

# TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FUTURE

## SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATES

Are you interested in gaining practical knowledge and skills in a short time while experiencing a new culture? A PC short-term certificate may be the perfect solution for you. Average credit requirements are 5-15 credits.

### SHORT TERM CERTIFICATES

#### BUSINESS & OFFICE

Administrative Office Systems  
Business Administration  
Computer Applications Technology  
Entrepreneurship  
Hospitality and Ecotourism

#### COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Cybersecurity & Computer Forensics  
Information Technology - Systems Administration  
Multimedia Communications

#### EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education

#### HEALTHCARE

Addiction Studies  
Emergency Medical Technician

#### TECHNICAL

Advanced Manufacturing  
Automotive Technology  
Construction Technology  
Welding

#### OTHER

Sustainable Agriculture

### BENEFITS

- Enhance resume
- Acquire practical professional skills
- Explore potential
- Discover interest areas
- Improve English
- Earn Certificate of Recognition upon completion of program

### STUDENT PROFILE

- University students
- Independent
- Motivated

### OUR LOCATION

- 2.5 hours from Seattle
- 1.5 hours from Victoria
- Olympic Mountains
- Pacific Ocean Beaches
- Hoh Rain Forest
- Lake Crescent
- On bus line

### QUICK FACTS

- Small class size
- State of the art facilities
- High quality instructors
- Variety of programs & degrees
- Outstanding faculty & staff
- Safe campus & community
- Fun student activities





# GAP YEAR

## Spend your gap year on the majestic Olympic Peninsula

Finished with high school and ready to explore what you truly are passionate about? Come to Peninsula College for your GAP year and experience Pacific Northwest culture on one of the most beautiful community college campuses in the US. We will work with you to customize a flexible program to suit your needs.

### PC OPTION 1

#### GLOBAL/CULTURAL EXPLORATION

**Sample Class Options:** Global Issues, Film, Spanish, English Literature & Creative Writing, Art, History, Sociology, Music, Anthropology, Hospitality & Ecotourism, Integrated Studies

### PC OPTION 2

#### LEADERSHIP/ENTREPRENEUR EXPLORATION

**Sample Class Options:** Entrepreneurship, Business, Social Media Marketing, Finance, Global Issues, Communication Studies

### PC OPTION 3

#### ENVIRONMENTAL/SERVICE LEARNING EXPLORATION

**Sample Class Options:** Service Learning, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Environmental Science, Green Building

#### ACTIVITY/ENGAGEMENT POSSIBILITIES:

Partnership with Longhouse/Tribes, partnership with institution in Victoria, partnership with Huxley, Olympic National Park, Nature Bridge, PA Sister-City associations, Juan de Fuca festival (music festival), local organic farms, Feiro Marine Science Center, PTFF (Film Festival), Lavender Festival, Patel Fisheries/Research Center (Sequim), PA Symphony, Olympic Music Festival (Quilcene), Winery Concerts (Summer), local peninsula trips, etc.

### PC OPTION 4

#### SELF-DISCOVERY/GENERAL EXPLORATION/VOLUNTEER-INTERNSHIPS

**Sample Class Options:** Service Learning, Communication Study, Photojournalism, Multimedia, Business, Cybersecurity, English Literature & Creative Writing, Human Development (Occupational Exploration, Career/Life Planning), Early Childhood Education, other Prof Tech programs

**On-Campus Volunteer Options:** Educare Center; Arboretum

**Off-Campus Volunteer Options:** Partnerships and possible internships with local agencies for volunteer placement (Senior Center, PA Food Bank, OMC, PAPD, PA School District, YMCA, Humane Society, ONP, events like Juan de Fuca Festival, Crab Festival, etc.

### PC OPTION 5

#### ESL-PLUS GENERAL EXPLORATION

**Sample Class Options:** IELTS, English 90, coursework with no English pre-reqs

**Volunteer Options:** Volunteer opportunities could be with any of the above program suggestions via indicated partnerships.

\* Class options are based on availability and are subject to change.