

Overview



Spokane Community College
1810 N. Greene St.
Spokane, WA 99217

Spokane Falls Community College
3410 W. Fort George Wright Dr.
Spokane, WA 99224
www.ccs.spokane.edu

**Community Colleges of Spokane
have a combined enrollment of
approximately 25,000 students**

**The Health Sciences division is
the largest among Washington's
community and technical colleges**

**Spokane Falls Community College
collaborates with the Mukogawa
Fort Wright Institute for students
from Japan studying in the US**

You are Here: Welcome to Spokane, Washington!

Founded in 1963, the Community Colleges of Spokane is comprised of two campuses, Spokane Community College and Spokane Falls Community College, just 6 miles/9.7 km (20 minutes) apart from each other.

Spokane, Washington is a thriving college town built along a roaring river and surrounded by lush, natural beauty. Ranked one of the safest cities in the US, Spokane offers plenty to do close to both campuses. Whitewater rafting, snowboarding, and biking the historic Centennial Trail are among many outdoor activities. Hike through nature preserves or go camping at one of the area's 76 lakes. Discover the city's great shopping and exciting nightlife filled with world-class restaurants, live music, and performing arts.

At Spokane Community College, you'll find it all from a student-managed floral shop and a restaurant run by students in the college's culinary arts program, to a student-operated automotive repair center and cosmetology center.

In Spokane Falls Community College's 70,000 square-foot Student Union Building, students enjoy the open, airy Falls Cafe, the College Store, and a television lounge. The recreation center houses table tennis, billiards, and a game room.

Mission: To develop human potential through quality, relevant and affordable learning opportunities that result in improved social and economic well-being for our students and our state.

Vision: Community Colleges of Spokane transforms lives and uplifts humanity, inspiring students to lead communities, build the nation, and enrich the world.

Values: Excellence. Access. Achievement. Stewardship. Respect.

Community Colleges of Spokane



Things to Do: Attractions, Arts & Entertainment

Spokane has a bit of everything: try skiing or skating in the winter, then take a tube float down the river in the summer. There are biking trails, waterfalls, and plenty of parks for all to enjoy.

Spokane offers cosmopolitan entertainment with art events, concerts, and museums, plus the small-town benefits of reliable transportation, clean air, and community events. Enjoy dinner downtown, then catch a comedy show or a performance at the Spokane Symphony. Once you've explored Spokane, go visit Seattle, Portland, or even Canada as a weekend trip!



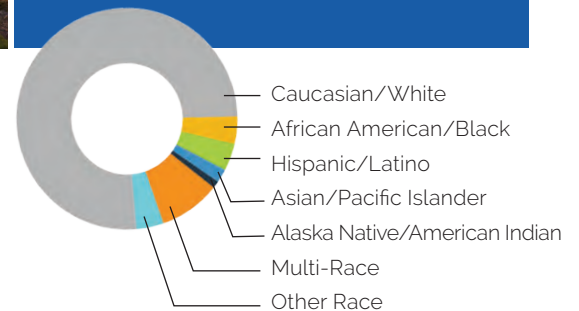
25,000 Total Students

Gender
 **54%** | **44%** 

Enrollment By Attendance
41% | **59%**
 Full-time | Part-time

Transfer Rate **74%** | **Employment Rate** **76%**

Race/Ethnicity



Getting Here

Spokane International Airport (GEG):
 12 km; 15 minutes from campus; serves 9 major airlines including American Airlines, Delta and United Airlines. Seattle (SEA) is just a 1 hour flight away.

Average Temperatures

Hottest—July to August
 Day 27° C; Night 12° C
 Coldest—December to January
 Day 0° C; Night -6° C

Academics & Faculty

What to Study: Majors and Academic Programs

Prepare for a successful future with a variety of academic programs available. Complete an associate degree, prepare for transfer to a university, or boost your current skills.

Areas of study include:

- Arts
- Business
- Computer Sciences
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Pre-Nursing



FACULTY STATS

Full-time Faculty	388
Full-time staff	487
Student Faculty Ratio	18:1



Meet the Team

Senior Director—Anna Rost Watson

Anna Rost Watson is the Senior Director for American Success and American Honors supporting programs in Indiana, Washington and Michigan. She has worked with American Success and American Honors for four years. She also has worked with high school and college students for 10 years. Prior experience includes serving as a teacher and staff member for Teach For America. Anna holds a BS in Communications from the University of Illinois and an MPA from SPEA at IUPUI.



Associate Program Director—Sam Rima

Sam's work with international students and teaching on five continents has allowed him to experience the transformational power of international education and travel, which has cultivated a passion to help students experience similar life-changing benefits.



International Student Advisor—Liliya Ambartsumyan

Liliya's career in higher education began at the University of Michigan, where she served the international student community as a teacher and services coordinator. More recently she was an Admissions Advisor at her alma mater, Eastern Washington University, where she had earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in International Affairs. Liliya has traveled extensively within the United States and abroad. Her interest in international learning stems from her fluency in three languages.



International Student Coordinator—Kendall Bancroft

Born and raised in Spokane, Washington, Kendall is very familiar with the amazing things the city and surrounding areas have to offer. Kendall's degree in International Studies and her experiences studying abroad in Spain and working for the University of Idaho's Education Abroad office drew her into the field of international education. She hopes to help others have positive and life-changing experiences similar to her own.

Where to Go: Campus Facilities

Dining Options

SCC's Bigfoot Bistro and Coffee shop is a great place to relax, study, or just hang out with friends. Hungry for a quick snack or lunch? Choose from the fresh-made *Simply to Go* deli sandwiches, assorted snacks, or fresh baked pastries.

At SFCC, check out the Cafe at the Falls. Choose from daily specials on the grill, fresh salads, or daily-made pizza, just to name a few.

Performing Arts

The SCC Players present a combination of performances, courses, and activities to Spokane Community College and to the Spokane community. Incorporating SCC students as actors, crew members, and filmmakers helps to enrich the students' experiences and provide an avenue of expression, interpretation, and overall personal enrichment.

The SFCC Fine Arts Gallery provides an educational experience to students and the Spokane community by featuring exhibitions from regional, national, and international artists working in a variety of media. All exhibitions and lectures are free and open to the public.

What to Wear

The climate in Spokane is dry and warm in the summer and cold and wet in the winter. Students and faculty dress casually at the Community Colleges of Spokane. A typical winter outfit might be jeans, boots, and a sweater; in the summer, when the weather is warm, many students wear shorts and sandals to class. A fleece jacket for fall and spring is a good item to have over the course of the year.



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Health & Wellness

The Student Health Clinic is open to all currently enrolled SCC and SFCC students. The walk-in clinic provides limited health care services by Washington State-licensed nurse practitioners (ARNPs). Services include diagnosis and management of minor illness and injury, interval management of stable chronic illness, simple diagnostic testing, clearance for return to school or work, TB testing, health promotion services and referral, and physical exams required by educational programs and the Department of Transportation. Most services are provided at no cost to students.

Safety & Security

At the Community Colleges of Spokane, campus safety is a top priority. The staff strive to provide an atmosphere that is safe, friendly, and positive for students, faculty, and guests. The Office of Campus Safety oversees the following areas: Security, Emergency Management, and Parking Services.

Getting Around: Transportation Services

It's easy to get around town and visit nearby areas. Catch the bus or a train to take in the scenery and get to know your surroundings.

Spokane Transit City Bus Station

(Free for students during the quarter)

The Bus Shop at The Plaza

701 W. Riverside Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201

(509) 456-PASS (456-7277) | www.spokanetransit.com

Greyhound Bus Station

Spokane Intermodal Center

221 W. 1st Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201

(509) 624-5251 | www.greyhound.com

Amtrak Train Station

Spokane Intermodal Center

221 W. 1st Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201

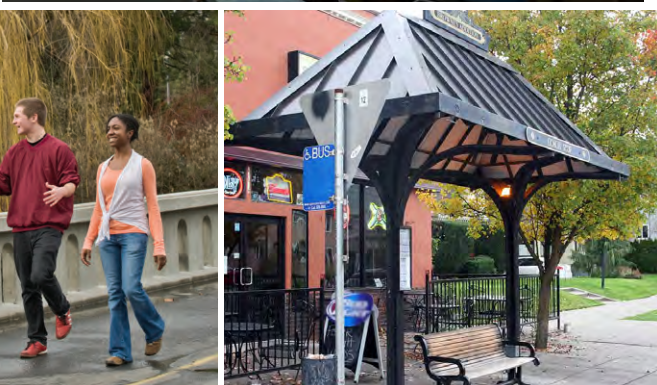
(800) 872-7245 | www.amtrak.com

Spokane River Centennial Trail—Bicycling and Walking

www.spokanecentennialtrail.org

Spokane Cab

(509) 568-8000 | www.spo-cab.com



Activities & Athletics

Join the Club: Clubs & Organizations

Student activities are conducted to promote educational, cultural, social, and recreational programs. These programs are planned, coordinated, and conducted by students to supplement classroom learning experiences. There are a wide variety of clubs and organizations that relate to special interests, as well as instructional areas (drama, nursing, Skills USA, and culinary arts). Membership is open to all students. Both campuses have active International Clubs, as well as clubs committed to celebrating specific cultures. The Student Government hosts films, parties, concerts, and more.

Clubs at Spokane Community College include:

- International Club
- Latin American Student Organization (LASO)
- ACC (Arab Culture Club)
- Asian Pacific Islanders
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- National Society of Leadership and Success
- Phi Theta Kappa (Beta Epsilon Iota)*
- Disability Awareness League
- LDSSA—Latter Day Saint Student Association
- Student Association for Nature and the Environment (SANE)
- Student Awareness League (SAL)

*Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the International Honor Society at two-year colleges.

Clubs at Spokane Falls Community College include:

- International Club—*The International/Intercultural club is designed to promote appreciation and understanding of different cultures. In addition, it supports students on campus from other countries and cultures.*
- French Club
- LUA (Latinos Unidos Association) Club
- Spanish Club
- Japanese Club
- Black Student Union
- Far East Coast Club
- Chinese Language & Culture
- Interpreter Training Program Club
- Beta Gamma Kappa (Honors Society)
- Alliance (LGBT) Club
- Associated Women Students
- Falls Christian Fellowship
- LDSSA (Latter Day Saints Student Association) Club
- Service-Learning Club
- The Communicator (campus newspaper)
- The Wire Harp (creative arts magazine)



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Go Play: Athletics

A wide variety of intramural and extramural sports are offered to students on the Spokane Community College and Spokane Falls Community College campuses. In addition, open recreation time is provided daily in the swimming pool and gymnasiums for students and staff.

The community colleges also boast a wide range of intercollegiate athletic programs, open to full-time students at both colleges. The men's and women's teams participate in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges.

Sports include:

- Men's & Women's Basketball
- Men's & Women's Cross Country
- Men's & Women's Golf
- Men's & Women's Soccer
- Men's & Women's Track
- Baseball
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball



International Student Housing and Accommodations

940 North Apartments

Fully furnished room in three- or four- bedroom apartments.
The 940 North rent includes:

- Washer & dryer
- High speed internet/WiFi, premium cable
- Water, sewer, garbage, and electricity

Amenities:

- 24 hour Fitness Center
- Study centers
- Rooftop lounge, resident events, and much more!

Take the bus to:

- Spokane Falls Community College (6 km; 26 minutes)
- Spokane Community College (5 km; 25 minutes)

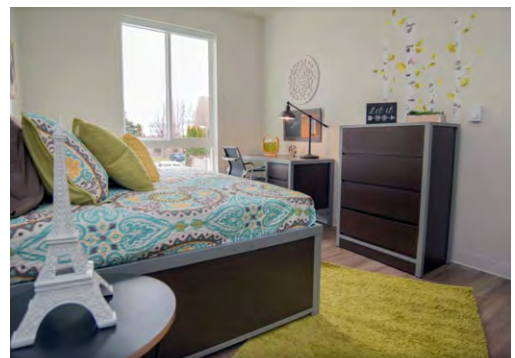
940 North Apartments (\$USD)*:

	3-Bedroom Apartment	4-Bedroom Apartment
Cost/month** for 1 Bedroom	\$785	\$750

Cost per student; pricing subject to change.

*Two months rent required upfront—this down payment will be counted as the last two months of rent.

940 North leasing terms only begin in the Fall.



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Homestay

Live with an American family and enjoy a fully-furnished room and bus transportation to campus. Homestays are generally located within 45 minutes of campus and convenient to public transportation.

Homestays are arranged either through the Community College of Spokane directly or through American Homestay Network. International students under the age of 18 are required to live in a homestay while enrolled and to make arrangements through CCS. Students 18 or older may choose homestay as their housing option and can arrange it through either CCS or through American Homestay Network.



Homestay Cost (\$USD):

	Cost/month	Fee
Under 18 Full*	\$850 (no meals)	\$300
18+ Full**	\$650 (includes meals)	\$300
18+ Shared**	\$400 (no meals)	\$300

Cost per student. Homestay application fee up to \$300. Airport pickup included: students are required to request airport pickup two weeks prior to arrival.

*** For Minors** (Students 16/17 years old by program start date). An admissions I-20 will not be issued until the admissions application, homestay application and one-time fee are received.

****Students 18+** by program start date. The homestay application and one-time fee may be submitted after the initial admissions application documents are received.

Programs at Community Colleges of Spokane

American Success

American Success is for international students who want extra advising support and resources to succeed in a US classroom. Your first year will center around leadership and career development so you can become more competitive for higher ranked schools during the transfer process.

At Community Colleges of Spokane in the American Success program you'll get: academic success and robust support, leadership & professional development, an engaged community, and transfer support.

American Honors

The American Honors program is for international students with strong academic and English skills who want a supportive, challenging education experience similar to a traditional university. Start at Community Colleges of Spokane in the American Honors program and then transfer to a top US university for the junior and senior years.

At Community Colleges of Spokane in the American Honors program students benefit from: Honors-level academics, access to a transfer network of US universities, Honors advisor, leadership & professional development seminars, and an Honors community integrated with domestic and international students.



Win

TRANSFER SCHOOL
Rutgers University
HOME COUNTRY
China

"As an international student, I know what the difficulties and challenges are being in a foreign country. With American Honors, you're not alone."



Takayuki

TRANSFER SCHOOL
University of Texas
HOME COUNTRY
Japan

"The knowledge I got in American Honors at Community Colleges of Spokane is working well at my transfer school, the University of Texas-Austin. The program was hard, but I learned a lot."

American Honors International Student Transfer Acceptances*

100%

Top 200 US Universities

92%

Top 100 US Universities

82%

Top 50 US Universities

* American Honors international transfer results as of Spring 2016 for Community Colleges of Spokane

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American Success and American Honors High School Completion

In the High School Completion program students are enrolled in the Community Colleges of Spokane. Students will go through an academic review process to ensure they take the necessary classes to earn a high school diploma and an associate degree. Graduates from the Community Colleges of Spokane High School Completion program will earn an associate degree from the college and can petition to receive a Washington state high school diploma. Upon arrival in the US, students must be 16 years old to enroll.



Shawn

TRANSFER SCHOOL

George Washington University

HOME COUNTRY

China

"The transfer process is hard; there is a lot of stuff to prepare. My advisor would just constantly help me. After all of the work, I got into George Washington University, so I'm very thankful to my advisor."



Hanna

TRANSFER SCHOOL

Gonzaga University

HOME COUNTRY

Vietnam

"I'm not a big city person, so I really like the atmosphere here in Spokane. My host family was in a really safe neighborhood, and we would go on walks or hikes."

Programs at Community Colleges of Spokane

Programs Offered & Entry Guidelines

Program	Entry Guidelines		Pathway Components
	Academic Qualification	English Qualification*	
American Success	2.0+ GPA Equivalent	TOEFL iBT: <71 IELTS: <6.0 iTEP: <4.5 PTE: <54 Duolingo: <55	AmericanSuccess <div>Intensive ESL ~ Academic Courses</div> <div>0-3 TERMS ~ 2 YEARS</div>
American Success High School Completion	3.0+ GPA Equivalent	TOEFL iBT: <71 IELTS: <6.0 iTEP: <4.5 PTE: <54 Duolingo: <55	AmericanSuccess <div>Intensive ESL ~ Academic Courses</div> <div>0-3 TERMS ~ 2.5 YEARS**</div>
American Honors	3.25+ GPA Equivalent	TOEFL iBT: 71+ IELTS: 6.0+ iTEP: 4.5+ PTE: 54+ Duolingo: 55+	AmericanHonors <div>2 YEARS</div>
American Honors High School Completion	3.25+ GPA Equivalent	TOEFL iBT: 71+ IELTS: 6.0+ iTEP: 4.5+ PTE: 54+ Duolingo: 55+	AmericanHonors <div>2.5 YEARS**</div>

Age requirement: Students must be 17 years old at time of enrollment and hold a high school diploma in order to apply for admission to the American Honors or American Success programs. Students must be 16 years old upon arrival in the US for the High School Completion programs.

*Students applying for American Honors programs are strongly advised to provide an English language exam result aligning with the above floor scores when submitting their application. Contact your Admissions Officer for a complete list of English-proficiency exemptions.

**Please note that 2.5 years is an estimate and is contingent upon the student's placement scores, major selection, and successful completion of credits required for the high school diploma and associates degree. Students interested in humanities and social sciences are most likely to finish within 2-2.5 years. Longer program completion might occur for students interested in STEM, Economics, or Business Disciplines.



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Tuition, Fees & Estimated Expenses (\$USD)

Upon Completion

**Transfer to a
US University**
2 YEARS

**Transfer to a
US University**
2 YEARS

**Transfer to a Leading
US University**
2 YEARS

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US University**
2 YEARS

	American Success & American Success HS Completion	American Honors & American Honors HS Completion
College Tuition*	\$9,345-\$11,505	\$9,345
College Fees**	\$325	\$325
Program Fees***	\$3,000	\$3,000
Health Insurance	\$777	\$777
Books	\$465	\$465
Room & Board	\$6,000	\$6,000
Other Costs	\$921	\$921
Total Costs	\$20,833-\$22,993	\$20,833

The prices and fees above are subject to change. Your Admissions Officer will communicate those changes to you as they become available. Please see page 72 for tuition payment policies and instructions.

*College tuition and fees estimate based on 15 credits per term.

**Estimated college fees includes registration fees, course and lab fees, gym renovation fees, and other general fees.

***International students will pay the program fee for summer quarter if it is their first term at CCS. The program fee will be waived for each following summer quarter.

Intake Periods & Deadlines

Intake	Programs Offered	Application Deadline	Orientation Date	Start Date
Fall (Sept.)	American Success American Success HS Completion American Honors American Honors HS Completion	early Aug.	early Sept.	mid Sept.
Winter (Jan.)	American Success American Success HS Completion American Honors American Honors HS Completion	mid Nov.	early Jan.	early Jan.
Spring (April)	American Success American Success HS Completion American Honors American Honors HS Completion	mid Feb.	late March	late March
Summer (July)	American Success American Success HS Completion	mid May	late June	late June

