




HIGHLINE
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*Discover
your future*

YOUR GUIDE



HIGHLINE IS
NOW OFFERING
APPLIED
BACHELOR'S
DEGREES.
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Find What's Right for You

You will enjoy a vibrant, diverse environment at Highline. Step onto our campus and you will be surrounded by people of all ages, backgrounds and cultures, who took different paths to get here.

What are your skills, interests and abilities? We will help match them to the courses, certificate or degree that's right for you. Our college is the perfect place to start if you want to earn a two-year or four-year degree, find a new career or expand your skills.

At Highline, you will receive help with academic and personal needs. We offer a wide range of services to help you succeed. Services include educational planning, financial aid, personal counseling, job assistance, tutoring and much more.

Whatever path you took to get here, we welcome you here.

At Highline, you will find an environment that welcomes everyone. We offer events, programs and spaces that promote understanding, celebrate diversity and honor individual points

of view. At Highline, our commitment to diversity, social justice and multiculturalism recently earned two prestigious awards: the **2014 Award of Excellence for Advancing Diversity from the American Association of Community Colleges** and the **2013 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award** from *Insight Into Diversity* magazine. Come to Highline and find your capacity to change the world for the better as a global citizen.

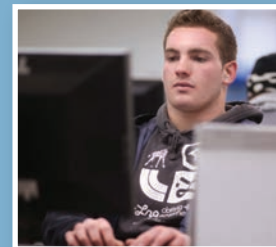


Did You Know?

Highline's school mascot is the Thunderbird and colors are green and white.

One college. Many paths.

Discover Who We Are*



15,000+
STUDENTS

*For 2012-13
academic year

Experience Campus Life

Get Involved

CLS.HIGHLINE.EDU

Highline students are actively engaged in leadership and student communities. We offer trainings and employment in campus extracurricular programs, arts and student support services. The Center for Leadership and Service offers more than **40 clubs** to choose from, or you can start your own.

Join the Team

ATHLETICS.HIGHLINE.EDU

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We have **nine intercollegiate teams** from soccer to basketball as part of the Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC). We also offer competitive or recreational intramural sports.

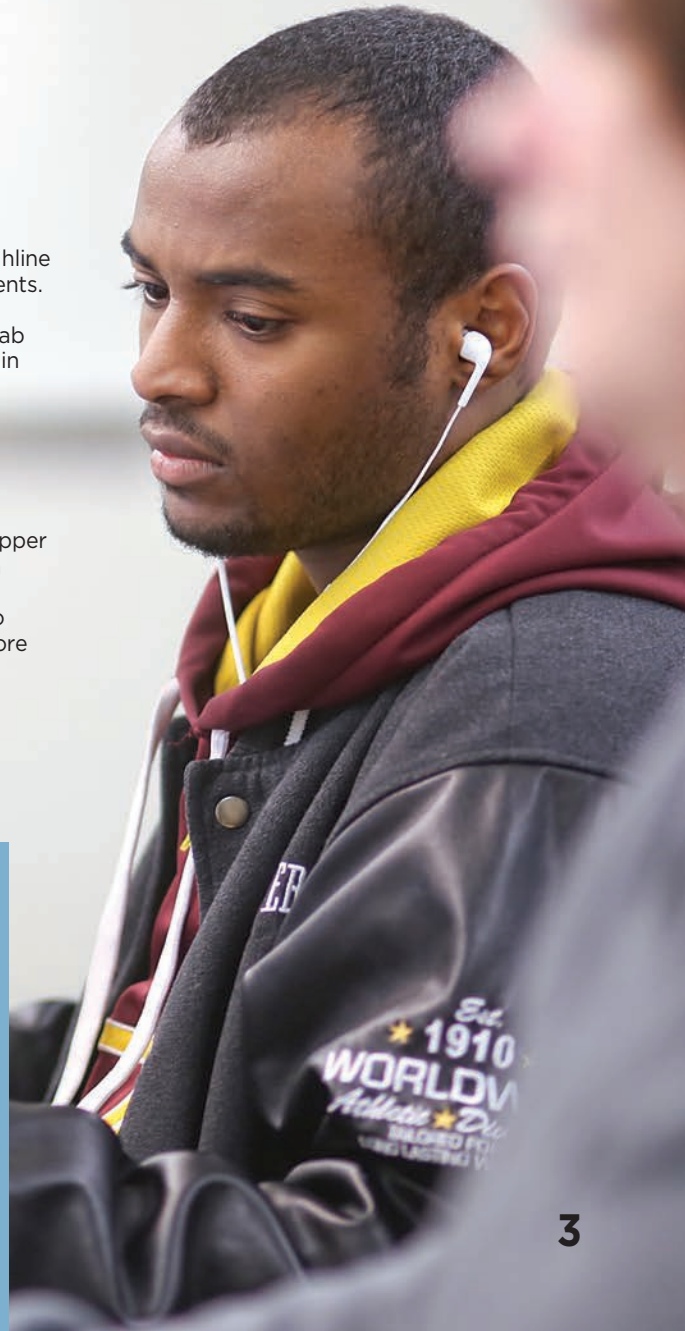
Explore the Student Union

Located in the middle of campus, the Highline Student Union is the place to be for students. Enjoy a morning coffee from the Fireside Bistro, shop in the Highline Bookstore, grab lunch with friends from the cafe or study in the Mt. Jupiter Reading Room.

Push Yourself

HONORS.HIGHLINE.EDU

Highline's nationally recognized Honors Scholar Program prepares students for upper division coursework typically offered at a four-year school. The program also helps students obtain scholarships. It is open to all students with a 3.5 G.P.A. and 12 or more college-level credits.



1,200+
RUNNING START
STUDENTS



700+
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS



350,000+
ALUMNI



23
MEDIAN AGE

HIGHLINE STUDENT UNION



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Get Started

How do you get started at Highline? For college-credit courses, students (including Running Start and transfer students) should use this process:

1. **Decide on a Program of Study:** Consult our Counseling Center or take advantage of our online Career Coach. During your time at Highline, our educational planners and faculty advisers will support you with personalized educational advising and professional support.
2. **Plan Ahead for Expenses:** Be sure to explore all your options and apply early for financial aid. See **Pay for College** for more information.
3. **Apply to Highline:** Apply online through Admissions before coming to campus. After we process your application, you can pay your application fee and activate your myHighline account.
4. **Assess your Starting Point:** Certain courses and programs need placement. Placement can be determined using high school transcripts, placement tests you've already taken or by testing.
5. **Get Oriented:** Orientation is required for most new college students. Find details through **Educational Planning**.

Find the resources to help you get started on page 10.

Pay for College

[FINANCIALAID.HIGHLINE.EDU](https://financialaid.highline.edu)
[PAYING4COLLEGE.HIGHLINE.EDU](https://paying4college.highline.edu)
[REGISTRATION.HIGHLINE.EDU/STAPP.PHP](https://registration.highline.edu/stapp.php)

Paying for college can be a challenge. We offer various options to help pay for college, including state and federal financial aid. Even if you believe you are not eligible for financial aid, we

recommend that you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) anyway, in the event you are eligible or decide you need a student loan. Forms are available in the Financial Aid office (Building 6, 2nd floor) or online at **www.fafsa.gov**. When you fill out the FAFSA, use Highline's Title IV code **003781**.

➤ Save at Highline

Community colleges are a good financial choice, even for those who plan to earn a four-year degree.

Estimated annual tuition and fees*

Highline	\$4,000
Four-year public school	\$11,300
Four-year private school	\$40,000

**Estimated annual in-state, lower division tuition and fees for a student enrolled in 15 credits each term during the 2013-14 academic year.*

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Apply for Scholarships

FUNDS4HIGHLINE.ORG

The Highline Foundation awards approximately **60 scholarships** every academic year. Scholarships range from **\$500 to \$2,500**. Applications are available each April and scholarships are awarded in June.

Other funding options include

- Basic Food Employment and Training (BFET) Program
- Opportunity Grants Program
- Real Hope Act/Washington Dream Act
- WorkFirst Services
- Workforce Retraining

If you can't afford to pay your tuition and fees all at once, we offer an interest-free Student Tuition Easy Payment Plan (STEPP) program.



Learn Here

If you are ready to learn, we offer a starting point that's right for you. Do you want to earn a short-term certificate to get a job in a specific field? Are you looking for a two-year degree to transfer to a four-year school? Or do you want to earn a high school diploma while earning college credit? Read on to learn about all of your options.

Professional-Technical Education

FINDYOURPATH.HIGHLINE.EDU

If your goal is to get a job right after graduation in a specific field or build professional skills for your current job, begin by earning an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree or certificate. Plus, Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees are now available in certain fields (see Bachelor's Degrees and More on this page). See *Program Pathways on page 7 to explore fields of study.*

Transfer Education

TRANSFERCENTER.HIGHLINE.EDU

If your goal is to transfer to a regional or state college or university, begin by earning an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree at Highline. Washington students have statewide transfer agreements that allow them to earn the first 90 credits at a community college and transfer those credits to public—and most private—colleges and universities in the state. Check with an adviser and the intended transfer institution about other transfer options. See *Program Pathways on page 7 to explore fields of study.*

High School Programs

HS.HIGHLINE.EDU

Complete or enhance your high school education through High School Programs.

Adult Basic Education/ College Preparation

PRECOLLEGE.HIGHLINE.EDU

TRANSITIONCENTER.HIGHLINE.EDU

Find a variety of noncredit courses to help you learn English, improve academic skills, prepare for the GED or earn a high school diploma. These pre-college level courses include English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED).

Bachelor's Degrees and More

HIGHLINE.EDU/BAS

CWU.EDU/DESMOINES

HERITAGE.EDU/CAMPUSLOCATIONS/SEATTLE

Now you can earn a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree at Highline in four programs: Cybersecurity and Forensics, Global Trade and Logistics, Respiratory Care and Youth Development. These new BAS programs build on Highline's strong AAS degree programs. You can also earn a bachelor's or master's degree on Highline's main campus through Central Washington University-Des Moines or Heritage University-Seattle.

Plan Your Pathway

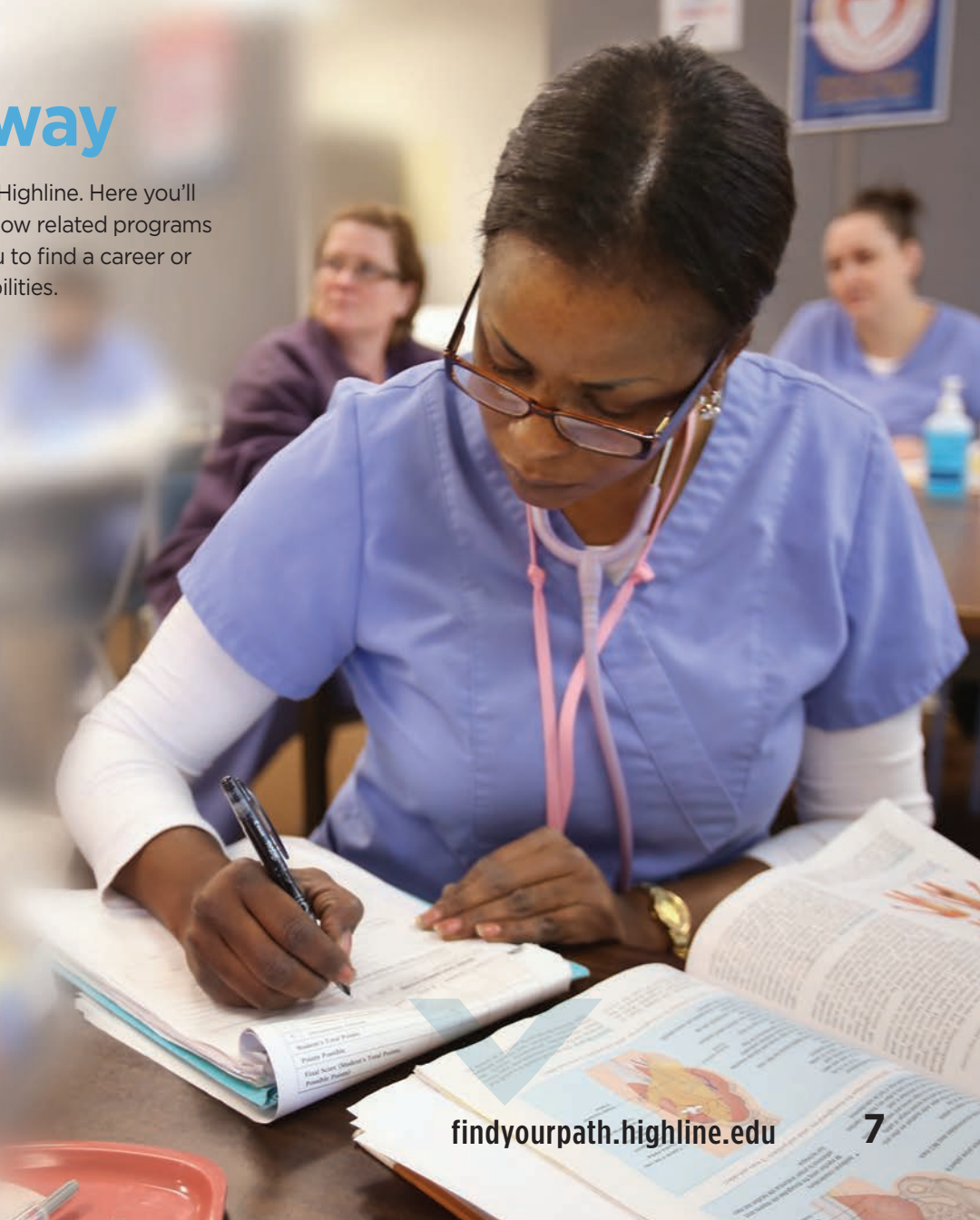
You can pursue more than **100 fields of study** at Highline. Here you'll find similar fields of study grouped together to show related programs and courses. These pathways make it easy for you to find a career or program that matches your skills, interests and abilities.

Professional-Technical Education

For specific job training, look at Professional-Technical Options under each pathway. Some programs offer Certificates of Achievement (19 credits or less) while others offer AAS degrees and new BAS degrees at Highline. Check with an adviser to help you plan your schedule.

Transfer Education

If you plan on transferring to a four-year school, see Transfer Options listed under each pathway. Some Professional-Technical programs also offer applied transfer degrees. Because transfer requirements vary, check with an adviser and the intended transfer institution to help you plan.





Art, Design, Communication & Languages Pathway

People who have good communication skills and are highly creative—such as graphic designers, journalists, artists and musicians—work in this area.

Professional-Technical Options

- CAD Technology
- Drafting Design
- Interior Design
- Photographic Workflow
- Residential Design
- Sustainable Design
- Visual Communications

Transfer Options

- American Sign Language
- Arabic
- Art
- Chinese
- Communication Studies
- Drama
- English/Writing/Literature
- Film Studies
- French
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Music
- Spanish

Business Pathway

Do you have good communications skills? Are you highly motivated? Careers in business may be a good fit for you. Accountant, entrepreneur, retailer and office administrator are some job titles from the business world.

Professional-Technical Options

- Accounting
- Accounts Receivable/Payable
- Administrative Assistant
- Administrative Management
- Bookkeeping
- Business
- Catering and Event Planning
- Customer Service Specialist
- E-Commerce

- Global Trade and Logistics (**New BAS Program**)
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Hotel-Restaurant
- International Business and Trade
- Project Administration
- Recreation and Wellness
- Retail Management
- Small Business/Entrepreneurship
- Tourism Development

Transfer Options

- Accounting
- Business
- Business Administration
- Certified Public Accounting

Education & Library Services Pathway

Teachers and librarians are just some of the professionals in education and library services. People in this area typically enjoy helping others and have good communication skills.

Professional-Technical Options

- Early Childhood (State Certification)
- Library and Information Services
- Paraeducator

Transfer Options

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Teacher Preparation
- Secondary Teacher Preparation
- Special Education

Health & Wellness Pathway

If you enjoy working with people and want to help others, you may be interested in the health and wellness field. This field includes nurses, fitness trainers and medical office workers.

Professional-Technical Options

- Community Health and Wellness
- Employment Professional
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Insurance Coding Specialist
- Nursing: LPN to RN
- Nursing: RN
- Nursing Assistant

Patient Account Specialist
Personal Fitness Trainer
Polysomnographic Technology
Respiratory Care **(AAS and New BAS Program)**

Transfer Options

Dental Hygiene
Dentistry
Medicine
Nursing
Pharmacy
Physical Education
Physical Therapy
Radiologic Technology/Ultrasound Technology
Veterinary Medicine

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Pathway

If you have strong attention to detail and problem-solving skills, you may be interested in pursuing a field of study in STEM. STEM professionals include computer scientists, scientists and engineers.

Professional-Technical Options

Animation
Client Side/Server Side Scripting
Computer Forensics
Cybersecurity and Forensics **(New BAS Program)**
Data Recovery/Forensics Specialist
Database Design/Development
Drafting Design
E-Commerce
Information System Project Coordinator
LAN
Level 1 Gaming: General Education
Mobile App Development
Network Administration and Security
Networking
Operating Systems Fundamentals
Pre-Web
Unix/Linux System Administration
Web Development

Transfer Options

Biology/Marine Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Dental Hygiene
Dentistry
Engineering

General Science
Geology/Earth Sciences
Mathematics
Medicine
Nursing
Oceanography
Physical Education
Physical Therapy
Physics
Veterinary Medicine

Social Sciences, Human Services, Law & Philosophy Pathway

Do you want to help others? Do you have strong communications skills? Lawyers and psychologists are just some of the professionals in this area.

Professional-Technical Options

Chemical Dependency
Criminal Justice
Employment Professional
Family Support Specialist
Human Services
Limited License Legal Technician
Paralegal
Paralegal Plus
Youth Development **(New BAS Program)**

Transfer Options

Anthropology
Behavioral Science
Diversity and Global Studies
Economics
Geography
History
Law
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Social Science
Sociology/Social Work



Find Out More

Check Out the Campus

OUTREACH.HIGHLINE.EDU

Tours are available through Outreach Services. To schedule a tour, call (206) 592-3935 or email outreach@highline.edu.

Or explore the campus on your own. Highline is located off South 240th Street and Pacific Highway South.

Get a campus map: maps.highline.edu

Get Help with Enrollment

ADMISSIONS.HIGHLINE.EDU

- Call (206) 592-3181
- Email admissions@highline.edu
- Visit Building 6, 2nd floor, during business hours



Connect with Resources

Access Services
ACCESS.HIGHLINE.EDU

Admissions
ADMISSIONS.HIGHLINE.EDU

Bookstore
HIGHLINEBOOKSTORE.COM

Career Coach
HIGHLINE.EDU/CAREERCOACH

Cashier
FINANCE.HIGHLINE.EDU/CASHIERING.PHP

Counseling Services
COUNSELING.HIGHLINE.EDU

Educational Planning and
Advising Center
EDPLANNING.HIGHLINE.EDU

Financial Aid
FINANCIALAID.HIGHLINE.EDU
PAYING4COLLEGE.HIGHLINE.EDU

High School Programs
HS.HIGHLINE.EDU

Latin@ Center for Higher Education
ESPANOL.HIGHLINE.EDU

MESA (Math, Engineering and
Science Achievement Program)
MESA.HIGHLINE.EDU

Multicultural Affairs and
Intercultural Center
MULTICULTURALAFFAIRS.HIGHLINE.EDU

Placement and Testing Center
PLACEMENT.HIGHLINE.EDU

Registration and Records
REGISTRATION.HIGHLINE.EDU

Transfer Center
TRANSFERCENTER.HIGHLINE.EDU

Transition Referral and
Resource Center
TRANSITIONCENTER.HIGHLINE.EDU

TRIO Student Support and
Retention Services
TRIO.HIGHLINE.EDU

Tutoring Center
TUTORING.HIGHLINE.EDU

Tutoring: Math
MRC.HIGHLINE.EDU

Tutoring: Writing
WRITINGCENTER.HIGHLINE.EDU

Welcome Back Center
WELCOMEBACK.HIGHLINE.EDU

Women's Programs and
WorkFirst Services
WOMENSWKFIRST.HIGHLINE.EDU

Workforce Education Services
WORKFORCE.HIGHLINE.EDU

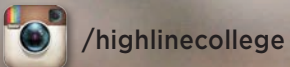
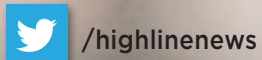
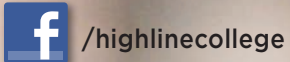


Request more Information

Let us help you plan your path. We can help find what's right for you. Fill out the attached card and mail it back today.

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*Check us out on Facebook,
Twitter and Instagram.*





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