For Winter quarter, office of international education welcomed 16 new students from 10 different countries in the last week of December. Orientation started with introducing each other and went on with the academic information session by Donna, our international advisor. And our international peer mentors who are assigned to new students did a wonderful job with ice-breaker games to help them to get-to-know and mingle with each other.

They learnt useful information regarding their insurance, how to get Kitsap Transit bus pass, OC student I.D. card, and other important resources necessary during their stay at OC. Also, we invited the Director of Campus Safety, Mr. Walkup to give a brief presentation about OC and how they provide a safe campus community.

On the last day of orientation, the peer mentors showed new students how to ride the bus locally and had all day fun in Silverdale. We are very happy to welcome them to OC. We wish them very best for their academic success and bright future at Olympic College and beyond. —Kuldeep

Our new international students, peer mentors, and students assistants.

Jan 13  International Club Mixer! @1:30pm in BSC North Conference Room
Jan 16  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
Jan 17  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
Jan 27  “Who’s Your Mentor?” @10-11am in Multicultural Center to create special one-of-a-kind “Thank You” cards to share as a gift. See Facebook group for more info!
Jan 30  Last day to apply for winter quarter graduation (degrees and certificates)

Please contact the Office of International Education at international@olympic.edu for corrections in your mailing address, e-mail and phone number.
There is nothing better than surrounding yourself with great people and good food to celebrate the holidays. And then you add different cultures, laughter, and gift exchange fun, success is guaranteed.

The office of International Education celebrated the beginning of Winter break with a potluck party on December 15th. A lot of students participated at the event and they seemed to have enjoyed themselves. Besides the food, there was also a photo booth with holiday props to take funny pictures and, finally, a white elephant gift exchange everyone loves!

It’s always fun to spend time at the International Office and I can’t wait for their next event to come! —Maria

There were several international students who went to Seattle on the New Year’s Eve to watch fireworks at the Space Needle. One of the interesting things is to see and know more about American culture. Hundreds of families were there and enjoyed the countdown together for this cheerful and important moment. There was the scream of excitement during the fireworks. We all enjoyed, appreciated, and wished you all have a wonderful year. —Thu