

EDMONDS COLLEGE TESTIMONIAL

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Graduated Edmonds College -
Majored in Aerospace Engineering
Transferred to -



How did you learn about Edmonds? What made you decide to attend?

I learned about Edmonds after researching schools in the U.S. and Canada. The Pacific Northwest was an area I looked at and Edmonds College popped up on Blueberry's profiles. I was also drawn to the similar climate.

What was your impression of the campus? Location? People?

I came in Spring 2022 when it was still a bit empty on campus but everyone was very friendly and open. I came after the pandemic so the first quarter was a bit difficult but after it became better. I found Edmonds College to be very friendly and supportive.

How did you like your academic experience? Teachers? Classes?

My teachers are amazing. Of course you will run into teachers you do not quite like. My favorite has been my drama teacher. She is so open and I love that the Blackbox Theatre is a safe place. My English teacher is so helpful and takes time for me when I need extra support.

Why did you choose your major? Is this major something other students from your home country would be interested in and please explain why?

Everyone knows Sweden has a great social work system. When I came to the U.S. I started working at the campus Food Pantry and saw the reality of the people here. Homelessness is a reality for a lot of people. I started taking Human Services and Psychology classes and then I realized that I do have an interest in this field. I was also encouraged to pursue this because of my professors.

Any favorite memories of Edmonds? How were you involved on campus? Did you have a job? Join a club? Receive a scholarship?

I'm involved with a lot of activities and almost everyone on campus knows me. I work at the Food Pantry, I volunteer at the Blackbox Theatre, and I am a Housing Ambassador. Edmonds College offers so many opportunities to be in many different activities like in sports, music, so many clubs!

What are your plans after graduation? Transfer? OPT?

I hope to get a work visa and work here in the U.S.

What would you tell other students about Edmonds? How would you promote Edmonds College to students from your home country?

If you like to party go to Santa Monica but if you really want to learn something you come to Edmonds College. You will have amazing faculty and staff. Everyone will help you here. There are multiple housing options from on-campus dorms to off-campus homestay. I encourage students to also work on campus like me. It's for the experience and for your resume. Tuition at Edmonds is more comparable than say Santa Monica College. I find there are also less fees here at Edmonds. You do not need to use Swedish insurance when you have Edmonds student insurance.