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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# TRITON QUARTERLY

SUMMER 2019



*Summer classes  
start July 1.*

*Enroll today at  
Edmonds CC!*

**INSPIRING EXCELLENCE. EVERY DAY.**

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of our Board of Trustees and employees, I want to officially welcome you to Edmonds Community College. Each year, we welcome more than 18,000 students to our campus and take pride in being a diverse, globally-minded campus with community heart. **Our doors are open to all.** You are now part of the Triton family, and we are here to support you as you navigate the college journey and set goals for your future.

At Edmonds CC, we are **committed to inspiring excellence – every day.** We do this by helping create opportunities for you to challenge yourself and exceed your expectations. Whether through classroom instruction, support services, or student activities, helping you create a foundation for your success is our priority. With **more than 120 innovative and affordable degree and certificate programs,** we have a place and a path for you at Edmonds CC.

When I came to the U.S. as a college student in the late '80s, I faced many obstacles as an immigrant, but I held on to my belief that "the sky's the limit" in this country. Today, I am proud to serve as the fifth president of Edmonds CC, where we are **dedicated to student success** and to the mission of the college: Teaching, Learning, Community. Given opportunity, I believe that we can all reach our greatest potential.

Thank you for choosing to pursue your academic goals and discover the path to your greatest potential at Edmonds CC.

Sincerely,



**Dr. Amit B. Singh**  
Edmonds CC President



## Get started | [edcc.edu/getstarted](https://edcc.edu/getstarted)



### Welcome, Tritons!

Apply online or in person for a quick start. We're ready to help you get started.

425.640.1000 | [edcc.edu/apply](https://edcc.edu/apply) | Lynnwood Hall, first floor



### Start your path.

Complete an online orientation: "Welcome! Get Started."  
[edcc.edu/orientation](https://edcc.edu/orientation)

Apply for funding to pay for college: Financial Aid [edcc.edu/finaid](https://edcc.edu/finaid) or Start Next Quarter [startnextquarter.org](https://startnextquarter.org).

Explore career and program opportunities: [edcc.edu/careercoach](https://edcc.edu/careercoach)



### Assess your skills.

Explore testing and other placement options to help us place you in the right classes. Study guides are available.

425.640.1546 | [edcc.edu/testing](https://edcc.edu/testing) | Mountlake Terrace Hall 152



### Get registered.

Sign up for New Student Advising (NSA). An advisor will help you understand your placements, choose first quarter classes, and learn how to register. Check out our class schedule in advance to find available classes.

425.640.1458 | [edcc.edu/advising](https://edcc.edu/advising)  
Mountlake Terrace Hall 152 | Lynnwood Hall, first floor



### Pay tuition.

You're almost there! Save your spot – don't forget to pay tuition or arrange payment by the deadline.

Set up a payment plan (online or in person at the Cashier's office). See if you qualify for reduced tuition. Check it out.

425.640.1563 | [edcc.edu/tuition](https://edcc.edu/tuition) | Lynnwood Hall, first floor

## Next steps

Activate your EdMail.  
[edcc.edu/edmail](https://edcc.edu/edmail)

Attend Triton Jumpstart.  
[edcc.edu/jumpstart](https://edcc.edu/jumpstart)

Get your EdPass.  
[edcc.edu/edpass](https://edcc.edu/edpass)

Get your class schedule.  
[edcc.edu/yourinfo](https://edcc.edu/yourinfo)

Check out the campus map.  
[edcc.edu/campus](https://edcc.edu/campus)

Purchase books.  
[edcc.edu/bookstore](https://edcc.edu/bookstore)

## College Mission

**TEACHING | LEARNING | COMMUNITY**

### State Support

The average cost of educating a resident full-time student for an academic year is \$8,063. Edmonds Community College students pay an average of \$3,123 in tuition. The remaining \$4,940 is paid for by the state of Washington via state tax funds and other monies.

Visit [edcc.edu/statesupport](https://edcc.edu/statesupport).

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## Important Dates

### May 21

Registration for summer and fall classes opens.

### June 3

Financial aid deadline for summer quarter.

### July 1

Summer classes begin.

### July 3

Last day to add classes online.

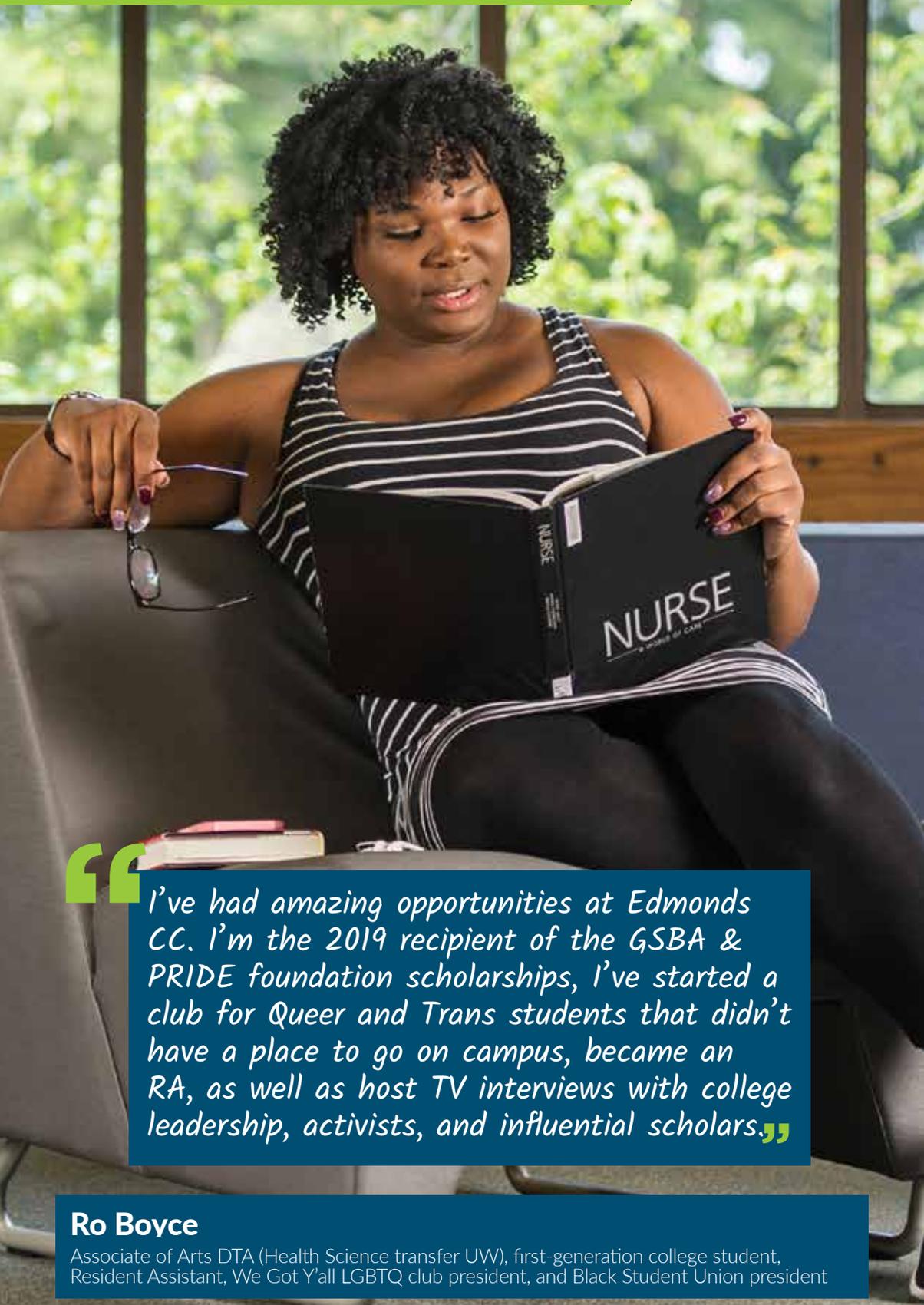
### Aug. 1

Financial aid deadline for fall quarter.

### Aug. 22

Summer quarter ends.

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



“I’ve had amazing opportunities at Edmonds CC. I’m the 2019 recipient of the GSBA & PRIDE foundation scholarships, I’ve started a club for Queer and Trans students that didn’t have a place to go on campus, became an RA, as well as host TV interviews with college leadership, activists, and influential scholars.”

## Ro Boyce

Associate of Arts DTA (Health Science transfer UW), first-generation college student, Resident Assistant, We Got Y’all LGBTQ club president, and Black Student Union president



## Get set for success!

Starting summer quarter, all new Edmonds CC students will be required to:

**1. Attend a New Student Advising session:** During your session, an advisor will help you to understand your testing placements, connect your strengths and goals with Edmonds CC programs of study, and teach you how to register for classes online.

**Note:** Prior to attending an advising session, all new students should visit Testing and Assessment Services to have a math and English class placement. Sessions will be held throughout the week.

Learn more: [advising@edcc.edu](mailto:advising@edcc.edu) | 425.640.1458 | [edcc.edu/advising](http://edcc.edu/advising)



**2. Complete the “Welcome! Get Started.” online orientation:**

Explore what Edmonds CC has to offer from our academic pathways to paying for college, and campus resources to student life and rights. It’s all in one easy-to-navigate location!

Check it out: [edcc.edu/orientation](http://edcc.edu/orientation)

## New tuition deadlines

Tuition payment schedule:

When you:	Your payment is due:
Register for summer classes	June 17
Register after June 17	Within 48 hours
Register for fall classes	Sept. 9
Register after Sept. 9	Within 48 hours

**Note:** Financial aid students who completed their files by the deadline, and awarded financial aid students are exempt from the tuition due dates.

## New financial aid deadlines

<b>Summer</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
June 3	Aug. 1	Dec. 2	March 2

For more information: [edcc.edu/tuition](http://edcc.edu/tuition) | [edcc.edu/finaid/deadlines](http://edcc.edu/finaid/deadlines)

# PARDON OUR DUST! WE'RE GROWING



## New STEM building and residence hall opening in 2020

**Science, Engineering, and Technology (SET) Building:** We broke ground for our new state-of-the-art Science, Engineering, and Technology Building last fall with an anticipated opening in spring 2020 – just one year from now! The 70,000-square-foot building will be a regional hub for those who want to pursue STEM degrees and will house allied health and nursing, physics, chemistry, engineering, and math classrooms, as well as labs and offices.

**Triton Court:** A new multi-story, mixed-use building under construction at the intersection of 68th Ave. W and 200th St. SW – the college's main entrance. It includes close to 200 student beds with combinations of single and multi-bed room styles. Triton Court is set to open fall 2020, and floor plans and pricing information will be available soon!



Learn more: [edcc.edu/SETBuilding](http://edcc.edu/SETBuilding) | [edcc.edu/triton-court](http://edcc.edu/triton-court)

### Plan ahead for summer quarter road construction!

If you're planning to come to campus this summer, the city of Lynnwood will be repaving a section of roadway along 68th Avenue W between Triton Way/204th Street SW and 196th Street SW as part of its 2019 Paving Project. Construction will begin in early July with an anticipated end date of Sept. 13.

For the most up-to-date parking information and alternative parking options, go to [edcc.edu/parking](http://edcc.edu/parking).

## You are welcome here

Edmonds CC is a vibrant campus where our doors are open to all! We take pride in welcoming students from right here in our neighborhood and those who have come from around the globe. Our diversity is our strength.



## Learn English at Edmonds CC

### Open the door to college and career opportunities

Would you like to improve your English speaking skills and boost your confidence? We can help! At Edmonds CC, you'll find different levels of English classes – from beginner to advanced – with class times available both day or evening.

#### Am I eligible?

Edmonds CC ESL is open to anyone who is:

- Over 18 years of age
- Is a refugee, immigrant, resident, or citizen of the United States
- Is a non-native English speaker
- Places into ESL level 1-6



#### Plan ahead!

Now enrolling for summer quarter. Classes begin July 1.

New student orientation/advising sessions will begin in late May, so contact us today to schedule your appointment. You'll need about three to four hours to complete an advising and testing session.

**Ready to register?** Call 425.640.1478 or stop by campus to schedule. The ESL office is located on the third floor of Mukilteo Hall, room 304 or 309.

Find out more: [esladvicing@edcc.edu](mailto:esladvicing@edcc.edu) | 425.640.1478 | [edcc.edu/esl](http://edcc.edu/esl)

# GROW A CAREER IN HORTICULTURE



**Kelsey Schoen,**  
Associate of Technical Arts  
in Ornamental Horticulture

## Program Spotlight: Horticulture

Connect with nature with an exciting and rewarding career in horticulture – the art and science of growing ornamental plants, fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Edmonds CC offers one of the oldest and most well-known horticulture programs in Western Washington.

For more than 50 years, our horticulture program has been preparing graduates for successful and satisfying careers as qualified horticulturists in the landscape and nursery industry.

### We offer:

#### Two-year associate degrees:

- Landscape Design Specialization
- Sustainable Landscape Management
- Ornamental Horticulture Nursery/  
Greenhouse Management

#### One-year certificates:

- Landscape Horticulture
- Nursery Growers
- Urban Agriculture

### For more information:

[horticulture@edcc.edu](mailto:horticulture@edcc.edu) | 425.640.1454 | [edcc.edu/horticulture](http://edcc.edu/horticulture)



## Urban farm in the heart of Lynnwood

Since 2012, Edmonds CC students, employees, and community members have worked together to cultivate the Edmonds CC Campus Community Farm and Cultural Kitchen. The farm centers around sustainable living practices and taking advantage of a previously underutilized area of campus.

More than 350 people have volunteered at the farm, hundreds have visited, and 1,000 volunteer hours have been served, and an estimated 500 pounds of produce has been harvested.

### The farm has:

- More than 20 raised beds
- An edible rain garden
- A hoop house
- A collection of bee-loving flowers
- A solar powered cistern
- A Green roof



### Did you know?

The Edmonds CC Cultural Kitchen is an active learning space within the farm that was designed to highlight the connection between people and food. It is home to a Coast Salish pit oven, a 37-inch cob oven, fire pit, cedar plank roof, and cedar seating.

**Connect with the farm on Facebook:** @EdCCCampusFarm

**More information and an interactive tour of the farm at:**

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

## Protecting pollinators!

Edmonds CC has two honeybee hives in the Campus Community Farm that are taken care of by faculty and students in the Edmonds CC Beekeepers Club, whose mission is to provide a home for pollinators so that the community farm can thrive and grow. They also collect and sell the honey and collect beeswax to make candles, soap, and lotion bars.



# HIGHLY-SKILLED ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS ARE IN DEMAND



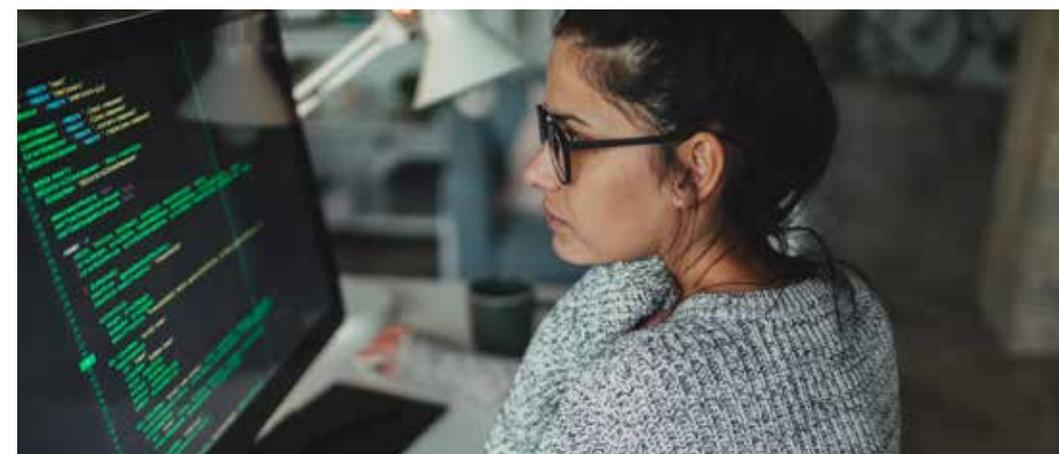
## Program Spotlight: Business Information Technology

Edmonds CC Business Information Technology (BSTEC) students learn required skills for employment in high-demand medical, financial, and general office environments. Areas of study include communication; computer proficiency and office technology; human relations; organizational management; and medical administration, billing, and coding.

### Earn a BSTEC certificate or degree in

- Medical Administration, Billing, and Coding
- Office Technology and Administrative Support
- Administrative Supervision and Management
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS Certification)

Check out the summer and fall quarters class schedule: [edcc.edu/schedule](https://edcc.edu/schedule)



## Start your career in Information Technology

### Program spotlight: Computer Information Systems

Get the skills needed for a variety of high paying careers in technology such as PC support specialist, help desk technician, network security specialist, network administrator, or web developer. There is no limit to your future when you combine creative thinking and problem solving with solid computer skills.

### Start this summer by taking:

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Find out more: [edcc.edu/cis](https://edcc.edu/cis)

## Get certified as a Microsoft Office Specialist!

The Business Information Technology department offers Microsoft certification opportunities in several classes. Exams are provided in the coursework for no additional cost. More than 100 BSTEC students have earned one or more Microsoft Office Specialist certifications in the past year.

### Register for:

- Word – BSTEC 109
- Excel® – BSTEC 224
- Access® – BSTEC 222
- Outlook® – BSTEC 210
- PowerPoint® – BSTEC 211
- Advanced Word – BSTEC 213
- Advanced Excel – BSTEC 225

Learn more: [bstec@edcc.edu](mailto:bstec@edcc.edu)  
425.640.1346 | [edcc.edu/bstec](https://edcc.edu/bstec)



### Did you know?

In high-growth industries, entry-level employees who hold a Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) certification or Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification can earn up to \$16,000 more, annually, than their peers. Source: [microsoft.com](https://microsoft.com)

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