# **Green River College**

Your pathway to top US Universities



University Transfer High School Completion

Degrees and Certificates

Gap Year







### **About**

Founded in 1965, Green River College is a two-year public college in Washington State that offers more than 100 different degrees and certificates in academic and technical programs. The campus is located on 186 acres of tall trees in a park-like setting and is known for its safe, friendly and peaceful study environment. More than 9,000 students study at Green River, with over 1700 international students from 64 countries.

Green River is about 45 minutes from Seattle. Seattle maintains a strong economy driven by a mix of older industrial companies and new economy internet and technology companies, service, design and clean technology companies. It is the home to Microsoft, Boeing, Amazon.com and Starbucks Coffee. The largest airport in the area is Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.



# **University Transfer 2 + 2 years**

Green River's 2+2 program allows students to take the first two years of their bachelor's degree at Green River and then transfer to one of over 4.700 universities in the US to complete their bachelor's degree. In order to obtain a bachelor's degree in the US, all students must complete specific requirements for their major as well as general education requirements which represent a foundation of learning in various areas including Math, Writing, Science, Social Science and Humanities. With their academic advisor at Green River, students develop an individual transfer plan that includes general education classes and introductory classes for their major. They are given freedom to select classes of their choice from general categories. Students earn an Associate Degree after two years at Green River.

### **US University Bachelor's Degree**

Year 3 & 4



## **Green River College Associate Degree**

Year 1 & 2

\*High School Completion

General Education **Introductory Classes** in Major



# Home country - Malaysia

SPM / UEC / O Levels STPM / A Levels / Foundation / Pre-U

\* Students who are age 16 and has not completed high school can join the High School Completion program to earn a US high school diploma and an associate degree at the same time

### Why community college? Why Green River?

- Strong academic advising and university transfer planning
- Flexible curriculum
- Wide range of subject choices
- Small class size
- Cost savings
- Solid transfer track-record



#### **Popular Transfer Majors:**

- Business
- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Art / Design
- Psychology
- Aviation Communications
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- Economics
- Education
- Journalism
- Pharmacy
- Pre-Medicine
- **Physics**
- Mathematics
- Architecture
- Sociology
- Speech
- and more...



Arizona State University California State University Columbia University **Cornell University** Georgia Tech Embry Riddle University

John Hopkins University New York University Parsons School of Design Pennsylvania State University Purdue University University of California University of Colorado University of Michigan

University of North Carolina University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburg University of Southern California University of Texas University of Washington Washington State University .... and many more

### Students talk about their university transfer experience:

### Priscilla Abel Paul, Malaysia

Messiah College, Major: Dietetics with Nutrition Also admitted to: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, California of State University, Fresno & California of State University, Northridge

Words cannot describe my time in Green River, it was beyond expectation. I am successful today because of Green River. The instructors were extremely helpful and dedicated. The International Programs staff made me feel that I wasn't going through college alone and helped me with my university transfer on fun activities. I am happy to have secured a number of university offers with good scholarships.

options. My host family continually gave me support and we spent time together

### Simon Lo, Malaysia University of Washington, Major: Civil Engineering



high achievements. The college breathes everyone on their toes. The same energy gave me the courage to take on comfort zone and pursue my major with an entirely new perspective. Green River

#### Rex Chng, Malaysia Major: Mathematics



has grown me extensively. achieving my academic goals. Green River also did an excellent job helping students in their transfer process. Being a student leader on campus had to me outside of class. Green River has well prepared me, intellectually and

### Nurhasnina Hannan Burhanuddin, Malaysia Purdue University, Major: Finance

Also admitted to: Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, University of Illinois Chicago



In Green River, I had the opportunity to get involved in campus activities, enhance my leadership skills and make friends from all over the world. The faculty and International Program office helped me prepare my journey to

university with personal statements and getting into top universities. There were plenty of resources I can go to get help if I was struggling with classes. Studying at Green River was such an amazing experience.

# Student Life & Housing

At Green River College



- · Student clubs
- Leadership and student government
- Sports
- · Performing Arts
- Volunteer opportunities
- Excursions to Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, including whale watching, snowboarding, camping and rafting.
- Trips to California, Canada, New York, Las Vegas and Hawaii during term breaks



### Housing

### Homestays (USD725 / month)

- · Live with an American Host Family
- · Share U.S. customs and culture
- Transportation within 45 minutes to campus by bus or family



# Campus Corner Apartments (CCA)

Live on campus with American and international classmates in fully furnished apartments with private bedrooms and communal kitchens.



## **Optional Practical Training**

Optional Practical Training (OPT) is a benefit given to F-1 students who are completing a degree in the United States.

- 12 months of paid work after graduation
- 12+24 months for for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) graduates

### **Estimated Costs**

| Academic Year<br>(9 months)          | Costs (USD)                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tuition*<br>Living<br>Fees*<br>Books | 10,350<br>9,000<br>531<br>1,119 |
| TOTAL                                | USD 21,000                      |

# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Scholarships are available to students as partial tuition waivers or campus work grants from \$200 to \$500.

### \*Tuition and fees based on 12-18 credits

# How to Apply

- Completed application form
- Academic transcripts, TOEFL / IELTS
- Proof of finance of USD21,000 equivalent
- US\$50 non-refundable application fee
- Housing selection: US\$300 placement fee
- · Minimum 16 years of age

### Intakes:

September, January, March, June

### English requirements:

- TOEFL 61
- IELTS 5.5, no band lower than 5.0

### OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE (MALAYSIA):

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<sup>\*</sup> Fees include a technology, facilities, special services and student center fee. Health Insurance is \$310 / quarter. Prices quoted in USD.