



*The Goal of the International Student Association: To create a community where all international students can connect, learn, and grow by sharing culture.*

## Events Organized by International Student Association (ISA) & Japanese Student Association (JSA)



*International Student Association decorated the international office, SU-103 with spooky items for Halloween. The students enjoyed the event with fun games, music and food.*



*The first club meeting hosted by Japanese Student Association. The students played fun games and got to know each other.*

### Important October Events

Oct 1, 2025- Dec 1, 2025  
**Submission of CSU & UC application for Fall 2026 Admission**

Oct 20, 2025  
**Fast track 2 classes or 3rd 4-week classes begin**

Oct 28, 2025  
**JSA Event (More details to come)**

Oct 28, 2025  
**Spring registration workshop with the counselor**

Oct 29, 2025  
**ASG Event (More details to come)**

Oct 30, 2025  
**ISA Event (More details to come)**

### SPRING REGISTRATION COMING UP!

International students can register for spring classes with the help of our counselor on Tuesday, October 28, in Room MD-215 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (Walk-In anytime between 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. No appointment necessary)

### IT IS TIME TO APPLY FOR UNIVERSITIES!

Planning to transfer to a UC or CSU next fall 2026? Visit the Palomar College Transfer Center Office or [palomar.edu/transfercenter](http://palomar.edu/transfercenter) for events including application workshops.

### FALL MIDTERMS ARE HERE!

Fast track 2 classes begin the week of October 20! Curious about your current grade in classes? Fill out the In-Progress Grade Form from our office to send to your instructors.

### PASS/ NO PASS OPTION

Pass/No Pass forms can be turned in for some classes. Check with the International Office or an academic counselor first about options and deadlines.

# Student Scholarship Recipients



Hi, I am Tisha Shakya. I am from Nepal. This is my second semester at Palomar College majoring in Computer Science. I am going to transfer to a four-year university. A fun fact about me I like using my creativity to turn simple ideas to something interesting. I'm a night owl, so my brain works the most when it's time to sleep and I'm funny of course.



My name is Nice (Niecey) Noel. I was born in Montreal, Canada and have recently moved to California. I am in my first year here at Palomar College studying Biology and Psychology in pursuit of becoming a part of the neuroscience field! For fun, I like doing anything artistic (drawing, crocheting/knitting), solving puzzles like crossword or sudoku, listening to music, watching movies or shows, and relaxing!



My name is Miki Nakamura. I am from Japan. I am studying Psychology at Palomar College, and it is my last semester. After I graduate Palomar College this is December, I want to transfer to a university in Japan to continue studying Psychology. I like to play video games. Monster Hunter Rise is my favorite video game.

## Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

PTK is the international honor society for two-year colleges, recognizing academic excellence, leadership, and service. Our chapter, Alpha Omega Rho, offers opportunities for community service, leadership development, and collaborative projects. Members gain access to \$246+ million in scholarships, leadership experience, and official recognition on their diplomas and transcripts. Eligible students with a GPA of 3.5+ and 12 completed units can join for life and connect with high-achieving peers worldwide. Membership costs \$100, but it is well worth the one-time sign-on fee.

Any questions? Reach out to [aorptk@gmail.com](mailto:aorptk@gmail.com).

For more information join our canvas and fill out the interest form.



### Get Involved!

For more information join our canvas and fill out the interest form below:

<https://palomar.instructure/enroll/TC4HGDL>



# International Student Association



**President  
YUKO OTANI**

I am from Japan. My Major is International Development. Fun fact about me I have traveled to many countries in the past and volunteered in many developing countries!



**Vice President  
GABRIEL ANGELO**

I am from Indonesia. My major is Business Administration. I'm very excited to represent and connect our global community.



**V.P. Secretary  
AMIR GOLNEZHAD**

I am from Iran. I am majoring in Biology. Fun fact about me is that I love drawing sceneries and I'm extremely into computers.



**V.P. Treasure  
HEIDI ALVAREZ**

I am from Bolivia. My major is Business Administration. Fun fact about me I am friendly, I like to meet new people, and I love running.



**V.P. Social Media  
MICHELLE ALVAREZ**

I am from Bolivia. I am majoring in Biology. Fun fact about me I love animals, nature, and being outdoors!




**V.P. ICC. Representative  
SABIT HASSAN**


I am from Bangladesh. My major is Kinesiology. Fun fact about me is that I can speak three languages and talk to people confidently.

# Japanese Student Association



	name <b>Kosuke Tsubota</b>
birthday <b>10/6</b>	school year <b>Sophomore</b>
prefecture <b>Kanagawa</b>	MBTI <b>ENFJ</b>
major <b>Economics</b>	favorite Japanese food <b>Sushi</b>
passion <b>Trip</b>	message <i>Our community is open to anyone who wishes to explore Japanese culture!</i>

**President**

	name <b>Kyota Toyoda</b>
birthday <b>3/24</b>	school year <b>Sophomore</b>
prefecture <b>Kanagawa</b>	MBTI <b>ENFP</b>
major <b>Economics</b>	favorite Japanese food <b>Ramen</b>
passion <b>Soccer</b>	message <i>I'm looking forward to meeting you all.</i>

**Vice President**

	name <b>Ai Hitomi</b>
birthday <b>10/19</b>	school year <b>Sophomore</b>
prefecture <b>Kanagawa</b>	MBTI <b>ISFI</b>
major <b>Sociology</b>	favorite Japanese food <b>Gyoza</b>
passion <b>Golf</b>	message <i>Excited to make fun memories with everyone!!</i>

**Social Media Manager**

	name <b>Rion Fukuchi</b>
birthday <b>10/6</b>	school year <b>Sophomore</b>
prefecture <b>Tokyo</b>	MBTI <b>ENTJ</b>
major <b>Sociology</b>	favorite Japanese food <b>Yakiniku</b>
passion <b>Sports</b>	message <i>I'll do my best to create a great experience for everyone.</i>

**Secretary**

## NEXT JSA EVENT:

# Halloween Pumpkin Carving

Join us for a fun-filled Halloween event where we'll be carving pumpkins!

Students can vote for the most creative design to crown the winner. Enjoy exciting games, free food, and amazing prizes for the top designs.

Don't miss out on the spooky fun!

Date: **October 28, 2025 at 12:30 p.m.**

Venue: **Front of the clock tower**



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