

October - November 2023

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

In October and November, AUAP students participated in several class exchanges with WWU classes including 'Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion,' 'Communication, Identity, & Difference,' and 'Interpersonal Communication.' These class exchanges were wonderful opportunities to exchange ideas in English on a variety of interesting topics, but also were chances for AUAP students to make American friends!



In classes, students have been active and enthusiastic about various learning activities, including impromptu and prepared presentations, interactive speaking exercises with classroom volunteers, conducting research for writing a research paper, and many group discussions in their Academic Communication class. In these past two months, it is clear that students have improved not only in their English skills, but also their confidence!





Halloween: Students had fun dressing up in costumes and enjoyed Halloween activities and events. Many students went downtown where over 100 local businesses were giving out candy to children who were trick-or-treating! It was fun to watch!

Exploring Bellingham: Students had opportunities to explore the local community through class field trips and AUAP activities!



Seattle trip: Several students went to Seattle by train for the day. They explored famous places and ate Japanese food. It was great one-day trip and they want to go again!





International Education Week: AUAP students joined activities for this special week, including folding origami and doing calligraphy with WWU students!



Vancouver trip: Several students went to Vancouver by train for the day. The close location to Bellingham makes this an easy day-trip! Students went to the Christmas Market and explored the city, including in Gastown to see the famous steam clock and the Olympic cauldron. Students explored shops and ate at Japanese restaurants.



Students choosing books at a book sale on campus!