

A group of five diverse students are sitting on a green lawn in front of a modern college building with large windows and brickwork. The students are engaged in conversation and laughter. One student on the right is holding a bright yellow frisbee. The scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant day on campus.

SVC

Skagit Valley College
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

OUR MISSION

Skagit Valley College cultivates student learning and achievement; contributes to the educational, personal, and economic success of students; and promotes equitable and thriving communities.

1%

of SVC's student population are international students



SVC served more than

9,171

students last year



90%

of International students transfer to a four-year institution



Your University Experience Starts here!





WELCOME TO SVC

Whether you want to finish high school, upgrade your skills, pursue a bachelor's degree, or prepare for a career, Skagit Valley College has options for you.

Choose a program that suits you and enjoy a diverse learning environment where you are a valued member of the Cardinal community. You belong here, and we will be here to provide the support you need to succeed.



FULLY ACCREDITED BY THE
NORTHWEST COMMISSION
ON COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES



15
AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



skagit.edu/areas-of-study

FIND YOUR **path** DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

AREAS of **STUDY**

Arts and Communication

- Art
- Communication Studies
- English/Literature
- Multimedia and Interactive Technology
- Music
- Philosophy
- World Languages

Pathway to Graduation

Your journey begins at Skagit Valley College. Where you decide to go next is up to you. Our 2+2 program can save you money on tuition.



Business

- Business
- Business Management
- Applied Management (Bachelors)

Education

- Early Childhood Education
- Education Paraprofessional
- Education

Food and Beverage Management

- Baking and Pastry
- Culinary Arts
- Sustainable Small Farm Agriculture

Industrial Technology and Transportation

- Automotive Technology
- Composites Technology
- Diesel Power Technology
- Manufacturing Technology
- Marine Maintenance Technology
- Technical Design
- Welding Technology

Health Sciences

- Medical Assistant
- Medical Billing and Coding
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Pre-Nursing

Public Service and Social Science

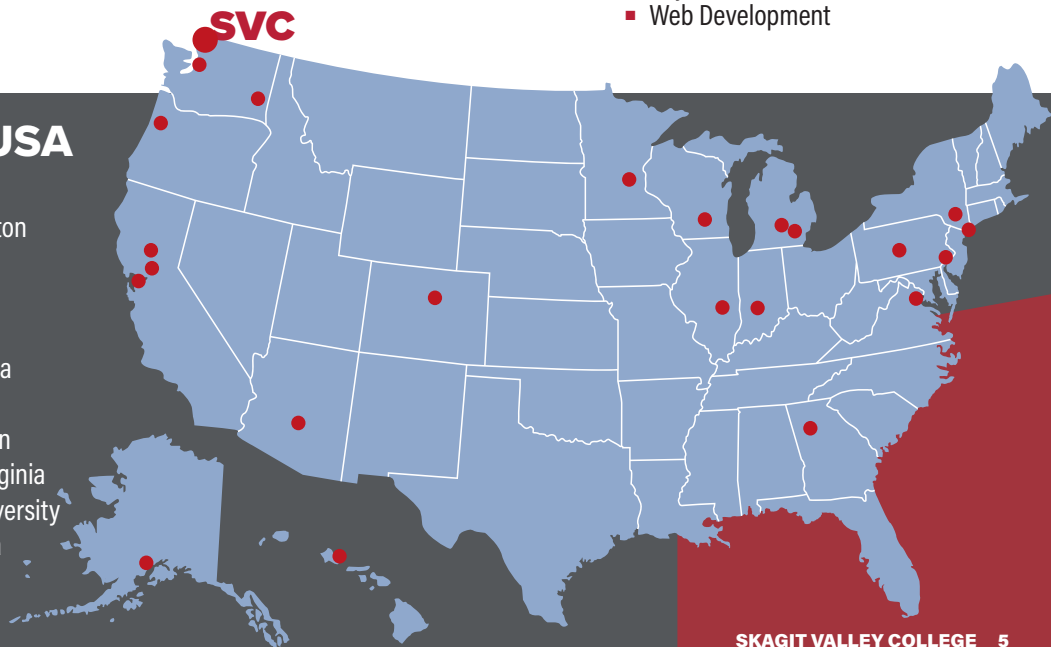
- Chemical Dependency
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Fire Science
- Geography
- History
- Human Services
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

- Application Development (Bachelors)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- Engineering
- Environmental Conservation (Bachelors option)
- Information Management and Data Science
- Math
- Physics
- Web Development

Top University Transfers in USA

- Arizona State University
- University of Pennsylvania
- California State University
- Columbia University
- Indiana University
- Michigan State University
- Oregon State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- State University of New York
- University of Alaska
- University of Washington
- University of Colorado
- University of Illinois
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Hawaii
- University of Wisconsin
- University of North Virginia
- Washington State University
- University of California





Other Academic Programs

High School Completion Program

Skagit Valley College offers High School Completion, a unique opportunity for you to take college courses and earn credits towards your high school diploma and an Associate's degree at the same time. Students can earn a US high school diploma recognized around the world.

Academic Intensive English Program

Our intensive English program is designed to provide you with a firm foundation in your English skills to be successful at the college level. You will enjoy the benefit of a smaller class size and additional tutoring.

English Requirements

Accepted English Proficiency Tests:

IELTS, TOEFL, Duolingo

No test scores? No problem! Our English program provides you with the foundational language skills you will need to pursue your degree.

Tuition rates include the following fees:

Student Technology Fee of \$5.00 per credit (\$40 Maximum), a student Self-Assessed Fee of \$1.50 per credit (\$15 maximum), a General Fee of \$5.50 (\$82.50 maximum) and a Universal Tech Fee of \$13.00 per credit. Some courses may have additional fees. Tuition is based on taking 15 credits per quarter. Immigration requires that students take at least 12 credits per quarter.

*Tuition is subject to change by the Washington state legislature and/or the SVC Board of Trustees.

** Official bank statement must be submitted with application showing adequate funds equal to or greater than \$21,062

For cost per credit breakdown, please visit: <https://www.skagit.edu/international/cost-of-attendance>

Paying for College

Estimated Costs

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Per Qtr.</u>
Tuition and Fees.....	\$11,192*	\$3,731
Room	\$4,950	\$1,650
Food/Living Expenses.....	\$2,850	\$950
Books and Supplies.....	\$900	\$300
Medical Insurance	\$1,170	\$390
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Total	\$21,062**	\$7,021





First Name Last Name

SVC Class of 2017

"I got my Associates in Engineering, then transferred to the University of Washington for my Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering."

"If you are looking for a place to learn and advance your capabilities, Skagit is a great place to be. If I could choose again, I will choose SVC 100%. I got my Associates in Engineering, then transferred to the University of Washington for my Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering. I then got my Master's in Computer Science from the University of Illinois Chicago and I am now a Software Engineer at Google. SVC is a great place to start your studies and career. They have a little bit of everything, which gives you the opportunity to try things without being overwhelmed. Once you are here, put your head down and put in the work, you will not regret it."



Success Services

International Programs Office

At Skagit Valley College, the primary goal of the International Programs Office (IPO) is to help you be successful. We provide support from the time you apply to the time of graduation, including free airport pick up, housing, full orientation, student visa advising, academic and transfer advising, cultural exchange programs and much more.

Counseling & Advising

The Counseling and Career Services Office provides additional support to you in the areas of deciding on a career,

choosing a major, selecting a transfer university, or finding resources to solve personal conflicts.

Tutoring Services

Our skilled tutors provide one-on-one, drop-in, and on-line tutoring to help you excel in math, science, English and many other subject areas.

Other Services

Computer Labs • Library • Cafeteria
Health & Fitness Center

Student Clubs

- Allied Health Excellence Club
- Automotive Club
- Business Management Club
- C.H.E.F. Club
- Calling All Collors Club
- Campus Christian Fellowship Club
- Cardinal Newspaper
- Community Integration Program
- Computing Club
- Criminal Justice Club
- Environmental Conservation Club
- Human Services Club
- International Travel Club
- Manufacturing Innovation Club
- Mathematics Society Club
- Outdoor Club
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Photography Club
- Radio Club
- Rainbow Alliance Club
- Science Club
- Skagit Women's Issues Club
- Street Dance Club
- Student Nurses Club

Athletics

Skagit Valley College is a member of the Northwest Athletic Conference.

Our sports include:

- Basketball
- Tennis
- Baseball
- Softball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Volleyball

"SVC was the right school for me to build the fundamental knowledge, learn about different cultures, and grow as a person. All my professors, advisors, and peers supported me and helped me learn and grow. The faculty and staff care about their students and do their best to create an open learning environment. After I graduated, I transferred to the nursing program at Seattle University. I now work at Swedish Medical Center as a Registered Nurse."

Akari Arakawa

*SVC Class
of 2019*

"All my professors, advisors, and peers supported me and helped me learn and grow."



"The English instructors and International Programs staff work together to help you achieve your goals."

First Name Last

SVC Faculty

"International students make SVC extra special! SVC is committed to maintaining an equitable environment where everyone feels included and respected. Instructors and staff are here to support you. The English instructors and International Programs staff work together to help you achieve your goals. We are here to prepare you and help you succeed in college."



Campus View Village



Homestay



Housing

As an SVC International student, you have two great living options: Homestay and On-Campus Housing (Campus View Village). Both provide a safe and friendly environment to live and study, along with being lower cost compared to housing in a large urban city.



Steps to Becoming a Cardinal

Applying to SVC is easy. If you do not have an English proficiency test score (TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo) you will be given an English Placement Test before registering for classes. Students whose test results show skills adequate for college work will be excused from English as a Second Language (ESL). Others will be required to take ESL classes until the language requirements have been met.



- 1 Complete the Online Application**
- 2 Submit a Copy of Your Passport**
- 3 Submit Official Bank Statements**
- 4 Submit Official Transcripts**
- 5 If Applicable, Submit a TOEFL Score**
- 6 Submit Application Fee**

International Programs

Telephone: 360.416.7734

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**Get Started
Online**

[skagit.edu/international/application](https://www.skagit.edu/international/application)

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