

Peninsula College International Alumni Testimonials



Hanny Chrysolite (Indonesia)
Transfer university: Cornell University
Major: Natural Resources (Resource Policy and Management)

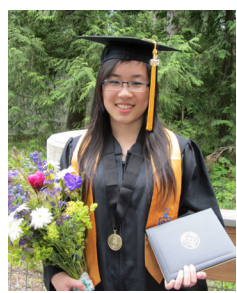
I went to Peninsula College to get a quality education and an international experience. Not only did PC enable me to achieve this, it has also given me endless opportunities to expand my interests and leadership potential. I was always able to get the help that I needed, ranging from academic advising and tutoring, to leadership opportunities. I have great memories of my years at PC with its friendly atmosphere, cultural diversity, and beautiful scenery. Best of all, I came away with some strong insights, preparing me well for a higher education at a four-year university.



Daniel Huynh (Vietnam)
Transfer school: Moravian College
Major: Computer Science
Minor: Business

My experience at Peninsula College was invaluable because I learned excellent academic and communication skills and gained the confidence to do anything. I worked as a school Ambassador, math tutor and accounting tutor. Since there are few Vietnamese students, I had to speak English, which was great for my communication skills.

I chose to transfer to a private liberal arts college. More than 50% of my tuition and fees are covered by my scholarship, and I was also chosen for a summer research grant, which covers my living costs and part of my tuition for the following year.



Cheng (Jane) Zeng (China)
Transfer University: Drexel University
Major: Accounting

My professors and adviser at Peninsula College helped me a lot. Because PC has small classes, professors pay attention to each student and help us to solve problems. Therefore, I got a good GPA, and it helped me to transfer to a high-ranking university. I also was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society when I studied at PC. Due to that, I got a great scholarship from Drexel University. In addition, the tuition at PC is much more affordable than a lot of universities and colleges, so my family didn't have too much financial pressure.



Kevin Febryan (Indonesia)
Transfer school: University of Southern California
Major: Business Administration

Peninsula College offers a lot of opportunities for students to join activities and become leaders. The classes are small, which allows students to participate actively in class. The leadership skills and confidence I gained helped me define my academic plan at USC and future career plan in the entertainment industry. I started at USC as a cinematic arts major. After working at film company internships, I became more interested in working on the business side of film and applied to USC Marshall School of Business. My hope is to be able to work for a big studio in the future.

Tony Cerda Palmer (Spain)
Transfer school: Hult International Business School (London)
Major: Business Administration.

I got my High School diploma at Peninsula College through the High School Completion program. Attending PC was one of the best decisions I've made because my college credits got me straight to my second year of university in the United Kingdom. The PC campus is beautiful, modern and comfortable, and the staff is friendly and attentive. The international office is very helpful to all the students. The whole experience of studying and living in the United States made me an independent and stronger individual, both morally and personally. It is hard at the beginning but rewarding later on. Peninsula College is a great place to start this learning stage in life.



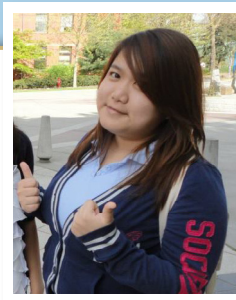
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Kiki Chan (Hong Kong)
Transfer school: University of Florida
Major: Biology

I started studying in the U.S. when I was 16. The international advisor at Peninsula College helped me a lot in making sure I took the right classes and in planning my transfer to a university. My host family also took great care of me and helped me a lot throughout my time in Port Angeles. I couldn't be who I am now without their help. I plan to go to graduate school in the field of biology in the future.



Ruby Trinh (Vietnam)
Transfer school: California State University of Long Beach
Major: Industrial design

Studying at a small college like Peninsula College improved both my academic and social skills. Classes at PC are quite small, so you gain more access to your professors. At PC, I worked as a math tutor, International Club treasurer, and also volunteered as much as possible. These were the small steps I took in order to get to where I am today. Going to Peninsula College was one of the best decisions I've ever made. At California State University of Long Beach (CSULB), I'm a member of the Industrial Design Team and competing in Volkswagen's Video Game Car Concept contest. I also have finished a short-term internship at Pridebites, a pet toy design term, and am working part-time at Seven Bros' Enterprise as the Head-Designer's assistant. Everything I have accomplished up until now is all thanks to the experience I had at Peninsula College.



Mark Cotrell (Canada)
Transfer school: Western Washington University
Major: Sports Psychology

Peninsula College was a great starting point for me, both athletically and academically. I was the soccer team captain, and part of the All-Academic team as a sophomore. My success at PC allowed me to sign on with Western Washington University's Men's soccer, and I was also awarded several scholarships, which cover about half of my tuition.

Shabika Arvijanti (Indonesia)
Transfer university: University of Kentucky
Major: Hospitality Management & Tourism

Peninsula College opened up a lot of opportunities for me, and I am glad that I used them well. For me, it was important to get scholarships to my transfer university so I could help my parents pay my tuition. At the University of Kentucky, I got various combined scholarships which cover more than 50% of my tuition and fees. It was easy for me to get them because of my active involvement in student organizations, my volunteer work, and my job experiences at Peninsula College.



Koshin Ono (Japan/China)
Transfer school: McDaniel College
Major: Political Science & International Studies
Minor: Business Administration

I met wonderful friends and mentors from all over the world at Peninsula College. My experiences shaped me into a well-rounded student and individual, letting me encounter any difficulties in my life and continue to move forward. Knowing that I will be going to either graduate or law school in the future, after I graduated from PC I decided to attend a small liberal-arts college in Maryland. McDaniel recognized my GPA and the two major awards I received while I attended Peninsula College—Student of the Year and the All-Washington Academic Team and rewarded me with an academic scholarship, which covers about 80% of my school tuition and fee. This is very helpful to my family and will allow me to continue my studies.

