February Classes:
Classes at the beginning of AUAP are designed to help students be successful in American style classrooms. Students are taught useful classroom phrases and how to share their opinions actively. Topics and skills covered during Orientation Week included:
- Greetings
- Classroom English & Participation
- Money
- Introductions & Invitations
- Study Skills & Time Management
- Food & Ordering
- Directions and Exploring

Ellensburg

Many AUAP classes this week had CWU student volunteers who were there to help AUAP students speak English and participate actively! Regular AUAP classes began on February 28th.

Monthly Summary

Arrival & Orientation Highlights

Students arrived on February 25th and were met by the AUAP staff in Seattle. After a two hour bus ride to Ellensburg, students were warmly greeted by their IPAs, roommates, and residence hall staff. After checking into their rooms, everyone enjoyed a campus tour and met with CWU staff who helped everyone get their CWU email accounts and wifi set up!

It was a busy week for students as they had many orientation sessions to learn about safety, campus resources, policies, how to get involved in special AUAP programs, and how to live successfully in the US and with American roommates. Students were given a speaking test as well as a writing test to help place them into the correct English class. There were also plenty of "Mixer" events where students were able to meet and talk with many CWU students, AUAP staff, and get to know each other better.

The first weekend allowed everyone a chance to get outside and explore downtown Ellensburg and the CWU campus a bit more. Students had fun shopping and trying new foods at local restaurants.

Students have had many active classes with CWU students and are already seeing their English skills and confidence grow!
Although students have only been at CWU for 10 days, they have already explored the area, experienced many new things, learned about CWU-AUAP rules and how to be successful here, and have gotten acquainted with a variety of new people. They now have a great foundation and are ready for a fun, productive, outlook-changing 5 months!

### Volunteering

Students also had the chance to start participating in various volunteering programs:

- **Japan Goes Central - AUAP**
  students taught Japanese culture to CWU students in other residence halls.
- **"International Cafe" -** A few AUAP students attended their first Cafe. CWU's Muslim Student Association hosted this month's event so it was a great change to learn new things!

### Activities

There were many exciting things to do at CWU in the last few weeks!

- CWU Campus Tours
- Ellensburg Tours
- AUAP Roommate Mixer
- AUAP Welcome Party
- IPA/Roommate Activities
- Residence Hall Welcome Parties