

Testimonial of Keiju Murakami- JAPAN

I came to Edmonds Community College for spring quarter 2001. I was going to major in tourism, and a study-abroad agency recommended Edmonds CC because it has a great program in Tourism. I took ESL for 2 quarters. I truly enjoyed studying in ESL. I think that is a good starting point to get used to American education and American life.



My major is now English. I love the courses at Edmonds CC. I remember that I did not know how to study for the first two quarters, so I simply kept dropping the ball... But, after I got used to the schoolwork here I began to enjoy studying. All teachers always set me on the right track. Their intense academic passion has greatly encouraged me to study hard.

At Edmonds CC, I especially like the writing center; there are good teachers and tutors. I am sure that I could not have improved my writing skills without them. That's the place where people seriously took care of me. Their assistance contributed to my improvement in writing without any doubts. There are also thoughtful teachers, helpful academic advisors, friendly ISS staff, and great curriculum at Edmonds CC. What more can I expect than this great school?!

I am transferring to the University of California, Berkeley in Fall 2004 and majoring in English. When I heard I got accepted at UCB, I felt all my efforts paid off but I am honestly nervous about it. My goal is to make a social contribution. I have taken some social welfare and English classes and volunteered at some social welfare organizations. Thus, I think I can make the most of my ability by being an English teacher in a school for the physically disabled.