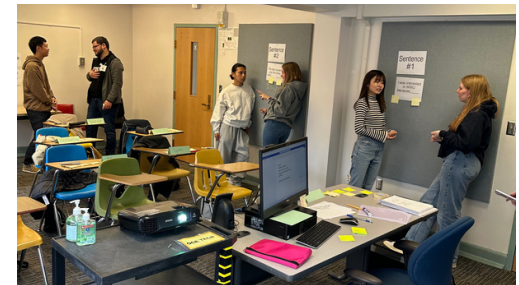


### ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS



With only a few weeks of AUAP left in February, AUAP students were busy finishing up exams, projects, and presentations in their IEP classes. They also continued to participate in several ongoing class exchanges with WWU classes. Our AUAP students have become friends with many of the WWU students they've met through these class exchanges, so it's been such a positive experience for all involved!







WWU Prom



AUAP students on WWU's Instagram!

**Activities and Events:** AUAP students were active the for the last few weeks of the cycle, participating in many activities with friends and with local families. The students really enjoyed going to a prom held at WWU. They learned about the traditions surrounding prom in Experience class and had fun dancing with friends! They also enjoyed Bellingham's beautiful sunsets from Boulevard Park!







**Closing Ceremony:** Our Closing Ceremony was a time to celebrate the accomplishments our students made during their 5-months at WWU. Several awards were given out including Outstanding Student, Most Improved, and Most Inspiring. Five students were also given Perfect Attendance awards! Two students gave speeches about how their AUAP experience had changed them and they brought tears to many eyes! The celebration wrapped up with a dessert reception and lots of pictures with friends, roommates, classroom volunteers and more!



**One last group picture!**



**On the airplane!**