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About this Publication

Profiles of U.S. Community Colleges: A Guide for International Students contains information about community colleges, the largest and fastest growing sector of U.S. higher education. Designed especially for students thinking about studying abroad in America, this publication provides information about –

1. College selection, application and visa processes, traveling to the United States, living in America as a student, and the top 10 benefits of attending a U.S. community college.

2. Data on 112 U.S. community colleges throughout the United States: costs, English test requirements, academic programs, application deadlines, support services and athletic opportunities. Each college profiled in this guide on pages 26 to 151 welcomes you to its campus to enjoy the unique experience of living and studying in the United States.

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in studying in the United States.

The United States welcomes foreign students wishing to study in the United States and participate in our long tradition of students from diverse cultural heritages and ethnicities learning together. An education in the United States provides an enriching and rewarding experience that will benefit you for the rest of your life. International students improve their employment prospects, build friendships and contacts across cultural and national boundaries, and bring important perspectives and experiences to the American university community.

Studying in America can alter your life permanently; you will gain confidence and become an open and knowledgeable citizen of the world. We invite you to get to know our country and our people in a very special way, as a student at one of more than 1,200 outstanding community colleges across the United States.

I am proud to report that we are issuing more student visas than ever before. Our embassies and consulates around the world look forward to your application and accord priority to visa appointments for students and exchange visitors.

I join the 450 Education USA Advising Centers around the world and the American Association of Community Colleges in encouraging you to explore the unique experience of life on an American college campus.

Sincerely,

Janice L. Jacobs

International students are highly valued on U.S. campuses. Classmates and professors welcome interaction with students from diverse backgrounds and are eager to learn about other countries, cultures, and languages. The experience of living and studying abroad in America offers students invaluable experience in an increasingly global society. Almost every career field needs people who understand global issues, appreciate other cultures, and have the skills to work in an international context.

- Judy Irwin
Director of International Programs & Services - AACC
This diagram demonstrates: (1) how the completion of one degree leads to a higher level of education; and (2) international student eligibility for Optional Practical Training (OPT). (See pages 10 and 24 for more information about OPT.)

Higher education institutions in the United States include both community colleges (2-year institutions) and 4-year colleges and universities.

- **Community Colleges**
  These 2-year institutions, also known as technical or junior colleges, award associate degrees upon completion of a 2-year program of study. An associate degree enables students to:
  - Transfer to a 4-year college or university for an additional 2 years of study to obtain a bachelor's degree
  - Begin a career immediately in the workplace that does not require a 4-year degree

- **Four-Year Colleges and Universities**
  Four-year institutions offer bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees. Most 4-year degree programs accept course credits earned by community college students.

### Degrees Awarded at Colleges and Universities

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* Community colleges also award vocational certificates and licenses after successful completion of a 1- or 2-year program.

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Freedom of Choice

Students choose their own courses and class schedules. Advisers offer advice and provide information to help students make decisions and develop a plan that will meet their educational goals.

Undergraduate Academic Year

The academic year is usually 9 months, divided into two semesters or three quarters. A full-time student takes four or five courses each semester, or three to four courses each quarter.

During the 1st and 2nd academic years of higher education (freshman and sophomore years), students usually focus on general studies. Students at a community college are eligible to obtain an associate degree upon completion of their first 2 years of study.

By the 3rd (junior) academic year, students begin intensive study in their chosen majors. The 4th (senior) year is the final academic year toward obtaining a bachelor’s degree. It is common to refer to students by their academic year of study: freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors.

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Students receive a certain number of credits for each course successfully completed. The number of credits is directly related to the number of hours assigned to the course by the institution. For example, successful completion of a course that meets for 1 hour, three times a week equals a total of 3 credits. The same course with an additional hour of lab work equals 4 credits.

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Overview of U.S. Community Colleges

Community colleges are higher education institutions in the United States that provide the first 2 years of a university education. Whether they are large or small, located in big cities or rural settings, community colleges have a common mission to promote and support learning and student success.

Established over 100 years ago, community colleges offer affordable, convenient, and accessible higher education opportunities. The network of nearly 1,200 community colleges in all 50 states serve more than 11 million students.

In 2007-2008, more than 86,000 international students enrolled at U.S. community colleges to obtain an affordable education in a supportive and academically challenging environment. First-rate faculty, a high ratio of teacher–student dialogue and interaction, state-of-the-art facilities, and smaller class sizes are characteristics of a community college education.

Because community colleges are accredited by the same regional agencies and their academic courses meet the same standards as universities, students are able to transfer their course credits to a university degree program.

Many students who began at a community college have made notable contributions and achieved high recognition as astronauts, doctors, business leaders, celebrated artists, government leaders, sports legends, and renowned scientists.

Community college alumni include Arnold Schwarzenegger, governor of California; George Lucas, producer/director of the “Star Wars” movie series; Tom Hanks and Clint Eastwood, film actors; Veronica Campbell-Brown, 2008 Olympic gold medalist (women’s 200-meter race); and Calvin Klein, fashion designer.

Accreditation

Regional accreditation agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education are responsible for evaluating academic programs at both community colleges and 4-year institutions to ensure the quality and acceptability of an individual institution. Because community colleges and 4-year institutions must meet the same accreditation standards for the first two years of a university education, community college students are able to transfer their course credits to 4-year colleges or universities.

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Featured Alumni

Business & Media

Nolan Archibald
CEO, Black & Decker Corporation

David Chu
Fashion Designer & Creator/Nautica clothing line

Gerald Gordon
President & CEO
SanMedia Corporation

Michael Johnson
President & Managing Dir.
Walt Disney International Asia

Rich Karigaard
Publisher, Forbes, Inc.

Andy Kindle
Television Sports Director
(NFL on FOX Game Director)
FOX Network and Alby Park Productions

Richard Leiby
Reporter/Editor
The Washington Post

Monique Lhuillier
Filipino Fashion Designer

Davis Mortensen
Executive Vice President
Georgia-Pacific Corporation

Kweisi Mfume
President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Jack Overacre Jr.
Vice President, Worldwide Olympic Technology Operations IBM

Charles Scarborough III
Anchor & Correspondent
NBC, Channel 4 (WNBC)

Monique Lhuillier, fashion designer; Veronica Campbell-Brown, 2008 Olympic gold medalist (women’s 200-meter race); and Calvin Klein, fashion designer.

Almost half of all undergraduates in the United States begin their higher education studies at community colleges, which are affordable and provide individualized attention.

46%
The Top 10 Benefits of Attending a U.S. Community College

International students attend community colleges as a stepping stone to 4-year colleges and universities in the United States. The top 10 benefits of attending a U.S. community college are:

1. **Lower Tuition Costs = Savings**
   - Community college tuition and fees are approximately 50% lower than those at 4-year colleges and universities. By starting at a community college, students can substantially lower the total cost of obtaining their bachelor’s degree.

2. **Flexible English Proficiency Requirements**
   - Community colleges may accept lower scores for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and/or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Both tests measure the ability of non-native speakers of English to use and understand English as it is spoken, written, and heard in college and university settings.
   - Some community colleges waive English proficiency requirements because of their excellent Intensive English Programs (IEP) and English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. They administer their own English placement test after students arrive on campus and before they register for classes.

3. **Smaller Class Sizes**
   - Smaller class sizes provide an atmosphere in which students can easily ask questions, dialogue with their instructors and classmates to grasp concepts and build relationships. Smaller classes also help international students adjust to the pace of academic life and provide additional opportunities to practice English language skills.

4. **Additional Year of Optional Practical Training (OPT)**
   - Students are eligible for 1 year of OPT in their field of study upon completion of an associate degree and an additional 1 to 2½ years after completion of a bachelor’s degree. OPT can build your resume and be advantageous when seeking a job. (For more information about OPT, see pages 6 and 24.)

5. **Focus on Teaching**
   - Community college faculty primarily focus on teaching and providing personal attention to students, whereas 4-year college and university faculty mainly concentrate on conducting research and publishing articles and/or books. Students attending community colleges often gain a real-world perspective because faculty members usually have practical work experience in the subjects they teach.

6. **Use of the Latest Technologies**
   - Community colleges, working with their local businesses and industries, use state-of-the-art technologies in cutting-edge fields such as biomedical engineering, biotechnology, renewable energy technologies, robotics, laser optics, Internet and computer technologies, and geographic information systems.

7. **Hundreds of Programs to Choose From**
   - Nearly 1,200 regionally-accredited U.S. community colleges offer a wide variety of programs in all major fields of study, ranging from art to political science to zoology. Popular programs include accounting, business management, computer graphics and computer design, early childhood education, engineering, environmental conservation, hotel and restaurant management, multimedia, and psychology.

8. **Opportunities to Experience U.S. Culture**
   - Community colleges offer international students a unique opportunity to experience different aspects of life and culture in the United States—both on and off campus. Recreational, social, and multicultural activities that enrich the lives of students and local citizens include art exhibitions, concerts, community forums, health fairs, sporting events, and theatrical productions.

9. **Excellent Student Support Services**
   - Community colleges offer a variety of support services including tutoring, study skills workshops, academic advising, counseling, and career planning—many of which are designed specifically for international students.
   - Support services especially for students with disabilities may include adapted software or assistive equipment for people with mobility, vision, learning, or hearing disabilities.

10. **Course Credits Transfer to University**
    - Articulation agreements with 4-year universities allow credits earned at a community college to transfer towards a Bachelor’s Degree. State universities often guarantee junior (3rd) year standing if all course requirements are completed.
1 Determine Your Higher Education Goals

Consider the following questions when thinking about your overall goals, determining what you want to achieve and identifying the type of higher education institution to attend.

What type of program are you seeking?

Community colleges offer programs in nearly all fields of study. Many students in the United States spend their first 2 years at a college or university taking different classes to explore interests and opportunities. Where a major can be determined at any time, students often wait to make a decision at the end of their second year of study.

Do you eventually want to earn a bachelor’s degree?

Most community colleges have 2 + 2 transfer (articulation) agreements with 4-year colleges and universities. You can begin your higher education studies at a community college and then transfer your course credits to a 4-year college or university to earn a bachelor’s degree.

Do you want to improve your English?

Studying in the United States will provide extensive exposure to the English language. Many community colleges offer courses for students who need to improve or enhance their English skills before beginning an academic program.

Are you interested in U.S. culture?

U.S. community colleges provide international students extensive opportunities to interact with members of the local community and to experience U.S. culture.

Where do you want to live in the United States?

Community colleges are in each of the 50 states, some in big cities and some in smaller towns and rural areas. If your desired program of study is available at several community colleges, you may decide which institution to attend based on a state or region of the United States in which you would like to live.

Are you a student athlete?

More than 500 U.S. community colleges have excellent athletic facilities and offer students access to training, coaching, and a large variety of playing opportunities. The National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) organizes student athletic competitions in 17 sports: baseball, basketball, bowling, cross-country, diving, American football, golf, half marathon, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling.

Are you a student with a disability?

Community colleges offer a unique learning environment with smaller classes, more individualized attention, and a supportive atmosphere. Tutoring centers and mentoring programs are often provided to teach students with learning disabilities the study strategies needed to succeed in college. Accommodations may be made for sign language interpreters, accessible classrooms, note-takers in classes, Braille materials, and extended time for taking tests. Adapted software or assistive equipment for people with mobility, vision, learning, or hearing disabilities are usually available. However, personal care attendants, hearing aids, and wheelchairs are not typically provided.

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2 Estimate Expenses and Identify Financial Resources

You will be required to show that you have existing financial resources necessary to cover your expenses for at least 1 year of study in the United States.

Costs vary depending on college location, but, in general, you should expect to spend between US$10,000 and US$20,000 each year. Financial resources may come from any dependable source, including family funds, your own finances, sponsorships, and scholarships.

Although F-1 visa students are not allowed to work off campus during the school year, they can take advantage of work-study programs on campus for up to 20 hours per week.

Students may be awarded small scholarships after the first year of study based on their academic achievements. Some community colleges offer scholarships (grant-in-aid) to outstanding student athletes. Scholarship sports for men are baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, outdoor track and field, soccer, and tennis. Scholarship sports for women are basketball, cross-country, fast-pitch softball, outdoor track and field, soccer, tennis, and volleyball. If you are a student athlete in one of these sports, ask your college about athletic scholarship opportunities.

Estimating Your Expenses

When estimating your expenses, include these items:

- Tuition
- Room and Meals
- Health Insurance
- Books and Supplies
- Other Expenses (transportation, medical and dental expenses, clothing, toiletries, travel and recreation)

3 Other Important Criteria to Consider

Regional Accreditation

You want to make sure that the college you plan to attend is regionally accredited. See the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Web site www.chea.org for a list of accredited colleges and universities.

All community colleges profiled in this guide and listed on pages 156–163 are regionally-accredited institutions.

SEVP-Approved Colleges

International students are eligible to attend only U.S. colleges and universities that are approved by the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP).

All community colleges profiled in this guide and listed on pages 156–163 are SEVP-approved institutions.

4 Sources for Information and Assistance

In addition to this publication, reliable resources for information and assistance include:

EducationUSA

www.EducationUSA.state.gov

EducationUSA is a worldwide network of advising centers that assist students on how to:

- Prepare for a visa interview
- Apply for a student visa
- Conduct research about different colleges and universities
- Identify financial aid opportunities
- Understand the admissions process
- Apply for a student visa
- Prepare for a visa interview
- Obtain specialized services (i.e., essay-writing workshops or document verification)

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Since admission requirements vary, learn the specific requirements about the colleges you would like to attend. You may apply for admission to a community college during your final year of secondary school (high school).

Items typically required for admission to a community college include the following:

- **Application Form**
  An application form to enroll as an international student can be found on the college Web site as well as a list of the documents you are required to submit along with your application form. Some community colleges accept applications shortly before the start of a semester, while others allow students to apply at any time.

- **Test Scores**
  Community colleges may require test scores from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System). To learn when and where those tests are administered, visit www.educationusa.state.gov or contact your local EducationUSA advising center.

Some community colleges do not require either the TOEFL or IELTS because they administer their own English placement test after students arrive on campus and before they register for classes. Students with adequate skill levels will be allowed to immediately begin an academic program. If skill levels are below English proficiency requirements, students must complete an Intensive English Program (IEP) before taking an academic courses.

The SAT is a standardized exam with three parts (critical reading, math and writing) that measures what students learn in the classroom and how well they apply that knowledge. The SAT also tests critical thinking skills that lead to success in college. Although the SAT is usually not required by community colleges, taking the test shows your interest in and commitment to studying in the United States.
Applying to a U.S. Community College

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Even if you are not asked specifically on the application form about your extracurricular activities, try to include that information. Colleges regard these kinds of activities highly because they show your areas of interest and future potential.

Good to know

Students with disabilities may qualify for special testing arrangements. These may include extended time or additional breaks during an exam, a separate testing room, special editions of the test, or a provision for a reader or scribe. For general information about services for students with disabilities, see the Mobility International USA Web site at www.miusa.org/ncde

Academic Transcripts and Records

Academic transcripts and other documents showing your previous education and grades are required. These documents are usually required in English and colleges may have them professionally evaluated before offering admission.

Statement of Financial Support

The statement of financial support is a document certifying that you have sufficient assets to cover the costs related to college and living expenses for at least 1 year while studying in the United States. Expenses include tuition, room and meals, health insurance, books and supplies, and personal expenditures.

Financial resources may come from any dependable source, including:

- Family funds
- Your own finances
- Sponsorships
- Scholarships

Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities demonstrate your areas of interest, ability to work with others, and potential as a future leader. These activities do not need to be directly related to your academic course of study or education goals. They may include:

- Memberships in clubs
- Volunteer work
- Personal interests
- Hobbies
- Playing a musical instrument in a band

Let the college know about your extracurricular activities, as well as any prizes, awards, certificates, or medals you have won in competitions.

Proof of Immunization

Most community colleges require that you submit a record of your immunizations, signed by a physician. U.S. customs may also require a record of certain immunizations before you are allowed to enter the United States.

Letters of Recommendation

Colleges may ask for letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, or others who can describe your talents, goals, interests, aptitude, and character. Family members are not usually allowed to write these letters.

Personal Essays

Colleges may require that you write an essay, either on a specific topic or on a topic of your choice.

Obtaining an F-1 Student Visa

Eligibility

F-1 student visas are granted to full-time students who have been accepted to a degree-granting academic or approved language program. For information about other types of student visas, see Internet resources listed on page 155.

Students seeking an F-1 visa must be able to demonstrate the following:

- Eligibility for the program of study
- Adequate financial resources for at least 1 year of studying in the United States
- Intent to return to your home country after completing your education goals

Visa Application Process

An F-1 student visa can be issued up to 120 days before the program start date as stated on your SEVIS Form I-20. Since visa processing times can vary widely, apply for a visa as early as possible to begin the process.

Obtain a SEVIS Form I-20

Once you have been accepted by a college, you will be given a SEVIS Form I-20 from that institution. The SEVIS Form I-20 is required to apply for a visa but does not guarantee that one will be granted (See page 21 about U.S. Entry and Customs requirements.)

Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee

All F-1 visa students must pay a SEVIS I-901 fee of US$200 and show the payment receipt when applying for a visa. The fee must be paid and fully processed before you arrive at the U.S. embassy or consulate for a visa interview. For information on how to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee, go to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Web site at www.fmjfee.com/901fee

Important!

Make sure the name written on your I-20 form is spelled identically to the name on your passport. If it is not, you will be denied entry to the United States.

Four steps are required to apply for an F-1 visa:

1. Obtain a SEVIS Form I-20
2. Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee
3. Complete the DS-160 online
4. Pay the visa processing fee

Go to www.EducationUSA.state.gov or visit an EducationUSA advising center to obtain information about:

- Applying for a visa
- Assembling application materials
- Preparing for an interview
Once you have been admitted to a college and obtained your F-1 student visa, start making preparations to travel to the United States.

### Secure Housing Arrangements
Ask the college for assistance with housing and confirm your arrangements before you arrive.

**Housing options include:**
- Dormitories on or near campus
- Homestays/Host Families
- Apartments
- Rooms to rent

### Schedule Your Arrival
Pay special attention to visa and customs requirements for entering the United States. For more information about visa and customs requirements visit [www.ice.gov/sevis/factsheet/100104ent_stdnt_fs.htm](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/factsheet/100104ent Stdnt_fs.htm) or contact the nearest U.S. embassy, consulate, or EducationUSA advising center.

### Make Medical Preparations
Visit your doctor and ask about any vaccinations required for your trip. You can also check the U.S. Cente for Disease Control (CDC) Web site for requirements at [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel). In addition, contact your college’s international office to find out about any special vaccination requirements.

### Copy Important Documents
- Make copies of your SEVIS Form I-20 and the passport pages containing your photograph, passport number, expiration date, and the U.S. visa stamp.
- Keep these copies separate from the original documents. Put one copy in your carry-on luggage and one in your checked luggage. Leave one at home with your family.

### Prepare For Your Flight
- Check the airline’s baggage allowances before packing your bags. You may have to pay extra for bags that exceed maximum weight and size allowances.
- Reconfirm your flights 72 hours before departure and arrive at the airport at least 2 hours before your flight.
- Pack a change of clothing in your carry-on bag in case your checked luggage is delayed or lost.

### Prior to Departure
- Obtain an updated prescription from your eye doctor if you wear glasses or contact lenses in case you need a replacement while in the United States.
- Call the airline to learn the rules for carrying medications that are liquids or gels in your carry-on luggage. If not allowed, place these items in your checked baggage.

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**Questions**

1. **Why do you want to study at a community college in the United States?**
2. **What is your planned program of study?**
3. **Where will you live while you are studying in the United States?**
4. **How does your choice of a community college help you achieve your education goals?**
5. **What do you plan to do after you have finished your education?**

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**Traveling to the United States**

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**Note:**

- Item 4 is a continuation of the previous page.
- Items 2, 4, and 6 are from the end of the page.
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- Label your luggage inside and outside with your name, your college’s name, and the address where you will be living. If your luggage is delayed or lost, this information will help the airline return it to you.

Secure Money Needed for the Trip
- Carry travelers checks and credit cards instead of large amounts of cash. However, be sure to exchange enough money into U.S. currency before departure or upon arrival at the airport to pay your immediate expenses.

Appliances
- Plan to buy small appliances (such as a hair dryer, electric razor, electric clock, and iron) in the United States. Those purchased in your home country may not operate in the United States because of the difference in voltage and electrical outlets.

Arrange Transportation for Your Arrival
- Inform the college about your travel plans and expected arrival date so they can make arrangements for your transportation from the airport. The college can also confirm your compliance with visa and customs entry requirements.

U.S. Entry and Customs Requirements
Be sure you are in compliance with U.S. regulations to ensure you will be allowed to enter the United States. Your student visa does not guarantee entry into the United States. It allows you to travel to the United States only as far as the port of entry. The immigration and customs officers make the final decision to allow or deny entry based on compliance with customs and immigration regulations.

Basic Requirements for Entry
- You must be healthy.
- Provide proof of vaccination if you were recently in a country with epidemics such as cholera or yellow fever.
- Show statement of financial support.
- State your intent to leave the United States upon completion of your studies and any OPT in which you participate.

Items You Cannot Bring Into the United States
- Drugs or medications without a doctor’s prescription
- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat and meat by-products
- Meat and meat by-products
- Living plants
- Meats or meat products
- Firearms and ammunition
- Products made from certain protected animals

Important!
Appliances in your home country may not operate in the United States because of the difference in voltage and electrical outlets.

Upon Arrival in the United States

Questions U.S. Customs Officials May Ask

Q: What is your purpose for entering the United States?
Q: What is the name of the college you plan to attend? (Note: You must provide the name of the college that issued your SEVIS Form I-20 and is listed on your visa.)
Q: Where will you be living while in the United States?
Q: Are you bringing any prescriptions or narcotics, such as barbiturates, amphetamines, or marijuana, into the United States? (Note: These are illegal in the United States unless you have a prescription from your physician.)
Q: Do you have anything of value (not for your own personal use) to declare?
Q: Are you bringing any money into the United States with you? How much?
Q: Are you bringing any plants, fruits, meats, vegetables, clothing made from the skins of endangered animals, ivory, lottery tickets, obscene articles or publications, or switchblade knives into the United States? (Note: These are all prohibited.)

Documents Required by U.S. Customs
- Passport, valid for at least 6 months beyond the proposed date of entry into the United States
- SEVIS Form I-20
- College acceptance letter
- Evidence of financial resources
- Paper receipt for the SEVIS fee, Form I-797
- Name and contact information for your designated school official (DSO), including a 24-hour emergency contact number at the college
- Completed Customs Declaration Forms (CF-6059) Available from a flight attendant or at the port of entry.
- Completed Arrival/Departure Record Form (I-94) Available from a flight attendant or at the port of entry.
Maintaining F-1 Student Visa Status

As long as you remain a full-time student and attend the college that issued your SEVIS Form I-20, you will legally maintain your student status, even if your student visa in your passport expires. You also need to:

- Make ongoing progress toward completing your course of study.
- Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better.
- Report any change of address to your college’s international office within 10 days of the change.
- Obey federal, state, and local laws.
- Engage in employment only when specifically authorized under visa regulations.

Duration of Status (D/S)

F-1 visa students are permitted to remain in the United States for a D/S that includes:

- The time you are enrolled in college
- Any additional period of Optional Practical Training (see pages 6, 10 and 24)
- An additional 60 days after you complete your studies or OPT to prepare for departure from the United States.

Housing

Plan to make housing arrangements through your college before you arrive. There are several options for consideration, either on or off campus.

Dormitories

Over 250 community colleges have campus dormitories (dorms)—buildings with rooms for students attending that college. Living in a dorm allows you to interact with fellow students and experience the camaraderie that is typical of college life. Most dorms provide meals in a common dining hall.

Dorms may be all female, all male, or coed (female and male students living in the same building) and consist of single rooms, shared rooms, or suites (bedrooms joined by a common living area). Bathrooms in dorms are often shared with other students.

Apartments

Apartments provide opportunities to live on your own or with other students. There are two types of apartments for rent:

- Furnished apartments include essential furniture such as beds, couches, chairs, and tables.
- Unfurnished apartments may have only kitchen appliances, such as a refrigerator and stove.

Renting a Room

Families and individuals in the local community may rent bedrooms in their homes, usually with kitchen privileges.

Managing Your Money

U.S. Currency

Paper money (also referred to as bills or cash) is all the same size and mostly green in color. Common U.S. denominations are $1, $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100. Larger denominations are not circulated.

Renting a Room

Homestays

The homestay arrangement is designed to provide you with a rich intercultural experience. Living with a host family will provide you with excellent opportunities to practice English and experience U.S. life and culture. Many community colleges arrange homestays with a family for a semester, a year, or other time period. Some host families include meals, family activities, and transportation to the college. Host families often treat students as one of the family and spend time showing them around the local community.

Checking Accounts

Students usually open a checking account with cash or travelers checks to pay bills such as rent and utilities. Money can be deposited by wire transfer from your home bank for an additional fee. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures all U.S. bank accounts against loss up to US$100,000.

The best source for information, advice, and support about living in the United States is the international office at the college you are attending. It is also a good idea to purchase a travel guide for the region of the United States where you will be living. Such books offer general information about living in the United States and detailed information about specific regions and states.

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Public Transportation

Many cities have public transportation such as subways, buses, or commuter trains.

Working in the United States

F-1 students are not allowed to work off campus but may be eligible to work on campus. Prior to starting work, you must obtain a social security number and complete a Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification). On-campus student employment is limited to 20 hours per week while college is in session, but you may be able to work full time on campus during vacation or break periods as long as you are registered for classes in the following semester.

F-1 visa students completing an associate degree can work for up to 1 year through an Optional Practical Training (OPT) program in their field of study. OPT may be available on or off campus both during and after completion of your program of study. You do not need to change your visa status if you obtain OPT, but you will need authorization from your college’s international student adviser.

Savings Accounts

If you want to keep money for future use and have it earn interest, you may want to open a savings bank account. You can transfer money from a savings to a checking account, and you can withdraw savings at any time; however, you cannot write checks from a savings account.

ATM and Debit Cards

Your bank will give you an automated teller machine (ATM) card to let you withdraw money from your checking or savings account. Some ATM cards are also debit cards that you can use like a credit card to make purchases. If you have an ATM card from a non-U.S. bank, ask the bank whether your personal identification number (PIN) will work in the United States.

Credit Cards

If you already have a major credit card (MasterCard, Eurocard, Access, Charge, Visa, Barclaycard, Carte Bleue, or American Express), bring the card with you. This will allow U.S. banks to check your credit limit and help you obtain a credit card in the United States.

Travelers Checks

Travelers checks are a safe way to transport money. Do not countersign or date the checks until you are ready to use them. If the travelers checks are lost or stolen, you can easily get them replaced.

Exchangeing Money

You can exchange foreign currency at most banks, airports, major hotels, Travelers, and American Express offices. A fee may be charged. Daily exchange rates are available on the OANDA Web site at www.oanda.com and on the XE Web site at www.xe.com/ucc.

People

People in the United States value independence and individuality.

Students often dress casually and express their ideas on politics, film, or fashion.

Students are expected to participate actively in classes.

The U.S. is quite diverse and made up of people from all over the world. Any one community may have a variety of places to worship—churches, mosques, synagogues, and temples.

Ethnic minorities and women are represented in all types of occupations and social positions, including government and business.

Fashion

Except for professional business attire, fashion in America is diverse. In general, blue jeans, t-shirts, and sneakers or flip-flops are considered every-day casual wear by most young people.

Business attire—suits, ties, dress shirts and shoes—are usually worn to job interviews, business offices, and sometimes to special events like weddings, funerals, or receptions.

Sports

Sports are an important part of American culture. Although soccer is an extremely popular sport in the rest of the world, it is not a top sport in the United States.

Major sports in America include baseball, football, basketball, and ice hockey.

Time

It is customary to arrive at the specified time or a few minutes early for an appointment.

Classes almost always start at the exact time for which they are scheduled.

Exams start at an exact time. Never arrive late for an exam unless you have the instructor’s permission.

Always be on time for a job interview or other formal appointment.

Although doctors’ offices often run behind schedule, you should arrive on time.

The continental United States (not including Alaska or Hawaii) has four major time zones: Eastern, Central, Mountain, and Pacific. The time differences vary from 1-3 hours.

Dates

Dates are usually written with the month first, the day second, and the year last: February 8, 2010, or 2/8/10.

Restaurants

A service charge is usually not included in the restaurant tab but customers are expected to leave the server a 15% tip.

At self serve and fast-food restaurants, it is not necessary to pay a tip.

Most restaurants and public places do not allow smoking.

Socializing

People usually stand at least 2 feet apart when speaking to each other.

Eye contact is an indication of openness, honesty, and enthusiasm.

People shake hands in formal settings or when meeting someone for the first time.

Friends often greet each other with a hug or a kiss on the cheek.

Laws and Regulations

Learn the laws and regulations of your new American community. Traffic laws may be different than those to which you are accustomed. College campus rules and regulations may differ by location. If you have any questions, ask the student adviser at your college.

Living in the United States

Do not lose your sense of humor. Laugh at your mistakes and learn from them. As you begin adjusting to U.S. culture and attitudes and start knowing your way around, it will seem easier to adapt to and understand your new way of life and surroundings.

Culture Shock

It is natural to miss your family, friends and home country. Culture shock is the process of adjusting to a new country and a new culture, which may be dramatically unlike your own. Differences include types of food, climate, lifestyle, scenery, the pressure and fast pace of U.S. academic life. People who experience culture shock often feel isolated, lonely, and unable to express their ideas in a new environment.

Volunteer and Community Service

Volunteering is a wonderful way to make new friends, learn American culture, and feel integrated into American communities.

Language Challenges

Americans tend to talk quickly.

Americans often use a lot of slang and jargon. Their speech is colorful and full of descriptions.

Humor, wit, and sarcasm are an integral part of American English and should be interpreted as a mark of friendliness rather than a show of disrespect.

If you do not understand something, simply ask the meaning. Do not be afraid to make mistakes. This will be all part of your learning experience.

Popular Culture

American popular culture is in nearly every medium, including movies, music, and sports. Some familiar names and terms include: Mickey Mouse, Madonna, Aerosmith, Michael Jackson, Babe Ruth, jazz, the blues, rap & hip hop, the Simpsons, Superman, Michael Jordan, Indiana Jones, and Sesame Street.

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Living in the United States

Knowledgeable about U.S. culture will help you understand and adjust to your new environment.
U.S. Map Showing How Profiles are Grouped in this Guide
California provides endless choices for exploration and recreational pursuits through its beautiful beaches, magnificent mountains, world-renown vineyards, and giant redwood forests. Special adventures include visiting Disneyland and Hollywood, camping in the Muir Woods, and shopping on Rodeo Drive. California offers students many opportunities to dive into U.S. culture and explore the American landscape.

Utah is well known for its unique environment with 14 alpine ski resorts, 5 national parks, 7 national monuments, and 6 national forests. Mormon pioneers, who traveled across the U.S. desert to what they believed to be “the promised land,” settled the state. Students in Utah can visit the Great Salt Lake and Rainbow Bridge and listen to the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Nevada provides endless options to make it an ideal setting for students to study and explore, both indoors and outside. The year-long summer environment offers miles of trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. The Grand Canyon, one of the natural wonders of the world, is located in Arizona, along with the world’s largest Pondensa pine tree forest.

As a pristine part of the Pacific northwest, Oregon has majestic mountains and over 360 miles of public coastline. Students in Oregon can experience the Columbia River gorge, world-renowned for windsurfing. Crater Lake, the deepest lake in the U.S., that is located inside the remains of a dormant volcano, and Sea Lion Caves, the world’s largest sea cave.

Situated in the Rocky Mountain region of the United States, Colorado offers the charms of mountain living and outstanding winter sports activities. Home to wild rivers and plains, Colorado, known for its mountain resorts like Aspen and Vail, is an excellent environment for students wishing to study and enjoy the great outdoors at the same time.

Washington, well known for its incredible salmon fisheries, is home to several large international corporations including Amazon.com, Microsoft, and Starbucks. With its numerous museums, galleries, festivals, mountain ranges, and vineyards, students have a wide choice of unique and diverse opportunities.

Wyoming offers the allure and fascination traditionally associated with the American west. Many of the small towns have retained their old western atmosphere and proximity to working ranches. Students can experience the wonders of both Yellowstone and the Grand Teton National Park and enjoy outdoor activities such as boating, fishing, and hiking.

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Called the gambling capital of the U.S., Nevada is also the largest producer of gold in the country. Nevada boasts of short, chilly winters that provide a perfect climate to experience plentiful activities. Students can enjoy Nevada’s world-renown golf courses, mountain trails, and ski resorts as well as visit Las Vegas and the Hoover Dam.

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Chandler-Gilbert Community College
Chandler, Arizona (AZ)
www.cgc.edu/ss/intl

★ Overview
Paving the way for higher education in Arizona since 1985, Chandler-Gilbert Community College (CGCC) has become a dynamic learning environment for more than 10,000 students. CGCC offers a wide variety of professional and technical programs in state-of-the-art facilities, nationally recognized teaching staff, and easy transfer to nearby universities. The international education office provides various support services for students, including advisement, field trips, university visits and leadership activities. Located between two of the most vibrant cities in Arizona, CGCC provides an environment in which students can identify and successfully pursue their educational goal.

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Aviation - Flight Emphasis
- Accounting
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Finance
- Graphic Design
- Marketing/Advertising
- Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*
- Immigration regulation counseling
- ESL and academic advising
- Orientation and understanding the college system
- Student leadership programs and workshops

★ Housing Services
- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 November 15, 2009
Summer 2010 Not Applicable
Fall 2010 July 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
IELTS 3.5
TOEFL 30

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 7,570
Room.Meals 10,140
Health Insurance 1,000
Books.Supplies 1,200
Other Expenses 0
Total 19,910

Top Transfer Universities
Arizona State University
Grand Canyon University (AZ)
Northern Arizona University
University of Arizona
Western International University (AZ)

Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 10,409
Full-time Students 3,015
International Students 39
GateWay Community College
Phoenix, Arizona (AZ)
http://enroll.gatewaycc.edu/Enrollment/InternationalStudents

A Quick Look

GateWay Community College, founded in 1968, is a comprehensive community college located on an urban campus in Phoenix, Arizona. We are regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. GateWay has emerged as a leading institution in the development of academic and occupational programs designed to meet the demands of business and industry. The college’s six academic divisions provide areas of specialization in business, health care, information technology, industrial technology, nursing and university transfers. GateWay enrolls students in more than 100 certificate and associate degree programs.

Support Services and Activities*
- Academic and registration advising
- Visa counseling, and F-1 regulation and policy advising
- University transfer assistance
- Cultural and educational programs within the community
- Employment opportunities on campus
- World Explorer’s Club
- Soccer club

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

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Glendale Community College
Glendale, Arizona (AZ)
www.gccaz.edu/iep

A Quick Look

Glendale Community College (GCC) offers international students superior academic opportunities, unique cultural experiences, and a friendly campus environment. We are a fully accredited two-year institution of higher education located in Glendale, Arizona, in the northwest section of the Phoenix metropolitan area, one of the fastest growing regions in the United States. Students enrolling at GCC are able to complete the first two years of an undergraduate bachelor’s degree program in a setting dedicated to quality teaching in small classes. Students receive individual attention from instructors while utilizing advanced technology—all at a cost considerably less than larger four-year institutions.

Support Services and Activities*
- Visa and immigration advising
- Work permit advising
- Academic advising
- International club
- University transfer center
- Technology center
- Center for free tutoring

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

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Application Deadlines
Spring 2010
Fall 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
- iBT TOEFL
- IBT
- IELTS
- Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
- Tuition
- Room/Meals
- Health Insurance
- Books/Supplies
- Other Expenses
- Total

Top Transfer Universities
- Arizona State University
- Grand Canyon University (AZ)
- Northern Arizona State University
- University of Arizona
- Western International University (AZ)

Popular Athletic Programs
- American Football
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Tennis

Enrollment Facts
- Total Student Population
- Full-time Students
- International Students

*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Mesa Community College
Mesa, Arizona (AZ)
www.mc.maricopa.edu/international

Overview
Student success is the number one priority of Mesa Community College (MCC). For over forty years, MCC has provided outstanding transfer, career, and service programs to the east valley area of Phoenix, Arizona. Our nationally recognized student outcomes assessment program testifies to the faculty’s commitment to the 25,000 students who attend annually. A vital campus life enriches student learning in the areas of community service, leadership, and interpersonal skills. Clubs and organizations include student government, Phi Theta Kappa (honors society), Model United Nations, Chicano de Aztlan (Hispanic student club), Theatre Outback (performing arts), musical ensembles, art exhibits, and MCC’s award-winning student newspaper, Mesa Legend.

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 November 1, 2009
Summer 2010 Not Applicable
Fall 2010 July 1, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL 32
IELTS 4.0

Support Services and Activities*
- International student advisors
- International student association
- Orientation
- Welcome reception
- End of semester celebration
- Soccer games
- Cultural trips

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Pima Community College
Tucson, Arizona (AZ)
www.pima.edu/admissions/international

Overview
Set in the beautiful Sonoran Desert, in Tucson Arizona, Pima Community College (PCC) is a cultural and educational oasis for international students. As one of the largest community colleges in the nation, we offer over 100 programs, on six campuses and more than 180 off-campus teaching sites. PCC welcomes more than 700 students from 70 countries to learn with award-winning faculty in outstanding facilities.

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 October 15, 2009
Summer 2010 May 1, 2009
Fall 2010 June 15, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL 45
IELTS Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 6,992
Room/Meals 11,080
Health Insurance 876
Books/Supplies 1,500
Other Expenses 0
Total 22,058

Top Transfer Universities
University of Arizona
Arizona State University
Northern Arizona University
Pima Community College

Popular Athletic Programs
American Football
Baseball
Basketball
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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Scottsdale Community College
Scottsdale, Arizona (AZ)
www.scottsdalecc.edu/ied

**Overview**

Scottsdale Community College (SCC) is a great place to begin your college experience! SCC has both university transfer and occupational programs, small class sizes, quality faculty, and friendly staff. The college has a simple admissions process and low-cost programs that automatically transfer to universities. Year-round sunshine allows easy access to outdoor and recreational activities. Balance your Scottsdale life with SCC’s multicultural clubs, free tutoring, and English conversation classes. In the international education programs office, student success is the number one priority — At SCC you can Learn...Grow...Achieve!

**Support Services and Activities**

- International student office
- International student orientation and enrollment
- English as a Second Language (ESL) program and tutoring center
- International student club
- Conversation partner program
- Cultural awareness programs and festivals
- Honors classes

**Housing Services**

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

**Programs of Interest to International Students**

- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Culinary Arts
- Emergency Medical Technology
- Forensic Science
- Film and TV Production
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Automotive Technology
- Interior Design
- Journalism
- Visual and Performing Arts

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SCC has strong English as a Second Language (ESL) and guaranteed university transfer programs. The campus is located on Native American land in sunny Scottsdale, Arizona, which allows for culturally unique hospitality and tourism, culinary arts and golf management programs.

Yavapai College
Prescott, Arizona (AZ)
www.yc.edu

**Overview**

Student success is our top priority. Yavapai College offers over 80 certificate, degree, and transfer options to students in more than 60 different programs of study. In addition to a traditional curriculum, the college offers many learning options to fit the lifestyles/circumstances of its students. The college has main campuses in the cities of Prescott and Verde Valley (Clarkdale), specialized campuses in Chino Valley and Prescott Valley, and centers in Sedona and Camp Verde. The latest addition to the college is a 100,000 sq. ft. career and technical education center.

**Application Deadlines**

- Spring 2010: January 25, 2010
- Summer 2010: June 7, 2010
- Fall 2010: August 23, 2010

**Programs of Interest to International Students**

- Agriculture
- Art History
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management
- Early Childhood Education
- Film and TV Production
- Lab Technician
- Medical Coding
- Physician Assistant
- Radiology

**Support Services and Activities**

- Assistance with adjusting to college life and American culture
- Orientation and resident life activities
- Cultural and educational programs within the community
- Transfer and academic counseling
- On-site resident housing directors

**Housing Services**

- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

**International Office**

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Yavapai College’s men’s soccer team has won 7 national championships. The college’s two-year old women’s softball team won the 2009 national championship.

**Application Deadlines**

- Spring 2010: November 1, 2009
- Summer 2010: April 1, 2010
- Fall 2010: July 1, 2010

**Minimum Test Scores Required**

- IELTS: Not Required
- TOEFL: Not Required

**Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)**

| Tuition | 1,740 |
| Room/Mails | 3,975 |
| Health Insurance | 0 |
| Books/Supplies | 3,000 |
| Other Expenses | 2,000 |
| Total | $10,715 |

**Top Transfer Universities**

- Arizona State University
- Midwestern University (AZ)
- Northern Arizona University
- University of Arizona
- Western International University (AZ)

**Popular Athletic Programs**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis

**Enrollment Facts**

- Total Student Population: 16,000
- Full-time Students: 1,600
- International Students: 33

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Chaffey College
Rancho Cucamonga, California (CA)
www.chaffey.edu/international

A Quick Look
One of the first and finest colleges to be established in California, Chaffey College is a public community college fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Students may complete an associate degree (the first two years of a bachelor's degree program) and then transfer to a public or private university. All students enjoy a personalized educational experience with excellent faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, small classes, academic support programs, and a variety of student services. The college is within minutes of the Ontario International Airport, shopping malls, beaches, mountains, theaters, amusement parks, medical facilities and community services.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Nursing
- Pre-dentistry
- Pre-medicine

Support Services and Activities*
- Advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- Academic advising and career planning
- Orientation, social activities, and cultural events
- Assistance in adjusting to college life
- Campus employment
- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- Academic support services/tutoring

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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Citrus College
Glendora, California (CA)
www.citruscollege.edu

A Quick Look
The oldest community college in Los Angeles County, Citrus College enjoys the reputation of a small, friendly college. The campus is located in the city of Glendora, a safe community near the foothills of the beautiful San Gabriel Mountains. It is located approximately 26 miles northeast of Los Angeles. Citrus College offers associate degrees, university transfer programs, career certificates and an intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program. The college has many student support services, including counseling, immigration advisors, transfer information, tutoring, and career planning. The International Student Center provides help with homestays and organizes regular activities for international students throughout southern California.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Animation
- Audio Recording Technology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Web Programming and Design

Support Services and Activities*
- Academic and personal counseling
- Housing/homestay assistance
- Immigration and visa assistance and counseling
- Transfer and career guidance
- Honors program
- Community and transportation assistance
- Activities and events

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Application Deadlines
No Deadlines. Apply at any time.
Minimum Test Scores Required
- IBT TOEFL: 45
- IELTS: Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
- Tuition: $5,760
- Room/Meals: 7,800
- Health Insurance: 998
- Books/Supplies: 600
- Other Expenses: 800
- Total: $15,858

Top Transfer Universities
- California Polytechnic University - Pomona
- California State University - San Bernardino
- University of California - Irvine
- University of California - Los Angeles
- University of Southern California

Popular Athletic Programs
- American Football
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Golf
- Softball

Enrollment Facts
- Total Student Population: 13,000
- Full-time Students: 10,000
- International Students: 475

Application Deadlines
No Deadlines. Apply at any time.
Minimum Test Scores Required
- IBT TOEFL: 45
- IELTS: Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
- Tuition: $3,800
- Room/Meals: 6,000
- Books/Supplies: 1,000
- Other Expenses: 2,000
- Total: $18,912

Top Transfer Universities
- University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]
- University of California - San Diego
- University of California - Santa Barbara
- University of California - Santa Cruz
- University of California - Davis

Popular Athletic Programs
- American Football
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Golf
- Softball

Enrollment Facts
- Total Student Population: 20,000
- Full-time Students: 6,000
- International Students: 225

*See college Web site for additional programs and services
A Quick Look

City College of San Francisco
San Francisco, California (CA)
www.ccsf.edu/international

Overview
City College of San Francisco (CCSF) is set in historic, beautiful San Francisco, California. The college offers a rich selection of courses in more than 50 academic programs and over 100 occupational disciplines. Students who satisfy transfer requirements may continue their studies at four-year colleges and universities throughout the United States. The campus community reflects a wide range of racial, ethnic and national groups, and this diversity results in a campus community with a distinct international flavor. CCSF is sensitive to the needs of all its students and is proud that teaching and learning are its first priorities.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- International Business
- Mathematics
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*
- Academic and transfer counseling
- New student orientation and assistance with adjusting to college life
- Learning assistance center (one-on-one tutoring)
- Student health center (first aid and emergency care)
- Social clubs and organizations
- Lectures, concerts, dance and theater performances, and art film series
- Recreational and competitive sports

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestay/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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CCSF has articulation agreements with the University of California and the California State University. The college also has conditional admission, a transfer program, an intensive English program, and a new Wellness Center and Natatorium (a building that contains a swimming pool).

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

College of Marin
Novato, California (CA)
www.marin.edu/departments/esl/iep

Overview
College of Marin has two campuses in beautiful Marin County, California, located between San Francisco and the Napa and Sonoma Valleys. The college offers an English as a Second Language (ESL) program, and associate of arts and associate of science degree programs. The college has guaranteed admission agreements with specific campuses in the University of California and the California State University systems as well as other 4-year colleges and universities, including private and out-of-state institutions. In addition to their studies, College of Marin students can also enjoy the year-round outdoor recreation for which Marin County is well-known – mountain biking, hiking, fishing, bird watching, windsurfing, kayaking, golf and tennis.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Biology
- Business Management
- International Business
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Web Programming and Design

Support Services and Activities*
- Advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- Academic counseling
- 2+2 transfer counseling
- Free tutoring
- Student clubs
- International film festival
- On-campus employment opportunities

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestay/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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College of Marin offers a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) to seven University of California campuses, including Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010: Not Applicable
Summer 2010: Not Applicable
Fall 2010: Not Applicable

Minimum Test Scores Required
IELTS: Not Required
TOEFL: Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition: $5,244
Room/Meals: $13,730
Health Insurance: $878
Books/Supplies: $1,638
Other Expenses: $2,826
Total: $24,316

Top Transfer Universities
San Francisco State University (CA)
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - San Diego
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of California - Santa Cruz

Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Swimming
Track and Field

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population: 7,128
Full-time Students: 1,511
International Students: 88

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010: November 30, 2009
Summer 2010: Not Applicable
Fall 2010: July 31, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
IELTS: Not Required
TOEFL: Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition: $18,000
Room/Meals: $8,500
Books/Supplies: $4,810
Health Insurance: $878
Other Expenses: $3,510
Total: $34,898

Top Transfer Universities
University of San Francisco (CA)
University of California - Davis
University of California - Berkeley
San Jose State University (CA)

Popular Athletic Programs
Softball
Basketball
Soccer
Swimming
Track and Field

Enrollment Facts
International Students: 88
Full-time Students: 1,511
Total Student Population: 7,128
Overview

College of the Desert (COD), located in beautiful Palm Springs, California, offers strong academic programs and state-of-the-art facilities designed to prepare students for successful transfer to the four year university system. Specialized services assist our 200 international students representing over 35 different countries. In addition, students who complete our Intensive English Academy can enter COD without taking TOEFL. COD offers one of the least expensive tuition rates in California! Compare our costs and you will see that College of the Desert offers an exceptional education at a terrific price.

Programs of Interest to International Students
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Imaging
- Economics
- Early Childhood Education
- Golf Management
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Liberal Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- University Transfer assistance
- Monthly social activities
- Housing assistance
- Academic and personal counseling
- Tutoring services
- Immigration advising
- Intensive English programs

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

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Support Services and Activities*
- International Student office
- International student club
- Transfer and career center
- Student life center
- Counseling office
- College skills center
- College foundation scholarships

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

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Contra Costa College
San Pablo, California (CA)
www.contracosta.edu/InternationalEd

Overview

Contra Costa College (CCC) is located in San Pablo, California, and was the first college of the Contra Costa Community District. For more than 55 years, CCC has honorably served the local community. CCC is proud of its diverse student population, with over 1,000 dialects spoken on campus. CCC graduates make a positive impact on our local area, the state, the nation, and the world. CCC has also offered classes at local high schools where students can earn college credits towards transfer requirements.

Programs of Interest to International Students
- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Journalism
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*
- International Student office
- International student club
- Transfer and career center
- Student life center
- Counseling office
- College skills center
- College foundation scholarships

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Cypress College
Cypress, California (CA)
www.cypresscollege.edu

Overview
Conveniently located in sunny, beautiful southern California near three airports, five freeways and just 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean, Cypress College offers university transfer programs, as well as associate degree and certificate programs. The campus has recently been renovated and has three new buildings: library, bookstore and student center. The office of international students provides support services to promote student success from admission during the application and admission process to providing orientation, academic counseling and assistance with course registration. With 185 international students from 30 different countries, it is one of the smaller international student programs in the area.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Culinary Arts
- Funeral Services
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Visual and Performing Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- New student orientation
- Academic counseling
- Transfer center
- Peer mentoring program
- International club
- Monthly social activities
- Scholarships

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Foothill and De Anza Colleges
Los Altos Hills, California (CA)
www.international.fhda.edu

Overview
Since opening in 1957, Foothill and De Anza Colleges have consistently been among the top two-year colleges in the U.S. for outstanding academics and successful transfer to world-class universities like University of California-Berkeley, UCLA, University of Southern California, Stanford University, Columbia University, and Cornell University. Currently, Foothill and De Anza Colleges are #1 for the highest number of students transferred to the University of California and California State University combined. Located 63 minutes south of San Francisco in the heart of the world-famous Silicon Valley, the college inspires 2,500 international students by offering over 100 transfer majors and such hot fields as informatics, entrepreneurship, animation, and bioinformatics.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Animation
- Biomedical studies/Biotechnology
- Business Management
- Commercial Music/Music Technology
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Environmental Sciences
- Film and TV Production
- International Business
- Liberal Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- International student orientation program
- Individual academic counseling
- Immigration advising, tax filing support and resources
- New student field trips around the Bay Area
- Monthly international student coffee hours
- Cultural events: International Night, Thanksgiving and Valentine’s Day dinners
- International student graduation reception

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Fullerton College
Fullerton, California (CA)
http://isc.fullcoll.edu

A Quick Look

Lake Tahoe Community College
South Lake Tahoe, California (CA)
www.ltcc.edu/international

Overview

Founded in 1913, Fullerton College is California’s oldest community college in continuous operation. The college is regionally accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Fullerton College ranks in the top 10 for transfers to University of California and California State University systems. International students have transferred to UCLA, in the top 10 for transfers to University of California and California State University systems. Fullerton College’s beautiful and secure campus is located in Southern California, near the beach and the mountains. Fullerton offers students a variety of recreational and enrichment activities. Historic downtown Fullerton is a charming area of tree-lined streets with shops.

Programs of Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Economics
- Engineering
- Film and TV Production
- Graphic Design
- International Business
- Visual and Performing Arts

Support Services and Activities

- International admissions
- Immigration advising
- Academic counseling
- Concurrent enrollment
- Student activities and events
- Mentor program for first-time students
- International club membership and events

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

International Office

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The International Student Center is dedicated to supporting international students academically and personally. International students say “Fullerton College has great faculty, great academic departments, and an excellent international student program.”

Lake Tahoe Community College
South Lake Tahoe, California (CA)
www.ltcc.edu/international

A Quick Look

Lake Tahoe Community College (LTCC) is located in South Lake Tahoe, California, a small resort community in the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains. The sun shines an average of 274 days a year giving students plenty of chances to get out and explore. At LTCC you won’t get lost in the crowd. LTCC is small enough that our students get to know their instructors on a first name basis and leave prepared for the challenges ahead. We offer courses in nursing, fire science, and wilderness studies among others. Combine the beautiful surroundings with the LTCC campus and what you get is world-class education.

Programs of Interest to International Students

- Art
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Culinary Arts
- Economics
- Geology
- Physics
- Political Science
- Sociology

Support Services and Activities

- International student center
- Counseling on academic matters, cultural adjustment and personal concerns
- Academic and career planning
- Tutoring and learning center
- Advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- Orientation about cultural and educational programs

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

International Office

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Lake Tahoe is a world class tourist destination. It is home to many ski resorts and summer outdoor recreation opportunities. Mountain and lake scenery are attractions throughout the year.

A Application Deadlines

Spring 2010
Fall 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
IBT TOEFL
IELTS

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition
Room/Meals
Health Insurance
Books/Supplies
Other Expenses
Total

Top Transfer Universities
California State University - Fullerton
California State University - Long Beach
University of Southern California
University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]
University of California - Irvine

Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Tennis
Track and Field

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population
Full-time Students
International Students

*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Los Angeles City College
Los Angeles, California (CA)
www.lacitycollege.edu

Overview
Los Angeles City College (LACC), located minutes from Hollywood, is a two-year community college. At LACC you may complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree program and then transfer to a 4-year university like UCLA, University of Southern California, or University of California-Berkeley. LACC also offers two-year associate degrees, 6-24 month certificate and career training programs in computer technology, art, cinema/television, health care and more. LACC is in a great location, easily accessible by public transportation and car. In minutes you can travel to downtown Los Angeles, the Hollywood Bowl, plays, concerts, museums, sport events, Universal Studios, and the Hollywood Walk of Stars.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Dental Hygiene
- Film and TV Production
- Music
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Radiology
- Visual and Performing Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- Academic counseling
- Personalized registration assistance
- Tutoring
- Transfer assistance
- Orientation meeting
- International club
- Intensive English program

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Los Angeles Harbor College
Wilmingtom, California (CA)
www lah.edu/studyinlosangeles

Overview
Located in the Wilmington section of the city of Los Angeles, about 18 miles south of the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Los Angeles Harbor College is the right choice for many international students because of its relatively small size (8,700 students); friendliness; safety; world-class programs in such areas as architecture, music, and nursing (R.N.); the honors transfer program; access to public transportation; and proximity to all of the attractions southern California offers.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Architectural Design
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Early Childhood Education
- International Business
- Liberal Arts
- Music
- Nursing
- Psychology

Support Services and Activities*
- Orientation to U.S. culture and college life
- Academic and transfer advising
- Support and advice on maintaining F-1 visa status
- Housing assistance
- Associated Student Organization (ASO)
- Alpha Gamma Sigma (honor society)
- Honors transfer program
- International student club

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
**MiraCosta College**  
Oceanside, California (CA)  
[www.miracosta.edu/iip](http://www.miracosta.edu/iip)

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**Overview**

MiraCosta College, one of the most beautiful campuses in California, is located in north San Diego, minutes from the beach. The college offers associate degrees and professional certificates and students can study in more than 50 academic subjects. MiraCosta College has one of the best transfer rates into the University of California. International students enjoy more than 50 academic subjects. MiraCosta College has one of the best associate degrees and professional certificates and students can study in one of the most beautiful campuses in California.

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**Programs of Interest to International Students**

- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Marketing/Advertising
- Music
- Nursing
- Web Programming and Design

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**Support Services and Activities**

- Career services for on-campus jobs and internship placement
- Free tutoring in academic classes and writing
- Full-time counselors
- Health and Wellness Center
- Intensive English program (with no TOEFL requirement)
- Personal assistance with transfer to universities
- Student leadership, student clubs, volunteer programs

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**Housing Services**

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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Mission College is located in the Silicon Valley with Yahoo! and Intel for neighbors; less than 1-hour from beautiful San Francisco and SFO airport; modern, safe location.

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**Programs of Interest to International Students**

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Marketing/Advertising
- Web Programming and Design

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**Support Services and Activities**

- Clubs
- Field trips
- Assured transfers to some California State University campuses
- Intensive English program (with no TOEFL requirement)
- Personal assistance with transfer to universities
- Student leadership, student clubs, volunteer programs

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**Housing Services**

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Residence hotels on request

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E-mail: iis@wvm.edu  
Web site: [www.missioncollege.org](http://www.missioncollege.org)

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*MiraCosta offers transfer guarantees to some campuses within the University of California and preferred admission to UCLA for honors scholar graduates. The college, located in San Diego, California, offers a great price in a great location.*

*See college Web site for additional programs and services*

A Quick Look

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**Mission College**  
Santa Clara, California (CA)  
[www.missioncollege.org](http://www.missioncollege.org)

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**Application Deadlines**

- Spring 2010: November 15, 2009
- Summer 2010: May 1, 2010
- Fall 2010: July 1, 2010

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**Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)**

- Tuition: $4,700
- Room/Meals: $10,800
- Health Insurance: $1,140
- Books/Supplies: $2,000
- Other Expenses: $0
- Total: $18,640

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**Top Transfer Universities**

- California State University-East Bay
- San Francisco State University (CA)
- Santa Clara University (CA)
- University of California

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**Popular Athletic Programs**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball

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**Enrollment Facts**

- Total Student Population: 9,000
- Full-time Students: 9,000
- International Students: 475

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services*
Mt. San Jacinto Community College
San Jacinto, California (CA)
www.msjc.edu

Orange Coast College
Costa Mesa, California (CA)
www.orangecoastcollege.edu

Overview
Mt. San Jacinto College offers a diverse learning atmosphere with many courses and programs that satisfy the transfer requirements of four-year colleges and universities. We provide dynamic counseling to each student to help prepare for a successful transfer. Our small but professional international students office is ready to guide you through a successful academic experience. We pledge to help every student succeed.

IELTS                               Not Required
iBT TOEFL        45
Minimum Test Scores Required

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 October 15, 2009
Summer 2010 March 15, 2010
Fall 2010 May 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL  45
IELTS Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition  5,824
Room/Meals  11,000
Health Insurance  750
Books/Supplies  800
Other Expenses  74
Total $17,448

Top Transfer Universities
California Polytechnic State University
California State University - San Bernardino
San Diego State University - CA
University of California - Riverside
California State University - San Bernardino
California State University - Fullerton
California Polytechnic State University

Popular Athletic Programs
American Football Baseball Basketball Golf Tennis

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 22,995
Full-time Students 9,250
International Students 60

Support Services and Activities*
- Academic and transfer counseling
- One-on-one orientations and cultural activities
- Multicultural fairs
- Associate student body
- International club
- Honors enrichment
- Scholarships foundation

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Art History
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Visual and Performing Arts

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Architectural Design
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Culinary Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- Immigration advising
- Housing information and homestay program
- Orientation
- Various activities on and off campus
- Cultural events
- International club
- Tutorial and counseling

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

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Web site: www.orangecoastcollege.edu

OCC ranks first among Orange County’s community colleges in the number of students who transfer to the University of California and California State University.

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 December 11, 2009
Summer 2010 April 23, 2010
Fall 2010 July 23, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL  61
IELTS Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition  5,338
Room/Meals  10,200
Health Insurance  876
Books/Supplies  1,822
Other Expenses  0
Total $17,836

Top Transfer Universities
California State University - Fullerton
California State University - Long Beach
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Irvine
University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]

Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball Basketball Golf Swimming Track and Field

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 24,000
Full-time Students 19,000
International Students 900

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

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Pierce College-Los Angeles
Woodland Hills, California (CA)
www.piercecollege.edu

Riverside Community College
Riverside, California (CA)
www.rcc-int.us

Overview

Los Angeles Pierce College is located in Woodland Hills, California, one of the most prestigious, safe, and beautiful communities in Los Angeles. The college reflects the cosmopolitan and culturally diverse nature that has made Los Angeles the “Crown Jewel of the Pacific Rim.” The college has alliances with the University of California Los Angeles; University of California Berkley; California Institute of Technology; University of Southern California; California State University Northridge; and most of the other four-year universities in California. Los Angeles Pierce College is the answer for many who dare to dream of an exciting future.

RCC and the University of California Riverside (UCR) have a guarantee of admission agreement through the Riverside international transfer track. Students completing two years at RCC are admitted to UCR to obtain their bachelor’s degrees.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Marketing/Advertising
- Music
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*

- Guidance class for international students: Introduction to College
- Specially designed class for international students: American Classroom Culture
- International club
- Field trips and activities
- Events in the community
- Beach trips

International Office

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★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics
- Journalism
- Marketing/Advertising
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*

- Academic advising
- Student government
- Student clubs
- Learning lab/tutoring
- Campus library
- Intercolligate sports

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

International Office

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Web site: www.piercecollege.edu

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Application Deadlines

Spring 2011          October 15, 2010
Summer 2011          Not Applicable
Fall 2011            May 14, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

IELTS

45

IELTS

4.5

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)

Total

$20,172

Tuition

5,232

Room/Meals

12,800

Health Insurance

840

Books/Supply

1,300

Other Expenses

0

Total

$20,172

Top Transfer Universities

California Institute of Technology [Caltech]
California State University - Northridge
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]
University of Southern California [USC]

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
Baseball
Basketball
Swimming
Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population

24,000

Full-time Students

6,198

International Students

225

A Quick Look

Located an hour’s drive east of Los Angeles, Riverside Community College (RCC) is an ideal location from which to enjoy southern California attractions. Beaches, Palm Springs desert resort region, Disneyland, Universal Studios, San Diego, and the San Bernardino Mountains are popular destinations for excursions. RCC offers the first two years of a four-year education. Students are prepared to transfer to four-year universities for the final two years of study toward a bachelor’s degree. Over 2,000 classes are offered each semester in more than 60 majors. RCC offers associate degree programs, transfer programs, and certificate programs.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics
- Journalism
- Marketing/Advertising
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*

- Academic advising
- Student government
- Student clubs
- Learning lab/tutoring
- Campus library
- Intercolligate sports

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

International Office

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010

October 15, 2009

Summer 2010

Not Applicable

Fall 2010

May 14, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

IELTS

45

IELTS

4.5

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)

Total

$18,800

Tuition

5,400

Room/Meals

10,000

Health Insurance

840

Books/Supply

560

Other Expenses

0

Total

$18,800

Top Transfer Universities

California State University - San Bernadino
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]
University of California - Riverside [UCR]
University of California - San Diego

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Swimming
Tennis
Water Polo

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population

38,000

Full-time Students

13,000

International Students

260
Sacramento City College
Sacramento, California (CA)
http://web.scc.losrios.edu/international

**Overview**
Founded in 1916, Sacramento City College (SCC) is the seventh oldest accredited public California community college awarding associate of arts and associate of science degrees leading to optimal learning and stepping stones to successful transfer to a university. Situated on 73 acres in the heart of Sacramento, which is California’s capital city, SCC welcomes its students with many redwood and pine trees, wisteria-covered walls, and a mix of classic and modern architecture. Buses and light rail trains run directly to campus. SCC offers excellent opportunities to make lifelong friends in the classroom, student clubs, cultural activities, athletic programs, and the nationally recognized honors program.

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**Support Services and Activities**
- International student center
- Transfer center
- Career and job services
- Learning skills and tutoring center
- Student leadership and professional development clubs
- English as a Second Language (ESL) labs
- Cultural awareness center activities

**Housing**
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

**International Office**
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Santa Monica College
Santa Monica, California (CA)
www.smc.edu/international

**Overview**
Founded in 1929, Santa Monica College (SMC) is a California state public institution regionally accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Recognized as one of the best community colleges in California and the nation, SMC provides the first two years of an American university education. SMC is recognized as being #1 in transfers to the University of California-Los Angeles and the University of Southern California. About 31,000 students, 10% of whom are international from more than 90 countries, attend SMC.

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**Support Services and Activities**
- Academic counseling
- Counseling on transferring to 4 year universities
- F-1 visa regulations counseling
- International student orientation
- Over 70 on-campus student clubs and organizations
- Special events for international students
- On-campus work experience

**Housing**
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

**International Office**
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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Sierra College
Rocklin, California (CA)
www.sierracollege.edu/int

Overview
Sierra College is located in the foothills of the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains of northern California. The college offers over 70 associate degree programs and successfully prepares many graduates to transfer to top quality universities in order to complete their final two years of undergraduate work. Sierra College is able to offer a great education at an affordable price. A large number of Sierra College students transfer to the University of California and California State University institutions including the University of California-Berkeley, UCLA, and the University of California-Santa Barbara. Sierra College is in a safe, family environment and provides on-campus housing and homestay opportunities.

Problems of Interest to International Students*
- Arts and Culture
- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Fashion Design
- Marketing/Advertising
- Nursing
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Support Services and Activities*
- Admission assistance
- New student orientation
- Academic counseling
- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- Housing assistance
- Transfer workshops
- Free tutoring

Housing Services
- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

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Aims Community College
Greeley, Colorado (CO)
www.aims.edu

Overview
Aims Community College is the perfect place for an international student who is looking for a place to call home. At Aims, you aren't just a name or number. We take the time to learn about you as a person and make it our goal to help you accomplish your goals. Aims has attracted students from around the world to its cozy campus overlooking the Colorado Rocky Mountains. The main campus is in Greeley, Colorado, a safe, friendly and beautiful place in which to study. The college encourages students to become part of our international family.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Aviation Maintenance
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Technology

Support Services and Activities*
- Advising on visa regulations and policies
- Academic advising and university transfer assistance
- Assistance in adjusting to college life and U.S. culture
- Tutoring, writing center and language lab
- International student lounge
- English conversation groups
- Social activities, cultural events and on-campus gym

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

International Office
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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
A Quick Look

Overview

Arapahoe Community College (ACC) was the first community college to open in the Denver area. We provide engaging and innovative educational opportunities for students with a myriad of academic, professional and personal goals. We focus on improving the quality of life as well as the growth and health of our students. Students can complete a program in two years and then work for a year. ACC classes cost much less than the same classes at a university and students can transfer to complete a bachelor’s degree.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Graphic Design
- Lab Technician
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Web Programming and Design

Support Services and Activities*

- International club
- Tutoring center
- Spring International Language Center for Intensive English
- Help finding apartments
- Student life activities (rafting, skiing)
- Academic advising
- Help with immigration paperwork

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

International Office

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Arapahoe Community College sits near the Rocky Mountains with world class skiing. The college offers excellent programs with free tutoring and caring staff who welcome international students to Colorado.

College of Southern Nevada
Las Vegas, Nevada (NV)

www.csn.edu/international/index.asp

A Quick Look

Overview

At College of Southern Nevada (CSN), education is driven by progressive learning environments in state-of-the-art facilities. This is coupled with comprehensive student services and energetic community partnerships. In surveys, students testified to the value of CSN’s hallmarks: talented faculty, small classes, individual attention, student success services and studies relevant to career and job skills demanded by commerce and industry. As a result of CSN’s “Students First” initiatives, students will experience more efficient and user-friendly student services and teaching designed to meet their personal goals of a successful job, a progressive career and a prosperous life.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Biology
- Casino Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering
- Food and Beverage Management
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Nursing
- Visual and Performing Arts

Support Services and Activities*

- Academic and registration assistance
- Immigration and personal counseling
- Work experience opportunities
- Housing assistance
- Orientation
- Foundations of success course
- International student organization

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

International Office

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CSN is part of the Nevada System of Higher Education. Graduates are guaranteed acceptance at the University of Nevada - Las Vegas and the University of Nevada - Reno. Graduates of ELS Language Centers at level 109 automatically satisfy the English proficiency requirement.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services
A Quick Look

Overview

Chemeketa Community College provides high-quality service for students from application to graduation. Chemeketa uses a comprehensive student success advising system that ensures that students receive excellent guidance and career preparation. Sixty percent (60%) of the students achieve honor recognition. Our counselors not only work with students as they transition into the United States, but are available as they move from English language learning to college-level studies, from associate to bachelor’s or master’s degrees, and/or as they enter into the workforce. It is the combination of academics and service that create an outstanding educational experience. Chemeketa is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Nursing
- Winemaking, Wine Marketing, and Vineyard Management

Support Services and Activities*

- Free airport pick-up
- Homestay and housing assistance
- Orientation and healthcare assistance
- Student success advising system
- Writing and math labs and academic tutoring
- Monthly cultural/social excursions
- Conversation tables

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

International Office

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Multi-Media Design

Support Services and Activities*

- On-campus and off-campus trips and events
- Student health center (included in fees)
- Community bus pass (included in fees)
- English conversation partner program
- Tutoring services
- Student clubs and organizations
- On-campus work opportunities

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

International Office

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Enrollment Facts

- Total Student Population: 55,000
- Full-time Students: 10,000
- International Students: 100

Chemeketa offers transfer agreements with four-year universities; professional technical degrees; student success program for academic excellence; Language and Culture Institute; conversation, leadership, community service and intercultural programs.

International advisors at Lane Community College work closely with students and the University of Oregon's international program to help students transfer when they are ready.
Portland Community College
Portland, Oregon (OR)
www.pcc.edu/international

Overview
Portland Community College (PCC) has three comprehensive campuses—Cascade, Rock Creek, and Sylvania—located in the beautiful and friendly city of Portland, Oregon, which was voted "Best Big City" by Money Magazine. PCC hosts 550 international students from 89 countries around the world. PCC offers academic and immigration advising, and a comprehensive student activities program that introduce international students to Oregon and American culture. PCC students can also benefit from a short-term job opportunity upon completion of most academic programs with such organizations as Intel, Nike, Adidas, the National Park Service and other area businesses.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- International Business
- Culinary Arts
- Psychology

Support Services and Activities*
- Academic and immigration advising
- Personal counseling and transfer services
- Assistance with adjustment to college life and U.S. culture
- Assistance with obtaining an Oregon ID card or driver's license
- Tutoring centers
- International activities program
- Scholarship information

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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Salt Lake Community College
Salt Lake City, Utah (UT)
www.slcc.edu/iss

Overview
Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) welcomes students seeking a rewarding education in the United States. For over 60 years, students have chosen SLCC because of the affordable, safe and relaxed Utah lifestyle. SLCC hosts over 300 students from 70 countries providing international students the opportunity to start with English as a Second Language (ESL), continue in a two-year associate degree program, and then transfer to a four year university. SLCC also offers technical and vocational programs that prepare students for employment. On-the-job training and internships help students gain experience in critical fields that make important contributions in every sector of the global economy.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering
- English as a Second Language
- Graphic Design
- International Business
- Marketing/Advertising

Support Services and Activities*
- International student services
- New international student orientation
- International happy hour (weekly workshops)
- Writing center and English as a Second Language (ESL) lab
- Academic and transfer advising
- International club
- Student life and leadership

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Bellevue College
Bellevue, Washington (WA)
www.bellevuecollege.edu/isp

A Quick Look

Bellevue College (BC) is the largest community college in the state of Washington with approximately 20,000 students. BC has 900 students from more than 60 countries. The college’s international student programs offer many options for incoming students: intensive English study, 60 associate transfer degrees, and 75 professional and technical degrees. BC also offers a bachelor’s of applied science in radiation imaging sciences as well as five bachelor’s degrees through Eastern Washington University. International students participate in campus clubs, become leaders on the student newspaper and government, and are part of BC’s nine intercollegiate sport teams.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Interior Design
- Nursing
- Psychology

Support Services and Activities*

- Academic and immigration advising
- Counseling and career planning
- Scholarships
- On-campus employment opportunities
- Credentials evaluation
- International student association
- Local bi-monthly cultural and sports activities

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

International Office

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Cascadia Community College
Bothell, Washington (WA)
www.cascadia.edu

A Quick Look

Cascadia Community College is the newest community college in the state of Washington. The college is ranked No. 2 by the Washington Monthly (June 2007) for active and collaborative student learning. Cascadia is a small public college, just outside of Seattle, regionally accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The college shares its campus with the University of Washington-Bothell: one campus has two higher education institutions. Cascadia has a team of outstanding faculty that take an innovative and personalized approach to education. Cascadia can help you complete a two-year college degree and then transfer to a university. Cascadia Community College cares about your success!

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- International Business
- Marketing/Advertising
- Nursing
- Psychology

Support Services and Activities*

- Housing assistance
- F-1 visa immigration advising and workshops
- Personalized academic advising
- Quarterly orientation
- Trips and tours around the Pacific northwest
- Transfer advising and workshops
- Assistance with adjustment to college life and U.S. culture

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

International Office

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

- iBT TOEFL: 61
- IELTS: 5.5

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)

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Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

- iBT TOEFL: Not Required
- IELTS: Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)

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Enrollment Facts

- Total Student Population: 20,000
- Full-time Students: 9,000
- International Students: 900
A Quick Look

Clover Park Technical College
Lakewood, Washington (WA)
www.cptc.edu

Overview
Clover Park Technical College students receive a time-honored style of hands-on learning experience taught by experts in a large variety of practical career fields. From aviation to health care, computers to design, and from cooking to welding, students can trust that they are learning the theory, basics, art, and best practice for a profession that is fulfilling and in demand today. At Clover Park, we focus on excellence, experience, and employment.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Architectural Design
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Hygiene
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*
- International English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- Planned tourist activities
- International club on campus
- Family sponsorships

International Office
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International Students
40
Full-time Students
4,207
Total Student Population
19,000
Enrollment Facts

Edmonds Community College
Lynnwood, Washington (WA)
http://international.edcc.edu

Overview
Start your bachelor’s degree program at Edmonds Community College. Our two-year transfer degrees are designed to provide students with a broad background of study during their first and second years of college. Our advisors will help you schedule your classes so you can transfer as a college junior to any public and most private four-year universities in our state.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Music
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Game Animation
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Mathematics

Support Services and Activities*
- International and academic advisors
- Tutorial center
- Transfer advising and research center
- On- and off-campus activities
- Free bus pass

International Office
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Web site: http://international.edcc.edu

International Students
960
Full-time Students
4,620
Total Student Population
11,000
Enrollment Facts

*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Everett Community College
Everett, WA 98201
www.everettcc.edu

A Quick Look
Founded in 1941, Everett Community College is a regionally accredited, state supported community college offering both university transfer degree programs and vocational certificate and associate degree programs. The primary mission of Everett Community College is to provide quality education in an atmosphere that encourages all students to achieve their educational goals. Through effective teaching and supportive student services, the college prepares students to be lifelong learners, responsible community members and citizens in a rapidly changing world. International students enjoy the small class sizes on a friendly and safe campus with on-campus activities bubbling continuously throughout the year.

Programs of Interest to International Students:
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Business Management
- Engineering
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Graphic Design
- Journalism
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Web Programming and Design

Support Services and Activities:
- Counseling, advising and career center
- Tutoring center
- Student government
- Student organizations
- Community service
- Internship programs
- Writing center

Housing Services:
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

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Web site: www.everettcc.edu

Green River Community College
Auburn, WA 98092-3622
www.greenriver.edu/international

A Quick Look
Green River Community College is a fully accredited two-year college near Seattle, Washington, only a short drive from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Our beautiful, safe, and friendly campus is an excellent study environment, attracting 10,000 students, including 1,000 international students from over 30 different countries. We offer a wide variety of educational options including: university transfer, intensive English language program, associate of arts degree, associate of science degree, high school completion, and job training degrees and certificates. Our full-service office and well-trained international program staff is dedicated to serving international students.

Programs of Interest to International Students:
- Aviation
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Health Sciences
- Information Technology
- International Business
- Liberal Arts
- Psychology

Support Services and Activities:
- International admissions support
- Orientation week activities
- Personal assistance with cultural adjustment
- Active campus and resident life
- Community volunteer program
- Advising on F-1 regulations and policies
- Individual transfer plans

Housing Services:
- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

International Office
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Application Deadlines
No Deadlines. Apply at any time.
Minimum Test Scores Required
IELTS Not Required
TOEFL Not Required
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition $8,250
Room/Meals $4,400
Books/Supplies $700
Other Expenses $1,600
Total $16,320

Top Transfer Universities
Indiana University
Purdue University (IN)
University of California - Berkeley
University of Michigan
University of Washington

Popular Athletic Programs
Basketball
Baseball
Cricket
Golf
Tennis

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 10,000
Full-time Students 6,731
International Students 1,000

Web site: www.greenriver.edu/international

We offer conditional guaranteed admission to universities; merit scholarships; a community volunteer program; a high school completion program; an intensive English program; OJT on-campus work grant; and individual transfer plans.
Highline Community College
Des Moines, Washington (WA)
www.highline.edu/international

North Seattle Community College
Seattle, Washington (WA)
http://isp.northseattle.edu

A Quick Look

Overview

Highline Community College sits on a wooded site overlooking the Puget Sound Waterway and the Olympic Mountains. You can take advantage of the natural beauty with nearby hiking and skiing. In just 20 minutes you can visit downtown Seattle and ride to the top of the Space Needle, play the guitar at the Experience Music Project or watch the Mariners win a baseball game at Safeco Field. Highline Community College is an ideal choice for students who want to combine education with a world-class experience. For more information, see a video on the college Web site.

North Seattle Community College (NSCC) is a two-year public college known for the breadth of its educational choices, the support it provides its students, and the excellence of its instruction. Established in 1970, NSCC has enabled more than 180,000 students to pursue their educational goals. NSCC is located five miles north of the Seattle city center in a quiet residential neighborhood. Its modern campus occupies 62 acres, including 11 acres of environmentally sensitive wetlands. NSCC offers more than 40 career training programs and has a robust selection of continuing education and college preparation courses.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

Highline Community College
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Marketing/Advertising
- Music
- Pre-Medical

North Seattle Community College
- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Physics

Support Services and Activities*

Highline Community College
- New student orientation
- Graduation reception for international students
- Individual, group, and online advising service
- College survival class for new students
- Tutoring service
- Trips and outings
- Various international events and activities

North Seattle Community College
- International student services
- Program sponsored activities
- International student clubs
- 24-hour emergency contact
- Scholarships
- New student orientation
- Housing services

Housing Services

Highline Community College
- Off-campus dormitory-style living in hotel near campus
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

North Seattle Community College
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers
- College affiliated housing

International Office

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  Web site: http://isp.northseattle.edu

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Highline Community College
- Spring 2010: February 28, 2010
- Summer 2010: May 22, 2010
- Fall 2010: August 20, 2010

North Seattle Community College
- Fall 2010: August 20, 2010
- Summer 2010: May 22, 2010
- Spring 2010: February 28, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

Highline Community College
- iBT TOEFL: 54
- IELTS: 5.0

North Seattle Community College
- iBT TOEFL: Not Required
- IELTS: Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)

Highline Community College
- Tuition: $8,400
- Room/Meals: $7,320
- Health Insurance: $606
- Books/Supplies: $1,350
- Other Expenses: $450
- Total: $16,500

North Seattle Community College
- Tuition: $7,800
- Room/Meals: $7,320
- Health Insurance: $606
- Books/Supplies: $908
- Other Expenses: $486
- Total: $17,112

Top Transfer Universities

Highline Community College
- University of Washington
- University of Southern California
- University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA)
- Berklee College of Music
- New York University
- University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA)
- University of Southern California
- University of Washington

North Seattle Community College
- University of Washington
- Seattle University
- Washington State University

Popular Athletic Programs

Highline Community College
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

North Seattle Community College
- Basketball
- Soccer

Enrollment Facts

Highline Community College
- Total Student Population: 14,000
- Full-time Students: 9,000
- International Students: 400

North Seattle Community College
- Total Student Population: 16,293
- Full-time Students: 4,547
- International Students: 597

*See college Web site for additional programs and services
**Overview**

Olympic College is less than one hour from Seattle, Washington, in the friendly city of Bremerton on the west coast of the United States. On the beautiful campus, students study in a safe and comfortable environment while enjoying state-of-the-art facilities. Students also have a great social life with music, concerts, athletic activities, time in Seattle, and fun participating in the international students club. Olympic College is the ideal place from which to explore and experience 300 miles of America’s salt-water beaches and make recreational, cultural and scenic discoveries.

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**Programs of Interest to International Students***

- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Culinary Arts
- Economics
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Visual and Performing Arts

**Support Services and Activities***

- Academic and transfer counseling
- Tutoring, conversation partners and language lab
- High school diploma completion
- College-level intensive English classes
- International student club
- Multicultural activities and events
- Airport pick-up

**Housing Services**

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

**International Office**

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

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**Seattle Central Community College**

Seattle Central offers six levels of English as a Second Language (ESL), including the popular college bridge program; university transfer guarantee; scholarships; on-campus work experiences; job referral service; and an exciting downtown Seattle location!

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**Programs of Interest to International Students***

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- Graphic Design
- International Business
- Liberal Arts
- Web Programming and Design

**Support Services and Activities***

- Free academic and English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring
- International student advising and personal counseling
- On-campus cafeteria, restaurants, and cafe/bakery
- Large gym with exercise and sports opportunities
- Organized activities with American and international students
- Internships and scholarships
- Clubs, organizations, and leadership opportunities

**Housing Services**

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

**International Office**

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Web site: www.seattlecentral.edu/international

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

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**Application Deadlines**

- Spring 2010: February 15, 2010
- Summer 2010: May 10, 2010
- Fall 2010: August 1, 2010

**Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)**

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**Top Transfer Universities**

- Seattle University (WA)
- University of Washington
- University of Portland
- Washington State University

**Popular Athletic Programs**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball

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**A Quick Look**

**Olympic College**

Bremerton, Washington (WA)
www.olympic.edu/isp

**Seattle Central Community College**

Seattle, Washington (WA)
www.seattlecentral.edu/international

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**Top Transfer Universities**

- San Francisco State University (CA)
- Seattle University (WA)
- University of Oregon
- University of Washington
- Washington State University

**Popular Athletic Programs**

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Racquetball/squash
- Table tennis

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**A Quick Look**

**Seattle Central Community College** (SCCC) was named “College of the Year” in a one-time study by Time Magazine and was profiled by The New York Times in the article “For High Achievers, A New Destination”. SCCC is in safe and friendly downtown Seattle. The college offers the 2+2 college transfer degree (with a transfer admission guarantee), 30+ professional and technical programs, short-term certificates, and high school completion. The Institute of English offers six levels of English as a Second Language (ESL). SCCC also offers a job referral service, a free internship program, scholarships, free tutoring and counseling, activities, and a wide variety of student clubs and organizations.
Shoreline Community College
Seattle, Washington (WA)
www.shoreline.edu/international

A Quick Look

Founded in 1964, Shoreline Community College is located in north Seattle, Washington, amidst some of the best scenery in the United States. With a beautiful, park-like setting, Shoreline’s campus provides an exceptional learning environment that is just 25 minutes from downtown Seattle, one of the greenest cities in the United States. Shoreline Community College hosts nearly 600 international students from over 30 countries and provides them with a caring environment and personalized advising. At Shoreline, you will find outstanding student services; comprehensive English as a Second Language (ESL) classes; and a high-quality, yet affordable, degree program that allows for easy transfer to a four-year university.

Overview

Shoreline has received national recognition for internationalizing its programs and services. With a low cost, high university transfer rate and a beautiful campus, Shoreline is an excellent choice.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Engineering
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Graphic Design
- Marketing/Advertising
- Nursing
- Psychology

Support Services and Activities*
- International student advisors
- Biology and chemistry tutoring and study lab
- English as a Second Language (ESL) technology center
- Math learning center
- Reading and writing studio
- Library, media and technology center
- Free tutoring

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

International Office
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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Skagit Valley College
Mount Vernon, Washington (WA)
www.skagit.edu

A Quick Look

Skagit Valley College is a regionally accredited institution that has been teaching and graduating students since 1926. It is located in Mount Vernon, Washington, which is in the northwest portion of Washington state, between Seattle, Washington and Vancouver (British Columbia), Canada. Students attending Skagit Valley College are sure to receive an excellent education and experience a family-like atmosphere where everyone is welcoming and appreciative of cultural differences, thus providing an enriching educational experience with a global perspective.

Overview

Skagit Valley College (SVC) provides both on-campus housing and a homestay program overseen by a homestay coordinator. SVC also offers a “No TOEFL” policy.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Early Childhood Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Music
- Nursing
- Visual and Performing Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- Full-time international programs office
- Airport pick-up service (upon initial arrival)
- Dynamic conversation partner program
- 24 active clubs and student organizations
- Personal academic and transfer advising
- Intensive English with advanced levels
- Housing options

Housing Services
- On-campus housing
- Homestays/Host families

International Office
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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Application Deadlines
No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required
- iBT TOEFL: Not Required
- IELTS: Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)

Tuition
Room/Meals
Health Insurance
Books/Supplies
Other Expenses
Total

$16,314

Top Transfer Universities
- Purdue University (IN)
- Seattle University (WA)
- University of California
- University of Washington
- Washington State University

Popular Athletic Programs
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population: 12,194
Full-time Students: 4,286
International Students: 575

Application Deadlines
No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required
- iBT TOEFL: 65
- IELTS: 5.5

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)

Tuition
Room/Meals
Health Insurance
Books/Supplies
Other Expenses
Total

$15,984

Top Transfer Universities
- Oregon State University
- University of California - Riverside
- University of Washington
- Western Washington University

Popular Athletic Programs
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population: 7,277
Full-time Students: 4,300
International Students: 248
South Seattle Community College
Seattle, Washington (WA)
www.southseattle.edu/international

A Quick Look
South Seattle Community College, located near downtown Seattle, is a regionally accredited, state funded college offering 2-year university transfer degrees, an intensive English program, professional (career-ready) degrees and various 6 or 12 month certificate programs as well as a bachelor of applied science degree in hospitality management; all at an affordable price. A well-staffed international office provides comprehensive services for international students, including airport pick-up, housing assistance, and advising on academic, vocational, and personal matters. Students benefit from participating in all campus events and programs including university tours, athletics and student government. South Seattle CC—start here, go anywhere!

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Psychology

Support Services and Activities*
- Comprehensive advising (program planning, course selection and immigration regulations)
- Scholarships (competitive must be enrolled)
- Conversation partner program
- International clubs and leadership opportunities
- Orientation and activities programming
- Volunteer placement services
- On-campus employment opportunities

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

International Office
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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Casper College
Casper, Wyoming (WY)
www.caspercollege.edu/international_students

A Quick Look
As Wyoming’s first “Junior College” established in 1945, Casper College maintains its vision of “Education for a Lifetime” with over 80 degree and certificate programs that promote personal, professional and academic growth for not only Wyoming but for the entire world. Casper College offers accessible, affordable and transferable coursework and applicability of skills in a diverse cultural environment. Students thrive in a culture of trust and respect where excellence is rewarded and students are celebrated. The diverse student, faculty and staff populations continue to strengthen the role of Casper College as the cultural center of the region.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapist

Support Services and Activities*
- International student organization
- World language lab
- Peer tutoring services
- Counseling and student development center
- Campus security
- Student health center
- Student activities board

Housing Services
- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 December 1, 2009
Summer 2010 May 3, 2010
Fall 2010 August 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL Not required
IELTS Not required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (in U.S. Dollars)
Tuition $5,112
Room/Meals 4,560
Health Insurance 690
Books/Supplies 1,600
Other Expenses 1,000
Total $12,962

Top Transfer Universities
- Colorado State University
- Chadron State College (NE)
- Brigham Young University (UT)

Popular Athletic Programs
- Baseball
- Livestock Judging
- Rodeo
- Volleyball

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 4,365
Full-time Students 2,422
International Students 42
A Quick Look

Laramie County Community College
Cheyenne, Wyoming (WY)
www.lccc.wy.edu

Overview

Laramie County Community College (LCCC) is located in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the state capital. Cheyenne has a population of 50,000 and is about 100 miles from Denver, Colorado. This is a very safe city, perfect for students dedicated to study. LCCC offers students an opportunity to study in a dynamic learning environment with instructors dedicated to providing high-quality education. The college has student clubs and teams as well as fun activities. Every effort is made to ensure that international students are successful in obtaining an excellent education at LCCC.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems

Support Services and Activities*

- Full-time student advisor
- International student scholarships
- Free tutoring center
- Transfer preparation
- Student employment
- Career counseling
- International student association

Housing Services

- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

International Office

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Northwest College
Powell, Wyoming (WY)
www.northwestcollege.edu/international

Overview

Northwest College is a two-year, regionally accredited, public community college where you can obtain a first-class education at a reasonable price. We invite you to study with us in this peaceful, safe environment where you can easily walk from your campus dorm to classes, shops, and cafes. Be one of the select few from your country to live in our unrecorded setting close to nature. Expect to improve your English and focus on your goals, guided by professors who help you transfer to a university or begin your career. Northwest College is a place like no other!

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Dental Hygiene
- Engineering
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Film and TV Production
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Graphic Design
- Journalism
- Psychology

Support Services and Activities*

- International advisors and support staff
- Friendship family program
- English as a Second Language (ESL) courses
- Free tutoring
- Free airport transportation
- On-campus jobs
- Weekend and vacation activities

Housing Services

- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010
November 1, 2009
Summer 2010
Not Applicable
Fall 2010
June 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL
61
IELTS
6.0

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)

Tuition
5,268
Room/Meals
3,916
Health Insurance
900
Books/Supplies
1,000
Other Expenses
2,110
Total
$13,194

Top Transfer Universities

Colorado State University
Idaho State University
University of California
University of Wyoming
Washington State University

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
Rodeo
Soccer
Volleyball
Wrestling

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population
1,810
Full-time Students
1,158
International Students
90

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

www.aaccinternational.org

www.northwestcollege.edu/international

Our staff provides personal care and attention to international students from the moment they arrive until long after they leave. Adapting to American classrooms is easier in Northwest College's small classes.

LCCC offers an English as a Second Language (ESL) program that is available to students who do not meet the English language requirement.

www.aaccinternational.org

www.northwestcollege.edu/international

LCCC offers an English as a Second Language (ESL) program that is available to students who do not meet the English language requirement.
Sheridan College
Sheridan, Wyoming (WY)
www.sheridan.edu

Western Wyoming Community College
Rock Springs, Wyoming (WY)
www.wwcc.wy.edu/admissions/internat.htm

**Overview**

Sheridan College is a regionally accredited college located at the foot of the Big Horn Mountains, just outside of the charming, historic western town of Sheridan, Wyoming. The college offers you a unique educational experience in a western atmosphere, the atmosphere of Buffalo Bill Cody, Jesse James, and the American frontier. At Sheridan College, you can earn an associate of arts/applications science degree and then easily transfer to a university. The college offers 50 top-quality academic programs in small classes with dedicated teachers. The campus is safe and has beautiful, new, clean, modern residence halls. We offer free tutoring at our writing and learning centers.

**Programs of Interest to International Students***

- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Dentistry
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Massage Therapy
- Nursing
- Sociology
- Visual and Performing Arts

**Support Services and Activities***

- Designated international coordinator
- International speaker lunches
- International speaker dinners
- International students club
- College clubs
- Host families for monthly events and activities

**Housing Services**

- On-campus housing

**International Office**

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Sheridan College offers athletic scholarships for men’s and women’s basketball, women’s volleyball, and men’s cross-country running.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

**Overview**

Western Wyoming Community College (WWCC) is located in Rock Springs, Wyoming, a safe, rural environment in the least populated U.S. state (but 9th largest in size). With 27,000 residents, Rock Springs is the 4th largest town in Wyoming. Nearby cities are Salt Lake City, Utah (290 kilometers), and Denver, Colorado (560 kilometers). WWCC offers transfer and occupational programs. Most students complete 2 years of study at WWCC and then transfer to 4-year colleges and universities across the country. Western Wyoming Community College is a great place to learn English and begin your studies.

**Programs of Interest to International Students***

- Anthropology
- Biology
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Diesel Technology
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Geology
- Marketing/Advertising
- Visual and Performing Arts

**Support Services and Activities***

- English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- Face-to-face and online tutoring
- Conversation partners
- International advisors
- International student association
- Host family program
- Free pick-up from the Rock Springs airport

**Housing Services**

- On-campus housing

**International Office**

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Web site: www.wwcc.wy.edu/admissions/internat.htm

WWCC offers an outstanding English as a Second Language (ESL) program with small classes and personalized attention, academic scholarship programs for international students, and transfer agreements for 4-year colleges. Students can start at WWCC and transfer!

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

**Application Deadlines**

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**Top Transfer Universities**

- Chadron State College (NE)
- Dakota State University (SD)
- Montana State University
- University of Colorado
- University of Wyoming

**Popular Athletic Programs**

- Basketball
- Cross-country
- Ice Hockey
- Volleyball

**Application Deadlines**

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**Top Transfer Universities**

- Colorado State University
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Utah
- University of Wyoming
- Utah State University

** Popular Athletic Programs**

- Basketball
- Cheer Squad
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

**Enrollment Facts**

| Total Student Population | 3,926 |
| Full-time Students       | 1,029 |
| International Students   | 71 |

*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Everything you need to know about U.S. Community Colleges is right at your fingertips...
Visit www.aaccinternational.org
Florida

Known as the Sunshine State, Florida offers beautiful beaches on both the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. In addition, there are swamps, lakes, and a variety of wildlife—ideal for students seeking a warm tropical climate, natural wetlands, and coastal attractions. Florida is home to Walt Disney World and many other theme parks.

Georgia

Georgia offers students a blend of urban living and country life with a touch of old-fashioned southern charm. The state is known for its historic sites, variety of musical traditions, parks, and diverse wildlife population. Attractions include the Masters Golf Tournament, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site, Stone Mountain, and Providence Canyon State Park.

Illinois

Home to the third most densely populated city in the United States (Chicago), Illinois is a major hub for transportation and commerce. Students studying in Illinois can experience the culture and benefits of living in a major metropolitan area or in a vast countryside of farmland on the interior plains. Illinois is also the home of the current U.S. president—Barack Obama.

Kansas

Centrally located in the American heartland, Kansas is an example of small-town America. The state is home to historic western towns, Eisenhower Presidential Library; and the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center. Students studying in Kansas can experience life on the prairie, where the American bison still dwell, while engaging in a wide variety of educational offerings.

Kentucky

Kentucky, called the Bluegrass State, is known for its racehorses, musical traditions, local cuisine, and folk heritage. The state boasts more miles of running water than any other state except Alaska. Students can explore the Mammoth Cave, Cumberland Falls and Lost River Cave, as well as attend the Kentucky Derby and Louisville Shakespeare Festival.

Louisiana

Home to New Orleans and the famous Mardi Gras festival, Louisiana is part of the southern Gulf Coast rich with French, Spanish, and African heritages. From fine Cajun and Creole cuisine to vibrant Jazz music, from the moss-covered swamplands and Barrier Islands to the great Mississippi River, students can experience the diversity of American culture, history, and landscape.

Maryland

Located on the northern border of Washington, D.C., the nation’s capital, Maryland houses over 350 biotechnology firms as well as the National Institute of Standards and Technology and U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Maryland is also a hub for healthcare technology in the nation. Students can enjoy Maryland’s seafood, beaches, and numerous historic sites.

Massachusetts

Situated in the New England region of the United States, Massachusetts is rich in historic tradition and a leader in higher education, health care, financial services, and science and technology. Students studying in Massachusetts will find a conventional American atmosphere combined with the scenic coastal destinations of Cape Cod, Martha’s Vineyard, and Nantucket.
New Jersey

With miles of beautiful beaches and close proximity to New York and Philadelphia, New Jersey offers students a wide range of urban environments, outdoor recreation, and educational opportunities. Known as the Garden State because of its lush green parks and mountains, New Jersey is also the most urban-oriented and densely populated state in the nation.

Michigan

As the center of American automobile production, Michigan is one of the most important manufacturing areas in the world. Located in the American midwest and bordering four of the five Great Lakes, Michigan has excellent fishing and water sports opportunities. Home to the Henry Ford Museum, Detroit Institute of the Arts, and Detroit Zoo, Michigan offers students an historic perspective of American industry and culture.

Minnesota

Nicknamed the Land of 10,000 Lakes and with over 100 state parks and forests, Minnesota offers students opportunities to enjoy the outdoors and experience American culture. Ranked as one of the healthiest states with a high level of literacy, Minnesota is conducive to student learning. Some of the largest corporations in America, including 3M and General Mills, are headquartered in Minnesota.

Missouri

Missouri is known for its unique barbeque flavors and the St. Louis World Fair where the ice cream cone was invented. Students can visit the Gateway Arch, Titanic Museum, and numerous underground caverns. Bordering 9 other states, Missouri offers students the opportunity to learn and experience the diversity of American culture.

New York

Known as the Empire State, New York offers students outstanding opportunities to experience a world-class city, scenic coastlines, rural landscapes, and over 70,000 miles of rivers and streams. Students in New York can visit Niagara Falls, the Statue of Liberty, Baseball Hall of Fame, and New York City’s Wall Street, Times Square, and Broadway theatre district.

Ohio

Home to 29 of the largest companies in America, Ohio is a leader in machine-tool manufacturing and rubber tire production. The state is also a large producer of comic books and Chinese food products and home to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Students in Ohio can enjoy a variety of educational opportunities and outdoor activities—state parks, wildlife preserves, lakes and rivers.

Oklahoma

A major producer of natural gas, oil, and agriculture, Oklahoma’s industry centers on aviation, energy, telecommunications, and biotechnology. With small mountain ranges, prairies, and forests, most of Oklahoma lies in the Great Plains. Students can learn how western ranchers, Native American tribes, southern settlers, and eastern oil barons have created the state’s distinct identity.

Pennsylvania

Known as the Keystone State because of its central location among the U.S. original thirteen colonies, Pennsylvania is where the U.S. Declaration of Independence was signed and the Liberty Bell is located. The state contains the largest settlement of Pennsylvania Dutch (Amish and Mennonites) in the world. Students in Pennsylvania have numerous opportunities to experience a combination of American history and culture.
Virginia
Located on the southern border of Washington, D.C., the nation’s capitol, Virginia offers students numerous academic and cultural opportunities. Popular sights to visit include Arlington National Cemetery, Monticello, home of President Thomas Jefferson; Mount Vernon, home of President George Washington; and Jamestown, site of the first English settlement in the United States.

South Carolina
Recognized for its beautiful beaches, numerous waterfalls, lakes, and swamps, South Carolina has the charm of a rural, coastal environment. Students in South Carolina can experience southern cuisine (shrimp and grits or she-crab soup), a variety of outdoor activities, and many historic attractions.

Tennessee
Tennessee is the country music capital of the world and the largest public utility supplier in the United States. Bordering 9 other states, Tennessee offers students a diverse cultural experience. Bounded by the Mississippi River on the west and the Great Smoky Mountains on the east, Tennessee is an excellent choice for students who enjoy the outdoors in addition to their studies.

Texas
Sharing a border with Mexico, Texas is one of the largest U.S. states featuring several major cities, large ranches, and rugged plains. This state has the most farmland, heads of cattle, and wool produced than any other state. With its well known cuisines (barbeque and Tex-Mex), cowboy fashions, and live music concerts, Texas offers students an American southwestern experience.

West Virginia
West Virginia has a variety of national and state parks as well as natural resources where students can experience white water adventures, hiking, skiing and camping opportunities. West Virginia offers students a refuge from major metropolitan living in favor of a more relaxed pace and style.

Wisconsin
Bordering two of the five Great Lakes, Wisconsin is well known for its pristine forests and beautiful lakes, where students can enjoy a diversity of outdoor activities. Wisconsin cheeses and breweries are highly acclaimed. The state has the distinction of having been the hideout for famous depression era gangsters such as Al Capone and John Dillinger.

Featured Alumni

Education and Literature

Rita Mae Brown
Best-selling Author of poetry, novels, non-fiction, and screenplays

Gene Budig
President of 3 major universities—Illinois State, West Virginia, University of Kansas

Ben Carr Jr.
Chancellor University of Kentucky

Grover Godwin
Criminal Investigative Psychologist
University of Anchorage, Alaska Justice Center

Oscar Hijuelos
1990 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction

Richard Miksad
Dean, School of Engineering
University of Virginia

Curtis J. Nelson
University of Minnesota
Recipient Sielke Prize for Excellence in Agriculture

Lane Phalen
Nationally known biographer

Clifton Taulbert
Author/Lecturer on leadership, diversity, team building, mentoring, transformation
Brevard Community College
Cocoa, Florida (FL)
www.brevardcc.edu/international_student

★ Overview

Brevard Community College (BCC) is located in a very safe and affordable community on the east coast of Florida just a few miles from beautiful beaches. We are approximately 45 miles (72 Kilometers) from Orlando and the surrounding attractions, such as Disney World and Universal Studios. In the classroom, you’ll enjoy award-winning programs designed to prepare students for success in both education and career. BCC is recognized for quality in instruction, organization, and its innovative and leading-edge programs. The total number of associate degrees awarded each year is in the top two percent in the United States.

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 December 15, 2009
Summer 2010 April 15, 2010
Fall 2010 August 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
IELTS 6.5

Tuition Room/Meals Health Insurance Books/Supplies Other Expenses
4,890 9,900 756 825 1,000
Total $20,971

Top Transfer Universities
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of South Florida

Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball Basketball Golf Softball Volleyball

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 22,770
Full-time Students 11,798
International Students 178

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Crime Scene Technology
- Liberal Arts
- Culinary Arts
- Mathematics
- Dental Hygiene
- Nursing
- Film and TV Production
- Radiology
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Veterinary Technology

★ Support Services and Activities*
- Two international offices
- Intensive English program
- Active international club
- Immigration, academic, and general advising
- Admission and personal assistance
- Organized social activities
- Organized trips for learning and fun

★ Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestay/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Central Florida Community College
Ocala, Florida (FL)
www.cf.edu/departments/instruction/las/international

Central Florida Community College (CFCC), a two-year public college located in sunny Central Florida, offers more than 60 academic programs. CFCC has a strong faculty with doctoral degrees, including Fulbright scholars. CFCC also has an active student activities office. Special features for international students attending CFCC include: airport pick-up (70 km from the Orlando International Airport-MCO); an international student orientation program; lower-cost tuition; an intensive ESL program; small class sizes; and an international student academic advisor; and affordable housing on campus.

Programs of Interest to International Students
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Journalism
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Visual and Performing Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- Fully staffed international student services office
- Intensive English language program
- Academic and social student clubs
- Active intramural sports program
- Free tutoring services and writing center
- Wireless campus with up to date technology
- Cultural and arts programs and activities
- On-campus housing

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Florida Keys Community College
Key West, Florida (FL)
www.fkcc.edu

Florida Keys Community College provides students with training and skills they need to begin an exciting career or to transfer to a four-year college or university program. The college is located in the tropical sun and warm ocean waters of Key West, Florida, a charming island city where students have access to state-of-the-art facilities, a faculty of experts, and natural resources found only in the Florida Keys. At Florida Keys Community College, students truly get “Island Living, Island Learning.”

Programs of Interest to International Students
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Divining
- Early Childhood Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Marine Sciences
- Marine Engineering
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*
- International student orientation
- Updates regarding F-1 visa regulations and policies
- Cyber League Club (computer science and related fields)
- Scuba club
- Academic advising services
- Housing advisor
- Marine Propmasters Club (marine technology)

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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Web site: www.fkcc.edu

*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Hillsborough Community College
Tampa, Florida (FL)
www.hccfl.edu

Overview
Founded in 1968, Hillsborough Community College (HCC) offers you a wide range of academic programs, student housing options, 21st century classrooms, and five different campus locations. The city of Tampa and the surrounding Hillsborough County reflect a mosaic of different cultures and influences that make Florida’s Tampa Bay region the dynamic place it is today. The Center for International Education assists international students from over 54 nations. Upon completing an HCC associate degree, you can transfer to universities within the state or throughout the United States. HCC is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
Spring 2010                     October 1, 2009
Summer 2010                     March 1, 2010
Fall 2010                       June 1, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL                       61
IELTS                           Not Required
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition                        9,550
Room/Meals                     5,964
Health Insurance               600
Books/Supplies                 1,950
Other Expenses                 2,676
Total                          $20,790

Top Transfer Universities
Florida State University
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of North Florida
University of South Florida
Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball
Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population       43,404
Full-time Students             16,988
International Students         125

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Environmental Sciences
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Visual and Performing Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- Assistance with adjustment to U.S. culture
- Specialized college orientation for F-1 visa students
- Advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- Tutoring and academic assistance in a variety of subject areas
- Academic, athletic, environmental, and cultural organizations
- Opportunities to participate in student government
- Study abroad and service learning opportunities

International Office
Michael F. Brennan
Director of International Education
Located on the Dale Mabry campus, the Hawks Landing student apartments provide resort-style swimming pools, a computer lab, and fitness center. Every apartment is fully furnished and offers internet access.

Pensacola Junior College
Pensacola, Florida (FL)
www.pjc.edu

Overview
Pensacola Junior College (PJC) celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2009. PJC has regional accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and is dedicated to providing educational opportunities that develop the academic, career, and personal capabilities of individuals so they may achieve self-fulfillment and participate fully and positively in society. PJC serves Escambia and Santa Rosa counties and surrounding Alabama communities. The population of the two-county area is nearly 450,000. The area is best known for its beaches, historical significance, and military installations which host the world famous Blue Angels flight demonstration team and National Museum of Naval Aviation.

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
Spring 2010                     November 1, 2009
Summer 2010                     March 1, 2010
Fall 2010                       July 1, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL                       61
IELTS                           Not Required
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition                        7,000
Room/Meals                     10,000
Health Insurance               500
Books/Supplies                 2,000
Other Expenses                 0
Total                          $19,500

Top Transfer Universities
University of West Florida
Florida State University
University of Florida
University of South Alabama
Troy University (AL)
Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Softball
Volleyball
Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population       14,000
Full-time Students             4,100
International Students         30

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Social and Service organizations

Support Services and Activities*
- Academic and career advising
- New and transfer student orientation
- Disability support services
- Tutoring
- Math Lab
- Honor organizations
- Social and Service organizations

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Santa Fe College
Gainesville, Florida (FL)
www.sfcollege.edu/iss

Overview
Santa Fe College (SFC) is an innovative and comprehensive college in northern Florida, ranked 6th in the nation in the number of associate degrees awarded. SFC now offers bachelor’s degrees as well as university transfer degrees and more than 80 vocational programs. SFC is known for its strong health sciences programs and its top-rated two-year technology program. New in 2009 are institutes in building construction and emerging technologies. A new fine arts facility is coming in 2010. The city of Gainesville, also home to the University of Florida, is a college town located within two hours drive of major Florida attractions.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Architectural Design
- Biomedical Engineering Technology
- Business Management
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- Journalism
- Nursing
- Pre-Medical

Support Services and Activities*
- F-1 visa and academic advising
- International student clubs
- Supplemental orientation for international students
- English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- Field trips to Florida attractions
- English conversation group
- Cultural awareness activities

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

St. Petersburg College
St. Petersburg, Florida (FL)
www.spcollege.edu

Overview
At St. Petersburg College we value the intellectual and cultural diversity international students bring to our campus. The college is located in west central Florida, minutes from the Gulf of Mexico and just a short drive from such attractions as Disney World, Busch Gardens, Universal Studios and the Salvador Dali Museum. St. Petersburg College offers four-year degrees in the following fields: banking/international business, dental hygiene, education, health services, administration, public safety, management and organizational leadership, nursing/health, orthotics and prosthetics, paralegal studies, sustainability management, technology and management, and veterinary technology.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Dental Hygiene
- Early Childhood Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Funeral Services
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Music
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*
- Cross cultural student events on campus
- Local trips to cultural events in the community
- Advising on F-1 visa regulations
- International student orientation
- Assistance with adjusting to American culture and college life
- Academic advising

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010
November 5, 2009
Summer 2010
March 10, 2010
Fall 2010
June 23, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
IELTS
Not Required
IELTS
Not Required
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition
9,500
9,593
Room/Meals
10,500
10,280
Health Insurance
900
811
Books/Supplies
1,000
880
Other Expenses
3,000
1,220
Total
$25,000
$17,704
Top Transfer Universities
Florida State University
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of North Florida
University of South Florida
Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Softball
Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population
16,777
62,200
Full-time Students
8,066
17,501
International Students
329
405
Tallahassee Community College
Tallahassee, Florida (FL)
www.tcc.fl.edu/internationalstudent

Overview
Tallahassee Community College (TCC) is a two-year comprehensive community college that is among the top in the nation. TCC is very attractive to international students because of its low tuition cost and an average class size of 25 students that ensures successful teacher-student interactions. Technology-driven classrooms and the comprehensive Learning Commons (tutoring center) complete the learning environment. Preparing all students to compete in a global market is a top priority. TCC welcomes international students from all over the world and considers them essential for bringing cultural awareness and diversity to the campus, while also providing international students with many opportunities to learn.

Support Services and Activities*
- The Learning Commons (tutoring center)
- International student services office
- International students organization
- Computer labs
- Campus life office
- Model United Nations program
- Student success center

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Dental Hygiene
- Early Childhood Education
- Graphic Design
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Radiology
- Web Programming and Design

International Office
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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Darton College
Albany, Georgia (GA)
www.darton.edu/international

Overview
With a record enrollment of 5,019 students from 28 states and 44 countries, Darton College is booming! Since 2000, enrollment has increased by 78%. Darton College is located on a 180-acre campus in southwest Georgia and has the look and feel of an exclusive private school. Darton offers 84 associate degree programs, including 26 which can be completed online, along with 49 certificate programs. All are designed to prepare students academically to transfer to a four-year university or professionally to pursue their career goals by entering the workforce immediately upon graduation from Darton.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Dental Hygiene
- Early Childhood Education
- History
- Liberal Arts
- Medical Assisting

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010
Fall 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL
IELTS
Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition
Room/Meals
Health Insurance
Books/Supplies
Other Expenses
Total
$8,000
$10,800
$900
$1,000
$1,000
$21,700

Top Transfer Universities
Florida A&M University
Florida State University
Georgia Southern University

Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Softball

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population
Full-time Students
International Students
14,163
7,106
105

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010
Fall 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL
IELTS
Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition
Room/Meals
Health Insurance
Books/Supplies
Other Expenses
Total
$7,914
$6,562
$880
$750
$1,564
$17,670

Top Transfer Universities
Albany State University (GA)
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Southwestern State University
University of Georgia
Valdosta State University (GA)

Popular Athletic Programs
Cross-country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Swimming

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population
Full-time Students
International Students
5,019
3,978
125
Georgia Perimeter College
Clarkston, Georgia (GA)
www.gpc.edu

Southeastern Technical College
Vidalia, Georgia (GA)
www.southeasterntech.edu

A Quick Look

Georgia Perimeter College (GPC) is an excellent choice for international students who are seeking a rewarding academic and cultural experience in the United States. GPC, a two-year college of the University System of Georgia, is affordable and accessible with four campuses and additional sites conveniently located around the vibrant city of Atlanta. The international student admissions and advising department specializes in providing comprehensive support services for a diverse international student population representing over 150 countries.

Programs of Interest to International Students
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Dental Hygiene
- Engineering
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Sociology

Support Services and Activities
- Admissions counseling and support
- Advising on F-1 visa status, regulations, and policy
- F-1 visa student orientation
- Assistance with cultural and academic adjustment
- International peer assistant (IPA) program
- Cultural programs and educational workshops

Housing Services
- Some housing assistance provided

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Southeastern Technical College (STC) is a two-year technical college offering certificates, diplomas, and associate of applied science degrees. STC is located halfway between the cities of Savannah and Macon in Vidalia, Georgia. We have a total student enrollment of 1,684 that is approximately 79% female and 30% male. Classes are offered during the day, evening, and online. STC has over 80 programs to choose from and offers free tutoring services to all students. Southeastern Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees.

Programs of Interest to International Students
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Dental Hygiene
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics
- Lab Technician
- Marketing/Advertising
- Nursing
- Radiology

Support Services and Activities
- Program specific clubs
- Orientation for all new students
- Retention services
- Career counseling
- Disability services
- Fall and spring activity days
- Free tutoring

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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STC offers many high demand computer information systems programs such as Cisco network specialist and CompTIA A+ certified preparation as well as Web site design, help desk assistant, and network administration.

A Quick Look

Total Student Population
- International Students 612

*See college Web site for additional programs and services
College of Lake County
Grayslake, Illinois (IL)
www.clcillinois.edu/international

Illinois Central College
East Peoria, Illinois (IL)
www.icc.edu

A Quick Look

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Electronics
- Engineering
- International Business
- Psychology
- Sociology

Support Services and Activities*
- Orientation and advising on F-1 visa regulations
- Counseling and academic advising
- Free airport pick-up
- Career planning
- Student activities, multicultural center, and clubs
- Fitness center and health clinic
- Tutoring and mentoring

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Criminal Justice
- Computer Information Systems
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary/Secondary Education
- Engineering
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Psychology
- Social Work

Support Services and Activities*
- Friendly advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- ESL with appropriate TOEFL scores
- International student orientation
- International fair (an annual cultural celebration)
- Free homework help (including writing and math labs)
- Athletic scholarship opportunities
- Advisement on class schedules and transfer assistance

Housing Services
- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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Overview
College of Lake County (CLC) is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and offers 60 associate degree programs and university transfer through its 2+2 programs. CLC’s intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program was recognized in 2007 as one of the top 5 community college ESL programs in the United States by the Council for Advancement of Adult Literacy. Tuition is affordable and there are small class sizes with an average of 21 students per class. Located 72 kilometers from Chicago, the third largest city in the United States, you can enjoy the four seasons of Illinois through recreational opportunities including walking, biking, hiking, ice skating and skiing.

Supported Services and Activities
- Orientation and advising on F-1 visa regulations
- Counseling and academic advising
- Free airport pick-up
- Career planning
- Student activities, multicultural center, and clubs
- Fitness center and health clinic
- Tutoring and mentoring

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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Overview
Illinois Central College (ICC) is a great place to begin your undergraduate education in the United States. Located in the friendly midwest, ICC offers a high quality educational experience. Near the city of Peoria, Illinois, ICC campus overlooks the scenic Illinois River, and is close enough for convenient visits to the metropolitan areas of Chicago and St. Louis, and the historic Abraham Lincoln sites. ICC is a comprehensive community college with English language learning, a variety of college majors, degree and certificate programs, campus housing, and many campus activities. Last year, more than 225 international students from 40 countries attended ICC.

Supported Services and Activities
- Orientation and advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- ESL with appropriate TOEFL scores
- International student orientation
- International fair (an annual cultural celebration)
- Free homework help (including writing and math labs)
- Athletic scholarship opportunities
- Advisement on class schedules and transfer assistance

Housing Services
- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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A Quick Look

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Electronics
- Engineering
- International Business
- Psychology
- Sociology

Support Services and Activities*
- Orientation and advising on F-1 visa regulations
- Counseling and academic advising
- Free airport pick-up
- Career planning
- Student activities, multicultural center, and clubs
- Fitness center and health clinic
- Tutoring and mentoring

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Criminal Justice
- Computer Information Systems
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary/Secondary Education
- Engineering
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Psychology
- Social Work

Support Services and Activities*
- Friendly advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- ESL with appropriate TOEFL scores
- International student orientation
- International fair (an annual cultural celebration)
- Free homework help (including writing and math labs)
- Athletic scholarship opportunities
- Advisement on class schedules and transfer assistance

Housing Services
- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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Lake Land College
Mattoon, Illinois (IL)
www.lakelandcollege.edu/international

**Overview**
Lake Land College, located in east central Illinois, offers students the luxury of small town living but with the amenities that often accompany big city life. The college campus is centrally located within driving distance of 3 major U.S cities—Chicago, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; and Indianapolis, Indiana. Lake Land College holds many advantages over larger colleges and universities, including lower costs, smaller class sizes, and a greater degree of flexibility. For students in one of our many transfer programs, Lake Land provides a specialized, low cost alternative for their first two years of academic study.

**Programs of Interest to International Students**
- Agriculture
- Business Management
- Broadcasting
- Computer Information Systems
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Physical Therapist
- Pre-Medicine
- Web Programming and Design

**Support Services and Activities**
- In-depth international student orientation program
- Full-service international studies office
- International students association
- Individual academic counseling
- Organized weekend activities designed to immerse students in American culture
- Matching of international students with local American families for recreational activities
- Tutoring and other academic support programs

**Housing Services**
- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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Moraine Valley Community College
Palos Hills, Illinois (IL)
www.morainevalley.edu/international

**Overview**
Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) is a dynamic community college just 20 km from the beautiful city center of Chicago, Illinois, the third largest U.S. city, with outstanding business, cultural, recreational and educational resources. MVCC offers students a large, peaceful and park-like campus with 12 buildings, high tech classrooms, outstanding facilities, comprehensive academic programs, tutoring services, student support services, an active student life, and university transfer advantages with over 100 colleges and universities in the area. The college’s faculty and staff are committed to student learning and providing personal attention to student success. Moraine Valley Community College welcomes international students.

**Programs of Interest to International Students**
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Engineering
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Psychology
- Web Programming and Design

**Support Services and Activities**
- Airport arrival pick-up service
- International student orientation week
- Intensive English program for all levels
- International student office with full time staff
- University transfer assistance and support
- International club, conversation partner program
- Social activities, parties, trips, and cultural events

**Housing Services**
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referral to an International Housing Specialist

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services*
Parkland College
Champaign, Illinois (IL)
www.parkland.edu/inted

Overview
Parkland College is a regionally accredited, public community college. Parkland has delivered vocational-technical and academic instruction to more than 210,000 students since its classes began in 1967. The college has become a center for educational opportunity and community enrichment in east central Illinois and has earned a national reputation for its excellent academic standards, innovative programs, and quality instruction.

Full-time Students                                     16,525
Total Student Population                            19,475

A Quick Look

Colby Community College
Colby, Kansas (KS)
www.colbycc.edu/international

Overview
Colby Community College (CCC), located in northwest Kansas, is committed to excellence in education and a rewarding student experience. Our beautiful 80-acre campus offers new dorm rooms, an on-campus health-care facility, and a 60-acre agricultural educational center. We offer a dynamic and unique opportunity for international students. Our open-door policy enables easy access for international students to the college’s high-quality faculty and student advisors. CCC is student-oriented with a 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio and extensive advising regarding academic growth and transfers to four-year universities. At Colby Community College we enable our students.

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010                                                             November 15, 2009
Summer 2010                                                      April 15, 2010
Fall 2010                                                      July 1, 2010

A Quick Look

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Spring 2010                                                             November 15, 2009
Summer 2010                                                      April 15, 2010
Fall 2010                                                      July 1, 2010

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Application Deadlines
Spring 2010                                                             November 15, 2009
Summer 2010                                                      April 15, 2010
Fall 2010                                                      July 1, 2010

A Quick Look

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Application Deadlines
Spring 2010                                                             November 15, 2009
Summer 2010                                                      April 15, 2010
Fall 2010                                                      July 1, 2010

A Quick Look

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A Quick Look

Johnson County Community College (JCCC) is considered one of the top community colleges in the United States. JCCC has more than 100 transfer agreements with four-year colleges and universities and offers more than 50 one- and two-year certificate programs to prepare students to immediately begin a career. JCCC is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and individual programs are accredited by associated professional organizations. The college is located in a modern, metropolitan city, offering students a safe, enriching community. JCCC is approximately 3.5 hours by air from New York City or Los Angeles.

Overview

Johnson County Community College
Overland Park, Kansas (KS)
www.jccc.edu/international

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Hygiene
- Engineering
- Fashion Design
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Radiology

Support Services and Activities*
- Math, English, writing and science laboratories offer free tutoring
- Career planning and job search assistance
- Access services for students with disabilities
- Transfer and academic advising
- Academic honors courses enhance scholastic performance
- Over 50 student clubs and organizations

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestay/Host families
- Hotel extended-stays near campus

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Bluegrass Community & Technical College
Lexington, Kentucky (KY)
www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/multicultural_affairs/iss

Overview

Bluegrass Community & Technical College (BCTC) is a comprehensive two-year college offering associate of arts, associate of science, and associate of applied science degrees. We also offer diploma programs and certificates in many of our technical programs. BCTC is SEVIS approved for F-1, M-1, J-1 students and J-1 professors, and J-1 scholars.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Agriculture
- Architectural Design
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Dental Hygiene
- Early Childhood Education
- Nursing
- Radiology

Support Services and Activities*
- Free tutoring
- Counseling
- SEVIS status advising
- Annual international student break retreat
- International student association
- Student clubs
- Academic advising

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Jefferson Community & Technical College
Louisville, Kentucky (KY)
www.jefferson.kctcs.edu/international

A Quick Look

Higher education begins at Jefferson Community & Technical College (JCTC) for international students looking for a rewarding and challenging cultural and educational experience in the United States. Located in Louisville, Kentucky, the horse racing capital of the world, JCTC offers state-of-the-art programs and award winning faculty and staff. JCTC has a large ESL program that serves immigrant and refugee students from 40 different language backgrounds. JCTC is a very welcoming and accepting college community that regularly celebrates the diversity of its students, faculty and staff.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Global Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Radiology
- Web Programming and Design

Support Services and Activities*
- Advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- Assistance with adjusting to college life and American culture
- International student orientation
- Cultural and educational programs within the community
- International student club
- Academic and transfer counseling

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

West Kentucky Community & Technical College
Paducah, Kentucky (KY)
www.westkentucky.kctcs.edu

A Quick Look

West Kentucky Community and Technical College (WKCTC) welcomes international students. The college is a part of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) and is located in Paducah, Kentucky. As a two-year, associate degree granting institution, WKCTC serves as a first step for international students seeking excellent educational opportunities within the United States. The college recognizes the value of multi-cultural environments and is in the process of developing opportunities to expand its international student population.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Animation
- Computer Information Systems
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Lab Technician
- Manufacturing Industrial Technology
- Mechatronics
- Nursing
- Web Programming and Design

Support Services and Activities*
- International, multi-cultural student and scholar associations
- Student support services
- Visual art club
- Phi Beta Kappa (honor society)
- Science club
- Kentucky association of nursing students
- Basketball club

Housing Services
- Referrals to local apartments for rent

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010                       November 1, 2009
Summer 2010                       March 1, 2010
Fall 2010                          June 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL                          61
IELTS                              Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition                           $10,260
Room/Meals                        $6,952
Health Insurance                  $500
Books/Supplies                    $800
Other Expenses                    $2,740
Total                             $21,252

WKCTC is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and has transfer agreements with several four-year colleges and universities in the region.
Baton Rouge Community College
Baton Rouge, Louisiana (LA)
www.mybrcc.edu

Overview
Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) is an open-admission, two-year comprehensive community college. The college’s commitment to quality teaching and learning is evident in its success: BRCC has been cited by USA Today as “the fastest-growing community college in the nation” and is ranked among Community College Weekly’s Top 50 fastest-growing two-year institutions. The campus houses classrooms, science and computer laboratories, a library and learning center, faculty/staff offices, parking garage, a health and wellness building, and economic development and small business training centers.

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
No Deadlines. Apply at any time.
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL 50
IELTS Not Required
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 5,436
Room/Meals 4,564
Health Insurance 0
Books/Supplies 400
Other Expenses 500
Total $10,900
Top Transfer Universities
Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge
Nicholls State University (LA)
Northeastern State University of Louisiana
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southern University - Baton Rouge (LA)
Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball

Support Services and Activities*
International student advisor
International student organization
ESL/academic assistance in the Academic Learning Center
Gospel club
Fraternities and sororities
Golf club
Dance team

Housing Services
Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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BRCC maintains originality and quality in education through innovative programs, partnerships with industry to create a stronger workforce, and commitment to service learning for a better world community.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
Accounting
Biology
Business Management
Computer Information Systems
Early Childhood Education

Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Film and TV Production
Mathematics
Nursing

Howard Community College - English Language Institute
Columbia, Maryland (MD)
www.howardcc.edu/eli

Overview
Howard Community College (HCC), located near the cities of Baltimore and Washington, DC, is a perfect place to begin your studies in the United States. The college has an excellent academic reputation and offers a broad range of programs for international students. HCC articulation agreements make it easy for students to transfer to prestigious universities throughout the United States. Our award-winning English Language Institute (ELI) is recognized for innovative English courses that will help you reach your academic and professional goals, obtain a professional English certificate, or prepare for graduate programs. ELI students have been accepted to music conservatories, law schools and MBA programs.

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 November 30, 2009
Summer 2010 March 15, 2010
Fall 2010 June 30, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL Not Required
IELTS Not Required
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 6,120
Room/Meals 12,800
Health Insurance 1,000
Books/Supplies 80
Other Expenses 2,500
Total $22,500
Top Transfer Universities
American University (DC)
George Washington University (DC)
Johns Hopkins University - Peabody Conservatory (MD)
Towson University (MD)
University of Maryland - College Park
Popular Athletic Programs
Basketball
Lacrosse
Soccer
Track and Field
Volleyball

Support Services and Activities*
Individual academic, education, personal advising
Bilingual advisors
Cultural activities and city tours
Volunteer and service learning opportunities in the community
Conversation partners
Work-study program
Test preparation courses (TOEFL, GRE)

Housing Services
Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
Referrals to housing assistance providers

International Office
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ELI Admissions Specialist
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HCC has received the NAFSA Internationalizing the Campus Award and the U.S. Senate Productivity Award for top tech-savvy community college. Columbia, Maryland, was listed among the “Top Ten Best Places to Live in the U.S.” by CNN Money Magazine.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
Accounting
Business Management
Film and TV Production
Fine and Applied Arts
Graphic Design
Hospitality/Tourism
Music
Nursing
Pre-pharmacy
Teacher Education

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

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Bunker Hill Community College
Boston, Massachusetts (MA)
www.bhcc.mass.edu

Overview
Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) is the perfect first step for international students who seek a dynamic educational experience in the United States. Founded in 1973, BHCC (located in Boston, Massachusetts) is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. BHCC offers 51 associate degree programs and 32 certificate programs. Agreements between BHCC and four-year colleges and universities allow BHCC graduates to transfer to top universities throughout the United States. The college welcomes more than 650 international students from more than 90 countries. International students enjoy the historic, vibrant city of Boston, home of many outstanding academic institutions.

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 November 30, 2009
Summer 2010 April 21, 2010
Fall 2010 July 15, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL 38
IELTS 5.0
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Total $19,500
Tuition 7,968
Room/Meals 8,775
Health Insurance 823
Books/Supplies 584
Other Expenses 1,350
*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Biotechnology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Web Programming and Design

Support Services and Activities*
- Advises students regarding F-1 regulations and policy
- Orientation programs for international students
- Assists with adjustment to college life and U.S. culture
- Provides counseling on school transfers
- Provides advising on academic matters
- Promotes educational and cultural programs
- Coordinates the study abroad scholarship programs

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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Support Services
- Referrals to housing assistance providers
- Homestays/Host families
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

MassBay Community College Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts (MA)
www.massbay.edu

Overview
MassBay Community College is the choice for international students looking for a rewarding and successful educational experience. We offer small class sizes, quality education, and an exceptional faculty dedicated to assisting you with your academic needs. Our state-of-the-art facilities and labs create an environment that puts you first, ensuring your academic and extracurricular success. MassBay offers a warm social environment that starts and nurtures lasting friendships with fellow students from nearby and worldwide.

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
No Deadlines. Apply at any time.
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL 61
IELTS Not Required
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Total $21,681
Tuition 7,800
Room/Meals 10,000
Health Insurance 881
Books/Supplies 1,000
Other Expenses 2,000
*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice Program
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*
- Advising on career development and internships
- Assistance with adjusting to the college life and U.S. culture
- Academic advising and tutoring
- Cultural and educational programs within the community
- Math and science labs
- Student government association
- E-learning program

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

MassBay has a dedicated team of professors who are focused on helping each of their students succeed and accomplish their educational goals. MassBay provides a rewarding and comprehensive college experience.

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Middlesex Community College
Lowell, Massachusetts (MA)
www.middlesex.mass.edu/InternationalAdmissions

Overview
Middlesex Community College (MCC) is one of the largest community colleges in Massachusetts. Located only 25 miles from Boston, Middlesex is an ideal place for students from other countries to pursue an educational experience in the United States. Every year, MCC works with many international students from a variety of countries who join our highly diverse student body. At Middlesex, our mission is to help you reach your educational goals.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Accounting
- Biotechnology
- Business
- Computer Aided Design
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Liberal Arts

Support Services and Activities*

- Advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- Assistance with adjusting to college life and American culture
- Orientation and student life activities
- Cultural and educational programs within the community
- Counseling on academic matters and school transfers
- International students and multicultural center
- Intramural and club sports

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

International Office

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Web site: www.middlesex.mass.edu/InternationalAdmissions

Wayne County Community College District
Detroit, Michigan (MI)
www.wcccd.edu

Overview
At Wayne County Community College District, we value the intellectual, cultural, and social values that international students bring to our District. We are a multi-campus urban/suburban system serving more than 70,000 students each year. The campuses are located on the international border of Canada, in the center of the cultural museum district and the home of Motown, and surrounded by the engineering wonders of the automotive industry. Addressing today’s demand for highly trained professionals in health care and homeland security, the District’s Health Sciences Center and the Michigan Institute for Public Safety offer our students a unique advantage.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Alternative Fuels Technology
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems
- Dental Hygiene
- Electronics
- Emergency Medical Technology
- International Business
- Mathematics
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Surgical Tech

Support Services and Activities*

- Academic Advising
- Tutoring
- Educational and cultural community activities
- University transfer advising
- International student advising
- Student clubs
- Cross cultural student events

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

International Office

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010
Summer 2010
Fall 2010
January 1, 2010
April 30, 2010
July 24, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
IELTS
IELTS

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)

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Minnesota State Community and Technical College
Fergus Falls, Minnesota (MN)
www.minnesota.edu

Ridgewater College
Willmar, Minnesota (MN)
www.ridgewater.edu

A Quick Look

Overview

International students enroll in Minnesota State Community and Technical College (M State) for the academic programs, but what makes the experience life-changing is the small college feel and personalized attention. Our 64-hectare campus is set in Minnesota’s lake district, known for its blue skies, clean air, bicycle trails, rolling hills, pines and ponds. M State has been preparing students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities for over 50 years. Educating students for the 21st century, M State infuses sustainability and global awareness in fields ranging from biological, physical, and health sciences to liberal arts, fine arts, and business.

 Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Lab Technician
- Liberal Arts
- Music
- Nursing
- Physics
- Agriculture
- Agricultural and Industrial Bioscience
- Automotive Technology
- Computer Aided Drafting and Design
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics
- Graphic Design
- Liberal Arts
- Non-Destructive Testing
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*

- Peer and faculty tutoring
- Residential life assistants and activities
- Cultural and educational programs within the community
- Student clubs and organizations
- International student mentor
- Assistance with adjusting to college life and U.S. culture
- Opportunity to participate in intramural sports, theatre, choir and band activities

Housing Services

- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

International Office

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M State excels at preparing students for success at the bachelor’s degree level and beyond. Over 80% of our students transfer to four-year colleges and universities every year.

Ridgewater College has a growing English language learner program. Students can save on the cost of obtaining a university degree by attending Ridgewater College for the first two years and then transferring to a university.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Agriculture
- Agricultural and Industrial Bioscience
- Automotive Technology
- Computer Aided Drafting and Design
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics
- Graphic Design
- Liberal Arts
- Non-Destructive Testing
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*

- Multicultural students club
- Academic support center
- Counselors
- Advisors

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

International Office

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Application Deadlines

M State

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Top Transfer Universities

- Minnesota State University - Mankato
- Minnesota State University - Moorhead
- North Dakota State University
- Saint Cloud State University (MN)
- University of Minnesota

Top Transfer Universities

- Minnesota State University - Mankato
- Minnesota State University - Moorhead
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- St. Cloud State University (MN)
- University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Popular Athletic Programs

- American Football
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Application Deadlines

Ridgewater College

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- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

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Riverland Community College
Austin, Minnesota (MN)
www.rccinternational.info

Overview
Riverland Community College is a comprehensive community college offering liberal arts degrees for transfer and employment and over 30 programs of study for career technical majors. Riverland does not require a TOEFL score for admission and has a fantastic English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Build your English skills here! Riverland is an international-friendly campus and community. We have an active international club, friendship families, and a dedicated international student advisor. Find us on Facebook or Skype by searching Melodee Morem. Located 90 minutes south of Minneapolis, opportunities for campus/community involvement, leadership development and scholarships are available.

North Central Missouri College
Trenton, Missouri (MO)
www.ncmissouri.edu

Overview
North Central Missouri College (NCMC) is located in the safe rural area of north central Missouri, 1.5 hours from Kansas City. NCMC offers associate of arts transfer degrees, associate of arts in teaching, and associate in applied science degrees. The college specializes in the allied health field and offers nursing, dental hygiene assistant, occupational therapy assistant, and radiology technician programs. NCMC also specializes in agriculture. NCMC offers a bachelor’s degree in nursing as well as elementary education from Northwest Missouri State University and Graceland University on our campus.

A Quick Look

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St. Louis Community College
St. Louis, Missouri (MO)
www.stlcc.edu/international

Overview
Discover the best of the midwest at St. Louis Community College (STLCC). Four local campuses dot the St. Louis metropolitan area, letting students live and learn in a variety of culturally diverse neighborhoods. Known for its affordable urban living and cultural amenities usually found in much larger cities, the city of St. Louis is home to several world-class universities and boasts a large college student population. Students appreciate our attractive campuses, abundant campus life, and the diversity of the student body. STLCC’s small student-to-teacher ratios, exceptional course offerings attract nearly 500 international students annually.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Lab Technician
- Liberal Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- Phi Theta Kappa (international honors society)
- International students club
- Global classroom club
- Global justice project
- Asian culture club
- Muslim students association
- Hebrew club

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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Web site: www.stlcc.edu/international

STLCC helps international students to excel in more than 100 programs by offering comprehensive support services, multiple levels of English as a Second Language (ESL), special course offerings, and dedicated faculty.

Bergen Community College
Paramus, New Jersey (NJ)
www.bergen.edu/isc

Overview
Bergen Community College offers a beautiful campus in suburban New Jersey—just a great location, only 30 minutes from New York City—an international student center dedicated to student success; opportunities for transfer to four-year public or private colleges and universities; transfer and career counseling; outstanding academic programs; dedicated faculty and staff; and an American language program for non-native English speakers. The college is proud to have over 600 international students representing 61 countries from around the globe!

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Cinema Studies
- Engineering
- International Business
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Natural Sciences/Math
- Nursing
- Visual and Performing Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- American language program for non-native English speakers
- International student center
- On and off campus activities
- Cultural celebrations (including leadership and diversity weekends)
- Career counseling center
- Transfer counseling
- 12 collegiate and 7 intramural sport teams

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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The American language program at Bergen Community College helps students improve their English language skills. Bergen has transfer agreements with over 85 colleges and universities in the United States.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010          December 15, 2009
Summer 2010         May 7, 2010
Fall 2010            July 23, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL 61
IELTS Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 5,376
Room/Meals 8,700
Health Insurance 779
Books/Supplies 1,000
Other Expenses 300
Total $16,155

Top Transfer Universities
Lindenwood University - St. Louis (MO)
Maryville University - St. Louis (MO)
University of Missouri - Columbia
University of Missouri - St. Louis
Webster University - St. Louis (MO)

Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Volleyball
Wrestling

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 25,111
Full-time Students 15,507
International Students 461

*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Bronx Community College
Bronx, New York (NY)
www.bcc.cuny.edu/internationalstudents

Overview
Bronx Community College (BCC) is part of the City University of New York. The college offers associate degrees and certificate programs in over 50 specialties. BCC’s goal is to lead the way in providing students with an education that enables them to move with ease into productive and rewarding careers through increasingly advanced higher education programs. The college strives to graduate students who are prepared to live within, profit from, and contribute to a 21st century global environment marked by diversity, change, and expanded opportunities for learning and growth. The 9,500 student enrollment includes students from 100 countries. BCC is located on a 43-acre, tree-lined campus.

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 October 1, 2009
Summer 2010 Not Applicable
Fall 2010 March 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL 61
IELTS 5.0

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 5,394
Room/Meals 12,483
Health Insurance 0
Books/Supplies 1,248
Other Expenses 7,488
Total $26,613

Top Transfer Universities
Bernard M. Baruch College (NY)
John Jay College of Criminal Science (NY)
LaGuardia Community College of The City University of New York (CUNY)
New York University
State University of New York - Maritime
Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Track and field
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 9,500
Full-time Students 4,940
International Students 500

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Web Programming and Design
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Radiology

Support Services and Activities*
- Advising on F-1 regulations and policy
- Assistance with adjustment to the college and the culture
- Orientation and resident life activities
- Cultural and educational programs within the community
- Academic, graduation and transfer counseling

Housing Services
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Herkimer County Community College
Herkimer, New York (NY)
www.herkimer.edu/international

Overview
Herkimer County Community College is a unit of the State University of New York. The college’s hilltop location overlooking the scenic Mohawk Valley is an ideal learning environment to begin your college education. The modern campus provides quality education at an affordable cost to more than 3,500 students each year. Herkimer County Community College is located in the small, safe town of Herkimer (estimated population of 8,000), near many beautiful lakes and mountains, yet within a four-hour drive of Niagara Falls, New York City, Toronto, Boston and Montreal.

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 December 15, 2009
Summer 2010 Not Applicable
Fall 2010 August 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL Not Required
IELTS Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 6,020
Room/Meals 5,080
Health Insurance 680
Books/Supplies 1,200
Other Expenses 1,940
Total $14,920

Top Transfer Universities
State University of New York - Albany
State University of New York - Binghamton
State University of New York - Buffalo
State University of New York - Oneonta
State University of New York Institute of Technology

Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Cross-country
Soccer
Track and Field

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 3,500
Full-time Students 2,800
International Students 104
A Quick Look at Kingsborough Community College

Kingsborough Community College
Brooklyn, New York (NY)
www.kbcc.cuny.edu/isa

**Overview**

Named one of the top community colleges in the country (New York Times), Kingsborough Community College (KCC) offers more than 40 degree and certificate programs. KCC is located in Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, overlooking Sheepshead Bay, Jamaica Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean. Founded in 1963 as a college within the City University of New York (CUNY), KCC is a savvy economical choice for those wishing to earn an associate degree. The unique academic calendar consists of two semesters, each a 12-week module, followed by an optional six-week module. This schedule allows students to graduate in less than two years.

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**Support Services and Activities**

- **F-1 visa regulations and policy advising**
- **Assistance with adjustment to the college and culture**
- **Orientation and resident life activities**
- **Cultural and educational programs within the community**
- **Counseling on academic matters and school transfer**
- **85 student organizations**
- **6 students’ societies**

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KCC offers a guaranteed credit transfer program to CUNY colleges. Developmental courses and English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction are provided to students to complete their academic programs.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look at Monroe Community College

Monroe Community College
Rochester, New York (NY)
www.monroecc.edu/go/international

**Overview**

Monroe Community College (MCC) is a campus of the State University of New York and recognized as one of the nation’s top community colleges by The New York Times. Located in the beautiful Finger Lakes region of upstate New York, MCC is an innovator in technology and offers a full range of transfer programs in engineering, liberal arts, computer science, criminal justice, business and the arts. MCC also offers career programs in health sciences, hospitality and the technologies. Each year MCC graduates transfer to more than 300 different colleges and universities across the country, including by League colleges, state universities and private colleges.

**Application Deadlines**

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**Support Services and Activities**

- **International student counselors**
- **International students organization**
- **Career and transfer counseling**
- **Personal and academic advising**
- **Cultural and educational programs within the community**
- **Orientation and residence life programs**
- **Model United Nations**

**International Office**

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Monroe graduates transfer to more than 300 colleges and universities each year. MCC’s new residence halls have fully furnished suites with kitchen, internet and state-of-the-art security.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

**Programs of Interest to International Students**

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Early Childhood Education
- Broadcasting
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Communication Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Community Health
- Nursing
- Computer Information Systems
- Physician Assistant
- Computer Science

**Tuition and Fees**

- **Tuition** 6,000
- **Books/Supplies** 1,000
- **Room/Meals** 7,870
- **Health Insurance** 475
- **Other Expenses** 1,000
- **Total** $16,345

**Top Transfer Universities**

- Rochester Institute of Technology (NY)
- State University of New York – Albany
- State University of Buffalo
- University of Rochester (NY)

**Popular Athletic Programs**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track and Field

**Enrollment Facts**

- Total Student Population 18,114
- Full-time Students 11,058
- International Students 98
Niagara County Community College
Sanborn, New York (NY)
www.niagaracc.suny.edu

Rockland Community College
Suffern, New York (NY)
www.sunyrockland.edu/go/international-students

Overview
Niagara County Community College (NCCC) is just minutes from the world-famous Niagara Falls and the Canadian border. Created in 1962 and opening the contemporary campus in 1973, NCCC’s broad mission to provide a teaching and learning environment dedicated to excellence engages over 6,600 diverse students. Located in Sanborn, New York, the college is one of 30 locally-sponsored, two-year colleges under the State University of New York. NCCC is centrally located in Niagara County on a beautiful 250-acre rural campus and has brand-new, apartment-style suites that offer all the amenities of home.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Nursing
- Physical Education
- Physical Therapist
- Sports Management

Support Services and Activities*
- Advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- Academic and transfer counseling

Housing Services
- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Overview
Rockland Community College, a unit of the State University of New York (SUNY), offers a quality education in a safe, supportive and picturesque environment at a fraction of the price charged by private colleges. Rockland offers 30 associate degree and 12 one-year certificate programs. Small classes, taught by experienced faculty, help ensure student success. Most students transfer to four-year colleges. Students from Rockland’s nationally acclaimed honors program transfer to Ivy League and other outstanding universities. Just 25 miles northwest of New York City in the scenic lower Hudson River valley, SUNY Rockland is convenient to the excitement and culture of Manhattan.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Art History
- Automotive Technology
- Biology
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Film and TV Production
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*
- Office of international student services
- Orientations
- Thanksgiving lunch
- Clubs and student activities
- Trips
- Immigration and personal counseling
- Academic advising

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 November 13, 2009
Summer 2010 Not Applicable
Fall 2010 July 15, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL 61
IELTS Not Required
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 6,624
Room/Meals 3,080
Health Insurance 215
Books/Supplies 700
Other Expenses 972
Total 11,591
Top Transfer Universities
Buffalo State College (NY)
Canisius College (NY)
D’Youville College (NY)
Niagara University (NY)
University of Buffalo (NY)
Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Ice Hockey
Soccer
Wrestling
Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 6,678
Full-time Students 6,678
International Students 60

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
No Deadlines. Apply at any time.
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL Not Required
IELTS Not Required
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 8,000
Room/Meals 5,500
Health Insurance 1,500
Books/Supplies 1,500
Other Expenses 2,000
Total 18,500
Top Transfer Universities
City University of New York [CUNY]
New York University [NYU]
Ramapo College of New Jersey
State University of New York - New Paltz
State University of New York - Purchase
Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Tennis
Volleyball
Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 7,000
Full-time Students 4,500
International Students 200
A Quick Look

Overview

Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3) is a college of the State University of New York (SUNY), the largest and most diverse university system in the United States. TC3 is a small, friendly college in a safe rural location ideal for study and getting to know the “real” United States. At the same time, the college is located in a culturally diverse community in the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York. Our neighbors include Cornell University, Ithaca College, and SUNY-Cortland. Our students are as diverse as our 38 degree programs.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Graphic Design
- Hotel and Restaurant Management
- International Business
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Web Programming and Design

Support Services and Activities*

- International student orientation
- Student activities board
- Student government
- Intercollegiate athletics
- Global/international support office
- Residence hall council
- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL 54
IELTS 4.5
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 8,000
Room/Meals 9,000
Health Insurance 1,165
Books/Supplies 1,000
Other Expenses 2,000
Total $19,165

Top Transfer Universities

Cornell University (NY)
Ithaca College (NY)
State University of New York - Binghamton
State University of New York - Cortland
State University of New York - Environmental Science and Forestry
Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Softball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population 4,700
Full-time Students 2,500
International Students 400

*See college Web site for additional programs and services.

A Quick Look

Overview

Lorain County Community College (LCCC) is part of the Greater Cleveland Metropolitan Area. Our unique university partnerships allow students to complete their bachelor’s and master’s degrees from 9 public and private universities on the LCCC campus, saving you thousands of dollars. Students may transfer to any Ohio college, public or private, and in recent years our international students have been admitted to the following 4-year institutions: Duke University, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, the State University of New York, North Carolina University, Oberlin College, and Michigan University.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Music
- Nursing
- Physical Therapist
- Psychology

Support Services and Activities*

- Airport pick-up
- Immigration advising
- College orientation and academic advising
- Employment assistance
- Housing assistance
- University transfer counseling
- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes

Support Services and Activities*

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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Application Deadlines

Spring 2010 January 15, 2010
Summer 2010 May 22, 2010
Fall 2010 August 15, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL 46
IELTS 5.0
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 6,000
Room/Meals 7,500
Health Insurance 650
Books/Supplies 500
Other Expenses 100
Total $14,750

Top Transfer Universities

Ashland University (OH)
Cleveland State University (OH)
Kent State University (OH)
University of Akron (OH)
University of Toledo (OH)
Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Softball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population 11,150
Full-time Students 5,900
International Students 80

*See college Web site for additional programs and services.
Tulsa Community College
Tulsa, Oklahoma (OK)
www.tulsacc.edu/iss

A Quick Look

Tulsa Community College (TCC) has been in operation since 1970. It ranks in the top 2% of more than 1,150 community colleges nationally in the number of associate degrees awarded in all disciplines. The largest two-year college in Oklahoma, TCC serves approximately 27,000 students per semester. With four campuses in operation, TCC offers more than 200 degree and certification courses that can be transferred to nearby universities for completion of bachelor’s degrees. Tulsa Community College is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and has state accreditation through the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

A Quick Look

Community College of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (PA)
www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/international

A Quick Look

The Community College of Philadelphia (CCP) offers more than 70 associate degree and certificate programs in the arts, sciences, business, health care, science and technology, humanities and social and human services. CCP students benefit from small class sizes that average 22 students, caring faculty who provide individualized attention, dual admissions programs and transfer agreements to four-year colleges and universities, a culturally diverse student body, and a small campus where every building is within walking distance. Student clubs, sports, and other activities provide a well-rounded college experience.

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 November 1, 2009
Summer 2010 April 1, 2010
Fall 2010 July 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

TOEFL 48
IELTS 5.0

Tuition 5,000
Room/Meals 8,500
Health Insurance 0
Books/Supplies 800
Other Expenses 3,000
Total 18,200

Top Transfer Universities
Northeast State University (OK)
Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma University of Tulsa

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TCC places emphasis on college-wide multi-cultural curriculum and provides multi-cultural experiences for students such as the Red Fork Native American Film Festival, a global festival, and Todos Juntos (a global awareness program).

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Dental Hygiene
- Electronics
- Business Management
- Dental Hygiene

Support Services and Activities*
- International student office
- Orientation
- Student organizations
- Transfer trips to universities
- International student social activities

Housing Services
- Limited housing assistance provided

Community College of Philadelphia offers dual admissions programs and transfer agreements that help students seamlessly transfer to a four-year college or university.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Architectural Design
- Biology
- Business Management
- Dental Hygiene
- Early Childhood Education
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities*
- International student services office
- International student orientation
- English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- Dinners and day trips for international students
- Help students adjust to college life and U.S. culture
- Provide guidance on visa questions

Housing Services
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Enrollment Facts
- Full-time Students: 14,841
- International Students: 220
- Total Student Population: 34,854

Enrollment Facts
- Full-time Students: 10,500
- International Students: 220
- Total Student Population: 27,000

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)

Tuition 10,062
Room/Meals 8,775
Health Insurance 1,284
Books/Supplies 1,000
Other Expenses 1,425
Total 22,446

Top Transfer Universities
Drexel University (PA)
La Salle University (PA)
Temple University (PA)
Thomas Jefferson University (PA)
Widener University (PA)

Popular Athletic Programs
Basketball
Cross-country
Soccer
Tennis
Track and Field

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Enrollment Facts
- Full-time Students: 11,300
- International Students: 34,854
- Total Student Population: 34,854

Enrollment Facts
- Full-time Students: 14,841
- International Students: 220
- Total Student Population: 34,854
Delaware County Community College
Media, Philadelphia (PA)
www.dccc.edu/inter

Montgomery County Community College
Blue Bell, Pennsylvania (PA)
www.mc3.edu

A Quick Look

Delaware County Community College, founded in 1967, awards associate degrees equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor’s degree, plus career and short-term certificate programs. The college is located in Media, Pennsylvania, a small, friendly town. The campus is set in a wooded environment in an area that experiences all four seasons. Students can visit the vibrant city of Philadelphia, only 22 km away. Philadelphia is the 5th largest city in the United States and known as "the City of Brotherly Love." The college is a great location for students interested in exploring the eastern United States.

Overview

Delaware County Community College is known for academic excellence and was ranked first in the nation in its use of technology by the Center for Digital Education in 2008. The college offers English as a Second Language (ESL) courses as well as 82 associate degree programs in 48 areas of study including business, nursing, and communications. The college has 20 transfer agreements, guaranteeing full transfer of course credits to leading colleges and universities. With a 16:1 student-faculty ratio, we are committed to working closely with students to help them reach their goals.

Applied Learning

Our Passport to American Language program prepares students for college-level English. With customized assessment, the 1-level ESL program allows students to improve their English as they begin their college studies.

Programs of Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Liberal Arts
- Psychology
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Nuclear Engineering
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities

- Multi-level English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- Office of international student services with full-time, dedicated staff
- Visa, immigration, academic, and career advising
- Free tutoring and a laptop-lending program
- Advising on 2+2 seamless transfer to 40+ area four-year institutions

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestay/Host families

International Office

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Delaware County Community College is creating a world-class instructional facility, which will become a center of excellence in the delivery of programs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Programs of Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Psychology
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Nuclear Engineering
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities

- International students club
- HOLA language club
- Cultural and academic advising
- Immigration and student visa regulations advising
- English as a Second Language (ESL) tutors
- Health insurance service
- International student support services

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

International Office

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Located in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, near the city of Philadelphia and only two hours from New York City. Montgomery County Community College is known for academic excellence and was ranked first in the nation in its use of technology by the Center for Digital Education in 2008. The college offers English as a Second Language (ESL) courses as well as 82 associate degree programs in 48 areas of study including business, nursing, and communications. The college has 20 transfer agreements, guaranteeing full transfer of course credits to leading colleges and universities. With a 16:1 student-faculty ratio, we are committed to working closely with students to help them reach their goals.

Applied Learning

Our Passport to American Language program prepares students for college-level English. With customized assessment, the 1-level ESL program allows students to improve their English as they begin their college studies.

Programs of Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Psychology
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Nuclear Engineering
- Nursing

Support Services and Activities

- International students club
- HOLA language club
- Cultural and academic advising
- Immigration and student visa regulations advising
- English as a Second Language (ESL) tutors
- Health insurance service
- International student support services

Housing Services

- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

International Office

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Application Deadlines

Spring 2010 December 15, 2009
Summer 2010 April 15, 2010
Fall 2010 July 15, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required

IELTS Not Required
iBT TOEFL Not Required
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (in U.S. Dollars)

Tuition 8,688
Room/Meals 4,800
Health Insurance 600
Books/Supplies 1,600
Other Expenses 1,100
Total 16,988
Top Transfer Universities

Drexel University (PA)
Penn State University (PA)
Temple University (PA)
Thomas Jefferson University (PA)
West Chester University (PA)
Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Tennis
Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population 10,000
Full-time Students 4,782
International Students 254

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010 December 15, 2009
Summer 2010 Not Applicable
Fall 2010 July 31, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required

IELTS Not Required
iBT TOEFL Not Required
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)

Tuition 7,272
Room/Meals 10,500
Health Insurance 1,000
Books/Supplies 1,300
Other Expenses 1,000
Total 21,072
Top Transfer Universities

Drexel University (PA)
Gwynedd-Mercy College (PA)
Pennsylvania State University - Abington
Temple University (PA)
West Chester University (PA)
Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population 18,000
Full-time Students 8,000
International Students 230
Trident Technical College
Charleston, South Carolina (SC)
www.tridenttech.edu/international.htm

Overview
Located in historic Charleston, South Carolina, Trident Technical College (TTC) offers international students the opportunity to live in a beautiful coastal city with a vibrant cultural life. TTC offers more than 150 programs of study in the fields of aeronautical studies; allied health sciences; business technology; community, family and child studies; hospitality, tourism and culinary arts; film, media and visual arts; humanities and social sciences; industrial and engineering technology; law-related studies; nursing; and science and mathematics. The Culinary Institute of Charleston at Trident Technical College offers both beginning culinary and hospitality programs and advanced certification programs for seasoned professionals.

Applicant Deadlines
Spring 2010  December 7, 2009
Summer 2010  May 17, 2010
Fall 2010  Not Applicable

Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL  61
IELTS  Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (Inc. U.S. Dollars)
Tuition  6,532
Room/Meals  7,479
Health Insurance  1,000
Books/Supplies  1,400
Other Expenses  1,550
Total  $17,961

Support Services and Activities*
◆ International club
◆ Phi Theta Kappa (international honor society)
◆ Alpha Mu Gamma (foreign language honor society)
◆ International education office
◆ Harvard National Model United Nations team
◆ Academic, personal, and career counseling
◆ Numerous community/cultural events including Spoleto USA International Arts Festival

Housing Services
◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
◆ Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Pellissippi State Community College
Knoxville, Tennessee (TN)
www.pstcc.edu/admissions

Overview
Pellissippi State Community College is a regionally accredited public two-year college located in Knoxville, Tennessee. The college offers 13 degree programs including engineering technology, media technology, business administration, and numerous programs for students that are seeking transfer to four-year institutions. Pellissippi State Community College has four campuses in Knox and Blount counties. Knoxville is a small, progressive city located near the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Applicant Deadlines
Spring 2010  November 15, 2009
Summer 2010  Not Applicable
Fall 2010  July 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL  45
IELTS  4.0

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition  10,300
Room/Meals  8,500
Health Insurance  765
Books/Supplies  800
Other Expenses  0
Total  $20,365

Support Services and Activities*
◆ Assistance with immigration issues
◆ Academic advising
◆ Tutoring
◆ Active international student club

Housing Services
◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
◆ Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Alamo Colleges
San Antonio, Texas (TX)
www.accd.edu/international

Overview
The Alamo Colleges collectively form the second largest community college district in Texas and is one of the largest in the country, with an annual enrollment of more than 102,000 students. We offer quality education, convenient locations and day, evening and weekend classes, plus online courses. The Alamo Colleges – San Antonio, St. Philip’s, Palo Alto, Northwest Lakesview, and Northwest Vista – offer more than 300 programs of study. Students can earn associate degrees, certificates and licenses that prepare them for jobs in top fields, or take academic courses that transfer to four-year colleges and universities in Texas and across the United States.

A Quick Look

Houston Community College
Houston, Texas (TX)
www.hccs.edu

Overview
The Houston Community College (HCC) was first established in 1971. By Spring 2009, HCC had over 49,000 students enrolled, including over 3,600 international students. HCC awards associate degrees and certificates in academic studies and career and technology programs. HCC is committed to meeting the needs of its diverse communities, providing academic courses for transfer to four-year institutions as well as terminal degrees and certificates in more than 70 fields.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines
No Deadlines. Apply at any time.
Minimum Test Scores Required
IBT TOEFL Not Required
IELTS Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 4,000
Room/Meals 8,000
Health Insurance 1,000
Books/Supplies 1,000
Other Expenses 2,000
Total $16,000

Top Transfer Universities
Texas A&M University - Kingsville
Texas A&M University - San Antonio
Texas State University
University of Texas - Austin
University of Texas - San Antonio

International Students

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 October 1, 2009
Summer 2010 March 1, 2010
Fall 2010 June 1, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
IBT TOEFL 61
IELTS 5.0

Support Services and Activities
- Academic advising
- International student advising and support services
- International student organizations
- Student activities
- Transfer centers
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Community and host family programs

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

The Alamo Colleges’ diverse student population reflects the vibrant, multicultural character of San Antonio. We offer English as a Second Language (ESL) programs and have extensive transfer agreements with leading universities.

Houston Community College is ranked #1 by the Open Doors 2008 report for the most international students enrolled at a U.S. community college. Ten percent of HCC’s student body are citizens of other countries.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services
A Quick Look

McLennan Community College
Waco, Texas (TX)

www.mclennan.edu/students/admissions/internat.html

Overview
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Application Deadlines
No Deadlines. Apply at any time.
Minimum Test Scores Required
IBT TOEFL 61
IELTS Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 3,990
Room/Meals 6,522
Health Insurance 1,743
Books/Supplies 1,172
Other Expenses 2,313
Total $15,740

Top Transfer Universities
Tarleton State University (TX)
Texas A&M University
Texas State University at San Marcos
University of North Texas
University of Texas - Arlington

Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Dance Team
Golf
Softball

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Economics
- Engineering
- Liberal Arts
- Music
- Nursing
- Visual and Performing Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- Academic advising
- Career counseling
- New student orientation
- Student government
- Presidential scholars
- International students association
- Student association; a student needs.

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Home stays/Host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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A Quick Look

Lone Star Colleges
The Woodlands, Texas (TX)

www.LoneStar.edu/internationalstudents

Overview
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International Students

2,100

Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 November 1, 2009
Summer 2010 April 1, 2010
Fall 2010 July 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required
IBT TOEFL 70
IELTS Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 5,256
Room/Meals 11,175
Health Insurance 915
Books/Supplies 980
Other Expenses 4,110
Total $22,356

Top Transfer Universities
University of Houston (TX)
University of Houston - Downtown (TX)
Texas Southern University
Texas A&M University
Sam Houston State University (TX)

Support Services and Activities*
- 2+2 seamless transfer advising
- Over 40 academic programs
- Excellent orientations at each campus
- Comprehensive ESL opportunities
- A Designated School Official (DSO) at each campus
- Active clubs and cultural events
- Excellent student support services

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing

Housing Services
- Homes, apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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Waco, Texas (TX)

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- Computer Information Systems
- Economics
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Support Services and Activities*
- International students association
- New student orientation
- Academic advising
- Career counseling
- Personal one-on-one counseling
- Student government
- Presidential scholars

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International Students

2,100
Navarro College
Corsicana, Texas (TX)
www.navarrocollege.edu

Overview

Navarro College was recently named “The Fastest-Growing Public Two-Year College in the Nation” by Community College Week. Since 1946, Navarro College faculty and staff have been dedicated to providing students from all over the world with a first-rate education, supported by the finest faculty and staff. From its first class of only a handful of students, to now more than 8,300 students, Navarro College holds steadfast to our mission of putting students first.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Lab Technician
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapist

Support Services and Activities*

- Assistance with adjusting to college life
- Academic advising
- Advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- Cultural and educational programs
- International student club
- Assistance in the transfer process

Housing Services

- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

International Office

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IELTS                Not Required
iBT TOEFL           45

Minimum Test Scores Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)

Tuition                          4,221
Room/Meals                                      6,655
Health Insurance                                          400
Books/Supplies                                       1,500
Other Expenses                                               0
Total                                    $12,376

Top Transfer Universities

- University of Texas - Tyler
- Sam Houston State University (TX)
- Texas A&M University - Commerce University of North Texas
- University of Texas - Arlington
- University of Texas - Tyler

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
Baseball
Basketball
Volleyball
Women’s Soccer

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population                              8,328
Full-time Students                                     5,347
International Students                                158

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Paris Junior College
Paris, Texas (TX)
www.parisjc.edu/international

Overview

Paris Junior College is located two hours northeast of Dallas and has offered quality education since 1924. Students can take their first two years of classes toward obtaining a four-year degree, or obtain workforce training or a certificate to immediately begin a career. Paris Junior College provides international students with affordable excellence.

Programs of Interest to International Students*

- Agriculture
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Electronics
- Emergency Medical Services
- Jewelry Technology
- Medical Coding
- Nursing
- Radiology

Support Services and Activities*

- Student government association
- Campus ministries
- Phi Theta Kappa (student honor society)
- Choral, chamber and other musical performance groups
- Career interest groups - drama, nursing, agriculture, and jewelry
- Intramural sports
- On-campus special fun events

Housing Services

- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

International Office

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The Texas Institute of Jewelry Technology at Paris Junior College provides renowned expertise and the latest equipment, as well as constant contact with professionals and retail businesses. Start your career designing jewelry!

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Richland College
Dallas, Texas (TX)
www.richlandcollege.edu/f1

Overview
Richland College focuses on teaching, learning and community-building. The college helps students build their future through an excellent intensive English program and courses that provide the first two years of a bachelor’s degree. Richland College has a total student population of nearly 16,000 that is internationally and ethnically diverse, representing more than 90 different languages. At Richland College, neither TOEFL nor IELTS is required for students entering the intensive English program. F-1 visa students are welcomed.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Digital Imaging
- Engineering
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Nursing
- Telecommunications
- Visual and Performing Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- Multicultural center
- International advising
- Annual intercultural festival
- Ethnic studies programs
- Office of student life

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

International Office
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Richland College is a recipient of the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in education. Our outstanding intensive English program prepares international students for college-level courses. We welcome all international students.

Northern Virginia Community College
Annandale, Virginia (VA)
www.nvcc.edu/international

Overview
Located just outside of Washington, DC, Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) is an exciting place to live and study. With a wide variety of international businesses, government agencies, and educational institutions, NOVA is a true mosaic of languages and cultures. NOVA offers over 100 associate degree programs designed to transfer to 4-year colleges or to begin employment. The American Culture and Language Institute offers intensive ESL classes on all campuses of NOVA.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Hospitality/Tourism
- International Business
- Liberal Arts

Support Services and Activities*
- International student advisors
- Free tutoring services
- Free math lab
- Free writing lab
- Nationality and cultural clubs
- Off campus housing website

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

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NOVA has an intensive ESL program leading to academic studies, and a guaranteed transfer track to all public universities in Virginia.

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 November 1, 2009
Summer 2010 March 1, 2010
Fall 2010 June 1, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
iBT TOEFL Not Required
IELTS Not Required

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition $6,958
Room/Meals 12,600
Health Insurance 0
Books/Supplies 0
Total $21,408

Top Transfer Universities
George Mason University (VA)
University of Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
George Washington University (DC)
American University (DC)

Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Tennis
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 65,000
Full-time Students 25,000
International Students 1,800

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 November 1, 2009
Summer 2010 March 1, 2010
Fall 2010 June 1, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
IELTS 5.0

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition $17,100
Room/Meals 12,000
Health Insurance 1,000
Books/Supplies 600
Other Expenses 0
Total $40,100

Top Transfer Universities
American University (DC)

Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Tennis
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 146,000
Full-time Students 111,000
International Students 15,000

*See college Web site for additional programs and services
Pierpont Community & Technical College
Fairmont, West Virginia (WV)
www.fairmontstate.edu/international

Overview
Pierpont Community & Technical College is a comprehensive community college offering more than 50 degree and certificate programs. Located in north central West Virginia, Pierpont provides students with the safety of a small town environment and convenient access to larger metropolitan areas. Pierpont shares a campus with Fairmont State University, providing students with the amenities of a university and the personalized attention of a community college. We are committed to international education and offer an outstanding English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Transfer between Pierpont and Fairmont State University is seamless, making Pierpont the perfect place for international students to begin their educational experience.

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
Spring 2010       December 1, 2009
Summer 2010      April 1, 2010
Fall 2010         July 1, 2010

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Support Services and Activities*
- Academic advising
- International student advising
- Tutoring services
- Health services
- International student organization
- Student government
- Wesley Foundation (campus ministry)

Housing Services
- On-campus housing
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Accounting
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Business Management
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Fashion Design
- Graphic Design
- Liberal Arts

Top Transfer Universities
Fairmont State University (WV)
Glenville State College (WV)
Marshall University (WV)
Potomac State College of West Virginia University
West Virginia University

On-going student activities and field trips

Fox Valley Technical College
Appleton, Wisconsin (WI)
www.fvtc.edu/IntensiveEnglish

Overview
Fox Valley Technical College offers English language training as well as over 200 associate degree programs! This state-of-the-art facility offers a variety of student services such as a cyber cafe, computer labs, language lab, student activity center, exercise center, library, and a large cafe/cafeteria. The global education and services department welcomes students from over 40 different countries. Many participate in a variety of campus clubs and organizations as well as the international students club.

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
Spring 2010       November 16, 2009
Summer 2010      Not Applicable
Fall 2010         May 31, 2010

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Support Services and Activities*
- Advising on F-1 visa regulations and policies
- Assistance with adjustment to college life and U.S. culture
- Orientation to college and community
- Academic counseling and support
- Cultural and educational community events
- International student center
- On-going student activities and field trips

Housing Services
- Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- Homestay/Host families

Programs of Interest to International Students*
- Agriculture
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics
- English Language Learning
- Marketing/Advertising
- Printing and Publishing
- Web Programming and Design

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition                        7,700
Room/Meals                                     7,200
Health Insurance                                         800
Books/Supplies                                      3,000
Other Expenses                                     500
Total                                  $17,200

Top Transfer Universities
Lakeland College (WI)
Silver Lake College (WI)
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

Minimal test scores required
IELTS                   Not Required
iBT TOEFL           Not Required

Popular Athletic Programs
Basketball
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population                              7,100
Full-time Students                                      2,000
International Students                                   150

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Madison Area Technical College
Madison, Wisconsin (WI)
www.matcmadison.edu/internationalstudents

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Green Bay, Wisconsin (WI)
www.nwtc.edu/international

Overview
Madison Area Technical College (MATC) is a nationally recognized community and technical college with a long history of providing high-quality education at an excellent value. MATC is committed to offering small classes taught by devoted teachers who give personalized attention to students. MATC provides comprehensive technical training in more than 120 programs of study and boasts a strong liberal studies program which offers courses that can be used towards earning a bachelor’s degree at other colleges and universities. The college awards associate degrees, technical programs of study and boasts a strong liberal studies program which students. MATC provides comprehensive technical training in more than 120 programs of study and boasts a strong liberal studies program which offers courses that can be used towards earning a bachelor’s degree at other colleges and universities. The college awards associate degrees, technical diplomas and certificates in addition to offering a guaranteed admission agreement for students transferring to the University of Wisconsin.

Northwest Technical College is a two-year technical college serving northeast Wisconsin by providing education, training, and lifelong learning opportunities for individuals and businesses leading to the development of a skilled workforce. Our students stimulate economic vitality with the skills and knowledge they acquire in our associate degree and certificate programs. The college provides increased global understanding to our students through global business training, cultural presentations, films and activities throughout the year.

A Quick Look
Application Deadlines
Spring 2010 November 20, 2009
Summer 2010 March 5, 2010
Fall 2010 June 4, 2010
Minimum Test Scores Required
IBT TOEFL Not Required
IELTS Not Required
Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (In U.S. Dollars)
Tuition 9,953
Room/Meals 8,040
Health Insurance 900
Books/Supplies 1,266
Other Expenses 2,846
Total $22,545
Top Transfer Universities
Edgewood College (WI)
Lakeland College (WI)
Upper Iowa University
University of Phoenix (WI)
University of Wisconsin - Madison

Popular Athletic Programs
Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 41,850
Full-time Students 9,800
International Students 45

Programs of Interest to International Students*
• Accounting
• Business Management
• Computer Information Systems
• Diesel Technology
• Electronics
• Engineering
• Hospitality/Tourism
• Journalism
• Liberal Arts
• Marketing/Advertising

Support Services and Activities*
• International student office
• Writing center, tutoring services and academic assistance
• International and multicultural student clubs
• Student newspaper and honors societies
• Student senate governance
• Career advising and counseling services
• Athletics including team sports and fitness center

Housing Services
• Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

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MATC students can complete their first two years toward a bachelor’s degree and receive guaranteed transfer into the University of Wisconsin-Madison. MATC also offers specialized occupational training programs.

Programs of Interest to International Students*
• Accounting
• Architectural Design
• Business Management
• Computer Information Systems
• Computer Science
• Digital Imaging
• Electronics
• Electrical Engineering
• Marketing/Advertising
• Web Programming and Design

Support Services and Activities*
• Active student life department
• Multicultural center
• Tutoring
• English language learner options
• Computer labs

Housing Services
• Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
• Referrals to housing assistance providers

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Popular Athletic Programs
No athletic programs

Enrollment Facts
Total Student Population 42,000
Full-time Students 6,700
International Students 9

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Glossary of Terms

2 + 2 Transfer – An agreement whereby students complete 2 years of education at a community college and then transfer to a 4-year college or university to obtain a bachelor’s degree.

Academic Advising – Assistance provided by faculty members to help students decide the courses needed to meet all requirements for earning a certificate or degree.

Academic Year – The period of formal instruction usually from September to June. An academic year may be divided into semesters, trimesters, or quarters.

Accreditation – The process used to approve the program quality of U.S. higher education institutions. Community colleges and universities are accredited by the same nationally recognized regional accrediting agencies.

Articulation Agreement – An agreement between community colleges and universities that allows course credits to be transferred from one institution to another.

Associate Degree – Degree awarded upon completion of approximately 2 years of full-time study (60 credit hours) which includes three parts: general education requirements, major requirements, and electives.

Bachelor’s Degree – Degree awarded upon completion of approximately 4 years of full-time study in the liberal arts and sciences or professional subjects.

Campus – The land on which the buildings of a college are located.

Coed – A college that admits both male and female students.

College – A postsecondary institution that provides undergraduate degree programs and, in some cases, master’s degrees.

College Catalog – An official publication which includes information about academic programs, facilities, entrance requirements, and student life at a college.

Course – Regularly scheduled class sessions of 1-5 hours (or more) per week during a semester or quarter. A degree program, comprised of required and elective courses, varies from institution to institution.

Course load – The number of course credits taken in a semester or quarter.

Credits – Units colleges use to record the completion of courses with passing grades that are required for an academic degree.

Culture Shock – The mental shock of adjusting to a new country and a new country, which may be dramatically different from your own.

Degree – A diploma conferred by a college, university or professional school upon completion of an approved program of studies.

Department – Administrative subdivision of a college through which instruction in a certain field of study is given.

Dormitory (“dorms”) – Housing facilities on a college campus reserved for students.

Electives – Courses that students may choose to take for credit toward their intended degree, rather than courses they are required to take.

English as a Second Language (ESL) – A program used to teach English to students whose first language is not English.

Extracurricular Activities – Non-academic activities taken outside of college courses.

Faculty – Members of the teaching staff of a college and responsible for designing the plans of study offered by institution.

Fees – An amount charged by colleges, in addition to tuition, to cover costs of institutional services.

Freshman – A first year student at a college or university.

Full-Time student – A student who is enrolled at a college and taking at least the minimum number of credits (usually 12) to meet the institution’s requirements.

Grade Point Average (GPA) – A system of recording achievement based on a numerical average of the grades attained in each course.

Graduate – A student who has completed a course of study, either at the college or university level.

Homestay – An arrangement where the student lives with an American family in the local community and has the opportunity to experience life as it is lived day to day.

Intensive English Program (IEP) – A term used to describe programs that teach English to nonnative speakers.

International Student Adviser (ISA) – The person at a college who is in charge of providing information and guidance to international students in government and visa regulations, academic requirements, social customs, language, financial or housing issues, travel plans, insurance and/or legal matters.

Junior – A third year student at a college or university.

Liberal Arts – A term referring to academic studies of subjects in the humanities, the social sciences, and the sciences.

Major – The subject in which a student wishes to concentrate.

Minor – A subject in which the student takes the second greatest concentration of courses.

Optional Practical Training (OPT) – A program in which international students are entitled to work in their field of study upon the completion of a degree—associates, bachelor’s, master’s and beyond.

Placement Test – An examination used to test a student’s academic ability in a specific field so that he or she can be placed in courses at the appropriate level in that field.

Prerequisite – A program or course that a student is required to complete before being permitted to enroll in a more advanced program or course.

Registration – Process through which students select courses to be taken during the academic year.

Room and Board – Terms used to describe living facilities (room) and food (board).

Senior – A fourth year student at a college or university.

SEVIS – An internet-based system developed by the U.S. government to track and monitor non-immigrant students throughout the time they are approved to be part of the higher education system in America.

Social Security Number (SSN) – Everyone who works in America is required to have a SSN. The number is issued by the U.S. government and often used by colleges and universities as the student’s identification number.

Sophomore – A second year student at a college or university.

Transcript – A certified copy of a student’s educational record.

Tuition – The money an institution charges for instruction and training (not including the cost of books).

Undergraduate Studies – Two-year or four-year programs at a college or university undertaken after secondary school graduation and leading to an associate or bachelor’s degree.

University – A large postsecondary institution that offers both undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Vocational or Technical College – A college offering programs that prepare students with skills relevant to the needs of employers and the economy.

Withdrawal – The administrative procedure of dropping a course or leaving a college.

Zip Code – A series of numbers in mailing addresses that designate postal delivery districts in the United States.
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