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What They're Saying - Where they're going!!

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Name: Tin Ching (Twinkle) Lok From: Hong Kong Transferred to UC Berkeley MCB

Skyline College provides many resources such as academic tutoring and mentoring initiatives for students to achieve academic success. It produces lots of opportunities for student to strive and to demonstrate all their academic talents. Besides, Skyline has a diverse community. As a student from Hong Kong, S kyline can provide me a comfortable learning environment where I can concentrate on my education. Moreover, it is a great chance for me to participate in a global community which includes different cultures, nations, races and religions. Lastly, I love the huge varieties of clubs and organizations. I am a person who wishes to have a chance to become a well-rounded person, not only concentrating on academics, but Skyline offers me a chance to explore my talent in other aspects.



Name: Chengyuan Ma (Jason) From: China Transferred to UC Davis Business

During the three years of my staying at Skyline College, I felt honored to be a Skyline College student. Skyline College is a starting point of my American life and also is like my second home.

Here at Skyline, every professor is friendly and willing to help. Every friend I met is nice and encouraging. Whenever I'm in need, there's always someone for me, either professors or counsellors. I learned plenty of knowledge and improved my English skills. I enjoyed very much my three years at Skyline College and I believe this is a good foundation for my further education.



Name: Xing Wei From: China Transfering to UC Davis

I have really enjoyed my student life at Skyline College in the past two and half years. The International Student Program here is really nice, helping international student all the time. At the college I not only improved my English, but also learned the US. culture through a rich diversity of activities. Now I am transferring from Skyline College to world class University of California Davis with valuable experiences and memories from Skyline College that I will never forget!



Name: Oladipo Toriola (Dipo) From: Nigeria Transferring to UC Berkeley

I am honored to be a Skyline student. Skyline College welcomed me with open arms and provided nothing but support while I was here. I encourage my fellow international students to keep up their hard work!



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A New Addition to the Team

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A warm welcome to the newest member of the International Student Program Musab Omar.



- Q. Where are you from? A. Saudi Arabia
- Q. How did you hear about Skyline College?
- A. I heard about this school from some friends who currently go here. They recommended it.
- Q. Why did you choose Skyline College?
- A. Much easier to transition to a University. Classes are cheaper when you start off at a community college than it is if you go straight to a university.
- Musab Omar
- Q. What are you studying here?

A. Finance.

- Q. And how do you like it?
- A. So far so good.
- Q. What were your culture shock experiences?
- A. Driving in the USA. America is so strict with driving rules as compared to Saudi Arabia, I had to get used to that very quickly.
- Q. What do you like about living here.
- A. I like everything. I love the feeling of being independent. I was being spoilt back home.
- Q. What about Skyline College would you change if you could?
- A. More night classes. I am not a morning person and I don't like waking up early to go to class.

Important Dates

June 1 June 15 – July 25 June 15 – August 1 June 15 – August 8 August 3 August 4 August 17 Day and Evening Classes End Summer Session (6 Week Session) Summer Session (7 Week Session) Summer Session (8 Week Session) Fee Payment Deadline for Fall 2015* New Student Orientation** Fall 2015 semester begins

*Students who have any unpaid fee balances will be dropped from all fall classes at midnight for non-payment.

**ISP will welcome new international students for Fall 2015! Please e-mail skyinternational@smccd.edu if you are interested in volunteering for the orientation.