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**INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS**



# START YOUR JOURNEY HERE!



## WHY CHOOSE CITY UNIVERSITY OF SEATTLE?

- Popular programs in Business, Project Management, Computer Science, and Counseling taught by experienced professionals.
- Conditional Admissions and language-assisted programs to improve your English ability through our full-time ESL and language-assisted MBA programs.
- Dedicated international advising staff understand student challenges and know how to help students succeed. CityU Students finish at twice the national average.
- Amazing opportunities to gain real experience and build your resume through internships with top global companies in the Seattle area.
- Over 50,000 graduates working worldwide.



### Student Voice: Anudari

“I can proudly say that my two brothers have both graduated from CityU and earned their MBA degrees. Now they are both working at international and local banks in Mongolia and started good careers.”



## SEATTLE, USA:

**Population:** 725,000 (3.5 million in metro area)

**Average summer temperature:** 18.3°C

**Average winter temperature:** 5°C

**Average rainfall:** 926mm (compare to Taipei - 2,129mm or Ho Chi Minh City - 1,905mm)

**Percentage of population with Bachelor's degree or higher:** 49.3%. Seattle is a great place to live, learn, and improve your career and is one of the fastest growing economies in the United States, with a highly educated population and clean environment.

**“Best US State”** Washington State was ranked as the 'Best State' in the United States by U.S. News and World Report in 2019. The Economy, education, healthcare, crime, and infrastructure are some of the factors that contribute to Washington State's excellent livability ranking.

**“World Class Companies”** Seattle is home to some of the world's top technology businesses, including Amazon, Microsoft, and Starbucks. CityU Alumni alumni work at these top companies; our curriculum is designed with company needs in mind.

### CITYU FAST FACTS:

- Private, Nonprofit founded in 1973
- Student Population: 6,938 (2019)
- International Student Population: 487
- 66% Graduate/20% Undergraduate
- No SAT/GRE/GMAT required



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# BUSINESS PROGRAMS

## CITY UNIVERSITY OF SEATTLE KNOWS BUSINESS

Our programs are always changing to give our students the skills top employers want – in fact, we ask top companies in the United States, Europe and China what skills they want their employees to have.

### Master of Business Administration

- (48-51 Credits/Approx 1-2 years)
- Start Quarters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
- Requirements: Completed Bachelor's Degree (any discipline, business preferred)
- Conditional Admissions and English Language Assisted options available
- Emphasis Areas: Global Management, Finance, Project Management, and Marketing
- Core Classes Include: Business Law, Technology Management, Managerial Economics, and Managerial Accounting

### Doctor of Business Administration

- (91 Credits/Approx 3-4 years)
- Start Quarter: Fall
- Requirements: Business Master's Degree, English Proficiency (TOEFL 87/IELTS 6.5)
- Coursework includes: In-class work, research projects, a capstone, and a dissertation

### Master of Science – Project Management

- (45 credits/ 24 Months)
- Start Quarters: Fall
- Requirements: Completed Bachelor's degree, English Proficiency (TOEFL 87/IELTS 6.5)
- Core Classes: Project Planning and Control, Risk Management, Communication, and Leadership

### GET YOUR PMP!

CityU is one of the few schools globally accredited for Project Management by the Project Management Institute (PMI), and the classes in the Project Management Master's program count towards the required coursework for the Project Management Professional certification.



### Faculty Focus: Dr. Laura Williamson

As the director of CityU's most popular program – the MBA program – her students hold leadership positions at many major companies in both Seattle and worldwide – including Amazon.com, Microsoft, Boeing, and Starbucks.

Dr. Williamson knows what knowledge students need to succeed, but also the skills that employers are looking for when they are hiring their future leaders – which is what makes the CityU MBA so popular among students from the U.S. and around the world.



# COUNSELING & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

### Master of Arts in Counseling

- (92-108 credits/Approx 3-4 years)
- Start Quarters: Fall (October)
- Requirements: Bachelor's degree (any discipline), English Proficiency (TOEFL 87/IELTS 6.5)
- Emphasis Options: Marriage and Family Counseling, Mental Health Counseling, Addiction Counseling, School Counseling
- Core Classes: Multicultural Counseling, Career Counseling, Psychopathology, Psychopharmacology
- A clinical internship is required to complete this program, and is included in the course planning

### Master of Science in Computer Science

- (39 Credits/18-24 Months)
- Start Quarters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
- Requirements: Bachelor's degree, Computer Science background (Computer Science degree preferred)
- Core Classes: Software Engineering, Cloud Computing, Managing Technology Projects, Information Security
- Conditional admissions available
- Pathway program for students without Computer Science background available

### Student Voice: Pei-Ru – (Taiwan)

*"CityU helped change my future goals."*

Many assignments are designed to guide students towards a deeper insight of themselves and their career. It helped me identify what I really want to do in the future. My favorite class was Family System Theory, which was very interesting to learn about. Since Asian people tend to be more collaborative and emphasize



family relationships, this course can really connect with my own experiences in Taiwan. A course that is connected to my life experience is much more fun to me.

### Student Voice: Karthik – (India)

*"One of my instructors was teaching the course like a real work team and we had to manage real solutions."*

He shared his experience at working for Microsoft, and it allowed us to understand how the industry will be. One of my favorite projects was software testing. Our professor was developing code and I was a team leader and led software testing as a team unit. He was greatly impressed with our final presentation.







# BACHELOR'S AND ENGLISH PROGRAMS

Requirements: 2 years of completed college level coursework.

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

- Start Quarters: Fall, Spring, Summer
- Core Classes Include: Data Analytics for Business, Decision Making, Engineering, Self-Organization, and Project Management

### Bachelor of Arts in Management

- Start Quarters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer.
- Core Classes: Critical Thinking, Organizational Communications, HR Strategic Management, Financial Fundamentals, Marketing, and Project Management
- Conditional admission available

### Tuition & Scholarships

CityU charges per credit – so the total tuition will depend on the number of credits required to complete a program.

### New Students eligible for up to \$5,000 in scholarships

- CityU awards merit-based scholarships every year to high-achieving new international students.
- Students with a GPA of 80% or higher upon their admission to CityU (calculated by CityU registrar) can receive from \$2,000-\$5,000 as a one-time tuition scholarship award.

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Computing

- Start Quarters: Fall
- Prerequisites: Intro to Computer Science, Programming/Python, Intro to Web Design, Statistics
- Core Classes: Operating Systems, Data Management and Networking, Information Security, Systems Design, Project Management.

### Intensive English Language Program

- 8 Starts per year; 8 Levels available
- Conditional Admissions to Degree programs available after Level 6 and Level 8
- Activities and volunteer opportunities every quarter

Estimate of tuition and fees:	
Undergraduate: (1 year)	\$27,030
Graduate: (1 year)	\$25,275
English Language Program (5-week session)	
Beginner Levels:	\$3,200
Advanced Levels:	\$1,600
Estimate of Living expenses (1 year)	\$19,160



City University of Seattle has more than 50,000 alumni working worldwide. Our graduates are leaders in the international business community, successful entrepreneurs, politicians, managers, and educators in the United States and around the world.

### Our alumni work in management or senior positions in many companies worldwide, including:

- Mayor of Vancouver BC, and Senator of British Columbia
- Risk Manager, Agricultural Development Bank of China
- Assistant Vice President, HSBC Indonesia
- Principal Engineering Manager, Microsoft India
- Global Chief Investment Officer, Fidelity International

**Top 3** companies by number of CityU Alumni employed according to LinkedIn:

1. Boeing
2. Microsoft
3. IBM



### Faculty Focus: Dr. Sam Chung

Dr. Sam Chung is a leading expert in the field of Cybersecurity, and served as the Director of Cyber-Physical Systems at the University of Washington's Center for Information Assurance and Cybersecurity. He has also worked on projects for T-Mobile, the National Science Foundation, and the Korea Institute for Industrial Technology. In addition to his extensive experience in the field, he also has more than 20 years of teaching experience at universities around the world.

**LIVE in Seattle** - City University of Seattle has several housing options located near our downtown Seattle campus, including a residence hall for students located less than a 10-minute walk away.

### Residence Hall Features:

- Single, double, and triple rooms available
- Some double rooms have private kitchens
- Private bathrooms in all rooms
- All utilities and high speed internet included in housing contract
- Recreation and fitness area
- Study and meeting areas
- Cafeteria with wide variety of dining options

Information about other housing options, such as homestays and apartments, is also available for students who choose not to stay in the residence hall.

Room Type	Cost per Quarter
(Includes meal plan credit)	
Super Single	\$4,925
Single	\$4,275
Double w/Kitchen	\$3,975
Double	\$3,375
Triple	\$2,975





# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

## Undergraduate:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Proof of English proficiency
- At least one year of college-level coursework (45 quarter credits)

## Graduate:

- Proof of English proficiency
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited or CityU recognized college or university

## Document requirements:

- Completed international student application form
- Non-refundable application fee
- Photocopy of the picture page of the passport including expiration date
- Original or notarized copies of transcripts and diplomas confirming a bachelor's degree for admissions to graduate programs; original high school transcripts and diploma for undergraduate programs
- Proof of English language proficiency (e.g. TOEFL\* or IELTS score report) if available
- Bank statement from student or sponsor showing sufficient funds to live and study in the U.S. (dated within nine months of intended start date)
- F-1 Student Financial Declaration
- Sponsor statement confirming the annual amount of sponsorship, if applicable
- Documentation for dependents, if applicable
- Transfer students currently in the United States will also need to submit:
  - Transcripts from all previously attended institutions of higher education. Certified English translations are required if the educational documents are issued in a language other than English.
  - International Student Transfer Evaluation Form
  - Photocopies of previous I-20 forms
  - Copy of Visa page with arrival stamp
  - Photocopies of any other employment authorization or change of status notices issued by USCIS, if applicable

For more information, contact the **International Student Office** at [iso@CityU.edu](mailto:iso@CityU.edu) or

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Quarter	Quarter Start	Application Deadline
Fall	October	August 1st
Winter	January	November 1st
Spring	April	February 1st
Summer	July	May 1st

English Placement Options	
Undergraduate	TOEFL iBT 76, IELTS 6.0, iTEP 4.0, PTE 51
Assisted Graduate	TOEFL iBT 76, IELTS 6.0, iTEP 4.0, PTE 51
Graduate	TOEFL iBT 87, IELTS 6.5, iTEP 4.5, PTE 59
English Language Program	No scores required – placement test available.

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