

Seattle Central International Student E-NEWSLETTER

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American Internship Experience

An Internship is like volunteering, but is directly related to your major. It is a way to gain practical work experience in your field of study. For example: If you are a Nursing Major and you intern at a clinic or hospital, you are able to learn what Nurses and Doctors do on a daily basis. The same is true for a Communication Major that Interns at a Newspaper or TV station.

An Internship is a valuable asset to any resume, especially for new Graduates looking for employment. Even an unpaid Internship provides that valuable work experience most employers are looking for.

The American Internship Experience is a way to encompass all the materials and skills you will need to find employment after you graduate.

All College Students and College Bridge Level Students are eligible to join.

In the AIE you will:

- Develop an understanding of interests and skills.
- Learn how to search for jobs/Internships and create a great resume.
- Benefit from cultural insights that will make you a valuable candidate for the global marketplace.
- Earn a Certificate as well as College Credit.

If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please stop by the American Internship Experience Info Session:

**Tuesday, October 20th
3pm in BE 1110**

We hope to see you there!



Transfer Fair Preparation Workshop

Mon. Oct 26 at 1pm in BE 4104

If you are interested in attending the Transfer Fair and plan to transfer to another college or university, come to the Transfer Fair Preparation Workshop to learn what questions to ask and how to make the most of the Transfer Fair.

International Student Transfer Fair

Date: Tuesday, October 27th

Time: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: 1st Floor Hallway

Over 40 schools will be participating in this event and their representatives will be more than happy to answer all your questions on transferring to their colleges or universities. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Scholarship Deadline is Coming Up! October 16, 2009

Just 3 days left for this great Scholarship Opportunity: Campus Work Experience Fall 2009!

Due to a low applicant rate for Campus Work Experience in Fall 2009, the International Education Programs Division has extended the time allowed to apply for this scholarship until October 16th.

The Campus Work Experience scholarship offers recipients the opportunity to be placed in a part-time position on campus at Seattle Central for 9 months (3 quarters). Recipients can earn up to \$5,700 during the academic year, depending on the position starting this quarter.

Students who will study at Seattle Central for the next 3 quarters, and who have skills in computers or in office support are encouraged to apply. The application can be found on the IEP website at http://seattlecentral.edu/international/scholarship_pdf/scholarship_app_%20current.pdf. Polish-up your resume and apply by October 16th!

	Upcoming Workshops
<p>Important Dates:</p> <p>Deadline for 50% Re-fund on College classes October 19</p> <p>International Students Transfer Fair October 27</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time November 1, 2 AM</p> <p>Veteran's Day - No Classes November 11</p> <p>Last Day to Withdraw November 20</p> <p>Thanksgiving - College Closed November 26 & 27</p> <p>SCIE (ESL Classes) Ends and SCIE Graduation December 4</p> <p>Fall Quarter Ends December 17</p> <p>Winter Quarter Begins January 4</p>	<p>Employment Workshop Wed. 10/14 at 2pm in BE 4171 Come and learn about the different employment options for international students, including on-campus jobs and Optional Practical Training (OPT).</p> <p>Choose Your Major (<i>Transfer Center Workshop</i>) Wed. 10/14 at 2pm in BE 1102A Not sure what degree you want to pursue at the four-year school? Learn about the degrees offered at Seattle Central and learn how to choose a major based on your interests, skills, and talents.</p> <p>High School Completion Workshop Thurs. 10/15 at 11am in BE 3199 Learn about how you can earn your High School diploma while attending Seattle Central! We will discuss the requirements and go over everything you need to know to get started with high school completion!</p> <p>American Internship Experience Tues. 10/20 at 3pm in BE 1110 Earn college credit, learn valuable skills, intern or volunteer for local businesses. (You must be in College Bridge level 4 or above.) Come to this session to learn more! http://www.seattlecentral.org/international/internships.shtml</p> <p>Transferring to an Out-of-State School (<i>Transfer Center Workshop</i>) Wed. 10/21 at 2pm in BE 1102A Understand the keys steps necessary to plan your transfer to an out-of-state school. Learn which out-of-state schools honor our AA/AS DTA.</p> <p>Transfer Fair Preparation Workshop Mon. Oct 26 at 1pm in BE 4104 If you are interested in attending the Transfer Fair and plan to transfer to another college or university, come to the Transfer Fair Preparation Workshop to learn what questions to ask and how to make the most of the Transfer Fair.</p>

I Have a Question.

I have an Answer.

Did You know...

- ... the International Student Handbook is available in PDF format on the International Education Programs website? http://www.seattlecentral.edu/international/student_handbook.shtml
- ... you can find out a lot of information about transferring to 4-year colleges and universities on Seattle Central's website? <http://seattlecentral.edu/transfercenter/index.php>
- ... you can find all the important dates and deadlines on the International Education Programs website? <http://seattlecentral.edu/international/dates.shtml>
- ... if you have purchased insurance through Seattle Central, it is quite simple find a doctor/provider on the Lewer Agency's website with GreatWest Healthcare? <http://www.lewermark.com/Default.aspx?tabId=124379>
- ... we listed essential information you need to consider regarding employment on the International Education Programs website? http://seattlecentral.edu/international/immigration_employment.shtml
- ... you can receive up to \$2,000 when you refer students to study at Seattle Central? [Limitations may apply. Please stop by the International Student Center and speak with one of our staff for more information.]
- ... Seattle Central has provided information on how to fight the flu? <http://seattlecentral.edu/fluinfo/>