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Fast Facts

- Established in 1967
- State-run, accredited, 2-year community college
- Tuition
- Academic Calendar
- 9,000 students
 - Lakewood Campus: 6,000 students
 - Puyallup Campus: 3,000 students
 - International Students: Over 400, from more than 35 different countries

Distinguished Recognition

- Ranked #1 by CNNMoney.com as the most successful community college in Washington state
- Ranked in the top 10% of American Community Colleges
- Nationally recognized for academic excellence
- Fully accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities





WHERE IS PIERCE COLLEGE?



Pierce College is conveniently located between the global and cosmopolitan cities of Portland and Seattle! We have two beautiful campuses based in the safe and friendly communities of Lakewood and Puyallup, Washington. The area is known for its natural beauty, clean environment, and cutting-edge technology. The Pacific Northwest climate allows you to enjoy outdoor recreational activities from the beach to the mountains any time of the year!

PIERCE COLLEGE MISSION:

Pierce College creates quality educational opportunities for a diverse community of learners to thrive in an evolving world! At Pierce College, you can improve your English language skills, complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree, earn a professional/technical degree or certificate, or finish a high school diploma while earning college credits.

"READ OUR NEWSLETTERS!"

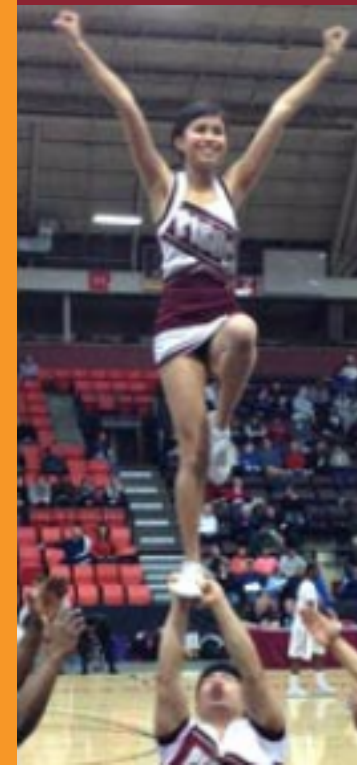


During your time at Pierce College, you will enjoy outstanding services, distinguished facilities, and intriguing activities. Some of these include:

- A well-staffed, friendly International Education office.
- Many Study-Abroad opportunities
- English Language Conversation Partners Program
- Free tutoring and writing centers
- Student government, clubs, and active musical and theatre groups.
- Nationally recognized, award winning libraries
- Diverse-menued cafeterias.
- Free computer labs for student use.
- Free internet and wireless hotspots across campus.
- Large fitness centers with up-to-date equipment.
- New science buildings.
- Athletics (Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Softball and Volleyball)



WHY PIERCE COLLEGE?



Intensive English Program (ESL)



Pierce College's Intensive English Program provides an excellent way to learn English quickly. A first-rate program with dedicated, qualified, and dynamic instructors who love teaching international students.

- Courses in Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Listening & Speaking
- 20 hours of instruction per week with an academic focus
- Four levels of instruction, beginning through advanced levels
- Small class sizes
- English Conversation Partner Program
- Admission to Pierce College academic courses guaranteed upon successful completion of the Intensive English Program

High School Completion Program



INTERNATIONAL FAST TRACK - HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM:

The fast way to finish high school AND earn credits toward a bachelor's degree! Students can earn a Washington State High School Diploma and transferable university credits at the same time. A great way to save money by paying once for classes that count towards both a high school diploma AND a university degree!

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must be 16 years of age or older.
- Students are not eligible for admission to this program if they have already received a high school diploma in their home country or in the U.S.
- Students must provide proof of English proficiency.
- Students whose English is not yet at college level can begin in Pierce College's Intensive English Program.



2 + 2 UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAM

Pierce College is well known for our University Transfer Program. You can take courses at Pierce that are equivalent to the first two years of study at four-year universities. You can transfer your Pierce College credits and enter a bachelor's degree program as a third-year student at a university.

Pierce College has articulation agreements with colleges and universities across Washington State. In addition, credits from Pierce College are recognized by universities throughout the United States. Recent Pierce College graduates have been admitted to top-ranking, American universities including:

- Carnegie Mellon University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), New York
- George Washington University
- Indiana University, Bloomington
- New York University (NYU)
- Oregon State University
- Purdue University
- Rutgers University
- State University of New York (SUNY), Buffalo
- St. Louis University
- University of California at Berkeley
- University of California at Davis
- University of California at Irvine
- University of California at Los Angeles
- University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
- University of Nevada at Las Vegas (UNLV)
- University of Washington, Seattle



Student Services and Support:

A well-staffed International Office assists international students with:

- Admissions
- Orientation
- Housing
- Immigration Matters
- Academic Advising
- University Transfer
- Social Activities



Meet our International Education Staff and Faculty



Student Activities



Pierce College provides ample opportunities for you to become involved in the campus community. Meeting people, socializing, and making new connections will help ensure your academic and cultural experience at Pierce is AWESOME!

Here are a few ways you can get involved at Pierce College:

- **Student Activities:** *SEATTLE *KAYKING *MT.RAINIER *OUTLET SHOPPING *SNOW SPORTS *CANADA TRIPS *CAMPING *HIKING *VOLUNTEERING *WASHINGTON STATE LANDMARKS *BOEING *MICROSOFT *AMAZON *UNIVERSITY VISITS *THEATERS AND CONCERTS *ZIPLING *FESTIVALS ...AND MORE!
- **English Conversation Partner Program:** This program pairs non-native English speakers with native English speakers for weekly conversations and cultural exchange. It's a great way for international students to practice their English and learn more about American culture.
- **Clubs:** The Student Programs office on campus sanctions a number of student clubs such as software design club, international club, service learning club, drama club, music club and many more!



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