home. Altogether, Whatcom community college has not only prepared me to transfer academically but also gave me an unforgettable college experience



Cherise Ching Yee, Hong Kong
Major : Dental Hygiene
University of Michigan



Surabhi, Nepal
Major : Government
Smith College



Iman, Ethiopia
Major : Biomedical Engineering
University of Arizona



Prabjot, India
Major : Aerospace Engineering
Washington State University



Ka Ho (Sampson), Hong Kong
Major : Business
University of Maryland



Marcella, Indonesia
Major : Economics
UC Berkeley



Franklyn, Indonesia
Major : Actuarial Science
UCLA



Tony, Thailand
Major : Journalism
Western Washington University

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