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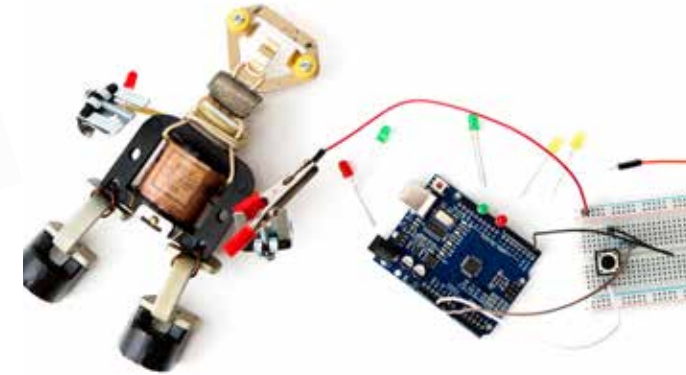
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

At Edmonds College, your success is our priority – especially now. We’re working hard during this challenging time to adapt and continue to provide our students with a high quality education.

LEVEL UP FOR YOUR CAREER

EC offers many paths toward a brighter future. Looking to upgrade your skills or train for a new career? Our Worker Retraining Program can help you pay for school and offers financial aid, advising, and other resources while you upgrade your skills or train for a new job. We offer a variety of certificates and degrees, ranging from six months to two- and four-year degrees. Go to edcc.edu/reinvent for more information or turn to page 6 to check out our Areas of Study and in-demand certificates and degrees.

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.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

There is a strong demand for STEM talent in Washington state, with an estimated 79,742 STEM job openings (of about 94,500 family-sustaining jobs that will require a credential) in 2030 according to washingtonstem.org. That’s good news, but the reality is there will be a skills gap.

At EC, we’re building for the future by expanding our comprehensive offerings to include four-year degrees in STEM as needed for our regional industries, and opening our new \$54 million STEM and Nursing building, Hazel Miller Hall. Check out the virtual celebration video at edcc.edu/celebrate.

Be safe, stay well,

Dr. Amit B. Singh
Edmonds College President



INTERACTIVE EDITION

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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

About Our Students

10,400 Average students per quarter (This can mean as many as 17,000 students taking classes in a year.)

700 International students per quarter from 62 countries

23:1 Students to instructor ratio

41% Students of color

Areas of STUDY

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- ▶ Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)
- ▶ Associate in Arts (AA) (Transfer degree)
- ▶ Associate in Science (AS-T)
- ▶ Associate in Applied Science-T (AAS-T) (Limited transfer degree)
- ▶ Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) (Non-transfer)
- ▶ Certificate (CERT)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 4** - Classes start.
- Jan. 6** - Last day to add classes online.
- Feb. 22** - Registration for spring quarter begins.
- March 19** - Winter quarter ends.

▶ edcc.edu/getting-started



EXPLORE
All programs, degrees, and certificates.

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 ▶▶
- Information Technology Application Development ▶

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.

TEXT A TRITON!
Get your questions answered.

Text 425.243.0867

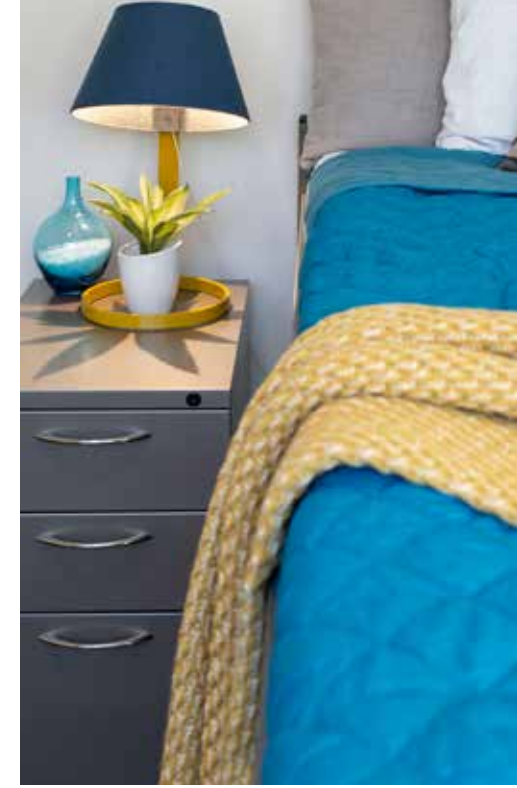
State Support

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.

Visit edcc.edu/statesupport.

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.



FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

The 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

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 virtual computer lab sets you up with all the software you need for your class, from the cloud - free.

VIRTUAL COMPUTER LABS

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

PAY AS YOU GO

Pay tuition in three payments.*

- Dec. 18 First payment or when you register.
- Jan. 15 Second payment due
- Feb. 15 Final payment due

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.*



STUDENT HOUSING - OPEN NOW!

Right across the street from Rainier Place Residence Hall, Triton Court was 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 of Triton Court.

edcc.edu/TritonCourt



JOIN A LOUNGE

Please check the website for available times.

edcc.edu/tritonlive

eTUTORING PROGRAM

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



NEW! CULINARY ARTS PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Earn Your Amazon Web Services Certification

Edmonds College is now an Amazon Web Services (AWS) Academy institution and offers new courses to prepare you for certifications and careers in AWS cloud computing.

Cloud computing — the delivery of technology services over the internet — is one of the 10 most in-demand hard skills according to LinkedIn. AWS is the world's most widely used cloud computing platform.

The AWS curriculum at EC includes a detailed overview of cloud concepts, AWS core services, security, architecture, pricing, support, and more. Students can prepare for two certifications: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner and AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate.

According to Global Knowledge, **AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate** is one of the highest paying technology certifications.

The AWS Academy provides a 50% discount voucher to students to use toward certification exams.

For more information, contact Computer Information Systems Instructor Louis Ho at louis.ho@edcc.edu.

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.

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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 programs that allow you to collect additional benefits while attending school full-time.

PREPARE FOR YOUR JOURNEY

Explore nearly 4,000 educational pathways offered by colleges in Washington state—from short certificates to prepare you for immediate employment to four-year degrees to support your career.

The Washington College and Career Compass will help you find campuses that offer educational programs that match your goals and interests. Once you've identified programs of interest, the Compass will connect you with representatives at the campus who can answer your questions and help you enroll.

compass.wsac.wa.gov





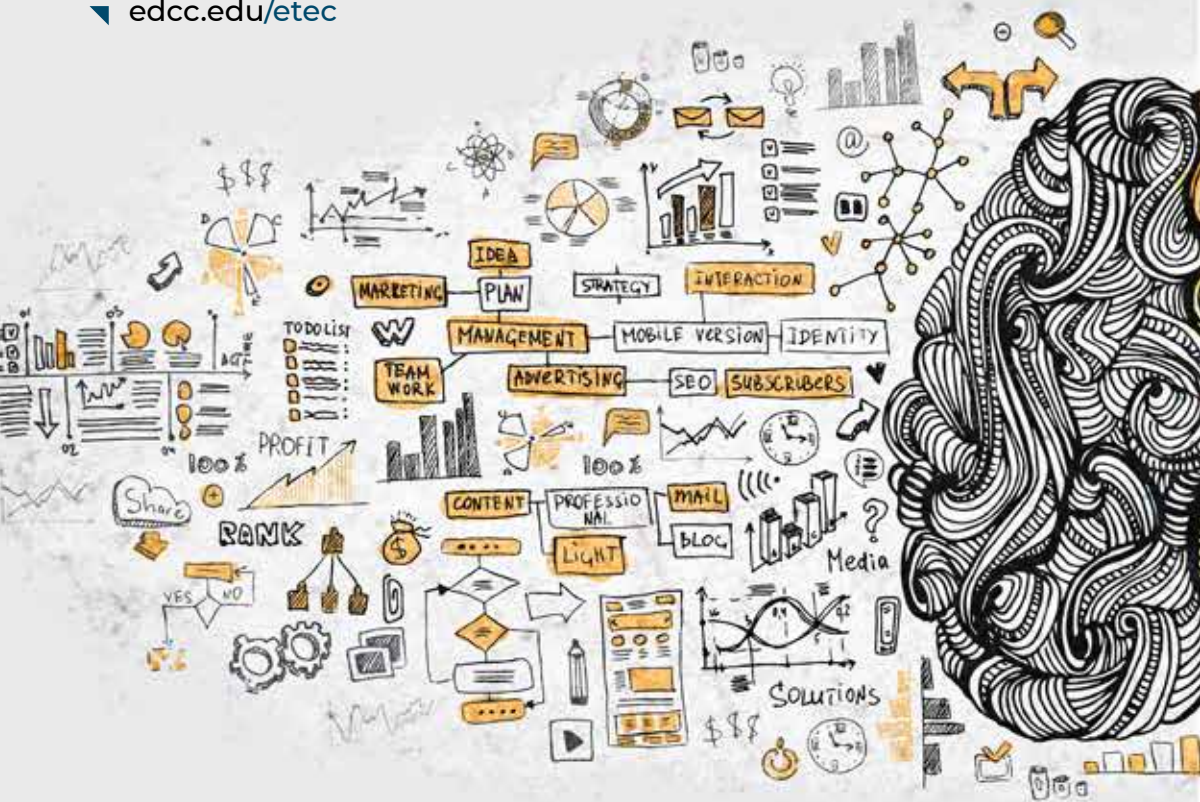
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING and MATERIALS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Applied Science

START THIS WINTER WITH:

- ENGL 101: English Composition I
- ETEC 175: Introduction to Materials Science
- MATH& 141: Precalculus I

edcc.edu/etec



New! Earn a four-year degree in Advanced Manufacturing and Materials Engineering Technology

The Advanced Manufacturing and Materials Engineering Technology (AMMET) Bachelor of Applied Science degree has been created in partnership with local businesses, such as Boeing, to prepare graduates to work in many manufacturing fields.

Part mechanic, part engineer? Combine your talents and create the future in this new degree. The entire four-year program is housed at Edmonds College so there's no need to transfer or pay university tuition.

Enroll now in our Materials and Technology Associate of Applied Science—Transfer (AAS-T) degree which will prepare you for the new AMMET BAS, launching fall 2021.

ENTREPRENEURS and Problem Solvers



Do you have a fantastic product idea, but don't know how to get moving?

Our Facility Makerspace opens the college's Engineering Technology Department to the local community and provides a collaborative space where ordinary people with extraordinary ideas can come together and gain access to the tools, training, and community you need to turn your thoughts into things.

facilitymade.com

YOUR FUTURE WORKSPACE AND TOOLS

COMPOSITES LAB

10 vacuum bagging stations, filament winder, curing oven, three vacuum molding units, and a rotational molder

FLEX SPACE

MIG welding rigs, fabrication tables, kilns, large format workspace, garage door access

METAL SHOP

Drill presses, metal bandsaw, horizontal bandsaw, shear, brake, bench grinder, angle grinders, deburring tank, waterjet cutter, and hand tools

DESIGN STUDIO

Six computer stations with software: Fusion 360, V-Carve, Rhino, Solidworks, Mastercam, Microsoft Office, and Solitaire

RAPID PROTO LAB

Two ULS laser cutters, three Next Engine 3D scanners, two Form 2 3D printers, four TAZ 6 3D printers, and a uPrint 3D printer

WOODSHOP

CNC router, table saw, compound miter saw, bandsaw, wood lathe, router table, drill presses, jig saw, sanding and shaping, and various hand tools

MACHINE TECH

CNC knee mill, manual mill, engine lathe, and a HAAS machining center

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.



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Certificate

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