

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Asia University America Program



AUAP Classes

This month in AUAP classes, students learned about Native Americans, the United States as a New Country, America's westward expansion, and the history of slavery in the U.S. Additionally, they practiced and listened to reductions in English and built conversational fluency in small talk conversations, learned several TOEIC test-taking strategies, and began improving their paragraph writing skills. They also worked on note-taking and listening skills during their American Studies lectures. In all classes, students were supported by EWU classroom volunteers.

Finally, another highlight this month was a visit to West Plains Roaster, a local coffee shop in Cheney. The owner, Andy Labolle, gave his advice and shared his experiences of starting a business.





Seattle Trip

AUAP students traveled to Seattle over Halloween weekend with EWU staff and volunteers. They visited the Space Needle, the first Starbucks in America, Pike Place Market, and T-mobile Park. Students had a great time visiting all the sites and eating delicious food.

AUAP ACTIVITIES





Homecoming Week

Students experienced Homecoming, a traditional American university celebration that welcomes students back to campus and ends with the first football game of the year. Students participated in a campus bonfire, watched EWU organizations and clubs compete in a bed race, and attended the Homecoming football game.



Outdoor Activities

EPIC, EWU's outdoor program, visited American Life class this month and advertised their trips. Many students went on their Sunset hiking trip, where they took EWU students to a lookout point in Spokane to watch the sunset and take in some beautiful views.



Halloween

During this Halloween month, students painted and carved pumpkins, attending a costume contest, and attended Fright Fest, an event sponsored by EWU that had face-painting, games, free food, and a haunted house experience.

Japanese Culture and Language Club

Every week, students have attended Japanese Culture and Language Club. During club activities, EWU students and AUAP students play games both in Japanese and English and teach other useful phrases and slang.



Soccer Club

Several student have joined to form soccer club, playing against EWU students on a regular basis.