Happy graduation!

There are 26 international students who graduated from Olympic College with their associate degrees this year.

The Office of International Education would like to congratulate all of them for this achievement.

Most of them will start their new adventure in 4-year universities. We wish the best for all of these graduates in this new chapter of their life. -Sumire

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Our Office is moving!

We are happy to announce that our office is moving this month! The new location will be in the Bremer Student Center (BSC) which is a center location to all students on campus! Due to this move, the Office of International Education will be closed on Thursday, July 19th and Friday, July 20th. All classes including Intensive English & Friday activity will be held as scheduled. Starting on Monday, July 23rd, please visit us at the new location in BSC 117!

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Important Dates

July 9: Last day to request 80% refund for withdrawal from classes.

July 16: Last day to: Register for class with instructor permission / Request 40% refund for withdrawal from classes / Officially drop a class with no grade reported / File for pass/No Credit or Audit options.

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Please contact the Office of International Education at international@olympic.edu for corrections in your mailing address, e-mail and phone number.
Orientation Week

For Summer 2018, the Office of International Education welcomed 5 new students from different countries. Aya from Japan was assigned as their peer mentor to assist them through their start of a new life at OC.

During orientation week, students had activities to help them adjust to the new environment. On the first day, they attended IT Workshop which showed them how to use OC students email, Canvas, and OASIS. They also learnt about local resources such as bus, ferry, bank, and more.

On the last day of orientation, with our new office stuff, students spent a day to explore Seattle such as the Space Needle, the Pike Place Market, and the China town. We had fun together and became more familiar with each other.

We wish them best for their academic success and future at OC! If you see the new students, say “Hi” to them :) - Sumire

Student Award Night 2K18

OC’s Student Award Ceremony was held on May 30, 2018. Many international students received their awards for their commitment and countless contribution to the College. The appreciation of their committed work boosted their motivation to be successful. We are happy to see our students’ continuing success and to express our gratitude for their willingness to excel at what they do! We hope to see more students to receive nomination next year! - Sumire

Tanabata, also known as the Star Festival, is a Japanese festival celebrated on July 7th.

The festival is based on Chinese legend. Orihime and Hikoboshi deeply fell in love, and the king separated them by the milky way because they couldn’t focus on their duties. However, they were allowed to meet once a year, on July 7th. It is said that they cannot see meet if it rains on the day of Tanabata, due to the flooded milky way.

On Tanabata, we write wishes on tanzaku papers to place on bamboo in hopes of the wishes come true. However, it is also said that wish doesn’t come true if Orihime and Hikoboshi were not able to meet on the day of Tanabata.

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