

Thrive in College



SEATTLE PROMISE

FREE TUITION

Graduate with your first degree or credential debt-free. Seattle Promise provides free tuition at North Seattle College, Seattle Central College, or South Seattle College for up to two years, seven quarters, 90 college-level credits, or until you complete your first degree or credential, whichever comes first.

All Seattle public high school students in the 2027-2031 graduating class are eligible, regardless of grade point average (GPA), income, ability, or country of birth. Students will begin their studies at Seattle Colleges the fall quarter immediately following high school graduation.

SUPPORT

Get support exploring, preparing for, and succeeding in college. Starting in 9th grade, students can participate in experience-based field trips that introduce them to college programs, career pathways, and hands-on learning opportunities.

As a Seattle Promise scholar, you'll have access to personalized support throughout your college experience, including:

- Regular check-ins with your Student Success Specialist
- Study hall and academic support to help you stay on track
- Mentorship opportunities and student affinity groups
- Career advising and job placement assistance

SPECIALIZED PATHWAYS

Explore specialized pathways that connect your education directly to top universities and high-demand careers.

Path to Trades: Discover career-focused programs at Seattle Colleges that prepare you for high-demand careers and living-wage jobs. Students in eligible programs may also receive extended Seattle Promise funding.

Path to Tech: Find programs that prepare you for careers in technology and other fast-growing fields, with opportunities to build skills, gain hands-on experience, and connect with employers.

Path to UW: Get additional support to prepare for a successful transfer from Seattle Colleges to the University of Washington.



Learn More

Apply fall of your senior year at seattlecolleges.edu/promise/apply



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North • Central • South



Seattle Department of
Education & Early Learning

UNIVERSITY of
WASHINGTON

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