

MARCH 2024

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS NEWSLETTER

Seattle Colleges

Welcome to the March edition of the International Programs Newsletter! We hope that Winter Quarter has gone well for you.

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 beginning of Spring 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. Once you have clicked on your campus and open the PDF titled “Connect With An Advisor” for the schedule.

DATE	LEVEL	DEADLINES & REMINDERS
MARCH 20	COLLEGE LEVEL	WINTER QUARTER ENDS
MARCH 26	COLLEGE LEVEL	GRADES AVAILABLE ONLINE
APRIL 1	ALL	SPRING QUARTER BEGINS
APRIL 5	COLLEGE LEVEL	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH 100% REFUND (LESS PROCESSING FEE)



REGISTRATION

Please register for your classes early to secure a spot in your desired classes. If you have any questions, please come to the International Programs office at your campus.

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](#).



CTCLINK

Common tasks and requests

*Activate
ctcLink
Account*



*View Class
Schedule*



*Make a
Payment*



*Additional
Forms &
Materials*



TUITION DEADLINE

The **tuition payment deadline** for previously enrolled students for Spring 2024 is March 18, 2024.

Tuition and fees must be paid in full within seven days of enrollment OR by the first day of the quarter, whichever comes first. Failure to pay on time will result in **DROPPED CLASSES**.

Please click [here](#) to follow the steps to make a payment.



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.

ADVISING

CAMPUS	DROP-IN ADVISING SCHEDULE (MARCH 04 - MARCH 08)
SOUTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TUESDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ZOOM: 1PM - 2PM • THURSDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ IN-PERSON: 11AM - 12PM, 1PM - 2PM • FRIDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ZOOM: 11AM - 12PM
CENTRAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ZOOM: 10AM - 11AM, 1PM - 3PM • TUESDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ IN-PERSON: 9AM - 11AM, 1PM - 3PM • WEDNESDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ IN-PERSON: 10AM - 12PM, 2PM - 3PM ◦ ZOOM: 11AM - 12PM • THURSDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ IN-PERSON: 10AM - 12PM, 2PM - 3PM • FRIDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ZOOM: 11AM - 12PM
NORTH	NO DROP-IN ADVISING



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

If you'd like to make an appointment with your advisor to discuss academic planning, transfer planning, or appointments that require a longer time, please make an appointment with your advisor on Starfish

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

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

EVENTS

You're invited...

INTERNATIONAL OPEN HOUSE

**SOUTH SEATTLE
COLLEGE on March 12th**

**SEATTLE CENTRAL
COLLEGE on March 13th**

**NORTH SEATTLE
COLLEGE on March 14th**

PRESENTATION 3:00pm-3:30pm
International Programs Presentation at Intl Office

OPEN HOUSE 3:30pm-6:30pm
Open House w/ tours, prizes, and refreshments



This year, International Programs will be inviting our local area partners, ESL schools, and prospective international local students to attend either of our three campuses, with programming in each International Programs Office. On our website, the info can be found at <https://intl.seattlecolleges.edu/events>. This event is great for anyone studying English here locally, anyone attending high school as an international student, or an international student attending another community college outside of the city who is looking at transfer options.



RESOURCES



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

Or just scan this code



OPT Workshop

Are you completing your program of study?
Come learn about the OPT application process!
Attendance is mandatory before application.



Date: **Friday, March 15, 2024**
Time: **9:30AM - 10:45AM**
RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/SCDOPTW0315>



Date: **Monday, March 25, 2024**
Time: **3:00PM - 4:15PM**
RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/SCDOPTW0325>



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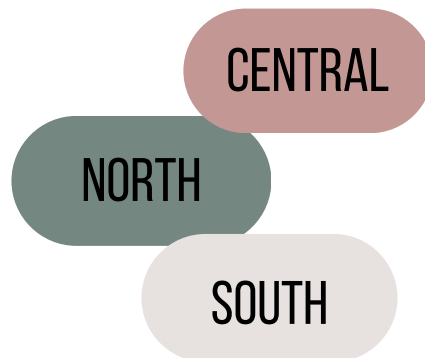
MANDATORY INSURANCE

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.



Contact Lewermark for support at:
lewermarksupport@lewer.com

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.



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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