

学生たちは9/17(火)にシアトルに到着し、AUAPスタッフとIPA一同より温かく迎えられました。WWU到着後、学生寮にチェックインし、キャンパスの食堂で最初の食事を楽しみました。

学生たちはキャンパスツアー、学生証の取得、ジムや図書館などの活用、アメリカでうまく生活する方法などを扱うオリエンテーションで忙しい一週間を過ごしました。コミュニケーションスキルのクラスにも出席しました。このクラスではAUAP期間中に勇気をもって英語で話しかけられるよう支援することを目的としています。始業式では公式にAUAPの学生を歓迎しました。たくさんのルームメイトや友人たちが駆けつけ、幸先の良いスタートとなりました。

AUAPのクラスは9/25に開始しました。AUAP生は各講師や教室ボランティアと知り合い、それぞれのクラスに馴染んでいるところです。

Students arrived in Seattle on Tuesday, September 17 and were warmly greeted by AUAP staff and IPAs. After arriving at WWU, they checked into their dorm rooms and then enjoyed their first meal in the campus dining hall.

Students had a busy week of Orientation which included going on a campus tour, getting their student ID card, learning about various campus resources including the Rec Center and library, and learning how to successfully live in the US. Students also attended interactive Communication Skills classes that are designed to support students to be brave to speak English and meet people during AUAP! Finally, we officially welcomed our students during our Welcome Ceremony. Many new roommates and new friends attended the gathering. It was a very positive way to start the cycle!

AUAP classes started on Sept 25. AUAP students are settling into their classes, getting to know all their teachers and are meeting many AUAP classroom volunteers!



ORIENTATION WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

Communication Skills class topics included:

- How to start and keep a conversation going
- Meeting your roommate
- What to say when you don't understand

Health & Safety Orientation Academic Orientation

Campus Tour & WWU ID cards

Placement tests (speaking, listening, writing)

Dorm policies

Getting involved on and off campus

CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

Integrated English Skills

- Research projects – choosing a topic and starting interview questions

Career Explorations

- Setting job & career goals

American Studies

- Introduction to American culture & geography
- Prepared for first lecture

Functions

- Practiced understanding & giving directions
- Prepared for campus & downtown Bellingham scavenger hunts

TOEIC

- Parts of TOEIC
- Online tools – Quizlet, Kahoot, Socrative

授業外では、IPAたちがキャンパスツアー、公園、ダウンタウン、ショッピングモールなど、WWUとベリンガムのコミュニティ紹介をしてくださいました。更に日曜日にはオリエンテーション中に学んだ英語と自信を持って、WWUのフレッシュマンの入寮を手伝うボランティア活動をしました!

AUAP生がWWUとベリンガムの町に早く慣れるようIPAが手助けし、地元の公園、ダウンタウン、ショッピングモールなどに出かけました。また、それぞれのルームメイトにも会い、ルームメイトパーティにも参加して交流を深めました。

9月末にはAUAP生を含むWWU学生を対象とした歓迎行事が多数催されました。AUAP生も野外映画イベントなど、いくつかの行事に参加しました。中でも「Paint B'Ham Blue」と題されたイベントでは、音楽のライブ演奏、食べ物、花火とともに年度の始まりを祝い、WWU流の歓迎行事を楽しみました。

IPAs have been helping students get to know the WWU and Bellingham community. Students explored local parks, downtown, the mall, and other areas around Bellingham. AUAP students also met their roommates and got to know them at roommate mixer events. The end of September was also full of fall welcome activities for all WWU students, including AUAP students! AUAP students participated in exciting WWU events such as Rec Center Late Night, Outdoor Movie Night, and Paint B'Ham Blue. At the Paint B'Ham Blue event, AUAP students celebrated the beginning of the academic year with live music, food, and fireworks! AUAP students really got into the Western spirit!

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Shopping at Fred Meyer & the mall
- Eating at local restaurants
- Outdoor Movie Night
- New Student Convocation
- Paint B'Ham Blue
- Cooking with roommates
- Enjoying sunsets

