Top Reasons to Attend Peninsula College

- Live in a beautiful place, with mountains, rainforests and ocean just minutes away.
- Relax in an outdoor recreational paradise where you can surf, snowboard, ski, hike, camp, kayak, fish and more.
- Study in several new and unique advanced learning environments, including an Arts and Humanities Building, Library, Science & Tech Center and a Native American Longhouse.
- Get lots of one-to-one attention, with a student/faculty ratio of only 19:1.
- Pay some of the lowest tuition costs in the Northwest and still get a great education. Plus, living costs are lower on the Peninsula, too!
- Discover, like 91% of our students, that PC is an exciting place to be, with lots of cultural activities, including jazz and rock concerts, art exhibitions, dances, theater performances, festivals and visiting scholars.
- Thrive in a city small enough to be known for its safe, friendly, small-town environment, but big enough to have a symphony, an art center, a marine science center, a national park headquarters and more!
- Learn from PC’s extraordinary instructors that 97% of our students say are approachable, helpful and supportive.
- Earn degree transfers to almost anywhere you want to go.
- Discover what PC students already know: It’s good to be a Pirate!

For more information about the college visit our website at www.pencol.edu.
Top Reasons to Play Basketball for Peninsula College

- Take advantage of excellent scholarship opportunities.
- Play for a college that focuses on individual athletes and their needs.
- Join teammates from all across the West Coast.
- Play year-round and participate in our speed and strength program.
- Celebrate the team’s accomplishments with excellent game coverage by local newspapers and local radio stations.
- Hear the cheers of our awesome fans and enjoy our great community support. PC draws some of the biggest basketball crowds in the NWACC.
- Be supported in your athletic and academic development by full-time coaches.
- Enjoy lots of fashionable practice and travel gear and ride in comfort in Peninsula’s coach bus (the “Black Pearl”).
- Give back to the community by coaching youth in our Peninsula College basketball camps, and volunteering at other community events.
- Become a champion on and off the court.

Coach Crumb spent her first four years developing a high-caliber program that led to playoff berths in the 2012 and 2013 NWACC Championship Tournaments. Before taking over the women’s program in 2008, Coach Crumb was the assistant women’s coach under Coach Julie Stowell. Crumb began her basketball career locally, playing for the Port Angeles High School powerhouse program. Her collegiate experience started at Peninsula College, where she played for two years, leading the Pirates to a conference championship in 2006 while also setting a school record for assists. Coach Crumb continued her basketball career at Western Oregon University in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference, one of the best Division II conferences in the country. In 2007, Crumb obtained her Bachelor’s degree in English Literature and moved back to Port Angeles to begin her coaching career at her alma mater, Peninsula College. Coach Crumb also works as an educational planner at Peninsula College, helping new students with their academic experiences and career choices. Crumb is a native of Port Angeles. When she’s not coaching basketball, she’s busy helping students navigate their education as an Ed planner in the College’s Student Services Division. For more information about Women’s Basketball, contact Alison Crumb at acrumb@peno.edu or (360)456-9230.

Peninsula College Women’s Basketball
Head Coach Alison Crumb

Peninsula College Men’s Basketball
Head Coach Mitch Freeman

Mens’s Basketball

Peninsula College Men’s Basketball has gained national prominence over the last three years, winning the NWACC championship in 2011 and posting a top-12 finish in 2013. During each of these seasons, the Pirates were ranked No. 1 at some point. This winning tradition is expected to continue under new head coach Mitch Freeman, who came to Peninsula from Division I Cal Poly, where he was a very successful defensive specialist and outstanding recruiter for the Mustangs. Freeman will take his West Coast recruiting connections to build a splendid roster of players as he begins his own road to victory. Being able to create meaningful relationships is a vital aspect to the development of a family and a program,” Freeman said. “Our program will be a reflection of Peninsula College and the individuals who make up the great community.” Freeman looks to four themes that he will build his program around: humility, unity, toughness and thankfulness.

Coach Mitch Freeman is beginning his first season as Peninsula College’s head men’s basketball coach following eight years of Division I head basketball coaching experience. This makes him the perfect fit for PC, an institution that prides itself as a destination college for student athletes. A Northwest native, Freeman worked at Seattle University from 2002-2006, and then followed his mentor, Joe Callero, to California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, CA, to be the lead scout in charge of game preparation and defense and part of a recruiting staff covering Washington, Oregon and California. During his stint at Cal Poly, Freeman helped construct one of the top defenses in NCAA Division I Basketball. Under his guidance during the 2010-11 and 2011-12 seasons, Cal Poly twice ranked among the top 25 defensive programs in the nation. In addition to his role as the Pirates head men’s basketball coach, Freeman will also serve as Athletic Development Coordinator, spearheading fund raising efforts for athletic scholarships and managing the Pirate Athletic Association. Freeman has a bachelor’s degree in kinesiology from Washington State University and a master’s degree in education administration from Grand Canyon University. For more information about Men’s Basketball, contact Mitch Freeman at mfreeman@peno.edu or (360) 456-9247.