

# STUDY IN THE USA THIS WINTER



International Special Programs at Portland State University invites you to join our **WINTER 2024 Trending Topics: Intensive English for Communication & Global Understanding Program!**

**PSU is located in downtown Portland in the heart of the city of roses.**

**Portland is a beautiful, clean, and safe place to study and experience American culture and university life.**

## Program Description

Classes are built around American Culture, including the unique “deep culture” of Portland and the Pacific Northwest Region. The focus is on developing students’ oral communication skills, fluency, and confidence through exploring current global problems relevant to the international student population. Students will explore “hot topics” including sustainability, houselessness, racial inequality, LGBTQIA+ rights, and other social issues. The skills and strategies you learn in class will be reinforced through participation in small group conversation practice sessions with PSU students.

In addition to the 60 hours of instruction and conversation practice, you will participate in extracurricular activities in and around Portland and on trips to the Seattle, Multnomah Falls and on shopping trips. Shopping in Oregon is tax-free.

## Housing

For this program we offer you to experience American college life by staying in the PSU dormitory! You will share a room with another student in our short-term programs.

**Program Dates:** February 5 - 23, 2024 (3 weeks)

**Application Deadline:** December 1, 2023 (to secure on-campus housing)

**Program and Housing Fees:** Please contact us directly!



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