



# Nine More EBUS Students Transfer to American Colleges!

Coastline is very proud to announce the arrival of nine more EBUS students to the United States where they were all accepted into California Community Colleges to continue work on the General Education requirements necessary to receive an American College or University degree.

These students successfully prepared themselves for transfer to American higher education by participating in the EBUS program at Xiangjiang High School.

Through the EBUS program these students were able to earn their high school diplomas in China while simultaneously studying intensive academic English and earning fully-transferable American college credits before arriving in the United States to complete their college degrees.



*These EBUS students earned a combined total of 190 fully-transferable IGETC college-credits before arriving in the United States to continue working toward completion of their college or university degrees.*

In addition, by having several years of previous exposure to the American higher education system, and having received extensive professional academic counseling, these students arrived in the U.S. far better prepared for college-level success than many other international students.

Participation in the Coastline EBUS program is proven to provide the combined values of improving English language skills, instilling a firm understanding of the American educational system, and also by providing an opportunity to begin acquiring fully-transferable college credits before arriving in the U.S.

Congratulations to Ario Mai, Bryan Huang, Emily Bao, John Liang, Nicolas Kuang, Ranee He, Rex Zheng, Richard Xiao, and Vanessa Chen!



*EBUS Student Advisor Jingfang Satow assists students with becoming acclimated to life in the United States.*

# Please Welcome Christopher Mefford, The EBUS *English as a Foreign Language* Coordinator



The EBUS program is pleased to introduce Christopher Mefford. Christopher coordinates all matters for the EBUS program pertaining to Academic English instruction.

He is highly dedicated to ensuring that international students are prepared for study in the U.S. by possessing the high level of language skill necessary for the rigors of college-level coursework.


In addition to teaching his own “Fast-Track” Intensive Grammar course

at Coastline’s *ESL Institute*, he is also the ESL Program Manager at the California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) *American Language Institute*, and has previously taught English in Japan.

Chris will be visiting XJHS in early May and is looking forward to finally being able to meet and work directly with the students, parents and faculty at the school.

Please make sure you stop by and meet him in person.

## Coastline Students can always access their Final Grades by using the *MyCCC* online portal, here’s how...

<b>Step 1</b> Go to Coastline’s official website: <a href="http://www.coastline.edu">http://www.coastline.edu</a>	<b>Step 2</b> Select the “ <i>MyCCC Log in Now!</i> ” icon: 	<b>Step 3</b> Enter your <b>User Name</b> and <b>Password</b> . <small>(these can be found on your Coastline College Acceptance Letter)</small>	<b>Step 4</b> Select the “ <b>Student Tab</b> ”	<b>Step 5</b> Under the heading: “ <b>Other Student Resources</b> ” select “ <b>Unofficial Transcript</b> ”, select “ <b>Submit</b> ”	<b>Your final grade for each completed class will be displayed and may be printed.</b>
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## EDUCATION BOUND UNITED STATES (EBUS)

*EBUS* is a unique international high school-to-college program modeled after the best practices of the Coastline Early College High School program and is designed to generate a pipeline of successful international students to the Coast District and U.S. universities. The EBUS program enables high school students to effectively improve their English language skills, obtain college success skills, and take college courses while attending high school in their native country. As early as their first year in EBUS, students who achieve or have the required level of English language skills will be eligible to take college classes concurrently with their high school classes and earn credits toward transfer to U.S. universities.

### Benefits of EBUS:

- Cost savings of traveling to/living in US for first 2 years of college. Students remain in their native country, allowing time for maturity, and with support of family while taking American accredited college courses by American college instructors.
- Coastline is a regionally (WASC) accredited California community college.
- A carefully guided transition period allowing students time to adjust to higher education and American style of education.
- Intensive English language courses, taught by native English speakers, preparing students for successful completion of college classes.
- Official college transcripts from an accredited California community college.
- Student services, service learning and supportive opportunities that go beyond the classroom and beyond theory by engaging in the real world and solving problems.
- A high school diploma and an official college transcript.
- A summer program (EBUS to SEE US) in the US giving students first hand college experience on a 4-year university campus.

The EBUS program is part of a global initiative in the Coast College District and is offered in collaboration with U.S. College Compass, LLC.

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