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Before coming to Edmonds Community College, I was an exchange student in Ashland Oregon where I got my high school diploma. However, since I missed the deadlines to apply to 4-year universities, I found Edmonds as a convenient and cheaper alternative. What attracted me the most to EdCC is the good reputation the college has. The application process to Edmonds was very simple and fast. During my first week here, I participated in the Orientation Week, which changed my whole view about the college. Orientation Week was my key to making new friends, familiarizing myself with the ISS staff, and determining my college goals.

This quarter, I will be graduating to transfer to a 4 year university to get my bachelor's in Chemical Engineering. The transfer process has been very easy, and

all of my credits from Edmonds have been accepted. I definitely feel that the education I got from Edmonds is equal if not better than a one from a 4-year university. The science department at the college is very strong and the courses are challenging. The classes are very small, so the students get to know and work closely with the instructors. Edmonds has a sense of community where all of the students get to share their cultures in an open environment and help each other. Throughout my education in Edmonds, I got a lot of help from my advisors, the tutoring center, and from my instructors; therefore, I highly recommend any new student to use all of the help they can get.

As far as activities on campus, I have been very involved in many clubs such as the Phi theta kappa Honor Society, the Muslim Student Association, the Latin American Student Association, and the Soccer Club. I also founded and run my own club: the United Students for Global Connections. I highly recommend everyone to join clubs and to get involved, it is the best way to make friends and take advantage of the many opportunities the campus offers.