

# International Programs Newsletter

February 2024

Welcome to the February edition of the International Programs Newsletter! We hope that you the beginning of Winter quarter is going well. 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!

## Announcement

### A reminder about enrollment requirements

We would like to remind you that as an international student at the Seattle Colleges, you must satisfy the following to maintain your F-1 status:



- **Enroll in at least 12 credits per quarter**
- **At least 7 credits of your required 12-credit minimum must be hybrid/in-person**

If you need help finalizing your class schedule, please connect with your advisor during drop-in advising. Click on “Connect With An Advisor” here for more information: [intl.seattlecolleges.edu](http://intl.seattlecolleges.edu)

DATE	LEVEL	DEADLINES & REMINDERS
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
FEBRUARY 19	ALL	PRESIDENT’S DAY (NO CLASSES & OFFICES CLOSED)
FEBRUARY 23	COLLEGE LEVEL	LAST DAY TO CHANGE AUDIT/CREDIT STATUS - INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION REQUIRED. LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW (NO REFUND)

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## 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.

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.



## ctcLink

Frequent tasks

Activate your  
ctcLink  
account



View your  
schedule



Make a  
Payment



Additional  
Forms and  
Materials



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## Primary Advisor

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

### North



### Central



### South



Scan the QR code to access your campus.

## Starfish

### Making an appointment with your advisor

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.

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



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## SCDGlobal

### Immigration and Insurance Requests

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 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>



Scan the QR  
code to access  
SCDGlobal



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

## 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.

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## SCIE - Seattle Colleges Institute of English Registration:

SCIE Quarter Dates:

Winter 2024	
SCIE	January 2 - March 7

### SCIE Registration:

**Continuing SCIE students** must complete these steps to register for classes next quarter. Students who do not complete these steps are not guaranteed classes at Seattle Colleges. Please follow these steps to Register:

1. You must complete the online form <https://tinyurl.com/scieintentform> by **Friday, February 16th 2024**
2. Check your new schedule online at <http://myaccount.ctclink.us/> on **Monday, February 26, 2024.**
3. Pay for classes online at: <https://myaccount.ctclink.us/> by **Monday, March 18, 2024.**

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 25, 2024

If you miss the registration deadline, or if you are dropped after this date, you must wait until **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**, to register; space is not guaranteed. If the level you must register for is full, you may need to transfer to another school.

**Skips and Repeats:** If you have enrolled but are skipping or repeating a class, SCIE will administratively make changes for you. Students will be emailed with their class change. Please check the schedule on **Wednesday, March 13, 2024.**

**Course Changes:** Class changes are permitted until the SCIE registration deadline if space is available in the new class. Please contact SCIE admin at [scieadmin@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:scieadmin@seattlecolleges.edu) for any class change. No changes are allowed after the SCIE registration deadline.

**SCIE books:** Your books are in the "Institute of English" section of the bookstore. College books are in sections according to the subject matter of your class

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## Events

The poster features a white background with a yellow brushstroke behind the main title. It includes several callouts in speech bubbles and a black banner. The text is primarily in blue and black, with some white text on the black banner. The overall style is hand-drawn and energetic.

**WEDNESDAY,  
JAN 31, 2024**

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**10:00-12:00 PM**

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

**DON'T MISS THIS**

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

**ATRIUM [AT] SEATTLE  
CENTRAL COLLEGE**  
BROADWAY EDISON BUILDING  
1701 BROADWAY, SEATTLE, WA 98122

 **SEATTLE COLLEGES**  
North · Central · South  
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## Events

A winter-themed flyer for Seattle Colleges International Programs. The background is light gray with white snowflakes and a dark blue wreath of leaves and berries framing the central text. At the bottom, two snowmen wearing blue hats and scarves stand on a snowy hill with evergreen trees in the background. The text is centered and includes the event title, a list of upcoming events with dates, and social media contact information.

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# WINTER Events

UPCOMING EVENTS DURING WINTER 2024

HOT COCOA DAY @ CENTRAL	JAN 22
HOT COCOA DAY @ NORTH	JAN 23
HOT COCOA DAY @ SOUTH	JAN 24
LUNAR NEW YEAR @ NORTH	FEB 7
SNOWTUBIN' @ SNOQUALMIE	MAR 1
SOCCER NIGHT	TBD

*Come Join Us!*

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA  
CONTACT:  
INTLAMBASSADORS@SEATTLECOLLEGE.EDU

 @intlambassadors

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## Events

**Location: The Grove**  
**Date: Friday, February 7th, 2024**  
**Time: 12 - 2pm**

**Greet Lunar New Year 2024 with North**

**Come & enjoy**

- Food by Gō Seattle
- Performances by Seattle Kokon Taiko and Kpop Club
- Cultural Wear Celebration: An Educational Session by AANAPISI

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AANAPISI Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution

LYNN H. STANTON LIBRARY

Come celebrate Lunar New Year at North Seattle College on 2/7/24 12-2pm in the Grove! We will have catering from Gō Catering, performances by Seattle KoKon Taiko and Kpop Club, and a Cultural Wear Celebration by AANAPISI. See flyers for more information. Questions? Contact [jeane.d.robles@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:jeane.d.robles@seattlecolleges.edu)

AANAPISI Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution

**CELEBRATE YOUR CULTURAL WEAR WORKSHOP**

In this workshop:  
Discover the cultural wear of your classmates and learn the history and meaning behind their outfits!  
Discuss why cultural clothing matters!  
**Plus: Photoshoot & Fashion Walk!**

Rock your roots. Dress in tradition.



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## Resources



The poster features a yellow and blue background with three hexagonal photos of diverse individuals. The top left corner contains the Seattle Colleges Foundation logo. The main title is in large yellow and white text. A call to action is in a white speech bubble. The bottom section contains descriptive text and a QR code.

**SEATTLE COLLEGES FOUNDATION**

# Announcing 2024-2025 Scholarships

Apply by  
Mar 18, 2024

*Pictured: 2023-24 scholarship winners*

It's time to apply for scholarships!

If you will be a student at North, Central or South Seattle College in the upcoming school year, apply! ***It's easy.***

Scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 can support your educational journey and expenses.

One simple application sets you up to be considered for hundreds of scholarship opportunities.

Learn more or start your application at  
[seattlecolleges.edu/scholarships](https://seattlecolleges.edu/scholarships)

Or just scan  
this code



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## 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.

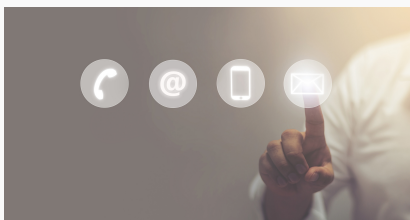
## Mandatory Insurance

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.



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)

## 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 (EMPLID) when accessing your LewerMark account.



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Map & Office Hours



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