

Local Contacts and Resources for A.C.E. at SPU Students

Housing Links

- **Intercultural Homestays & Services:** <http://www.ihincusa.com>
- **Abode Homestays,** Website: <http://www.abodehomestay.com>
- **American Hotel:** <http://www.hiusa.org/seattle>
- **CORT Furniture Rental:** <http://cort.com/>

Banking & Cellphones

Local Banks

U.S. Bank: on-campus (across from SPU bookstore). You need a \$25 deposit (you keep this money) to open the account. Bring your passport / visa.

- 301 W. Nickerson St.

Bank of America: Lower Queen Anne branch. You need a \$25 deposit (you keep this money) to open the account. Bring your passport / visa.

- 100 W Mercer St.

Wells Fargo Bank: Upper Queen Anne branch. You need a \$50 minimum deposit (you keep this money) to open the account. Bring your passport and additional form of ID (such as I-20 or SPU ID card). This branch also has an Arabic-speaking Personal Banker, ask for Feras.

- 1600 Queen Anne Avenue N.

Cellphones

T-Mobile: located on 5th Ave between Pine and Pike St. (downtown)

- 1527 6th Ave, Seattle WA 98101
- 206-223-1480

AT&T: located at 4th & Pike (downtown)

- 1501 4th Ave #116, Seattle WA 98101
- 206-682-0062

Important Telephone Numbers

- A.C.E. Main Office: 206-743-0400
- For any emergency: 911
- SPU Safety & Security: 206-281-2922
- SPU Health Center: 206-281-2231
- Graytop Cab (taxi company): 206-282-8222
- MyNurse 24/7 Hotline (for students with LewerMark health insurance): 866-549-5076

A.C.E. at SPU Program Links

- LewerMark health insurance: <http://www.lewermark.com/aceseatle/>

SPU Student Services & Facilities Links

- SPU Library: <http://www.spu.edu/library/>
- SPU Student Health Center: <http://www.spu.edu/depts/healthservices/>
- SPU Counseling Center Resources: <http://www.spu.edu/depts/scc/resources.asp>
- SPU gym: <http://www.spu.edu/info/buildings/royal-brougham/>

Community Health Resources

- Health Living Resources for A.C.E. Students (PDF)
- Lifeline Counselors: 206-274-7861, <http://www.lifelinecounselors.com/>
- International Counseling & Community Services (Lutheran Community Services): 206-816-3253, <http://www.lcsnw.org/seattle/iccs.html>
- Asian Counseling & Referral Services (ACRS): 206-695-7600, <http://www.acrs.org/>
- Amal Muammar-Hastings (licensed Arabic-speaking therapist): 206-317-1872
- U.S. Healthworks (health clinic with multiple locations): <http://www.ushealthworks.com/WA-FindCenter.html>

Transportation Links

- Metro Bus current fares: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/fares/>
- Buying an Orca Card: <http://www.orcacard.com/>
- Metro Trip Planner: <http://triplanner.kingcounty.gov/>
- Google Transit: <http://www.google.com/transit>
- OneBusAway: <http://onebusaway.org/>

Recreation & Events

- A.C.E. at SPU Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/6374183901/>
- SPU Event Calendar: <http://www.spu.edu/calendar/>
- SPU Student Clubs: <http://www.spu.edu/depts/assp/clubs/current.asp>

Other Links

- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services: <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem>
- Steps to Getting a Canadian Visa (PDF). Also see: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/guides/5256ETOC.asp>
- Washington Department of Licensing (to get WA State ID card): <http://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/gettingidcard.html>