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Green River College



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Edgar Javier Mendoza Seclen

Peru

Program of Study: Neuroscience and Behavior

Transfer: Columbia University

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Many things have happened in my life, but the best choice I ever made was to attend Green River College! I left my country to look for a better life after spending two years at a university studying chemistry. I did not feel I was on the right track so I decided to move to another country, alone. The barrier I faced in the States was the language, but my Green River classmates and advisors helped me through many obstacles, and now I feel like I can go beyond limits with the “new” me. I told myself many times that “You earn what you deserve” and doing what’s right always leads to good things. Nothing is easy, but everything can be accomplished by constant effort. What most people think is impossible, here (at Green River) you can make it happen.

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Ái Mỹ Thái

Vietnam

Program of Study: Aerospace Engineering

Transfer: Georgia Tech

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I believe that it is when you love something that you have a reason to try harder and become better. This was how Green River helped me to get into a top university. When you enter Green River College, you will be greeted by many kinds of people from all over the world and from all walks of life. They are different, yet, they are kind and always wonder how to make this place a better place for students. This is the kind of place I fell in love with in the past 3 years. And having fallen in love, I actively engaged in the school and studied hard. Fortunately, Green River had abundant opportunities for me to lead, volunteer and experience. I challenged myself and was challenged. Green River played a very important part in helping me achieve my goal.

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Roger Luo

China

Program of Study: Computer Science

Transfer: UCLA

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The instructors are very professional and the International Programs office is really good. The advisors are very helpful, especially with transfer plans, applications, and personal statements. I have grown a lot in these two years at Green River College. I learned how to think for myself and for my future. I feel ready to attend UCLA in the fall.

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About

Green River College

Green River College is a two-year public college in Washington State that offers more than 75 different degrees and certificates in academic and technical programs. The campus is located on 186 acres of tall trees in a park-like setting and is known for its safe, friendly and peaceful study environment.

Great Location

Seattle is about 45 minutes north of Green River. This major international city is home to Microsoft, Boeing, Amazon.com, and Starbucks Coffee. A trip to Seattle is included in the new student orientation each quarter.

Great Campus

- On-campus housing
- State-of-the-art science and technology center
- Wireless Internet access for students
- Campus bookstore and cafeteria
- Gym and fitness center
- Safe, friendly campus
- Free tutoring center
- Clubs, sports, activities
- KGRG – a real radio station run by students
- Aviation simulator center

Student Population

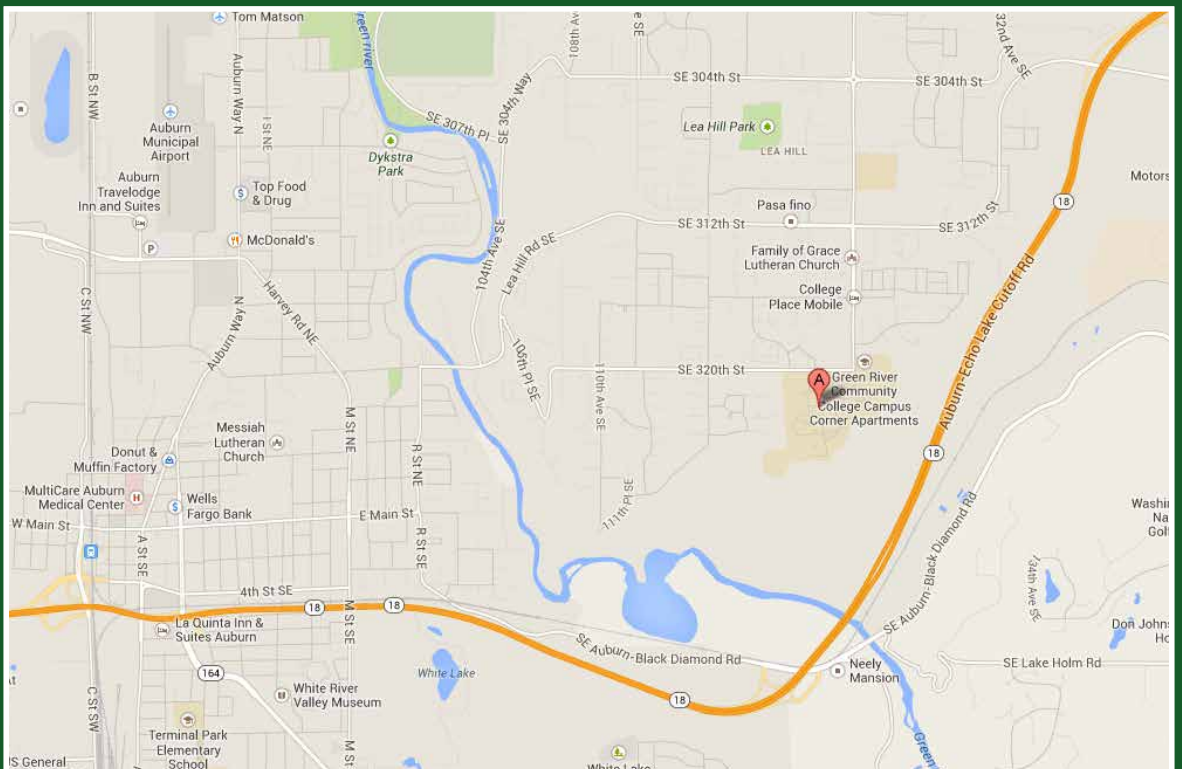
- 9000 total student body
- 1,714 international students from nearly 64 countries

Our Location

Seattle is 45 minutes north of Green River College.



Google Maps



Programs of Study

University Transfer

Your pathway to top US Universities. Through our 2+2 program, students take the first two years of their bachelor's degree at Green River. With their academic advisor, students develop an Individual Transfer Plan that includes general education classes and introductory classes for their major. Green River also has university transfer pathways to more than 30 top schools around the country.

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High School Completion Plus

Get a Washington State High School diploma plus earn transferable university credit at the same time. Take classes that count for both high school and university transfer.

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Intensive English

The Intensive English Language Program (IESL) provides strong academic English preparation for students planning to enter a college or a university. Graduates of the IESL program qualify to take Green River academic classes without TOEFL.

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Gap Year

The Gap Year at Green River provides an opportunity for students to study abroad in the U.S. during the “gap year” between secondary education and university. Depending upon the courses taken and the policies of the receiving university, some of these courses may be transferable.

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Custom Short Term Programs

Inquire with international@greenriver.edu

Transfer Majors

Art/Design, Architecture, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Communications, Computer Science, Economics, Education, Engineering, English, Environmental Science, Journalism, Mathematics, Pharmacy, Physics, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Hospitality, Psychology, Public Relations, Sociology, Speech and over 60 more.

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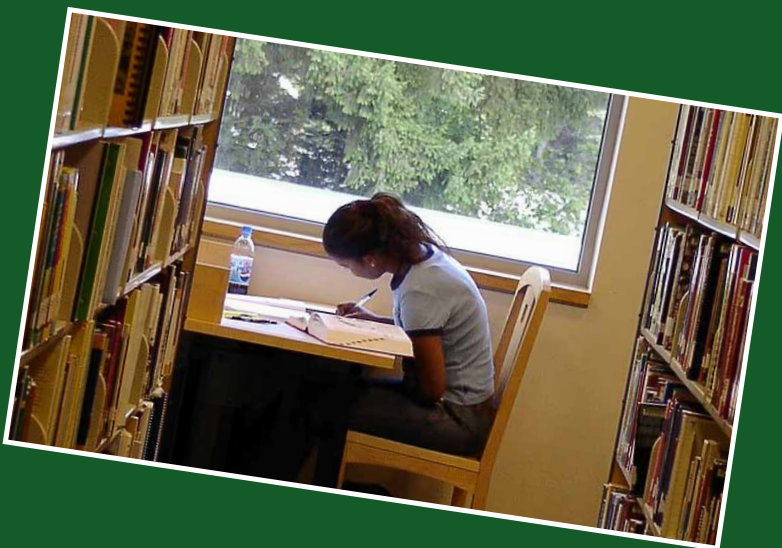


High School Plus

- Save time and money by taking classes that count for your high school diploma and university transfer credit.
- Earn two degrees for the price and time of one. Graduate in just two years* with a high school diploma plus an associate degree for university transfer.
- Enter college before finishing high school and graduate from university at least one year earlier than your high school classmates.

Program requirements

- English proficiency (TOEFL 61/173/500; IELTS 5.5)
- At least 16 years old
- Do not already hold a high school diploma



Intensive English

Program Features:

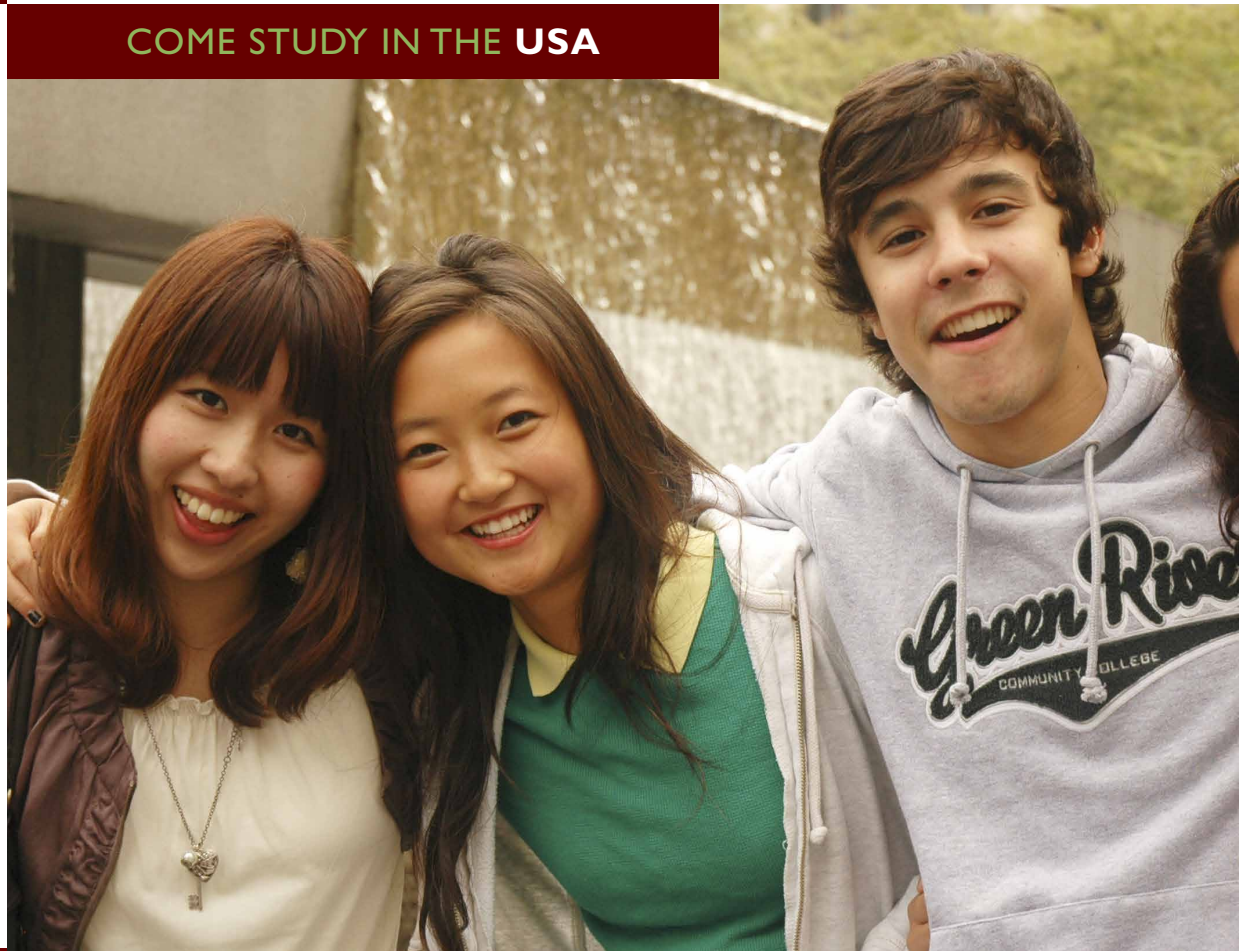
- 20 instructional hours per week
- Grammar, Writing, Reading, Oral and TOEFL Prep
- 5 levels of academic preparation
- TOEFL/IELTS test score not required for entry



Student Life

at Green River College

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Satoe Yokoyama

Japan

Program of Study: Biological and Physical Sciences

Transfer: UC Berkeley

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I chose Green River College for the High School Completion Plus Program. The time I spent at Green River definitely helped me with my transfer process by providing me many opportunities especially the Math Learning Center and Mentoring program. Being a mentor and a tutor and meeting many different types of people allowed me to think about what I really wanted to do. It also helped me grow up, not only academically, but also mentally. In addition, Green River was the best place for me to make many international friends and luckily, I will attend UC Berkeley with my best friends. Overall, I really appreciate Green River for helping me pursue my dreams. It was a great choice for me.

”

Ivania Livia Hartanto

Indonesia

Program of Study: Food Science

Transfer: Cornell University

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Studying at Green River has been a great experience! Green River not only offered a great education, but also offered a warm and welcoming community where I could grow and feel a sense of family. I'm going to miss Green River a lot: the people, the jogging trails, the environment...everything. I would really like to thank everyone for all their advice, encouragement and support. Green River really pushed me to be the very best that I can be.

”

Vladimir Panfilov

Moldova

Program of Study: Economics

Transfer: University of Minnesota

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Green River is not just a place or just a college; it is a vibrant community of people willing to excel in what they do. For the past 2 years, I enjoyed the diverse student body and the faculty who are dedicated and willing to offer students their best by sharing their knowledge and experience. I do not regret that I chose to study at Green River because I learned and cultivated integrity, organizational skills, independence, patience, and leadership. All these things helped me to take one more step forward in building my personality. The knowledge I gained in the classrooms helped me to get into University of Minnesota Twin Cities where I will continue my studies in economics. I will continue what I started at Green River, so in the future I can contribute in building the free and democratic society we all want to live in.

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Housing & Student Life

Housing

Campus Corner Apartments (CCA)

- Live on campus with American and international classmates
- Enjoy residential life

Homestay

- Live with an American host family
- Share US customs & culture; improve your English

*Airport pick-up provided for Green River housing students

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Student Life

- Clubs
- Leadership and student government
- Sports
- Performing Arts
- Volunteer opportunities
- Excursions to Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, including hiking, skiing, snowboarding, camping and rafting.
- Trips to California, Canada, New York, Las Vegas and Hawaii during term breaks

Academic Success

Foundation for Success Program

This one-quarter program, required for all first quarter IESL and academic international students, provides a learning focused environment for students by pairing them with a peer mentor.

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College Experience Course

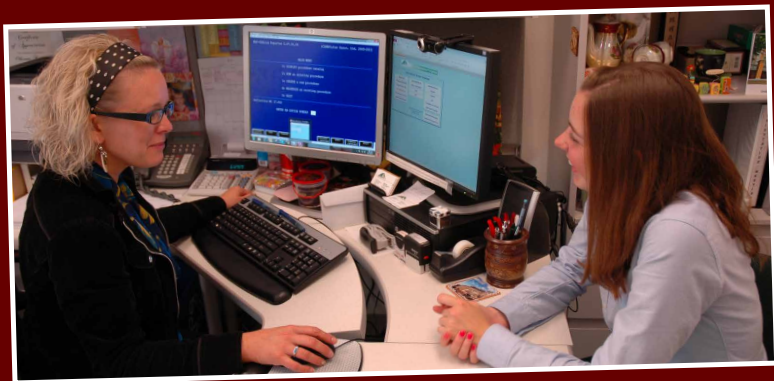
This course is required for all new international students. It prepares students for academic success and helps them adjust to life in the American classroom.

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Scholarships

Scholarships are available for new international students.

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Student Services

Comprehensive, Personal Service

More than 30 full-time professional employees are available to assist international students with everything from admissions to transfer.

Advising

International student advisors provide personal assistance with academic transfer, class registration, immigration and cultural adjustment.

- Transfer fairs twice a year with representatives from 90 top universities
- University transfer and personal statement advising

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Orientation

- Class registration and advising sessions
- Connect with new and current students
- Trip to Seattle and overnight retreat

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Academic Support

Students have access to a number of free tutoring services on campus.

- Writing Center
- Math Learning Center
- Public Speaking Center
- Tutoring and Resource Center

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How to Apply

Admission Requirements:

Completed application

- Financial statement
- Copy of valid passport
- Medical Release form
- \$50 non-refundable application fee
- Housing selection
 - Campus Corner Apartments: \$300 placement fee
 - Homestay or Homeshare: \$300 placement fee
 - Own housing: provide local address
- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age

Optional, but highly recommended

- High school or college transcript (sealed envelope)

TOEFL/IELTS Requirements:

- TOEFL 61/173/500, IELTS 5.5, no band lower than 5.0 - Admission to Academic Program
- No TOEFL or IELTS – placement in Intensive English Program

Four Annual Admission Dates

- Fall – September start
- Winter – January start
- Spring – March start
- Summer – June start

3 Easy Ways to Apply

1. Online - click here
2. By Fax
3. By Mail

www.greenriver.edu/international/services/admission.htm

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TOP UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Our students have been accepted to:

- UC Berkeley
- Cornell University
- Brown University
- Columbia University
- Purdue University
- University of Washington
- UCLA
- University of Michigan
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas
- Johns Hopkins
- University of Pennsylvania
- ...and many more!

**Depending on assessment and placement, students may need to take non-transferable, developmental classes and the program may take longer than two years.*



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