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# Winter 2015

*Classes begin January 5, 2015*

# Sign up for winter classes now

## We are here to help you get started at Highline

### Important Dates and Deadlines

Quarter begins .....Jan. 5

Last day to register without a fee .... Jan. 16

#### Payment dates

Tuition due ..... Dec. 4

STEPP payment ..... Jan. 15, Feb. 13

#### Campus closure

No classes ..... Jan. 19, Feb. 16

*Financial aid deadline for spring quarter:*  
**February 12**

For the most current dates go to [registration.highline.edu/calendar.php](http://registration.highline.edu/calendar.php). Highline provides reasonable accommodations for qualified students, employees and applicants with disabilities.

### Contact Info and Websites

#### Admissions

(206) 592-3181  
[admissions.highline.edu](http://admissions.highline.edu)

#### Bookstore

(206) 592-3225  
[highlinebookstore.com](http://highlinebookstore.com)

#### Cashier

(206) 592-3126  
[finance.highline.edu/cashiering.php](http://finance.highline.edu/cashiering.php)

#### Educational Planning and Advising

(206) 592-3584  
[edplanning.highline.edu](http://edplanning.highline.edu)

#### Financial Aid

(206) 592-3358  
[financialaid.highline.edu](http://financialaid.highline.edu)  
[payingforcollege.highline.edu](http://payingforcollege.highline.edu)

#### Placement and Testing Center

(206) 592-3251  
[placement.highline.edu/index.php](http://placement.highline.edu/index.php)

#### Registration and Records

(206) 592-3242  
[registration.highline.edu](http://registration.highline.edu)

### Highline College

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PO Box 98000, Des Moines, WA 98198-9800

**(206) 878-3710**

TTY: (206) 870-4853 / VP: (866) 327-6856

### Campus Parking

Vehicles parked on campus must display a valid parking permit. Visit [parking.highline.edu](http://parking.highline.edu) to request a one-day guest/visitor parking pass.

Parking spaces designated as "visitor" are available in the east parking lot.

### Directions

From Interstate 5, take exit:

**149**  
(coming from Seattle)

**149B**  
(coming from Tacoma)

For directions and campus map, visit: [maps.highline.edu](http://maps.highline.edu)



View class schedule:  
[classes.highline.edu](http://classes.highline.edu)

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# Start Here

## *YES, Highline Serves You*



Highline serves students who come from a wide variety of personal experiences and professional backgrounds. You will find services that meet your unique needs. Whether you need accommodations or worker retraining or a point in between, Highline is committed to serving you.

### How Do You Get Started at Highline?

To get started with college-credit courses, students (including Running Start and transfer students) should use this process:

- **Decide on a Program of Study:** Aren't sure where to start? Highline can help. Consult our Counseling Center or take advantage of our online Career Coach ([highline.edu/careercoach](https://highline.edu/careercoach)). During your time at Highline, our educational planners and faculty advisers will support you with personalized educational advising and professional support.
- **Plan Ahead for Expenses:** Be sure to explore all your options, including financial aid, scholarships, WorkFirst Services, Workforce Education Services and Veterans Services.
- **Apply to Highline:** Apply online before coming to campus. It allows us time to create your record and ensures your start will be as quick and smooth as possible. After we process your application, you can pay your application fee and activate your myHighline account.
- **Assess your Starting Point:** Certain courses and programs need placement. You will need placement to 1) complete a degree at Highline, 2) take courses in business technology, communication, English, math, psychology, reading and science, and 3) apply for Running Start. Placement can be determined using high school transcripts, placement tests you've already taken or by testing. Need to test? We have brush-up workshops to support you.
- **Get Oriented:** New to college? We provide you with new student orientation during which you will learn how to register for classes. Running Start and High School Completion students meet this requirement with High School Programs. Detailed information, including registration, is available at Educational Planning ([edplanning.highline.edu](https://edplanning.highline.edu)). Interested in a campus tour? Outreach will show you around. If you've already been to college, you can register without attending orientation.
- **Get Connected:** In addition to quality support services like our tutoring success centers and opportunities such as Honors, we at Highline are particularly proud of the opportunities for student involvement and engagement. Our highly engaged student body is just one of the things that makes Highline truly special.

**Go to**  
**highline.edu**  
*and click on*  
*Apply for Admission*

*Whatever your level of readiness, Highline offers a starting point that is right for you.*

- Running Start allows high school students to start their college education early and affordably.
- Do you need help preparing for the GED or learning English (ESL)? If you are a refugee, immigrant or U.S. citizen, our Adult Basic Education (ABE) program is here to support you. Start with orientation:
  - GED Prep: Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Thursdays at 2 p.m. (Building 19, Room 101)
  - ESL Orientation: Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Thursdays at 2 p.m., Fridays at 9 a.m. (Building 19, Room 102)
- Continuing Education offers an option for those interested in lifelong learning and those pursuing professional development.
- And, of course, Highline College offers college-credit courses to college students.

# Join Us for Highline's Annual Alumni Reception

## Annual Alumni Reception

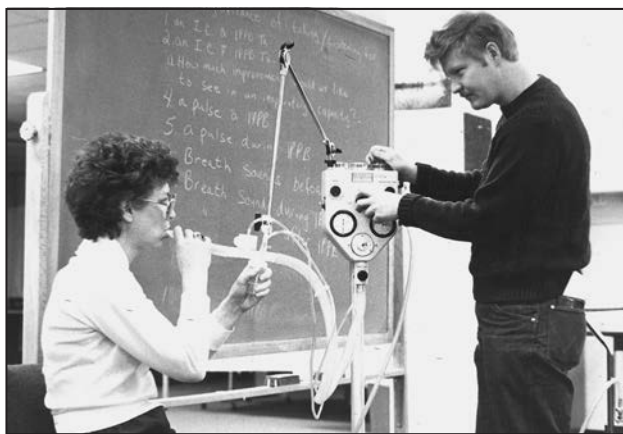
Saturday, December 16

Whether you've been out of college for one year or too many to count, we're celebrating you at the annual Alumni Reception. Mark your calendars for December 16. Visit [alumni.highline.edu/events](http://alumni.highline.edu/events) for details.

While you're waiting for the celebration, check out these photos from our archives. Recognize any former classmates?



**R**emember when Norm Rice was mayor of Seattle? This 1990 photo shows Mayor Rice, who attended Highline in 1968–69, sitting with Dr. Shirley Gordon before her final commencement ceremony as president of Highline. Gordon served as Highline president from 1976 to 1990 and was one of its first instructors when the college opened in 1961. During the 1990 commencement ceremony, Rice was recognized as Highline's first winner of the Distinguished Alumni award.



**T**wo Highline students test out the latest in 1960s-era respiratory care technology. Highline's Respiratory Care program has run continuously since it admitted its first class in 1967. Highline will be the first in Washington state to offer a four-year degree in respiratory care when students begin the new Bachelor of Applied Science program in winter quarter of 2015.



**Free Events and Resources** — Visit [highline.edu/calendar](http://highline.edu/calendar) for Highline's full calendar of events.

### Career Coach

[highline.edu/careercoach](http://highline.edu/careercoach)

Take advantage of this online, easy-to-use career tool offered free by Highline. Career Coach is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment and job postings. Use the tool to explore your ideal career by matching your skills and talents. You can even use it to build a professional resume.

### Citizenship Classes

**Main Campus: Building 19, Room 101**

Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Test. The course will be taught by an instructor who is trained in the content and who has significant teaching experience with English language learners. The course includes application procedures and follow-through on the steps to becoming a U.S. citizen. Contact Joy Smucker for schedule: (206) 592-3856, [jsmucker@highline.edu](mailto:jsmucker@highline.edu).

### Exhibits and Art Gallery

[exhibits.highline.edu](http://exhibits.highline.edu)

**Main Campus: Library (Building 25), 4th floor**

Enjoy a rotating gallery of visual arts on your next trip to Highline's Library. The gallery celebrates the diverse talents of faculty, staff, students and members of the extended community. Check the website for current schedule and hours.



Students are studying hard in Highline's first library. When Highline was founded in 1961, the college was housed in 14 portable classrooms on the campus of Glacier High School, about 100 blocks north of the present-day Des Moines campus. Highline opened its doors to 385 students in 1961 as the first community college in King County. Now with approximately 15,000 students and 350,000 alumni, Highline is one of the state's largest institutions of higher education.



Dwight Haynes (left), Larry Jensen and Bruce Oyloe prepare for a dive during a mission for the Tektite II habitat in the Virgin Islands in 1970. The three students trained in Highline's Undersea Diving program at the college's Redondo Dock on Poverty Bay back in the 1960s. Phased out in the early 1990s, the program taught students to be commercial divers, and graduates traveled the world and have worked in many locales. Now the dock is home to Highline's Marine Science and Technology Center. The MaST Center is a teaching, learning and research center with an aquarium featuring more than 250 native Puget Sound species in multiple tanks, two large touch tanks, an octopus tank, a 38-foot gray whale skeleton and much more.



Highline College's permanent campus in Des Moines opened in fall of 1964 with 16 buildings, but due to a variety of delays, not all were complete in time for the start of classes. For its first three academic years—1961–62, 1962–63 and 1963–64—the college was housed on a temporary basis at Glacier High School. Highline's campus now includes 30 buildings on its 80-acre site.

### History Seminar

[historyseminar.highline.edu](http://historyseminar.highline.edu)

Wednesdays during fall, winter, and spring quarters, 1:30–2:40 p.m.

Main Campus: Building 3, Room 102

Learn about history in a weekly series of presentations by Highline faculty and other guest speakers about a topic in their field of expertise. Check the website for current schedule and topics.

### Holiday Open House at the MaST Center

[mast.highline.edu](http://mast.highline.edu)

Thursday, Dec. 11, 7:30–9:30 p.m.

Located at Redondo Beach

Celebrate the holiday season with the arrival of the Argosy Christmas Ship Festival in Redondo. The festival includes a flotilla of decorated ships and a performance by a local choir. From the MaST Center, you'll not only have a front row seat, but you can enjoy the aquarium.

### Inter-Cultural Center Seminars

[multiculturalaffairs.highline.edu/ICC](http://multiculturalaffairs.highline.edu/ICC)

Main Campus: Highline Student Union (Building 8), Room 204

Join us for these high-interest topics:

Wed., Nov. 12, 12–1 p.m.: "Global Village"

Mon., Nov. 17, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.: "Poetry Lounge"

Thurs., Nov. 20, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.: "Men of Vision"

Thurs., Dec. 4, 1:30–2:30 p.m.: "Women and Men of Vision"

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Congratulations to all of Highline's nursing students and instructors, both past and present. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Highline's Nursing program. While the uniforms have changed, the caliber of instruction has remained consistently high. The college has long been recognized for producing high quality nursing graduates who go on to work in hospitals, clinics and offices throughout the area.



## It's Great to Be a Highline Alum!

[alumni.highline.edu/update](http://alumni.highline.edu/update)

Are you among Highline's more than 350,000 alumni? Become a member of Highline's free Alumni Association and receive invitations to exclusive events, networking opportunities, alumni gear discount and much more. Sign up today.



## Keep Up on What's Happening

Sign up for the free Highline Connections quarterly e-newsletter. It's filled with Highline news and updates, events and more. Email Madison Gridley at [mgridley@highline.edu](mailto:mgridley@highline.edu) today.

## Free Events and Resources — Visit [highline.edu/calendar](http://highline.edu/calendar) for Highline's full calendar of events.

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### Library

[library.highline.edu](http://library.highline.edu)

#### Main Campus: Building 25

Check out library materials, use the resources and even view visual arts, all in the Highline Library. The Highline Library has been part of the Federal Depository Library Program since 1983. Check the website for Library hours.

### Orientation: ABE, ESL, GED

[espanol.highline.edu](http://espanol.highline.edu)  
[precollege.highline.edu](http://precollege.highline.edu)

Find pre-college level courses in reading, writing, study skills, arithmetic and English language skills at Highline. These classes are for students who want to gain, or improve, their academic skills. Learn about the classes at an orientation session. Check the website for current schedule.

### Poverty Bay Discovery Days

[mast.highline.edu](http://mast.highline.edu)

#### Most Saturdays, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Visit Highline's MaST Center at Redondo Beach and see an aquarium featuring more than 250 native Puget Sound species in multiple tanks, two large touch tanks, two octopus tanks, a 38-foot gray whale skeleton, and much more.

## Programs of Instruction

### Professional-Technical Education

[findyourpath.highline.edu](http://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”).

### Transfer Education

[transfercenter.highline.edu](http://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.

### High School Programs

[hs.highline.edu](http://hs.highline.edu)

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

### Adult Basic Education/ College Preparation

[precollege.highline.edu](http://precollege.highline.edu)

[transitioncenter.highline.edu](http://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).

The college provides equal opportunity in education and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, creed, religion, or status as a veteran of war. Prohibited sex discrimination includes sexual harassment (unwelcome sexual conduct of various types).

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### Science on the Sound Speaker Series

[mast.highline.edu](http://mast.highline.edu)

**Nov.–June: first or second Saturday of the month, 12:00–12:45 p.m.**

**Located at Redondo Beach**

Hear from local, regional and national experts at the MaST Center’s Science on the Sound series. Check the website for current schedule and topics.

### Science Seminar

[scienceseminars.highline.edu](http://scienceseminars.highline.edu)

**Fridays during fall, winter, and spring quarters, 1:30–2:35 p.m.**

**Main Campus: Building 3, Room 102**

Learn about cutting-edge topics in science, technology and medicine during Science Seminar. You’ll hear from Highline faculty about an area in their field of expertise. Check the website for current schedule and topics.

### Workforce Education Services

[workforce.highline.edu](http://workforce.highline.edu)

**Most Thursdays**

**Main Campus: See website for locations**

Learn about work-based training options, including how to apply for any of our grant programs. Check the website for times, location and current schedule.

### Bachelor’s Degrees and More

[highline.edu/bas](http://highline.edu/bas)

[cwu.edu/desmoines](http://cwu.edu/desmoines)

[heritage.edu/campuslocations/seattle](http://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.

### Highline Mission Statement

As a public institution of higher education serving a diverse community in a multicultural world and global economy, Highline College promotes student engagement, learning, and achievement, integrates diversity and globalism throughout the college, sustains relationships within its communities, and practices sustainability in human resources, operations, and teaching and learning.

### State Board Approval

Highline College’s academic programs of study are approved by the Higher Education Coordinating Board’s State Approving Agency (HECB/SAA) for enrollment of persons eligible to receive education benefits under Title 38 and Title 10, U.S. Code.

### Accreditation

Highline College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the Secretary of the United States Department of Education. The commission’s offices are located at 8060 165th Avenue NE, Suite 100, Redmond, Washington 98052-3981.



#### CALLING ALL HIGHLINE ALUMNI

**Reconnect with classmates,  
faculty and staff.**

### *Annual Alumni Reception Saturday, December 16*

Return to campus and reconnect at the annual Alumni Reception. This year marks the 50th year of Highline's Nursing program. Let's celebrate! Visit [alumni.highline.edu/events](http://alumni.highline.edu/events) for details.

See page 4 for more throwback photos.

*View class schedule:*  
**[classes.highline.edu](http://classes.highline.edu)**

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