

# EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## *Asia University America Program*



### AUAP Classes

During these past few months in AUAP classes, students studied American history through the 90s and current issues, such as LGBTQ+ rights in America, the impact of COVID on the world, and the gap between rich and poor countries. They practiced note-taking skills, and engaged in group discussion with new vocabulary. They also visited other EWU classes to see what American classes were like with EWU friends and volunteers. Students also gave final presentations about famous influential people in their IES class. They found it challenging to give a speech only in English, but felt it was a great experience.



**"The classroom  
volunteers are helpful  
to improve my  
English."**





## AUAP Graduation and Departure

On Feb 7th, students had their graduation ceremony where they were presented with a certificate of participation. Students were given Outstanding Student and Outstanding Participation rewards. Volunteers were also recognized and three AUAP students gave speeches to describe their AUAP experience. Students enjoyed pizza, sang karaoke, and watched a video highlighting their experiences.

For their final weeks of the program, students took the opportunity to go on skiing and snowboarding, shopping, and spending time with their EWU friends.

# AUAP ACTIVITIES



## Job Fair

All students were interviewed by professional staff at EWU and participated in a mock job fair. Students talked about how study abroad impacted and changed them and the skills they've learned from the experience.

## Catalyst Building Tour

Students learned about the Spokane EWU Catalyst building and went on a tour, learning about the first net-zero building in Washington State.



## Seijin no Hi

Students celebrated Seijin no Hi with EWU friends, pizza and cake. Speeches were given and students received a special certificate commemorating the experience.



## New Year in Spokane

Many students attended the New Year's celebration in downtown Spokane to see the fireworks.

## Winter Break Travel

Students took the opportunity to go to New York City, Los Angeles, and Canada for winter break. Some students visited their friends' homes for the holiday. They found travel challenging, but a valuable experience that helped them grow and be more independent.

