

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Asia University America Program



Arrival and Orientation Classes

Students arrived on February 22nd and were greeted by an excited EWU staff at the airport for the first full 5-month AUAP since the pandemic. They were then taken to their residence hall and given a short tour. As part of their welcome, pizza was provided. The next morning, students got to meet AUAP staff, EWU professors and staff, and other international students at a welcome event.

Through the rest of the week, students learned about safety, rules and policies, and where to find resources on campus. They also learned how to deal with communication and roommate issues in their Communication Class. Finally, we went over COVID procedures and students were reassured that they'd be able to continue work if they were quarantined. During their time in orientation, they also met several EWU classroom volunteers and their roommates. Roommates were invited to a campus mixer to learn about AUAP and also encouraged to join classes as conversation volunteers.



AUAP ACTIVITIES

オリエンテーションウィークはたくさんのEWUのスタッフ、学生と出会い毎日充実した日々になりました。

ルームメイトミックスや、日本語クラスなど現地の学生との交流がたくさんありました。現地の学生と一緒にスポケーンに行く機会もありました。





WELCOME RECEPTION

Students were given a warm welcome by EWU Global staff, and the Executive Director Nick Franco. They were introduced to instructors, given an overview of EWU, and won prizes after playing a quiz game.

MIXER Activities

The Roommate Mixer brought AUAP students and their roommates together for a night of refreshments and games. They also did a Japanese and American snack exchange during an EWU student Welcome Party.

Japanese Class

Class exchanges gave AUAP students an excellent opportunity to practice their English speaking skills. They attended Japanese class with EWU students where AUAP students practiced English with EWU students and EWU students practiced their Japanese.

Spokane Downtown Tour

Students went on a downtown shopping tour of Spokane and visited thrift shops, the shopping mall, and beautiful Riverfont Park.

