

## SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATES

<http://seattlecentral.edu/international/certificates.shtml>

The Short-Term Certificate (STC) program offers a range of options for international students planning to study in the United States for a short period of time. International students in the STC program can study with American students, earn college credits, and earn an International Education Programs Certificate of Completion in just 3 months. For those with more time, the programs may all be extended up to 12 months. Students may select an optional volunteer internship to meet some program requirements.

A key advantage of the STC program is its flexibility. Most of the courses offered are in the liberal arts and sciences, so students may be able to transfer the credits to a four-year institution if desired. In addition, students can begin their program of choice in any quarter (Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer), and can take the program for any of the durations listed below. (Note: Summer quarter class offerings may be more limited than in other quarters.)

Short-Term Certificates are available in the following fields, for any of the duration(s) indicated:

For program descriptions and class listings, visit our website at <http://seattlecentral.edu/international/certificates.shtml>

FIELD OF STUDY	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
<b>ARTS</b>				
Art	✓	✓	✓	✓
Music	✓	✓	✓	✓
Survey of Fine Arts	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>BUSINESS</b>				
Business Administration	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Information Systems	✓	✓	✓	✓
MBA Preparation	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>COMPUTING</b>				
Computer Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Intro to Computers	✓			
<b>CULTURES AND COMMUNICATION</b>				
American Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Global Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Modern Communication	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>GENERAL STUDIES</b>				
	✓	✓	✓	✓

### Internships and Work Permission

Students may be eligible to complete an optional part-time volunteer internship while enrolled in a Short-Term Certificate program. Also, after completing a Short-Term Certificate that lasts at least 9 months, students may be eligible to apply for paid work permission on or off campus for up to 12 months through Optional Practical Training (OPT) (exception: students in the General Studies program are not eligible for OPT).

Note: Approval for OPT is granted by the U.S. immigration service, and is not guaranteed by Seattle Central.



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