

Jin Cho

Music

“I want to return to Korea as a recording artist.”

With his sites set on a career in music, Jin Cho came to the right place even if he didn't know it at the time. Cho was a freshman in college in Korea when he had a chance to immigrate to the United States. “I thought there would be a lot of opportunity here, especially since my major is music,” he said. But first, he'd have to begin his studies again – in another language. Cho enrolled at Edmonds Community College on his sister's recommendation (he has relatives in the area) and took English as a Second Language courses. He didn't know about the college's providentially strong music department until he took his first music classes. Now Cho said he's benefited from high-quality music instruction and the opportunity to perform with the college's vocal jazz groups, even taking a trip to New York with Soundsation. After he earns his associate's he wants to transfer to the Los Angeles Music Institute. However, Cho's been impressed by more than the music at Edmonds Community College. He appreciates the helpfulness of the college's financial aid office, flexibility of online classes and active campus life. “I've also seen how the college keeps on top of technology by making improvements and upgrading computers. This college doesn't sit back and get behind, it follows the flow,” he said.

