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Registration for Winter Quarter going on now at Skagit Valley College

Registration for Winter Quarter classes is going on now at Skagit Valley College:

- Registration for **Returning Students** going on now.
- Registration for **New Advised Students** starts Wednesday, November 20.
- **Open Enrollment** starts Tuesday, December 3.

For students who want to train for a new career or upgrade their job skills, SVC offers 25 Professional/Technical programs that are aligned with local and state economic development strategies. High demand areas include:

- Manufacturing Technology
- Office Administration and Accounting Technologies
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Finance
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Homeland Security.

SVC also offers Academic Transfer pathways for students who want to begin their college experience and earn a bachelor's degree.

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By completing two years at SVC and then transferring to a four-year university, students can study close to home and save money, compared to tuition at a four-year school.

For Winter Quarter, options include:

- **Associate in Arts** – Direct Transfer Agreement with concentration areas in:
 - Art
 - Computer Science
 - Communications (also Journalism)
 - English (also Literature, Creative Writing)
 - History
 - Math
 - Music
 - Psychology
 - Social Science (Also Ethnic Studies, Geography, Sociology, International Studies)
 - Elementary Education

- **Major Ready Programs**
 - Biology DTA
 - Business DTA

- **Associate in Science – Transfer**
 - Track 1: Chemistry, (also for Pre-Med, Pre-Veterinary, Pre-Pharmacy)
 - Track 2: Computer Science, Physics, Engineering

- **Other Articulations**
 - Associate in Music –WWU
 - Associate in Visual Arts –WSU
 - Early Childhood Education – *see Professional Technical Programs*
 - Environmental Science – *see Professional Technical Programs*

 - PRE-NURSING ATA (RN, non-transfer)
 - PRE-NURSING DTA (transfer to BSN)

Prospective students can get an insider's view of the College environment by taking a free campus tour. In addition, information will be available on programs and degrees, financial aid, career options, and getting started.

For more information, visit www.skagit.edu or contact:

- **Mount Vernon Campus**, (360) 416-7697 or toll free: 1 (877) 385-5360
- **Whidbey Island Campus**, (360) 675-6656
- **South Whidbey Center**, (360) 341-2324
- **San Juan Center**, (360) 378-3220
- **Marine Technology Center**, (360) 766-6282

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