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Why students and parents are choosing Edmonds College.

Open and online this fall, classes start Sept. 21.

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# TRITON QUARTERLY

Edmonds College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

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### State Support

The average cost of educating a resident full-time student for an academic year is \$9,565. Edmonds College students pay an average of \$3,269 in tuition. The remaining \$6,296 is paid for by the state of Washington via state tax funds and other monies.

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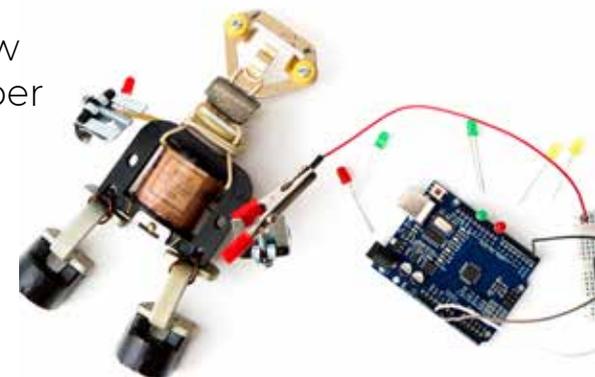
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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

At Edmonds College, your success is our priority – especially now. We're working hard during this challenging time to pivot and continue to provide our students with a high quality education. This is now more important than ever. When you pursue your education at EC, you'll have access to our inspiring instructors, cutting-edge programs that will lead to in-demand jobs, and most importantly, a community that's ready to support you in reaching your greatest potential.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

EC is open; however, we're continuing to provide most classes and all services virtually online. In an effort to protect our campus community and slow the spread of COVID-19 in our broader community, EC's Fall quarter will be 100% online with exceptions for some classes with a hands-on component. The health and safety of our students and employees is our top priority; therefore, we will continue to serve students and the community remotely through at least Jan. 1 (pending further developments) and follow safety protocols for the limited number of on-campus classes.

See [edcc.edu/coronavirus](https://edcc.edu/coronavirus) for more information and updates.

## WE ARE NOW EC.

As EC, we remain committed to serving our community as an open-access institution, and that will stay central to our mission. We're also continuing to innovate by pushing the boundaries of what a college can do to meet student and workforce needs. Our new name reflects our comprehensive offerings – from pre-college

to an increasing number of four-year Bachelor of Applied Science degrees.

## NEW INITIATIVES FOR ONLINE LEARNING

Our faculty has rapidly responded and pivoted to teaching online. They've increased their use of virtual tools like Zoom and Google Meet for virtual office hours and learned to create engaging microlectures – short, laser-focused videos – to help students learn online. Virtual labs and field trips have leveraged the online learning environment to bring the outside world into the student's home. These are just a few of the ways we're adapting our classrooms to meet student needs.

At EC, we remain committed to student success and our community. Pursue your academic goals with us, and we'll be with you every step of the way.

Be safe, stay well,



Dr. Amit B. Singh  
Edmonds College President



## About Edmonds College

### Our Mission

Teaching | Learning | Community

### What We Offer

2 bachelor of applied science (BAS) degrees  
63 associate degrees  
60 professional certificates in 25 programs of study

### Highest Enrolled Programs

Associate in Arts, Business, Pre-Nursing, Computer Science and Engineering, Biology, Materials Science and Engineering

### About Our Students

10,320 Average students per quarter (This can mean as many as 17,000 students taking classes in a year.)

850 International students per quarter from 62 countries

21:1 Students to instructor ratio

42% Students of color

### Visit EC

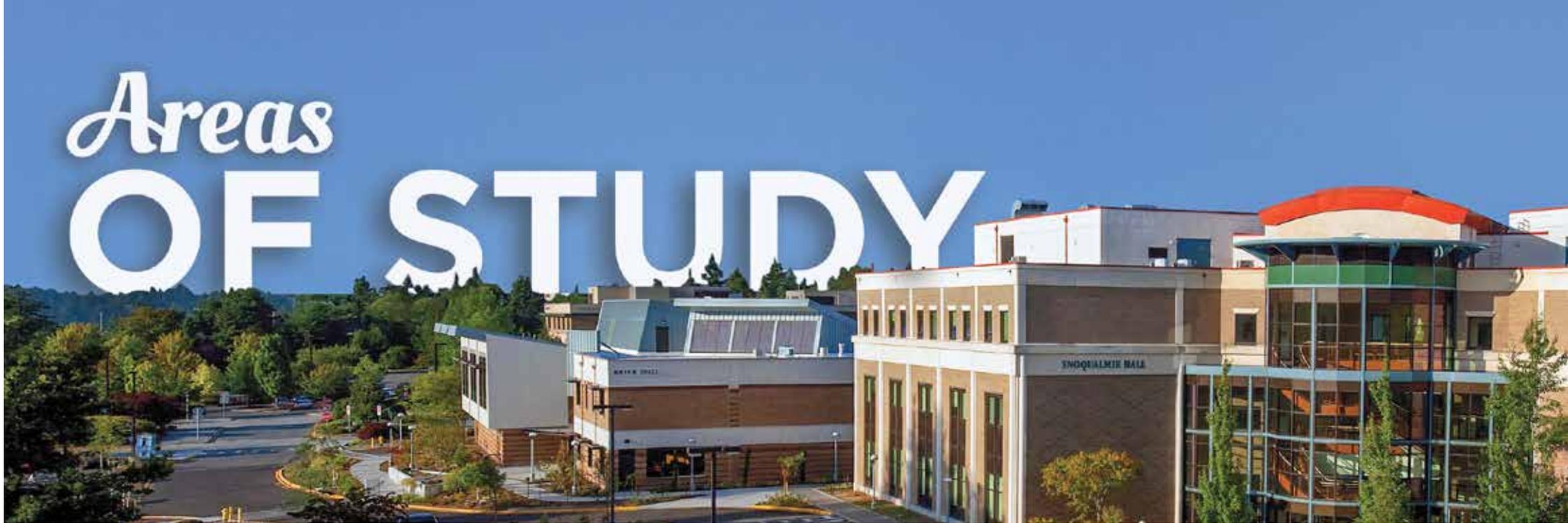
Take a video tour at [edcc.edu/outreach/tour](https://edcc.edu/outreach/tour).

## Got Questions?

Our team is here for you. Join us in our Triton chat Zoom lounges for live assistance and support.

[edcc.edu/tritonlive](https://edcc.edu/tritonlive)





# Areas OF STUDY

## ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Art  
 Communication Studies  
 English  
 Humanities  
 Journalism  
 Modern Languages  
 Music  
 Photography  
 Visual Communication

## BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Accounting  
 Business Information Technology  
 Business Management  
 Business Transfer  
 Construction Management  
 Economics  
 International Business

## CULINARY ARTS AND HOSPITALITY

Baking and Pastry Arts  
 Culinary Arts  
 Event Planning  
 Hospitality and Tourism

## ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

Aerospace  
 Construction Management  
 Engineering  
 Engineering Technology  
 Materials Science Technology  
 Robotics and Electronics

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE

Anthropology  
 Environmental Science  
 Geography  
 Geology  
 Horticulture

## HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH SERVICES

Allied Health Education  
 Health  
 Nursing  
 Pharmacy  
 Physical Education

## HUMAN SERVICES AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Addiction Studies  
 Child, Youth, And Family Studies  
 Early Childhood Education  
 Emergency Management and Business Continuity  
 Family Support Studies  
 Family Life Education  
 Occupational Safety and Health  
 Social and Human Services

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Information Systems  
 Computer Science

## LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Emergency Management and Business Continuity  
 Occupational Safety and Health  
 Paralegal  
 Political Science

## MATH AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Anthropology  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Engineering  
 Engineering Technology  
 Geology  
 Mathematics  
 Physics

## SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Anthropology  
 Diversity Studies  
 Geography  
 History  
 Humanities  
 International Studies  
 Modern Languages  
 Philosophy  
 Psychology  
 Political Science  
 Sociology  
 Women Studies

## EXPLORATORY

Structured exploration of multiple disciplines, programs, and careers for undecided students.

## IMPORTANT DATES

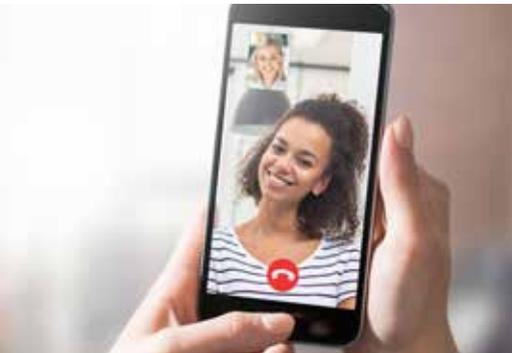
**Sept. 21** - Classes start.  
**Sept. 23** - Last day to add classes online.  
**Nov. 16** - Registration for winter quarter begins.  
**Dec. 11** - Fall quarter ends.

EXPLORE ALL PROGRAMS, DEGREES, AND CERTIFICATES



# ACING COLLEGE DURING COVID-19

*It might seem like we're stuck in the upside down world from Stranger Things, but believe or it not, right now is the best time to attend college.*



## NEW! Triton Lounge

Jump into an instant Zoom call with our Outreach Team to get real-time support from college advisors and teams.

- Running Start
- Class Planning and Advising
- Enrollment Services
- Financial Aid
- Housing
- Learning Support Center
- Services for Students with Disabilities
- Student Technology Team
- Testing and Assessment Services

Our new virtual computer lab sets you up with all the software you need for your class, on your personal computer - free.

From Adobe Creative Suite to Microsoft Office, we've got you covered.

## NEW! VIRTUAL COMPUTER LABS



### JOIN A LOUNGE

Please check the website for available times.

## NEW! eTutoring Program

Leverage our eTutoring program, from anywhere, to get help with everything from writing to math, accounting, computer science, and more.



## PLANNING FOR HOT JOBS POST-COVID

## NEW! DEGREES IN MECHATRONICS AND APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT



## NEW! FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

The new Washington State Grant program gives more money to more students and is available for more types of programs.

Available to part- and full-time students of any age.

### Don't assume you won't qualify!

- Full tuition and fees for many families
- Half of Washington families can get a grant
- Guaranteed funding to eligible students

## PAY AS YOU GO

### Pay tuition in three payments.\*

- Sept. 8 First payment or when you register.
- Oct. 15 Second payment due
- Nov. 15 Final payment due

Go to [edcc.edu/paying-for-college](https://edcc.edu/paying-for-college).

*\*If you add a class after your due date, tuition for the additional classes will be due in 48 hours. Financial aid students who completed their files by the deadline and awarded financial aid students are exempt from the tuition due dates.*



## NEW! STUDENT HOUSING - OPENING IN SEPTEMBER

Triton Court, located on campus, opens in September! It is located right across the street from Rainier Place Residence Hall. Built for Edmonds College and CWU students ages 16 and older who want to live in a community focused on student living.

- One, two, and three-bedroom units
- Laundry rooms on each floor
- Small study areas on each floor
- Units with furniture, full kitchen, and living room.

Take a virtual tour: [edcc.edu/TritonCourt](https://edcc.edu/TritonCourt)





## NEW! EARN A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE IN APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

Get the skills needed for a variety of high paying careers in technology. There is no limit to your future when you combine creative thinking and problem solving with solid computer skills.

### Start this fall with:

- CIS 100 – CIS Foundations
- CIS 125 – Network Workstation
- CIS 151 – A+ Software Support

Start this fall and be on your way to an in-demand, high-wage job in software and systems development or computer programming with our new Information Technology – Application Development Bachelor of Applied Science degree.

**More Info:**  
[edcc.edu/itad](http://edcc.edu/itad)

Prospective students need to have demonstrated completion of a 90-credit AAS-T or ATA degree in Computer Information Systems or Web Development and Cloud Computing, an equivalent degree from another accredited college, or have successfully completed the equivalent of a two-year degree at a foreign institution (as determined by a third-party transcript evaluator).



## APPLICATION DEVELOPERS

Graduates of the BAS-ITAD program will be prepared for jobs such as a software engineer, software developer, software developer engineer in test, database administrator, full stack web developer, mobile application developer, and many more.

### Careers at a glance

#### Application Software Developer \*

Develop, create, and modify general computer applications software or specialized utility programs. Analyze user needs and develop software solutions. Design software or customize software for client use with the aim of optimizing operational efficiency.  
**Average annual salary:** \$138,350

#### Database Administrator \*

Administers, tests, and implements computer databases, applying knowledge of database management systems. May plan, coordinate, and implement security measures to safeguard computer databases.  
**Average annual salary:** \$106,718

#### Mobile App Developer \*\*

Responsible for developing, testing, implementing, and maintaining mobile applications. Has knowledge of a variety of concepts, practices, and procedures within a particular field (i.e., iOS, Android etc.).  
**Average annual salary:** \$101,297

Sources: \*esd.wa.gov \*\*salary.com

### Annual Notice of Nondiscrimination

Edmonds College offers bachelor of applied science degrees, associate degrees, and professional certificates in numerous programs of study. Career training opportunities prepare students for work in the fields of business, education, health care, human services, manufacturing, and technology. The college also offers basic skills and continuing education classes.

Edmonds College has an open admission policy. Students must apply for admission and register for credit-bearing classes. The college will take steps to ensure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission, participation in career training education programs, or access to services or activities. The college provides equal opportunity in education and in employment per state and federal law.

The college prohibits discrimination against any person due to an association or perceived association with a protected class, including, but not limited to, age; color; disability; genetic information; national origin; race; religion; sex (gender); sexual orientation; or citizenship, marital, or veteran status. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding Title IX/504 compliance, nondiscrimination, equal opportunity, affirmative action, or the Americans with Disabilities Act policies: Executive Director of Human Resources, 425.640.1647.

The college is required to publish an annual notice of nondiscrimination each fall and to have it translated into a variety of languages. Find the statement in various languages at [edcc.edu/nondiscrimination](http://edcc.edu/nondiscrimination).

# RECENTLY UNEMPLOYED?



## UPGRADE YOUR SKILLS OR TRAIN FOR A NEW CAREER

Are you recently unemployed or facing a layoff? Our Worker Retraining Program can help you pay for school while training for a new career during these uncertain times.

### We offer:

- Educational advising
- Tuition and books
- WorkSource services
- Job search support

If you are collecting unemployment benefits, the Worker Retraining Program can connect you to unemployment programs that allow you to collect unemployment benefits while attending school full-time.

## ARE YOU TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAREER PATH IS BEST FOR YOU?

Try Career Coach. It's the perfect tool to explore your ideal career and the education and training necessary to help you reach your goals. It's also tailored to our region and provides employment trends, job opportunities, earnings potential, and the education available in our area.

[edcc.edu/careercoach](http://edcc.edu/careercoach)

Worker Retraining can help pay your tuition and books. We can also connect you to other financial resources available on campus such as: Financial Aid, and additional workforce funding – Basic Food and Employment Training (BFET), Opportunity Grant, scholarships, and emergency grants.



**New!** Earn a two-year degree in Mechatronics and Automation Technology and be on your way to an exciting career in a growing industry. Mechatronics technicians, including manufacturing, distribution centers, material handling, and food processing. Students will learn about industrial robotics, programmable logic controllers, electronics, and programming.

### What is mechatronics?

In today's technology industry and consumer products, there are few products that would not fall under the mechatronics category. Mechatronics machines and products typically perform a mechanical task under the directions of a digital controller using software instructions. Examples of such devices include robots, automation devices, cars, aircraft, communication devices, chemical and food processing devices, appliances, and more.

Mechatronics technicians work in many types of industry, including manufacturing, distribution centers, material handling, food processing, and more. Students will learn about industrial robotics, programmable logic controllers, electronics, and programming.

## MECHATRONICS and AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Start this fall with:

- ETEC 140: Basic Electricity and Electronics
- ENGL& 101: English Comp 1
- ETEC 110: Manufacturing Basics

### More Info:

[edcc.edu/mechatronics](http://edcc.edu/mechatronics)



# HIGH SCHOOL ONLINE?

Here's why more parents and students are choosing Running Start over online high school.

## **BETTER ONLINE EXPERIENCE**

EC has offered online courses for more than 20 years. Our faculty excel at providing critical support and enhanced learning environments with Zoom office hours, microlectures, virtual labs and field trips, and more. We also have a dedicated student-led team that focuses on helping students understand available technology.

## **ACCESS TO MORE CLASSES, CLUBS, AND SPORTS**

Running Start students can choose from a wide variety of college-level courses (100 level or higher) and have access to extracurricular activities that all EC students can participate in, from student clubs to sports and service-learning opportunities.

## **MORE FLEXIBILITY**

Running Start students enjoy the flexibility of taking classes anytime from anywhere. While most high school students are attending school virtually due to COVID-19, EC offers more flexibility with classes that meet at scheduled times and some that do not require online meetings at all.

## **100% ACCEPTANCE RATE**

While the process can feel intimidating and scary, in reality there's nothing to worry about. 100% of juniors and seniors who apply to our Running Start program are accepted each year.

## **UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAM**

EC college-level credits transfer. Through special transfer agreements, EC students can transfer directly into degree programs at colleges such as Central Washington University-Lynnwood, Washington State University, and University of Washington.

## **SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS**

Earn tuition free college credits! Running Start allows high school juniors and seniors to take college level courses without paying tuition and receive both high school and college credit for classes completed.

Join now, apply at [edcc.edu/runningstart](https://edcc.edu/runningstart).



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