



January 16-20, 2017 was also Fox Valley Technical College's NEW International Students Orientation week. The students from Korea were able to join the new students on some fun community activities like Bowling and Ice Skating. They even got to ride in the iconic yellow school bus to these activities!

On Thursday, students went to Sabre Lanes and were able to have fun and bowl with new acquaintances from around the world and then on Friday were able to go to the Appleton Family Ice Center to spend a few hours learning to ice skate.



The students were also able to attend two separate workshops: Health & Wellness and Mental Wellness & Stress Management. FVTC has many resources available on campus to promote student success and the Fitness Center and Counseling/Advising Center is two of them.

[Fitness and Wellness Center](#): features a variety of exercise equipment and offers classes to promote health and wellness to students and staff at FVTC.

[Counseling and Advising Center](#): dedicated to the promotion of student success and excellence. Services available include



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As a highlight of the week's end, students were able to travel to Madison on Saturday with other international students. Madison is the capital city of Wisconsin and the 2nd largest city.

Students took a guided tour of the [State Capitol](#) building, second in size only to the capitol building in Washington, DC. At the end of the tour, students had a opportunity view Madison from the Latern Balcony, 236 feet above the streets of the city.

Students were able to witness the “Women’s March on Madison” where over 100,000 people marched together to promote Women’s Rights.

The group had about 3 hours of free time to shop, visit UW-Madison, eat at one of the many ethnic restaurants or just enjoy the unseasonable warm weather just 5 days after the major snow/ice storm earlier this week.

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The weekend was spent going to the mall, grocery shopping, visiting with friends and trying out new restaurants in Appleton. *Unfortunately the Green Bay Packers lost in the NFC Championship game on Sunday, January 15 and will not be participating in the NFL Super Bowl 51 this year.*

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#### **IEP Student Group:**

- Mary is a lot of fun in class.
- Jenny is a great student.
- Sally is a very fun young woman who is doing well with her assignments.
- I can always count on John to actively participate and be energetic.
- Mary is a lot of fun and has a great sense of humor.

#### **Healthcare Student Group:**

- Kate has made significant improvements between the 1st and 2nd week.
- Very impressed with Alice’s progress.
- Impressed with Catherine’s journaling.
- Impressed with Izzy’s desire to learn.
- Layne is interested in learning and impressed with commitment.
- Andrew has made the adjustments after missing 1-week of class.

*\*remaining student comments attached*

## UPCOMING EVENTS for STUDENTS

**January 19: Bowling.** Students will have an opportunity to go bowling with other international students during FVTC's new international student orientation.

**January 20: Ice Skating.** Students will have an opportunity to go ice skating with other international students during FVTC's new international student orientation.

**January 21: Madison, Wisconsin.** Students will spend a day in Madison, the capitol of Wisconsin. They will tour the capital building and have some free time to explore the university area.

**January 28: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.** Students will explore Milwaukee and visit the art museum.

**February 3: Jansport Outlet visit.** Students were interested in visiting the Jansport Outlet in Appleton. The instructors and staff will drive them there to shop.

**February 11: Chicago, Illinois:** Students will spend the day in Chicago where the group will visit a museum and go up to the top of the Willis Tower. Students will also have some time to explore Michigan Avenue.

Other activities to be announced.



New International Student Welcome Reception: Dr. Chris Matheny, VP-Academic Affairs with Welcome comments.



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