My Name is Ankita Bhattarai. I am from Kathmandu Nepal. I am currently a sophomore and my major is, bachelor of science in nursing. I believe in empathy. For me, empathy is one of the largest characteristics of humans and my passion for empathy brought me toward wanting to get a career in nursing. Also, I always wanted a carrier that is challenging, interesting, and makes a difference in people's lives daily so nursing it is. Ever since I was 10 years old I wanted to come to the US for my college. So right after high school, I started applying for different American colleges. Out of all college, I applied to, I chose Washburn university because it is one of the best school in the country for the nursing profession. Choosing to be a PAIS is one of the best decisions I have made, getting an opportunity to help, guide, and shower kindness to new students is very rewarding. One advice I would like to give for a new international student is "get involved in college". Trust me, It will be the best experience in your life.

More power to you all. I am so excited to meet you and welcome to Washburn!!