

# RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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RESOURCE	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
<b>BUSINESS NETWORKING</b>		
Meetups	Type in your interests. Some groups to check out: Asia Business Forum, Seattle Tech Meetup, WA State China Chamber of Commerce, Product Tank, Product Management Consortium, English conversation groups	<a href="http://www.meetup.com">www.meetup.com</a>
Professional Associations	Professional associations for six functional areas (Finance, Consulting, Operations, Marketing, Data Analytics, Entrepreneurship) are listed in the Career Path pages on the Foster website.	Career Path intro page: <a href="http://www.foster.washington.edu/mbacareers/Pages/CareerPath_Intro.aspx">http://www.foster.washington.edu/mbacareers/Pages/CareerPath_Intro.aspx</a>
Tech and Startup Events	Geekwire Calendar lists all types of technology- and startup-related events in the Puget Sound area. Learn who is on the cutting edge of product management, wearable tech, cloud computing, etc.	<a href="http://www.geekwire.com/calendar/">http://www.geekwire.com/calendar/</a>
International Trade	World Trade Center Seattle and WTC Tacoma provide events to learn about Washington companies involved in global trade.	<a href="http://www.wtcseattle.com/">http://www.wtcseattle.com/</a> <a href="http://wtcta.org/">http://wtcta.org/</a>
The Seattle Networking Guide	Find all types of groups, organizations and events. Click on the International/Global heading for local international groups of all kinds.	<a href="http://www.iloveseattle.org">www.iloveseattle.org</a>
Washington State China Relations Council	This association often has networking events featuring US and Chinese businesses.	<a href="http://www.wscrc.org">www.wscrc.org</a> Washington State China Relations Council 1301 5th Avenue, Suite 1500 Seattle, WA 98101-2611 Tel: (206) 441-4419 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@wscrc.org">info@wscrc.org</a>
Entrepreneurs and Experts in Seattle	This Seattle Chinese group provides general education to entrepreneurs-to-be, young entrepreneurs, and technical experts and leaders for those interested in China-US entrepreneurial and technical ventures.	<a href="http://www.entrepreneursinseattle.org">www.entrepreneursinseattle.org</a> Discussion group: <a href="http://groups.google.com/group/entrepreneurs-in-seattle">http://groups.google.com/group/entrepreneurs-in-seattle</a>
Network of Indian Professionals	The Seattle Chapter of the Network of Indian Professionals (NetIP) is dedicated to the professional and cultural development, community service, philanthropy and the overall advancement of South Asian-Americans.	<a href="http://seattle.netip.org/">http://seattle.netip.org/</a> <a href="http://na.netip.org/">http://na.netip.org/</a>

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<b>ENGLISH IMPROVEMENT</b>		
UW Odegaard Writing and Research Center	Make an appointment with a writing tutor to help you with a paper or job search correspondence.	<a href="http://depts.washington.edu/owrc/">http://depts.washington.edu/owrc/</a> Odegaard Undergraduate Library, Rm 121 206.221.0972 ext. 273 owrc@u.washington.edu
Foundation for International Understanding through Students (FIUTS)	FIUTS organizes English conversation groups on campus; sign up for their emails.	<a href="http://www.fiuts.org">www.fiuts.org</a> HUB 206 206.543.0735 info@fiuts.org
UW English courses	a. ENG 104 Academic Listening and Speaking b. ENG 105 English for International Teaching Assistants <a href="http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat/engl.html">http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat/engl.html</a>	College of Arts and Sciences <a href="http://www.artsci.washington.edu/">http://www.artsci.washington.edu/</a> Check with Program Office about registration
North Seattle College Continuing Education	Advanced ESL – Speaking and Listening Course This course is not offered every quarter. Check North Seattle College’s class list.	North Seattle College 9600 College Way North Seattle, Washington 98103 (206) 934-3600 <a href="https://northseattle.edu/">https://northseattle.edu/</a>
North Seattle College Page One Writing and Language Center – resource page	This page lists websites and resources for writing, grammar, test taking, vocabulary, and other language resources.	<a href="https://northseattle.edu/tutoring/page-one-writing-center/educational-websites?search_standing=18UW">https://northseattle.edu/tutoring/page-one-writing-center/educational-websites?search_standing=18UW</a>
Applied Language Services	American pronunciation, listening and presenting. Classes and individual instruction for English usage in practical business and MBA situations.	Carol Nilsen (206) 419-4107 <a href="mailto:carol-als@comcast.net">carol-als@comcast.net</a>
Seattle Language Academy	Classes and individual instruction on spoken communication.	<a href="http://www.seattlelearning.com">www.seattlelearning.com</a> Mandy Egle <a href="mailto:mandy@seattlelearning.com">mandy@seattlelearning.com</a> (206) 972-3248
E. Laurie George, Ph.D.	English language tutor	UW Department of English B406 Padelford (206) 543-3832 <a href="mailto:elgeorge@uw.edu">elgeorge@uw.edu</a>
Toastmasters International	Improve your speaking, leadership, and presenting skills by participating in a Toastmasters club. There are several clubs on campus. Click on “Find a Club” on their website.	<a href="http://www.toastmasters.org">www.toastmasters.org</a>

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