

PCC International Education Activities



Here are some of the activities offered by the Office of International Education at Portland Community College.

Beach Trip

The beach trip is an all-day outing to the northern Oregon coast. The beach is beautiful any time of the year, and we enjoy walking on the beach, eating clam chowder at a beach-side café, and shopping in a typical oceanside town.



Ski/Snowboard Trip

The ski/snowboard trip takes place during Winter Term when the weather conditions are most favorable for snow sports. If you enjoy skiing and snowboarding, you will definitely want to be part of this experience. If you have never seen snow, here is your chance!

Downtown Tour

Downtown Portland is a lively place and there is much to see and do. On this day, we visit famous places such as Pioneer Courthouse Square and Waterfront Park on the scenic Willamette River. We take a ride on the MAX Trains and see the statue Portlandia. Then, we go shopping at Pioneer Place.



Coffee Hours

Coffee Hours are great opportunities to meet other international and American students and the International Education staff. Each of the three campuses has these fun opportunities to make new friends and share cultures.



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Halloween Party

The Halloween Party is a very popular event because of the activities and good food! Face painting and pumpkin carving are just two of the things we do. Prizes are given for the best costumes.

Movie Day

Movie Day is a favorite activity for many international students at PCC because of the different choice of popular movies. Afterwards, we often get together at nearby coffee shops and talk about the movies we have just seen.



Cinco de Mayo

The fifth of May is celebrated in Portland with a huge festival at Waterfront Park. Mexican food, fun, music, and dancing will keep you going from morning until night.

International Education Week

The International Education Week at PCC happens during the third week of November. It is a celebration of the PCC international students, faculty, and staff living in this global community.



International Student Club

PCC has international student clubs on all three campuses. These clubs promote diversity and cultural understanding. F-1 International and American students as well as PCC staff work together to celebrate all the international cultures in our community.

Oregon Zoo

The Oregon Zoo Trip happens in late spring which is the favorite time of the year for many international students to enjoy the various exhibits, attractions, and exotic creatures.



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