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International Scholarship

**Portland Community College &  
the Gilman Scholarship**  
*Achieving Student Success*

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# Portland Community College Students

- PCC snapshot
  - Who are PCC students?
  - 73,000 full and part-time students
  - 4 comprehensive campuses, located all around Portland metro
  - 35% students receive a Pell grant
  - 28 = student average age





# Portland Community College Students

- What barriers do they face?



- POLL: What are your students' biggest hurdles?
  - Click [here](#) to answer



## Tackling Obstacles With Students



- Hands on approach
  - We meet students where they are
- Small staff, we must be tactical in our approach!
  - Promotion/Marketing
  - Student Advising
  - Campus Partnerships



# Student Promotion/Marketing

- Gilman advising hand in hand with study abroad program advising
- Marketing campaign
- Faculty-led Program outreach
  - Instructors as spokespeople!
- Information Sessions



**DESTINATION:** London, England

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 02.15.2020

**DATES IN ENGLAND:** 07.19 - 08.03.2020

**COURSE:** ENG 201

**INSTRUCTOR:** Mark Eschly mark.eschly@pcc.edu

**THE FIRST FOUR STEPS**

- 1 Attend a First Steps meeting to learn more
- 2 Apply for a Passport (Study Abroad can help!)
- 3 Apply for a program at [pcc.edu/studyabroad](http://pcc.edu/studyabroad)
- 4 Talk to an Ed. Abroad advisor about financial aid and scholarships

**LEARN MORE** about funding, scholarships, costs and application at [pcc.edu/education-abroad](http://pcc.edu/education-abroad)

**CONTACT US:** [studyabroad@pcc.edu](mailto:studyabroad@pcc.edu) • 971.722.7117 • Cascade Campus - Terrell Hall 116



## Student Advising

- First Steps Information Sessions
- Scholarship Information Sessions
- Student Advising Specifics
  - Listening: where is the student? Where does she want to be?
  - Guiding: encouraging along the Gilman specifics
  - Going the extra mile: read applications at home, advise via email
- Funding Videos





## Crucial Campus Partnerships

- Financial Aid Guru
  - ★ Melinda is in the students' corner!
- Financial Success Coach
  - ★ Patrice in Student Accounts
- Check ins + refining our process
  - ★ Appreciating the extra workload they hold







# How Do We Continue to Learn About Our Students?

- Student Success
- Meeting students where they are
- Listening = Learning
- POLL: What are ways you learn from your students?
  - Click [here](#) to respond live





# Thank You for Participating!

- Questions?

