

Seattle 2010 Steps May 25, 2010

Angelina Rose Caputa and Khamis Wael Hammoudeh plan to move to Seattle in late May 2010. In order to accomplish this goal we will need a significant amount of effort and a lot of patience. These revised Seattle 2010 Steps are a reflection of where the effort and patience will come into play. We have added a themes section which is followed by a reorganized and finer-focused timeline.

Themes

Supportive

We will be there for one another, helping each other grow and adapt to life in a new state. We are both going to be able transition to a new life easier by having each other to lean on.

Optimism

Moving to Seattle is going to be great for both of us! We will be happier thanks to better weather amongst many other improvements compared to our former lives in Phoenix.

Opportunities

We will both be able to grow quicker, be more open and live more comfortable lives in Seattle.

Bond

Moving together ensures that we remain committed to pursuing and enhancing our lifelong friendship!

Self-Discovery

Moving to a new city, state and region will present us with a great opportunity to look inward to discover our strengths and to work on our shortcomings. Since we will have limited room in our shipping container, we will unfortunately have to abandon all emotional baggage behind.

Timeline April 18 – June 5

Week	Academic	Employment	Housing	Misc Prep
April 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Catch up on all course work ✓ Start 38th St plan ✓ Finish business plan project ✓ Salary workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Write cover letter for dentistry app ✓ Write letter to be mailed to IHME ✓ Mail IHME letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Book Seattle flight Friday April 23 for May 18-22 trip to Seattle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Get ready for yard sale ✓ Have yard sale Fri-Sun ✓ Keep organizing
April 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Work on finals and projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Call IHME ✓ Research UW positions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Research availabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Acquire boxes and crates
May 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete finals ○ Work on grad school app 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Research UW positions ✓ Research private sector positions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Research availabilities ✓ Respond to availabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Donate extra stuff ✓ Start packing ○ Get rat cages to move them
May 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Graduate ○ Work on grad school app 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Apply for UW positions ○ Apply for private sector positions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Research availabilities ✓ Respond to availabilities ✓ Set up viewings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Continue packing ✓ Reserve shipping container
May 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ask professors for recommendation letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In person interview window 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Set up viewings ✓ View apartments ✓ Sign lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Visit Seattle
May 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Apply to grad school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact interviewing organization(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ File change of address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue Packing ○ Clean Phoenix apartment ○ Have car checked out ○ Borrow truck ○ Pack container
May 30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If not hired continue job hunt in Seattle ○ Volunteer at Green Fest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Get keys ○ Shop the CHS garage sale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pack car ○ Drive up coast ○ Rent Uhaul ○ Unpack container