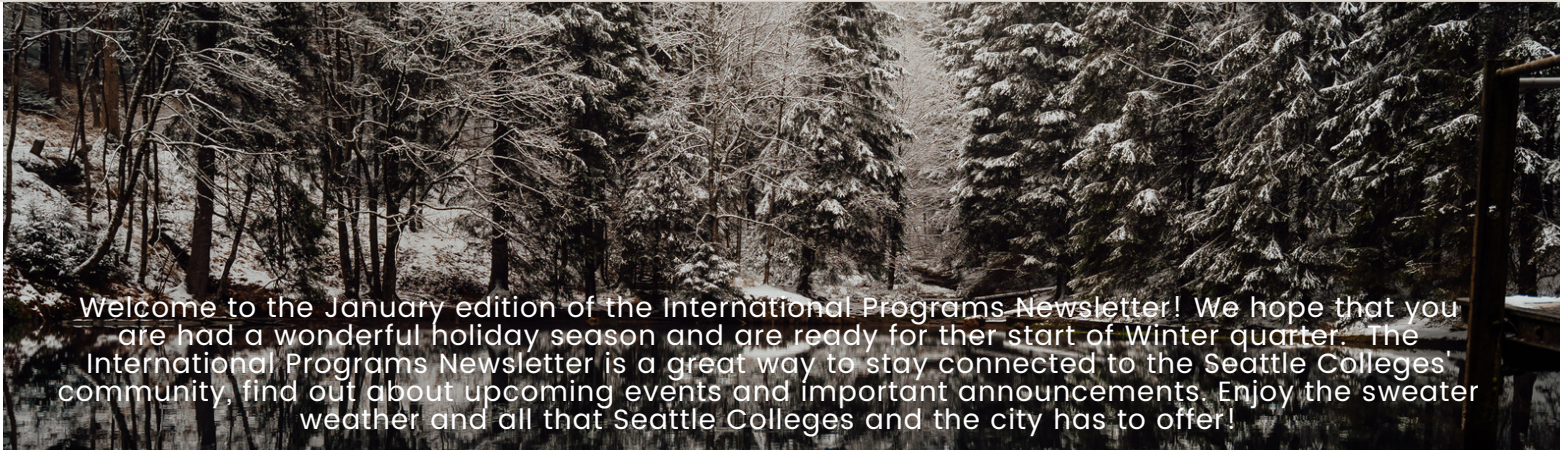


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Welcome to the January edition of the International Programs Newsletter! We hope that you are had a wonderful holiday season and are ready for the start of Winter quarter. The International Programs Newsletter is a great way to stay connected to the Seattle Colleges' community, find out about upcoming events and important announcements. Enjoy the sweater weather and all that Seattle Colleges and the city has to offer!

| DATE        | LEVEL         | DEADLINES & REMINDERS  |
|-------------|---------------|--|
| JANUARY 1   | ALL           | NEW YEAR'S DAY   |
| JANUARY 2   | ALL           | WINTER QUARTER BEGINS  |
| JANUARY 8   | COLLEGE LEVEL | LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH A 100% REFUND  |
| JANUARY 15  | ALL           | MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (NO CLASSES & ALL OFFICES CLOSED)   |
| JANUARY 16  | COLLEGE LEVEL | LAST DAY TO ADD/REGISTER - INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION REQUIRED. LAST DAY TO CHANGE AUDIT/CREDIT STATUS WITHOUT INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION. LAST DAY TO WITH WITHOUT A 'W' APPEARING ON TRANSCRIPT. |
| JANUARY 21  | COLLEGE LEVEL | LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH 50% REFUND   |
| FEBRUARY 8  | ALL           | FACULTY DEVELOPMENT DAY (NO CLASSES)   |
| FEBRUARY 12 | COLLEGE LEVEL | REGISTRATION FOR SPRING QUARTER 2024 BEGINS FOR RETURNING STUDENTS   |
| FEBRUARY 19 | COLLEGE LEVEL | REGISTRATION FOR SPRING QUARTER 2024 BEGINS FOR NEW STUDENTS   |

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## Travel Signature

Do you plan to travel outside of the United States? If yes, check the travel signature on your I-20! Students must have a valid travel signature on their I-20s when re-entering the United States. At the border, an officer will check the signature and date to confirm that you are still a student at our school. Travel signatures are valid for one year from the date it was issued.

NOTE: You may be denied entry to the United States if you do not have a valid travel signature on your MOST RECENT I-20. Previous I-20s will not be accepted at the border. If you are on an authorized OPT, your travel endorsement is only valid for 6 months.



## Sign Up for Emergency Alerts



In case of a weather-related closure or other emergency, our emergency alerts system, known as Rave Alerts, is the primary and official notification system used across Seattle Colleges to notify students, faculty, and staff.

Your email address will be automatically entered into the SeattleCollegesAlerts and updated on a regularly scheduled basis. Students and staff will receive an email from SeattleCollegesAlerts with a request to register. Follow the directions in the message to confirm your contact information and choose your notification preferences.

Students will receive this message at the email address you provided when registering for classes at Seattle Colleges. Please make sure that your email address is current in the colleges' student information system.

Sign up for RAVE emergency alerts so that you will receive not only an email alert about weather and emergencies, but phone and text message alerts as well. Sign up at: <https://www.getrave.com/login/seattlecolleges>.



## Tuition Reminder

Tuition and fees must be paid in full within **seven business days** of enrollment OR by the **first day of the quarter**, whichever comes first. Failure to pay on time will result in **DROPPED CLASSES**. Now that the quarter has begun, please pay any remaining balances immediately, and for any classes that you have added or changed.



## Registration

You can find more information and Registration tips online [here](#)

Class schedules are available at: [North](#) | [Central](#) | [South](#)

Before you begin, we encourage you to review the help guide: [How to Browse and Search for Classes](#).

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## ctcLink

Activate  
your ctcLink  
account



View your  
schedule



Make a  
Payment



Additional  
Forms and  
Materials



If you'd like to make an appointment with your advisor to discuss academic planning, transfer planning, and appointments that require a longer time.

To access Starfish and make an appointment, go to the [Current Students](#) page.

## Starfish

1. Click the Starfish icon
2. Log in using your MySeattleColleges account credentials ([Watch a video](#)) (same login and password used for Wi-Fi and email)
3. Select your Advisor from Your Connections
4. Click Schedule from your Advisor's profile

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## SCDGlobal

SCDGlobal is where students can go to submit their **immigration** and **insurance** requests such as: an enrollment letter, a vacation quarter, purchasing or waiving insurance, or a reprint for travel or expired I-20.

To access SCDGlobal scan the QR code below:



To login use your MySeattleColleges username and password, this is the same as your Seattle Colleges email address and usually looks like this: first.name.last.name.

Example Email:  
[snow.white@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:snow.white@seattlecolleges.edu)  
= snow.white (you do not need to add @seattlecolleges.edu) If you do not know your MySeattleColleges username or forgot your password, you can find that information online here: <https://tools.seattlecolleges.edu/home>



## Online Check-In

All new students are **required** to complete the Online Check after arriving in the United States (for those who were able to enter the US this quarter) and prior to the start of the quarter. If you need to complete your online check-in, please follow these instructions:

1. Login to [SCDGlobal](#)
2. Click on 'Pre-Arrival' and 'Online Check-In'
3. Complete all sections of the E-form: submit your US address, emergency contact information, and upload all required documents: Passport, your signed I-20, F-1 Visa, I-94 or port of entry stamp (the stamp located next to your F-1 Visa in your passport)



## Questions?

Before you send an email to International Programs, please refer to the PDFs labeled 'Student Life', 'Academics', and 'Immigration' to find answers to commonly asked questions.



Scan the QR code and select your campus to access the PDFs.

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| CAMPUS                | DROP-IN SCHEDULE<br>(JANUARY 01 - JANUARY 05)  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <u><b>SOUTH</b></u>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TUESDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ IN-PERSON: 10AM - 11AM</li> <li>◦ ZOOM: 1PM - 3PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ ZOOM: 10AM - 11AM, 1PM - 2PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>FRIDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ ZOOM: 10AM - 11AM</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <u><b>CENTRAL</b></u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TUESDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ IN-PERSON: 10AM - 12PM, 1PM - 2PM</li> <li>◦ ZOOM: 2PM - 3PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ IN-PERSON: 10AM - 12PM, 2PM - 4PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>THURSDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ IN-PERSON: 10AM - 12PM, 1PM - 2PM</li> <li>◦ ZOOM: 1PM - 3PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>FRIDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ ZOOM: 10AM - 12PM</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <u><b>NORTH</b></u>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TUESDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ IN-PERSON: 11AM - 12PM, 1PM - 2PM</li> <li>◦ ZOOM: 2PM - 3PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ IN-PERSON: 11AM - 12PM, 1PM - 2PM</li> <li>◦ ZOOM: 2PM - 3PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>THURSDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ IN-PERSON 2PM - 4PM</li> <li>◦ ZOOM: 11AM - 12PM</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |



### Primary Advisor

You can view your assigned advisor and their contact information by clicking on your Campus:



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Central



South

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## EVENTS

WEDNESDAY,  
JAN 31, 2024

10:00-12:00 PM

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**INTERNATIONAL  
TRANSFER FAIR**  
(ALL ARE WELCOME!)

Winter Transfer Fair

Wednesday, January 31, 2024  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Seattle Central College

Meet representatives from colleges  
and universities across the U.S.!

**DON'T MISS THIS**

MEET REPRESENTATIVES FROM  
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
ACROSS THE U.S.

**SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE**  
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1701 BROADWAY, SEATTLE, WA 98122

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## Accessing ID Card

To access your student insurance ID card and to learn more about your insurance coverage, benefits and resources available to you, please visit <https://www.lewermark.com>. Please use your ctcLink ID when accessing your LewerMark account.



## Mandatory Insurance

Beginning Fall 2023, International students will be charged \$434.34 every quarter for insurance. It is added when a student registers for classes and may take 1-4 weeks to process. NEW students will be able to access their insurance card in the 3rd week of the quarter. Contact the IP Office if you have an urgent need.

- Seattle Colleges requires all international students to purchase medical insurance through the school.



## Important reminders

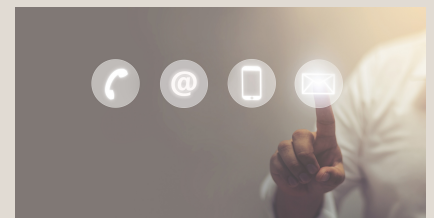
- Login and verify insurance card is accurate.
- Everyone must download a new insurance ID card EVERY QUARTER.
- Always carry your insurance card with you and show it when you go to the doctor.

Click on the links below for information about insurance at your campus.

North

Central

South



Contact Lewermark for support at:  
[lewermarksupport@lewer.com](mailto:lewermarksupport@lewer.com)

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