



South Puget Sound
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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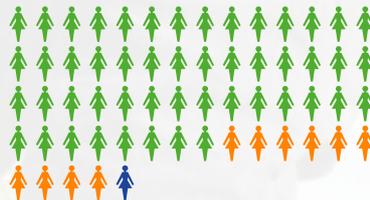
Olympia, Washington, U.S.A.

South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) is one of the top 50 community colleges in the U.S. Located in Washington's capital city, Olympia, it is conveniently located near Seattle.

This top accredited public two-year college provides international students personal attention, small classes, and offers an affordable cost of living in a safe city surrounded by the beautiful landscape of the Pacific Northwest.

Quick Facts

ENROLLMENT



Total: 6,041
Running Start: 1,035
International: 123

GENDER



Unreported 8.6%

WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM 26 COUNTRIES



22:1

Student to Faculty Ratio

ETHNICITY



DEGREES & CERTS

Associate in Arts, Business, Elementary Education, General Studies, Nursing, Science and certificate degrees in nearly 30 areas.

OUTCOMES



Admission Requirements

Apply online and start any quarter at spscc.edu/international

1. Apply Online: spscc.edu/international/apply
2. Bank statement or letter from government sponsor
3. Copy of your passport photo page
4. Transcripts and academic records
5. TOEFL or IELTS score report (optional)



SCHOLARSHIPS

International students can apply for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 after arriving on campus. When it's time to transfer to a 4-year university, some schools offer a special scholarship based on GPA when transferring from SPSCC.



WORK EXPERIENCE

International students are eligible to apply to work at the College. Students gain professional and leadership experience outside of the classroom through internships and Optional Practical Training (OPT), and earn extra money.

ESTIMATED COSTS (2017-18 YEAR)



	ANNUAL	QUARTER
Average Tuition	\$9,820	\$3,273
Housing*	\$5,670	\$1,890
Books	\$840	\$280
Medical Insurance	\$1,098	\$366
Personal Expenses	\$2,070	\$690
Total	\$19,498	\$6,499

*Housing cost includes homestay and food.

Areas of Study

Arts and Communications

- Art ●
- Communication Studies ●
- Drama ●
- English ●
- Film ●
- Music ●
- Philosophy ●

Automotive, Welding, and Manufacturing

- Advanced Manufacturing ●●
- Automotive Technology ●●
- Welding Technology ●●

Business, Finance, and Office Administration

- Accounting ●●
- Business ●
- Business Administration ●●●
- Economics ●
- Entrepreneurship ●
- Financial Services ●
- Office Administration ●●●
- Human Resources ●

Cultural Studies

- Anthropology ●
- Geography ●
- History ●
- Humanities ●
- International/Intercultural Studies ●
- World Languages ●

Food, Beverage Arts, and Hospitality

- Baking & Pastry Arts ●
- Culinary Arts ●●
- Craft Brewing & Distilling ●

Government, Public, and Non-Profit Administration

- Criminal Justice ●
- Fire & Emergency Services Technology ●
- Pre-Law ●
- Paralegal ●●
- Political Science ●

Healthcare

- Allied Health ●●●
- Dental Assisting Technology ●●
- Medical Assisting ●
- Medical Billing & Coding ●
- Pre-Medicine ●
- Naturopathic Medicine ●
- Nursing ●●
- Nutrition ●
- Physical Therapy ●
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine ●

Information Technology

- CAD/BIM ●●●
- Computer Network Administration ●●●
- Computer Programming ●●
- Computer Science ●
- Database Management ●●
- Information Technology Support ●●

Science, Engineering, and Math

- Architecture ●
- Astronomy ●
- Biology ●
- Botany ●
- Chemistry ●
- Earth Science ●
- Engineering ●
- Environmental Science ●
- Geology ●
- Math ●
- Oceanography ●
- Physics ●

Social Services and Education

- Early Childhood Education ●●●
- Education ●
- Physical Education ●
- Psychology ●
- Sociology ●
- Social Work ●

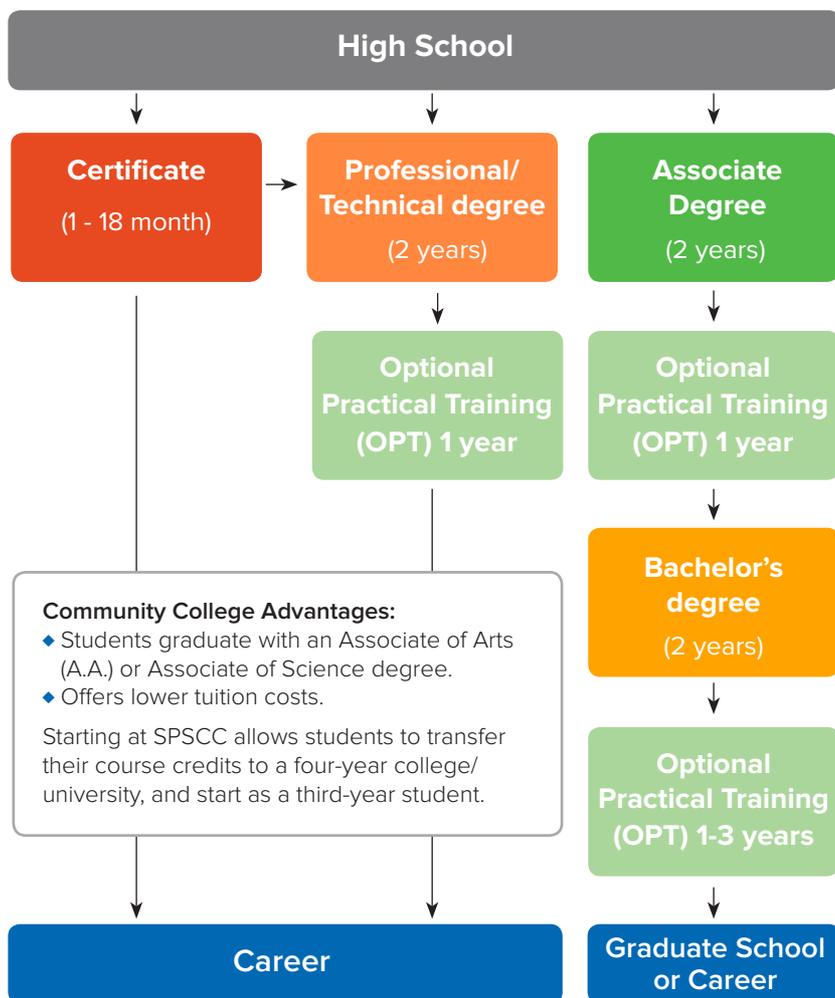
Pre-College & ESL

- Intensive English Program
- High School Completion

- Certificate options
- **AAS: Associate in Applied Science
- *AA: Associate in Arts (transfer degree)
- *AS: Associate in Science (transfer degree)

Learn more about majors, learning communities and course requirements at spscc.edu/areas

YOUR PATHWAY OPTIONS



HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PATHWAY

SPSCC offers international students the chance to earn both a high school diploma in Washington State and an associate degree at the same time through the International High School Completion Program.

Program Advantages

- ◆ Earn a Washington State high school diploma and an associate degree at the same time.
- ◆ Graduate from college at an earlier age by completing an associate degree during high school age years.





Transfer & University Pathway Program

SPSCC Transfer Program allows students to complete their first two years of college at SPSCC and then transfer to a university to complete two more years and earn a bachelor's degree.

By completing the first two years of college at SPSCC, students can:

- ◆ Save \$25,000 USD - \$40,000 USD per year
- ◆ Earn an associate degree
- ◆ Gain experience in college-level coursework, making the transition to a 4-year university easier

40%

of all bachelor's graduates from public universities in WA start at a **COMMUNITY OR TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

72%

of AA graduates who transfer to universities earn a **BACHELOR'S DEGREE** (compared to 56% that start at a 4-year)

SPSCC STUDENTS GRADUATE AND TRANSFER TO THESE UNIVERSITIES:

Arizona State University
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University
Mississippi State University
New York University
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn
Purdue University
San Francisco State University
State University of New York at Buffalo

Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The City University of New York
The Evergreen State College
Penn State
The University of Texas, Pan American
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New Orleans

University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Oregon
University of Texas at Austin
University of Washington, Seattle
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Washington State University, Pullman
Western Washington University

A look at Olympia and beyond

Mount Rainier National Park



Seattle skyline



Olympia Campus



UNDER AN HOUR AWAY:

Hiking & Camping
Skiing & Snowboarding
Pacific Ocean Beaches
Two National Parks
Seattle Sports Teams
Super Mall of the Great Northwest

MUST-SEE OLYMPIA SPOTS:

Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge
Downtown and Capital Mall Shopping
Olympia Farmer's Market
Percival Landing
State Capitol
Tumwater Falls Park



Population: 265,851



Jan. avg. temp: 7° C



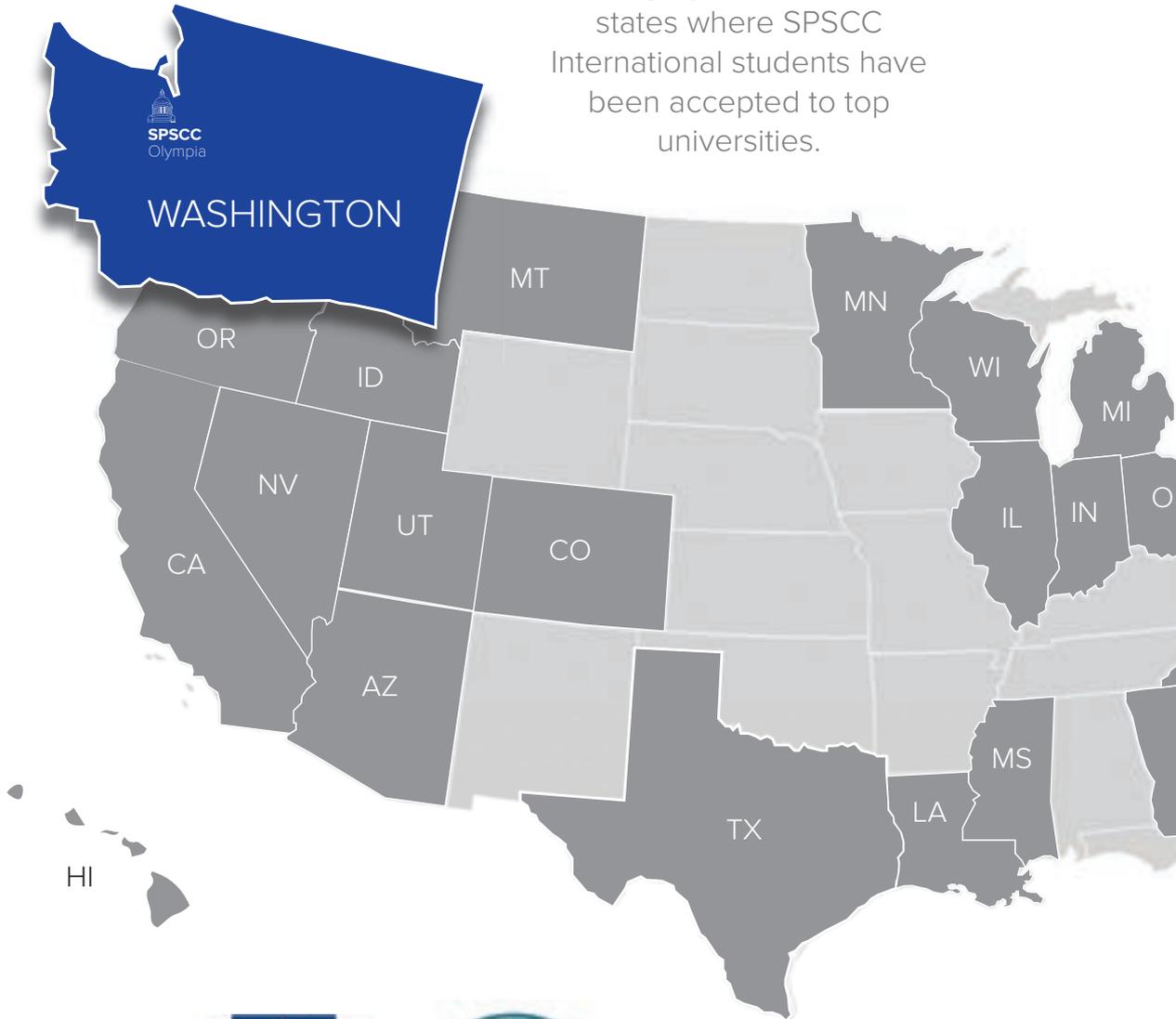
July avg. temp: 23° C

Source: Weather Underground



Your pathway to Washington

Dark gray areas indicate states where SPSCC International students have been accepted to top universities.



Olympia Universities and more



University Pathway Success

- SPSCC graduates have been accepted to top universities in these states

Nearby Attractions

-  1 hour to Seattle
-  1 hour to ocean beaches
-  3 hours to Vancouver or Victoria, BC, Canada
-  2 hours to Portland, Oregon
-  1 hour to major ski resorts
-  30 min to area hikes and campgrounds
-  Free public transportation

National Parks

- 1 hour to Mount Rainier National Park
- 2 hours to Olympic National Park
- 2 hours to North Cascades National Park

Average Temperatures in Olympia, WA

- Summer: 22° C
- Fall: 15° C
- Winter: 5° C
- Spring: 15° C

A place to advance your success and grow

The International Student Services (ISS) staff provides information and programs to international students and partners about the campus and community and provides support and assistance concerning admissions, visas, academic advising, study abroad, and related immigration issues.



ISS: The go-to
◀ place for the info
you need

Make music in
groups, clubs,
or class 🎵 ▶



◀ Experience
culture through
clubs and events



Free bus pass! ▶
No parking,
no problem



▲
Grab coffee or a bite
on campus
with friends ☕
#clippercafé
#starbucks



THE CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Building 22 at the Olympia Campus provides a multitude of resources to support your academic and personal needs.

Free tutors available in all subject areas in Learning Support Services



Undergraduate research opportunities

Educational planners & advisors keep you on track
#proud2Bspscc



Neesha Patel

The 2016 Evergreen Teacher Excellence Award winner inspires students in math and accessible learning methods.

Get involved in student leadership, clubs, events, and more

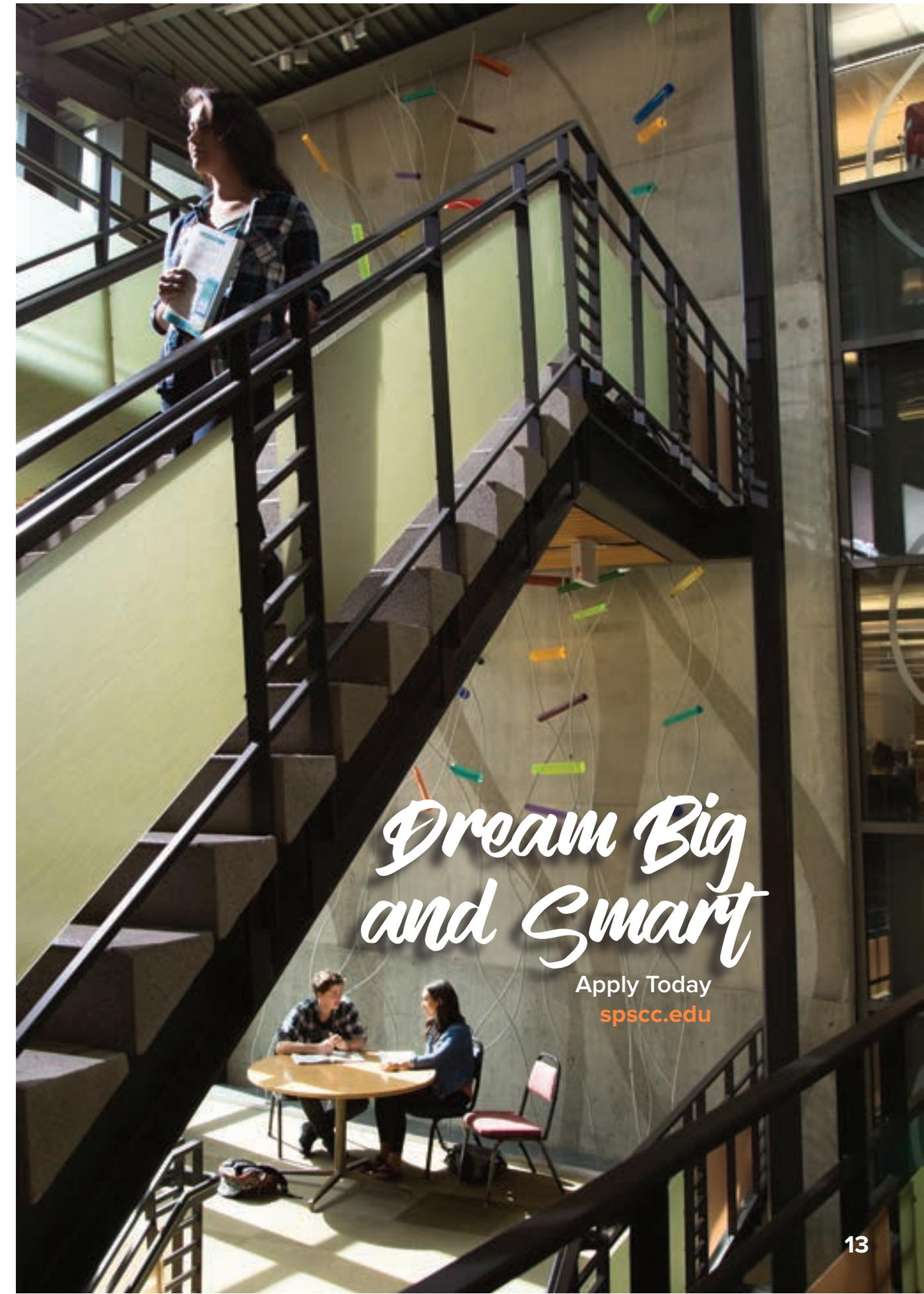


**Being on campus isn't all about being in the classroom.
Campus is where you find a place that feels like a
second home, with opportunities like:**

Campus activities
Cinco de Mayo celebration
Group trips
International celebration

Pacific Island luau
SPSCC prom
Student government
The Big Event



A multi-level atrium with a large staircase, a climbing wall, and students studying. The scene is brightly lit with natural light from large windows. A woman is walking up the stairs on the left, holding a folder. In the center, a climbing wall is visible with colorful handholds. At the bottom, two students are sitting at a round table, studying. The overall atmosphere is one of active learning and modern architecture.

Dream Big and Smart

Apply Today
spsc.edu

Meet more of our students and watch videos at
spscc.edu/international/welcome



Country: Hong Kong
Degree: Associate in Business
Graduation: Spring 2017

What did you learn about yourself at SPSCC?

I learned how to take care of myself and go to school. I learned the importance of being on time and studying!



Country: South Korea
Degree: Associate in Arts
Graduation: Winter 2017

What would you tell students about SPSCC?

Everyone is really nice, especially ISA members, and everyone is understanding about your English skills.

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