



**Above and Beyond
Classified Development Award**

Mary Mincer, our own International Student Technician, was recognized for her valuable contributions to Citrus College as an outstanding classified employee. Mary has welcomed, helped and supported international students for five years. International students at Citrus College are truly served by the best!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Name: Duo (Tom) Gao
Major: Psychology
Country: China

What Citrus College resources helped you be a successful student?

Through the Honors Program, I have improved my level of learning and thought. As a member of the Honor Society (PTK), we have helped many international students (including myself) assimilate to new cultural and learning contexts. The Peer-Friendship Program (PFP) promotes vibrant cultural exchanges. Learning how to make effective use of school resources can help us adapt to an intense learning life in a new country and plan our future effectively.

What advise would you give to future students?

I strongly recommend to come to the International Student Center when they encounter problems. They should also actively participate in various organizations at the school, such as the Honors Program, Phi Theta Kappa, ASCC (student government), and Peer-Friendship Program. Campus activities can help students integrate into American life faster. Being involved can increase the chances of transferring to a top university.



Peer-Friendship Program

The Peer-Friendship Program is a peer-mentoring program that cultivates learning and nurturing communities for Citrus College students. This program fosters student services that center around student engagement, retention, and overall academic success. More importantly, this program focuses on international and resident students' sense of belonging and community building through the implementation of crosscultural student activities, exchange of global diversity knowledge, and social inclusion.



Benefits of Joining

- Practice and improve English skills
- Earn better grades by learning effective and successful study habits
- Assistance navigating as a new student at Citrus College
- Get involved and learn about American culture
- Learn about scholarship/transfer opportunities
- Meet enthusiastic students and make new friends!

IMPORTANT DATES

Current Students

- Second 8-Week Classes Start - April 23rd
- View Registration Appointments - April 30th
- Citrus Scholarship deadline - April 30th
- Summer/Fall Registration Starts - May 14th
- Commencement/ Graduation - June 16th

Future Students

- Summer Check-in - April through June 18th
- Summer International Orientation - June 22nd
- Summer Classes Begins - June 25th
- Fall Application Deadline - June 1st
- Fall Orientation Begins - August 13th