Orientation Week

In Spring 2017, Office of International Education welcomed 24 new students from 7 different countries. International peer mentors started the orientation with ice-breaker games to make new students comfortable. During orientation, new students were introduced to the Bremerton campus, and learned about useful resources such as writing center, tutoring service, and computer lab. Our academic advisor Donna talked about importance of educational plan and different academic resources that students can get help from. Luckily, OC’s president, Dr. David Mitchell was able to join us for lunch and get to know more about new students. In addition, students learned important information regarding their health insurance, Kitsap Transit bus, opening a bank account, and getting a cell-phone to start their lives in the U.S. Lastly, we had a field trip to Seattle to end our orientation week. Students were grouped into three different teams to explore different places in Seattle, which helped students to mingle with new friends, have fun, and get more familiar with each other. 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

Important Dates

- **April 3**  Weekday classes begin
- **April 5**  Deadline to register for class w/o instructor permission
  - Except for continuous Enrollment (CE) classes
- **April 7**  Last day to request 80% refund for withdrawal from classes
- **April 14**  Last day to file for Pass/No Credit or Audit options
- **April 16**  Register for class with instructor permission, request 40% refund for withdrawal
- **April 19**  Last day apply for Spring Quarter graduation

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Seattle Field Trip

Last month, Office of International Education organized Seattle field trip for our new students who came for Spring quarter. Our office staff and mentors spent a nice day with them around Seattle. They explored several places, such as Pike Place Market, International District also known as Chinatown, and Space Needle. We had a lot of fun!—Yifei & Maria

IT Workshop 2

Office of International Education will hold mandatory IT Workshop 2 for new students on Thursday, April 20th. It will take place in HSS 111 from 2—3pm. This workshop is to teach students how to set up Campus Alert Subscription Service for OC campus closure and OC student’s email on their cellphones. —Yifei

Allergy Season

We all love Spring for its beautiful days, warmer weather, and explosion of flowers and colors everywhere. Unfortunately, for many, this is also the season of allergies. Most of the time allergies present themselves with similar symptoms to the common cold, other times they have more subtle ones like fatigue.

ProTip:
- if you feel very lethargic, you might be dealing with a mild allergy. Think about going to the doctor’s office if this feeling of tiredness persists.
- Try to avoid places where you get in contact with pollen if you are experiencing ‘cold’ symptoms.

Campus Alerts

Want to be updated on the weather and know if the campus is closed or not? Sign up with your OC computer logins to receive any on-time campus closure information by e2campus!

www.olympic.edu/services/campus-safety/campus-alerts

Sign-up for OC Text Alert
@ http://www.olympic.edu/alerts/signup.htm

to stay on top of any emergency or closure/delay information.

Please use your student OC email for all communications with your professors and all Olympic College Services.

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