# Profiles of U.S. Community Colleges









Asia Fair Participants Fall 2008



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# Welcome

AACC welcomes potential students and their parents to our Fall 2008 college fairs to learn about U.S. community colleges—the Gateway to Higher Education in the United States.

#### **Featured in this Publication**

- Information about each college at the fair (pages 7 to 31).
- The U.S. location of each college attending the fair (pages 4 to 5).
- ♦ Internet resources for students who plan to study in the United States (page 32).

#### What are U.S. Community Colleges?

Community colleges provide the first 2 years of a 4-year university degree program and award associate degrees after 2 years of study. There are nearly 1,200 community colleges in the United States, serving over 11 million students. Almost half of all undergraduates in the United States begin their higher education studies at a community college.

#### What are the Benefits of Studying at a U.S. Community College?

- Lower Tuition Cost
- Course Credits Transfer to Universities
- Flexible English Proficiency Requirements
- Focus on Teaching
- Small Class Sizes

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- Opportunities to Experience U.S. Culture
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You can find more information about U.S. community colleges from:

www. Community College USA. com

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AACC's International Student Guide to U.S. Community Colleges

(available at your local EducationUSA Advising Center)



# 2008 FAIR DATES AND LOCATIONS

Jakarta, Indonesia Friday, September 26 15:00–20:00

Le Meridien Jakarta Jalan Jenderal Sudirman Kav. 18–20

Surabaya, Indonesia Saturday, September 27 14:00–19:00

JW Marriott Surabaya J1. Embong Malang 85-89

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Wednesday, October 1 14:00–18:30

New World Hotel Saigon 76 Le Lai Street, District 1

Hanoi, Vietnam
Friday, October 3
14:00–18:30
Hanoi Horison Hotel
40 Cat Linh Street

Seoul, South Korea Tuesday, October 7 16:00–19:00

Hotel Lotte

1, Sogong-Dong, Jung-gu

# Participants at Fair Locations

	State	Profile Page #	Jakarta	Surabaya	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi	Seoul
College							
Bellevue Community College	WA	7			✓	1	✓
Bunker Hill Community College	MA	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cascadia Community College	WA	9	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Citrus College	CA	10	1	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓
City College of San Francisco	CA	11	1	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓
Clark College	WA	12	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓
College of the Desert	CA	13	1	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	
Everett Community College	WA	14	1	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓
Glendale Community College	AZ	15	1	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓
Herkimer County Community College	NY	18	1	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	
Lake Superior College	MN	19			✓	<b>√</b>	✓
Lakeland Community College	ОН	20	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	
Laramie County Community College	WY	21			✓	✓	✓
Leeward Community College	Н	22	1	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	
Lone Star Colleges	TX	23	1	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓
Los Angeles City College	CA	24	1	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓
MiraCosta College	CA	25			✓	✓	✓
Montgomery County Community College	PA	26	1	1	1	✓	✓
Nassau Community College	NY	27	1	1	1	✓	✓
Olympic College	WA	28			1	✓	✓
Salt Lake Community College	UT	29	1	1	1	1	✓
Sheridan College	WY	30	1	1	1	1	✓
Sierra College	CA	31	1	1	1	1	✓

# U.S. Location of Participating





# Colleges at Asia 2008 Fairs



#### **ARIZONA**

Glendale Community College

#### **C**ALIFORNIA

Citrus College
City College of San Francisco
College of the Desert
Los Angeles City College
MiraCosta College
Sierra College

#### Hawaii

Leeward Community College

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

**Bunker Hill Community College** 

#### **MINNESOTA**

Lake Superior College

#### **New York**

Herkimer County Community College Nassau Community College

#### Оню

**Lakeland Community College** 

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

Montgomery County Community College

#### **TEXAS**

Lone Star Colleges

#### **UTAH**

Salt Lake Community College

#### **WASHINGTON**

Bellevue Community College Cascadia Community College Clark College Everett Community College Olympic College

#### WYOMING

Laramie County Community College Sheridian College



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-Carat Intraprasit, Thailand

### www.bellevuecollege.edu/isp



# Bellevue Community College

Bellevue, Washington (WA)



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

AT ANY TIME

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) 61
Paper Based (PBT) 500

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE 5

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

University of Washington Seattle University (WA) Eastern Washington University

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$8,094
ROOM/MEALS	\$5,400
Health Insurance	\$576
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$930
OTHER EXPENSES	\$470
TOTAL	\$15,470

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	20,000
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	9,000
International Students	800

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#### **About Bellevue Community College**

Bellevue Community College (BCC) is the largest community college in Washington State, with around 20,000 students. The international student programs offer many options for incoming students: Intensive English study, 60 associate transfer degrees, and 75 professional and technical degrees. BCC also offers five different bachelor's degrees through Eastern Washington University. International students participate in campus clubs, can become leaders in the student newspaper and government, and are a part of BCC's nine intercollegiate sports teams.

Located between Seattle and the Cascade Mountains and south of Canada, BCC offers a wealth of cultural and recreational opportunities. You can visit the zoo, aquarium, or museum or enjoy a theater, opera, or symphony performance. In addition, skiing, hiking, rock climbing, mountain biking, boating, and professional sporting events are nearby.

## Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering

- Film & TV Production
- Fine & Applied Arts
- Journalism
- Marketing/Advertising
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing & Health Services
- Physical & Life Sciences
- Physics
- Psychology

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Academic and immigration advising
- Counseling and career planning
- Scholarships

- On-campus employment
- Credentials evaluation
- International student association
- Bi-monthly activities

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families



"I am so sad that my time here is coming to an end. Throughout my time at Bunker Hill I have had many troubles and challenges, but every time the staff and teachers really helped me. I never could have succeeded without everyone's help."

—Maya Sato, Japan



# Bunker Hill Community College

Boston, Massachusetts (MA)

#### **About Bunker Hill Community College**

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) is the perfect first step for international students who seek a dynamic educational experience in the United States. The college's International Center welcomes more than 650 international students from more than 90 countries. These international students have a significant presence in the college's multicultural community. International students enjoy the historic, vibrant city of Boston, home of many outstanding academic institutions to which BHCC students can transfer after graduation.

Founded in 1973, BHCC is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. BHCC offers 18 programs leading to the associate in arts degree, 28 programs leading to the associate in science degree, and 22 certificate programs. Agreements between BHCC and 4-year colleges and universities allow BHCC graduates to transfer to top universities throughout the United States.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Education
- Engineering

- Fine & Applied Arts
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality Mgmt/Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Music
- Nursing & Health Services
- Physical & Life Sciences
- Physics
- Psychology
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Advising on F-1 regulations and policy
- Orientation programs for international students
- Academic advising

#### **Housing Services**

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families

- Cultural and educational programs
- Study abroad scholarship program
- Counseling on school transfers

Referrals to housing assistance providers

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPRING 2009 NOVEMBER 30, 2008
SUMMER 2009 APRIL 21, 2009
FALL 2009 JULY 15, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

INTERNET BASED (IBT) 38 PAPER BASED (PBT) 423

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE

5

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

University of Massachusetts–Boston Northeastern University (MA) University of Massachusetts–Amherst Suffolk University (MA) Salem State College (MA)

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$7,728
Room/Meals	\$8,100
Health Insurance	\$840
Books/Supplies	\$400
Other Expenses	\$1,832
Total	\$18.900

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	8,806
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	2,708
International Students	654

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—Huong, Vietnam

#### www.cascadia.edu/international



# Cascadia Community College

Bothell, Washington (WA)



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

 SPRING 2009
 FEBRUARY 15, 2009

 SUMMER 2009
 APRIL 15, 2009

 FALL 2009
 AUGUST 15, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) Not Required Paper Based (PBT) Not Required

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

University of Washington (Seattle and Bothell) Western Washington University Central Washington University Washington State University–Pullman The Evergreen State College (WA)

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$7,753
ROOM/MEALS	\$5,400
Health Insurance	\$612
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$900
OTHER EXPENSES	\$2,250
TOTAL	\$16,915

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

Total Student Population	2,395
Full-time Students	1,600
International Students	20

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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#### **About Cascadia Community College**

Cascadia is the newest community college in Washington State. It is a public institution offering 2-year degrees and is located on a 128-acre campus shared with the University of Washington, Bothell, where 58 acres of campus are currently being restored to high-functioning wetlands, similar to those found on the site 200-300 years ago. It is the largest wetlands restoration project ever accomplished in Washington.

Cacadia's degrees include an associate degree in integrated studies (AIS), an associate in science (AS) and an associate in applied science (AAS). The AIS is a good match for students looking to pursue a variety of liberal arts majors after transferring to a university, and the AS is ideal for students planning to pursue majors in the natural sciences, pre-med, engineering, or computer science.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences

- Integrated Studies for University Transfer
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Mathematics
- Nursing & Health Services
- Physical & Life Sciences
- Physics
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Dual enrollment with University of Washington, Bothell
- New English language program no TOEFL required
- Advising staff always available
- A dedication to student learning

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families



"I consider Citrus College to be like a second home because the staff and faculty are like my family and friends. Life at Citrus provided me with all the opportunities to participate in fun events, travel to wonderful places, make lifetime friends, and reach my academic goals successfully."

—Hiroyasu Deguchi, Japan



# Citrus College

Glendora, California (CA)

#### **About Citrus College**

Located in the beautiful San Gabriel Mountains, Citrus College is in the safe and quiet city of Glendora, California—just 28 miles from Los Angeles. Access to all of southern California's popular attractions is available for students. Citrus College offers a variety of university-level academic programs to prepare students for the associate degree program. The university transfer program assists students who wish to transfer. In addition to those programs, Citrus offers many popular certificate programs. An Intensive English language program is also available.

The International Student Center assists students with personal and academic counseling, immigration issues, and housing. The office also plans fun activities like Karaoke parties and movie nights and trips to Disneyland, Dodgers' baseball games, and the beach.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Education
- Engineering

- Fine & Applied Arts
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Music
- Nursing & Health Services
- Physics
- Psychology
- Recording Technology
- Social Sciences
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Personal and academic counseling
- Visa and immigration advising
- Transfer success program and planning
- **Housing Services**
- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families

- Housing assistance
- Local community information
- Activities, events, trips, and clubs
- English conversations groups
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

AT ANY TIME

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) 45 Paper Based (PBT) 450

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE

NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA–BERKELEY UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC) CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA–LOS ANGELES (UCLA) CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

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Tuition	\$5,520
Room/Meals	\$7,000
Health Insurance	\$740
Books/Supplies	\$700
Other Expenses	\$600
Total	\$14.560

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	11,000
Full-time Students	8,100
International Students	500

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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"I like City College of San Francisco because there is a huge selection of classes from which to choose. Also, the campus is very diverse; I can make many friends from all over the world. The campus is just the perfect size, not too big or too small."

-Wendy Cheung, Hong Kong

#### www.ccsf.edu/international



# City College of San Francisco

San Francisco, California (CA)



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

SPRING 2009 NOVEMBER 2, 2008 SUMMER 2009 NA FALL 2009 MAY 15, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

INTERNET BASED (IBT) 52 PAPER BASED (PBT) 473

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE 4.5

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY (CA)
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—BERKELEY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—DAVIS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—SAN DIEGO
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—LOS ANGELES

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$7,753
ROOM/MEALS	\$5,400
Health Insurance	\$612
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$900
OTHER EXPENSES	\$2,250
TOTAL	\$16,915

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	51,000
Full-time Students	5,800
International Students	1,175

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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#### About City College of San Francisco

City College of San Francisco (CCSF) is located in beautiful, cosmopolitan San Francisco, California. Established in 1935 and fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, CCSF offers courses in more than 50 academic programs and over 100 certificate programs. The IEP prepares international students for the TOEFL examination and academic studies. Conditional admission to the college program is available.

CCSF is one of the top 10 community colleges that transfer students to both the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems. Articulation agreements between CCSF and public and private universities facilitate the successful transfer of students to many 4-year colleges and universities in the United States. CCSF delivers quality education at an affordable cost in a campus community known for its diversity and international flavor.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Architectural Design
- Automotive Technology
- Broadcasting
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering

- Environmental Sciences
- Film & TV Production
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality Mgmt/Tourism
- International Business
- Iournalism
- Marketing/Advertising
- Mathematics
- Nursing & Health Services
- Physics

#### Services & Programs For International Students

- Transfer center and career development and placement
- Learning assistance center
- Student health center
- Academic counseling
- Conversation partners program
- Health and wellness center
- International students association

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

"Highlights of my time spent at Clark College include a season on the league championship men's soccer team and a year as president of the International Club. Advisors and instructors at Clark prepared me for an easy transition to a four-year university."

—Amir Ziganshin, Uzbekistan



# Clark College

Vancouver, Washington (WA)

#### **About Clark College**

Whether learning English from our intensive English program or taking college level courses, Clark College's commitment to student success and the excellent reputation of our professors are two areas where we excel. Our international students are warmly welcomed by our campus and community. If you are planning to transfer to a 4-year university, seeking a professional skill, or searching for a better global understanding, you will find excellent support at Clark College.

Clark College's beautiful campus is within easy reach of snow-capped mountains, the Pacific Ocean, Portland International Airport, and the vibrant city of Portland, Oregon (voted North America's "Best Big City" by *Money Magazine*). Students from around the world often gather together for activities such as snowboarding, camping, or shopping.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Art
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Communication studies
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education

- Engineering
- English
- Environmental Science
- Graphic Design
- International Business
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing & Health Services
- Physical Fitness
- Pre-Med (Chemistry/Biology)

#### Services & Programs For International Students

- Intensive English language program
- Tutorial/writing center and language lab
- Academic, transfer and career counseling

#### **Housing Services**

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families

- Orientation and guidance services
- International clubs, social activities, and cultural events
- On-campus health and fitness facilities

### Referrals to housing assistance providers

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

AT ANY TIME

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) Not Required Paper Based (PBT) Not Required

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE

NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

Washington State University Portland State University (OR) University of Portland (OR) Oregon State University Concordia University

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$7,900
ROOM/MEALS	\$6,300
Health Insurance	\$666
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$900
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,095
TOTAL	\$16.861

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	12,000
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	7,500
International Students	78

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## College of the Desert

Palm Desert, California (CA)



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

SPRING 2009 DECEMBER 15, 2008
SUMMER 2009 NA
FALL 2009 JULY 15, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) 32 Paper Based (PBT) 400

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE 3.5

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

University of California–Los Angeles University of California–Berkeley San Diego State University California State University Long Beach University of California–Irvine

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$4,560
ROOM/MEALS	\$6,000
Health Insurance	\$720
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$400
OTHER EXPENSES	\$2,000
TOTAL	\$13,680

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	10,000
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	6,000
International Students	200

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#### About College of the Desert

With easy admission, a low TOEFL requirement and low cost, College of the Desert (COD) is the perfect choice to begin your U.S. education! Located in beautiful Palm Springs, California, COD is only a short drive from Los Angeles and the beautiful California beaches. We offer a variety of majors leading to university transfer and graduation. COD students have successfully transferred to University of California—Los Angeles, University of California—Berkeley, California State University Long Beach, and many other universities. Students who complete COD's Intensive English Academy (IEA) program can enter the college without the TOEFL. The IEA offers 30 hours per week of instruction from beginning to advanced levels.

Our International Student Office offers many services for our 200 international students, including academic and immigration advising, housing programs, university transfer assistance, activities, and tutoring.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Architectural Design
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Economics
- Hospitality Mgmt/Tourism

- lournalism
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy & Religion
- Physical & Life Sciences
- Physics
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- University transfer assistance
- Intensive English academy
- Activities
- Tutoring

- Scholarships
- Academic and immigration advising

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families







# Everett Community College

Everett, Washington (WA)

#### **About Everett Community College**

Everett Community College is 50 kilometers north of Seattle and 177 kilometers south of Vancouver, Canada. Shopping malls, theaters, parks, beaches, hiking, skiing, sailing, fishing, and camping are all within an easy drive from campus. Everett is located in a safe, residential neighborhood and offers both university transfer and technical programs. Class sizes are small, so students can get personal attention and support. International students are welcomed in all aspects of campus life, including clubs, sports, and student activities.

Current international students may apply for scholarships and are eligible for most of the scholarships that are offered. International students are also eligible to work on campus part time.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Aviation Maintenance
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Education
- Engineering

- Fine & Applied Arts
- Graphic Design
- Journalism
- Liberal Arts
- Physics
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Intensive English language program
- Cultural program that pairs U.S. and international students
- Personalized, accessible advising and support
- Individual and group orientation sessions
- Field trips
- International student club
- Free tutoring and writing assistance

#### **Housing Services**

Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent) Homestays/host families

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

 SPRING 2009
 JANUARY 15, 2009

 SUMMER 2009
 APRIL 1, 2009

 FALL 2009
 JULY 1, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) Not Required Paper Based (PBT) Not Required

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE

NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

University of Washington Western Washington University Washington State University Seattle University (WA) Central Washington University

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$8,250
ROOM/MEALS	\$6,000
Health Insurance	\$700
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$597
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,600
TOTAL	\$17,147

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	9,300
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	4,222
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	65

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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"Glendale Community College helped me prepare to transfer to a university to study engineering. The professors are easy to talk to and the International Office is very friendly. I have saved a lot of money by attending a community college."

—Thang Nguyen, Vietnam

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# Glendale Community College

Glendale, Arizona (AZ)



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

 Spring 2009
 November 1, 2008

 Summer 2009
 NA

 Fall 2009
 July 1, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) Not Required Paper Based (PBT) Not Required

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

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

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$6,900
ROOM/MEALS	\$8,700
Health Insurance	\$1,000
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$800
OTHER EXPENSES	\$0
TOTAL	\$17,400

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	20,000
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	9,000
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	150

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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#### **About Glendale Community College**

Glendale Community College (GCC), founded in 1965, is a public 2-year community college in Glendale, Arizona. GCC is one of the Maricopa Community Colleges—the largest community college system in the United States. About 20,000 students are enrolled in GCC every semester. GCC offers associate degree programs and university transfer programs. The intensive English as a second language program helps students improve their command of English before beginning an academic program of study.

GCC's location in an attractive suburb of Phoenix, Arizona, means it is close to the attractions of the fifth largest city in the United States. Arizona is famous for its unique and beautiful scenery, including the Grand Canyon.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering

- Graphic Design
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing & Health Services
- Philosophy & Religion
- Physical & Life Sciences
- Physics
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Intensive ESL program
- Visa advising
- Academic advising
- On campus job opportunities
- Optional practical training
- University transfer center
- Technology center

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

## Overview of Programs/Majors

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"Herkimer has given me the opportunity to explore college life as well as other aspects. I really enjoy being a student here. I will remember Herkimer most because of the international program's staff and my science professors. Thanks to all who helped me become who I am today!"

-Misa Nguyen, Vietnam



## Herkimer County Community College

Herkimer, New York (NY)

#### **About Herkimer County Community College**

Herkimer County Community College (HCCC) is located in the small, safe town of Herkimer (estimated population of 8,000), near many beautiful lakes and mountains, yet within a 4-hour drive of Niagara Falls, New York City, Toronto, Boston, and Montreal.

HCCC offers over 50 degree programs leading to 1-year certificates, associate in arts (AA), associate in sciences (AS), and associate in applied science (AAS) degrees and high school/college concurrent enrollment programs. The Internet Academy offers 18 associate degree programs and 3 certificate programs that can be completed entirely online. Seventy-three percent of all courses offered by the college are taught by full-time faculty. Although over 3,500 students attend HCCC, our class sizes are small (22:1 faculty/student ratio), allowing faculty to devote their attention to each and every student.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Biology
- Broadcasting
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Film & TV Production
- Fine & Applied Arts

- High School/College Concurrent Enrollment Programs
- Hospitality Mgmt/Tourism
- Journalism
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Music
- Nursing & Health Services
- Physical & Life Sciences
- Psychology

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- On-campus employment opportunities
- Free airport pickup/drop off
- Work permit after graduation
- Free tutoring
- Field trips
- Free bus services

#### **Housing Services**

- On-campus housing
- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPRING 2009 DECEMBER 23, 2008
SUMMER 2009 NA
FALL 2009 AUGUST 1, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) Not Required Paper Based (PBT) Not Required

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE

NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
FROM INSTRUMENT OF TRANSPORTS (AIV)

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (NY)
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

\$5,600
\$7,060
\$640
\$1,200
\$420
\$14,920

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	3,500
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	2,500
International Students	101

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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-Student at Lake Superior Connect



## Lake Superior College

Duluth, Minnesota (MN)



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

 SPRING 2009
 DECEMBER 1, 2008

 SUMMER 2009
 MAY 1, 2009

 FALL 2009
 AUGUST 3, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) 61
Paper Based (PBT) 500

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

University of Minnesota University of Wisconsin Saint Cloud State University (MN) Minnesota State University Mankato Metropolitan State University (MN)

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$4,700
ROOM/MEALS	\$0
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$0
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$1,200
OTHER EXPENSES	\$500
TOTAL	\$6,400

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	7,500
Full-time Students	3,500
International Students	50

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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#### **About Lake Superior College**

Lake Superior College offers resources for planning and managing your online education. Choose from hundreds of online courses and several associate degree and certificate programs, with easy transfer to universities for bachelor's degrees.

Lake Superior Connect makes it possible for you to access all the online educational opportunities available from an accredited U.S. college without leaving your home country. It is also possible to complete part of your schooling online and travel to Minnesota to complete the rest, thereby saving you some of the travel costs of living abroad. For the ultimate in learning flexibility, consider Lake Superior Connect, the leader in online education in the state of Minnesota.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Economics
- Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Film & TV Production

- Fine & Applied Arts
- Graphic Design
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Mathematics
- Nursing & Health Services
- Philosophy & Religion
- Physical & Life Sciences
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Online registration and payment
- Free e-portfolio
- Comprehensive readiness testing
- Online advisors

- Technical help desk 24/7
- Intensive English programs (not online)
- Free online tutoring

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Referrals to housing assistance providers







## Lakeland Community College

Kirtland, Ohio (OH)

#### **About Lakeland Community College**

Lakeland Community College is the first and only public 2-year college in Ohio founded by a vote of the citizens. The college campus rests on 400 wooded acres, 25 miles east of downtown Cleveland. Lakeland offers more than 130 degree and certificate programs. Faculty have outstanding academic credentials and real-world experiences. The class sizes are small, with an average of 17 students per class.

As a student you will receive the individual attention you need to achieve your dreams. At Lakeland, we put our students first. We are here to help you succeed in your educational endeavors in every way we can. Lakeland embraces students as full partners in the learning process. The college is committed to offering many learning opportunities to meet the needs of its diverse students.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Fine & Applied Arts

- Graphic Design
- Hospitality Mgmt/Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Mathematics
- Nursing & Health Services
- Online Distance Learning
- Physical & Life Sciences
- Psychology
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Intensive English programs
- Free tutoring and counseling
- On-campus employment
- International student orientation
- Advising and visa assistance
- Transfer advising and planning
- International student association.

#### **Housing Services**

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPRING 2009 NOVEMBER 15, 2008 SUMMER 2009 APRIL 15, 2009 FALL 2009 JULY 15, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) 61
Paper Based (PBT) 500

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE

NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY (OH)
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (OH)
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON (OH)
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY (OH)
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

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Tuition	\$6,500
ROOM/MEALS	\$6,000
Health Insurance	\$400
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$1,000
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,100
TOTAL	\$15,000

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	8,780
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	4,927
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	49

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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-Eun-sil Chung, Korea



# Laramie County Community College

Cheyenne, Wyoming (WY)



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

AT ANY TIME

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) 71
Paper Based (PBT) 500

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

University of Wyoming University of Colorado–Boulder Colorado State University Metropolitan State College of Denver (CO)

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$5,500
ROOM/MEALS	\$6,000
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$200
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$500
OTHER EXPENSES	\$400
TOTAL	\$12,600

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	4,600
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	3,500
International Students	60

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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#### **About Laramie County Community College**

Laramie County Community College (LCCC) is in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the state capital. Cheyenne has a population of 53,000 and is in the southeast corner of Wyoming, 100 miles from Denver, Colorado. LCCC offers students an opportunity to study in a dynamic learning environment with instructors dedicated to providing high-quality education.

The college has 50 academic and vocation/technical programs intended for transfer to 4-year institutions or to prepare students for immediate employment. Student life at LCCC includes a variety of student clubs and teams as well as fun activities. LCCC offers an intensive English language course in place or in addition to TOEFL for admission to the college.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science

- Dental Hygiene
- Economics
- Engineering
- Music
- Nursing & Health Services
- Social Sciences
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Intensive English program
- Full-time international student services
- Academic and career counseling
- Free tutoring services
- Cultural and social activities and clubs

- On-campus housing
- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers





# Leeward Community College

Pearl City, Hawaii (HI)

#### **About Leeward Community College**

Leeward Community College, part of the University of Hawaii system, is an accredited 2-year public college located on the main island of Oahu. We offer quality educational programs at a lower cost than most universities. Our programs include university transfer and associate degree programs in arts and sciences. We also offer an intensive English program to prepare students for academic study if needed. Students wishing to continue their education can easily transfer their Leeward credits toward a bachelor's degree with the University of Hawaii system or throughout the United States.

Leeward provides a friendly environment to study with excellent international student services. Hawaii is known for its beautiful natural surroundings, a year-round outdoor lifestyle, and a very diverse population. We invite you to start your studies with us at Leeward and discover new opportunities.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media
- Education

- Engineering
- Film & TV Production
- Fine & Applied Arts
- Hospitality Mgmt/Tourism
- Journalism
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Academic and transfer advising
- Immigration advising
- Free tutoring in all subjects
- Student health center

#### **Housing Services**

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Career services advising
- Student clubs and activities
- Free WiFi on campus

Homestays/host families

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

AT ANY TIME

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT)
Paper Based (PBT)

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE

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61

500

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

University of Hawaii at Manoa Hawaii Pacific University

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$6,157
ROOM/MEALS	\$7,650
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$869
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$400
OTHER EXPENSES	\$900
TOTAL	\$15.976

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	6,000
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	3,200
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	70

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

Bradley Moon

INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT SPECIALIST

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"It was very different and difficult coming from Mexico and experiencing another culture. I did not know anybody. Later, I met many students from other countries, we study together, we hang out... I got an on-campus job in the English department and it has been great."

-Pedro Catiga, Mexico

### www.LoneStar.edu/ips



# Lone Star Colleges

The Woodlands, Texas (TX)



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**SPRING 2009** NOVEMBER 1, 2008 APRIL 1, 2009 **SUMMER 2009** July 1, 2009 **FALL 2009** 

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

INTERNET BASED (IBT) NOT REQUIRED PAPER BASED (PBT) NOT REQUIRED

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

NA MINIMUM SCORE

#### **MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES**

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY University of Houston (TX) University of Houston-Downtown TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY (TX)

#### **ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR** (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$4,392
ROOM/MEALS	\$11,055
Health Insurance	\$838
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$900
OTHER EXPENSES	\$4,065
TOTAL	\$21,250

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	50,000
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	41,763
International Students	1,700

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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#### **About Lone Star Colleges**

Lone Star Colleges (LSC) consists of CyFair, Kingwood, Montgomery, North Harris and Tomball campuses. Located north of Houston, LSC is among the largest comprehensive community college systems in Texas. LSC offers challenging academic course work in smaller classroom settings and affordable cost in a world-class city. Qualified faculty and excellent academic and student support services make a difference for the students we serve.

LSC-University Center, part of LSC, provides 2 + 2 seamless transfer to Texas A&M University, University of Houston, University of Houston-Downtown, Texas Southern University, Prairie View A&M University, and Sam Houston State University, for students to complete bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs. Individuals not proficient in English must take the COMPASS English as a second language (ESOL) exam for placement in the Intensive English Program.

#### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to **International Students**

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- General Studies

- Graphic Design
- Hospitality Mgmt/Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Mathematics
- Nursing & Health Services
- Physics
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Qualified international student advisors/DSOs
- Orientation and immigration advising
- Academic and transfer advising
- Cultural programming and active international students clubs
- Comprehensive ESL opportunities
- Mandatory medical insurance
- LSC-University Center

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Provides assistance to students in obtaining off-campus housing



"LA City College presented me with the opportunity of lifetime. I needed affordable education that would enable me to pursue the highest possible educational credentials. I successfully transferred to UC Berkeley and realized LACC had prepared me well for the demanding Berkeley academics."

—George Vassilev, former Soviet Union



## Los Angeles City College

Los Angeles, California (CA)

#### **About Los Angeles City College**

Los Angeles City College (LACC) is located minutes from Hollywood. At LACC you can complete the first 2 years of bachelor's degree, then transfer to a 4-year university. LACC also offers a 2-year associate degree, certificates, and career training programs. LACC is easily accessible by public transportation and car. In minutes you can travel to downtown Los Angeles, the Hollywood Bowl, plays, concerts, museums, sport events, and movie studios. Less than an hour away, you can relax on the beach, drive up to the mountain for winter skiing, or visit Disneyland in nearby Anaheim.

LACC's English Language Academy provides intensive language instruction for college-bond students and professionals. LACC was founded in 1929. It is one of the largest, most diverse community colleges in the United States.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Architectural Design
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Dental Technology
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering

- Film & TV Production
- Fine & Applied Arts
- Graphic Design
- Marketing/Advertising
- Music
- Nursing & Health Services
- Photography
- Psychology
- Theater Arts
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### Services & Programs For International Students

- Intensive English program
- Academic counseling
- Tutoring
- Transfer assistance
- Orientation meetings
- Placement tests
- Personalized registration assistance

#### **Housing Services**

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Referrals to housing assistance providers

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPRING 2009 NOVEMBER 15, 2008
SUMMER 2009 NA
FALL 2009 MAY 30, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) 45 Paper Based (PBT) 450

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE

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### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

University of California–Los Angeles University of Southern California University of California–Berkeley California State Universities Pepperdine University (CA)

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$4,872
ROOM/MEALS	\$10,000
Health Insurance	\$840
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$700
OTHER EXPENSES	\$100
TOTAL	\$16.512

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	16,000
Full-time Students	8,500
International Students	950

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

R. Brady

DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

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855 N. Vermont Avenue

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E-MAIL: BRADYR@LACITYCOLLEGE.EDU WEB SITE: WWW.LACITYCOLLEGE.EDU

"For two years, MiraCosta indeed helped me to reach my ultimate goal, transferring to UC Berkeley. MiraCosta has extremely wonderful professors, who always want to help you. You will accomplish your dream if you take advantage of all the great programs that MiraCosta offers."

-Soo Hyun, Korea





## MiraCosta College

Oceanside, California (CA)



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

 SPRING 2009
 NOVEMBER 1, 2008

 SUMMER 2009
 MAY 1, 2009

 FALL 2009
 JULY 1, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) 46
Paper Based (PBT) 450

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE 5.5

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY (CA)
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—SAN DIEGO
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY—SAN MARCOS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—LOS ANGELES
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY (CA)

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$5,000
ROOM/MEALS	\$8,495
Health Insurance	\$720
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$800
OTHER EXPENSES	\$360
TOTAL	\$15,375

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	11,000
Full-time Students	4,500
International Students	200

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

MIA SCAVONE
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
MIRACOSTA COLLEGE
INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

ONE BARNARD DRIVE

Oceanside, California 92056

Tel: 001-760-795-6897 E-mail: iip@miracosta.edu Web site: www.miracosta.edu/iip

#### About MiraCosta College

Come study at one of the most beautiful campuses in Southern California. MiraCosta College is a public, fully-accredited 2-year college located minutes from the ocean. Students can earn associate degrees and professional certificates in more than 50 academic subjects. MiraCosta provides personal attention to international students: small classes, free tutoring, and personal academic counseling. With one of the best transfer rates to the University of California campuses in San Diego, MiraCosta is an ideal choice for students interested in transferring to top 4-year California universities.

International students enjoy MiraCosta's friendly and safe environment. Facilities include a new library and technology center, student computer labs, excellent cafeteria, tennis courts, track, gymnasium, and fitness center. The sunny climate and ocean views make our campus a great place to study.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

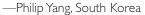
- Accounting
- Architectural Design
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Fine & Applied Arts
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality Mgmt/Tourism

- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Music
- Nursing & Health Services
- Physical & Life Sciences
- Psychology
- Recording Arts & Audio Production
- Social Sciences
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Full-time international student advisors
- ESL program
- Academic planning and university transfer assistance
- Free academic tutoring
- Housing assistance
- Fitness center, gymnasium, tennis courts and track
- Team sports and student clubs

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers







# Montgomery County Community College

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania (PA)

#### **About Montgomery County Community College**

Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) has two conveniently located campuses in Blue Bell and Pottstown, with additional learning locations in Willow Grove, Conshohocken, and Norristown. With a 16:1 student-faculty ratio, the college boasts a nationally recognized, awardwinning faculty committed to working closely together with students in the learning process.

The college's comprehensive curriculum includes 82 associate degree/certificate programs in 48 areas of study, including eight complete degrees offered entirely online and specialized workforce development and continuing education programs all of which leverage the college's nationally ranked use of innovative technology.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Biology
- Broadcasting
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences

- Film & TV Production
- Fine & Applied Arts
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality Mgmt/Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Mathematics
- Nursing & Health Services
- Physical & Life Sciences
- Physics

#### Services & Programs For International Students

- International support services
- Student clubs
- port services 🌼 English program

#### **Housing Services**

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Gwynedd Mercy College Housing Partnership—an international house located 2 miles away, transportation provided

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPRING 2009 NOVEMBER 1, 2008
SUMMER 2009 NA
FALL 2009 JULY 1, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

INTERNET BASED (IBT) NOT REQUIRED PAPER BASED (PBT) NOT REQUIRED

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE

NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY (PA)
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
DREXEL UNIVERSITY (PA)
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY (PA)

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

\$7,176
\$9,000
\$1,000
\$600
\$900
\$18,676

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

Total Student Population	16,000
Full-time Students	10,500
International Students	200

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

Dennis Barrera
Assistant Director of
Admissions/International Recruitment
Montgomery County Community College
340 Dekalb Pike

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19422

Tel: 001- 215-641-6551 E-mail: interadmiss@mc3.edu Web site: www.mc3.edu

#### www.ncc.edu/Admissions/InternationalStudents



# Nassau Community College

Garden City, New York (NY)



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**CONTACT ADMISSIONS OFFICE** 

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) Not Required Paper Based (PBT) Not Required

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONYBROOK NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (NYIT) CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK BARUCH COLLEGE

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$7,600
ROOM/MEALS	\$1,400
Health Insurance	\$1,200
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$960
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$24,776

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	3,600
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	2,100
International Students	400

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

Frankie Solorzano or Colin A. Wiggins International Recruitment and

Admission Advisors

NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ONE EDUCATION DRIVE

**CLUSTER F ROOM 2281** 

GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK 11530-6793

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WEB SITE:

WWW.NCC.EDU/ADMISSIONS/INTERNATIONALSTUDENTS

#### **About Nassau Community College**

Located less than 30 miles away from New York City, Nassau Community College (NCC) is where success starts. NCC is a 255-acre campus that is the largest community college campus in New York State. The college boasts over 65 degree and certificate programs and offers small class sizes. Nearly 70% of our students go on to transfer into 4-year colleges and universities all over the country.

The Office of International Student Affairs offers students one-on-one support, a multilingual staff, application and visa assistance, and special clubs and activities for all of our 400 potential and enrolled international students.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Economics
- Education

- Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality Mgmt/Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing/Advertising
- Mathematics
- Nursing & Health Services
- Physical & Life Sciences
- Social Sciences

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- International student affairs office
- Visa services
- Trips and cultural activities
- Clubs and on-campus activities
- Academic counseling
- Multicultural activities and events
- Athletics

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families
- Referrals to housing assistance providers





## Olympic College

Bremerton, Washington (WA)

#### About Olympic College

International students choose Olympic College (OC) because of personal attention from admission to graduation, affordable tuition, wireless campus, homestay/apartment living, computer labs, tutoring, college-level intensive English classes, conversation partners, and on-campus employment. The college is located in Bremerton, Washington, amidst beautiful scenery in the Puget Sound area on the West Coast of the United States. Seattle and excellent shopping is an hour away by ferry. The Seattle-Tacoma airport is nearby; airport pickup is provided. The International Student Club sponsors camping, hikes, dinners, visits to Microsoft, BBQs, and cultural events.

Students study in English, career, or academic programs and earn certificates and diplomas. Most transfer to a university: 2 years at OC + 2 years at a university = 4-year bachelor's degree.

#### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to **International Students**

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Economics
- Engineering

- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing & Health Services
- Social Sciences

#### Liberal Arts

- Physics
- Psychology
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- International student club
- Airport pickup
- Tutoring
- College-level intensive English classes
- Multicultural activities and events
- Athletics

#### **Housing Services**

- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Traditional homestays/host families (all meals included)
- Nontraditional homestays/host families (room with access to kitchen facilities)

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

AT ANY TIME

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

INTERNET BASED (IBT NOT REQUIRED PAPER BASED (PBT) NOT REQUIRED

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE

#### **MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES**

University of Washington WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY SEATTLE UNIVERSITY (WA) WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

#### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

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Tuition	\$7,944
ROOM/MEALS	\$5,175
Health Insurance	\$612
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$600
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,908
TOTAL	\$16 239

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	7,600
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	4,560
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	28

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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Bremerton, Washington 98337

Tel: 001-360-475-7479 E-MAIL: ABATES@OLYMPIC.EDU WEB SITE: WWW.OLYMPIC.EDU "I came to SLCC because it is less expensive and a better education. I can ask questions to the instructors in and out of the classroom. Working as a math tutor I met new friends and improved my English and working skills. I will transfer to the university."

—Philip Yang, South Korea



# Salt Lake Community College

Salt Lake City, Utah (UT)



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

 SPRING 2009
 NOVEMBER 1, 2008

 SUMMER 2009
 APRIL 1, 2009

 FALL 2009
 JUNE 1, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

INTERNET BASED (IBT NOT REQUIRED PAPER BASED (PBT) NOT REQUIRED

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

University of Utah Brigham Young University (UT) Westminster College (UT) Weber State University (UT) Utah State University

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$8,500
ROOM/MEALS	\$7,300
Health Insurance	\$600
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$600
OTHER EXPENSES	\$2,500
TOTAL	\$19,500

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	23,824
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	7,656
International Students	300

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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Director, International Student Services
Salt Lake Community College
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E-MAIL: INTERNATIONAL.SERVICES@SLCC.EDU

WEB SITE: WWW.SLCC.EDU

#### About Salt Lake Community College

Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) welcomes international students who seek a rewarding education in the United States. For over 50 years, students from more than 100 countries have chosen SLCC because of the affordable, and relaxed Utah lifestyle. SLCC offers a comprehensive program providing international students the opportunity to start with the English as a second language program, continue in a 2-year associate degree, and then transfer to a 4-year university to complete a bachelor's degree. SLCC also offers technical and vocational programs to prepare students for employment.

Salt Lake City is a major metropolitan area in the center of the Rocky Mountains. Outdoor adventurers enjoy world-class skiing and snowboarding at nearby resorts, hiking, fishing, and mountain biking. SLCC provides a supportive center for international students.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Architectural Design
- Automotive Technology
- Broadcasting
- Business Admin/Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Economics
- Education

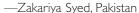
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Film & TV Production
- Graphic Design
- Journalism
- Marketing/Advertising
- Music
- Nursing & Health Services
- Physical & Life Sciences
- Visual & Performing Arts

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- English as a second language program
- Student employment
- Tutoring support services
- New international student orientation
- Fitness center
- Transfer advising

#### **Housing Services**

Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent) Homestays/host families







## Sheridan College

Sheridan, Wyoming (WY)

**About Sheridan College** 

Welcome to Sheridan College, where the majestic Big Horn Mountains and Western frontier spirit intersect, and where exciting educational opportunities abound for the international student. This is the perfect place for your U.S. education because we offer affordable tuition, small classes with personalized attention, high-quality academic programs, a safe, rural environment, and close proximity to some of the most wonderful playgrounds in North America: Yellowstone and Teton National Parks and Devil's Tower.

There are historical battlefields close by, as well as Native American Nations, such as the Crow and Northern Cheyenne. Sheridan is Wyoming's golf capital and has the country's first polo club. There are museums, a theater that offers quality entertainment, and outdoor thrills for you to discover year-round.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Agriculture
- Business Admin/Management
- Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Hygiene
- Education

- Engineering
- Hospitality Mgmt/Tourism
- Journalism
- Massage Therapy
- Nursing & Health Services
- Social Sciences

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- International students' club
- International student recruiter and coordinator
- Tutoring at the learning center
- ESL tutoring

#### **Housing Services**

On-campus housing

Host families

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

 SPRING 2009
 OCTOBER 17, 2008

 SUMMER 2009
 MARCH 1, 2009

 FALL 2009
 JUNE 1, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) 61
Paper Based (PBT) 500

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE

NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

University of Wyoming University of Mary (ND) Chadron State College (NE) Montana Tech Capella University-online

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$5,250
ROOM/MEALS	\$4,400
Health Insurance	\$43
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$900
OTHER EXPENSES	\$3,000
TOTAL	\$13.593

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	1,252
FULL-TIME STUDENTS	931
International Students	15

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

Claudia Colnar International Stud

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECRUITER & COORDINATOR

SHERIDAN COLLEGE 3059 COFFEEN AVENUE

PO Box 1500

Sheridan, Wyoming 82801 Tel: 001-307-674-6446 Ext: 2011

E-MAIL: INTERNATIONAL RECRUITER @ SHERIDAN. EDU

Web site: www.sheridan.edu

—Tatianne, Brazil

### www.sierracollege.edu/int



## Sierra College

Rocklin, California (CA)



#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

 SPRING 2009
 DECEMBER 1, 2008

 SUMMER 2009
 JANUARY 1, 2009

 FALL 2009
 JULY 1, 2009

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

Internet Based (IBT) 45 Paper Based (PBT) 450

#### MINIMUM IELTS BAND SCORE REQUIRED

MINIMUM SCORE NA

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

University of California–Berkeley University of California–Davis University of California–Los Angeles University of California–San Diego University of California–Santa Barbara

### ESTIMATED COST PER ACADEMIC YEAR (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Tuition	\$4,900
ROOM/MEALS	\$6,400
Health Insurance	\$832
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$500
OTHER EXPENSES	\$3,400
TOTAL	\$16,032

#### **ENROLLMENT FAQS**

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION	18,000
Full-time Students	12,000
International Students	253

#### **INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

Patricia S. Efseaff
Dean, Student Services
Sierra College
International Students Office
5000 Rocklin Road
Rocklin, California 95677

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WEB SITE: WWW.SIERRACOLLEGE.EDU/INT

#### About Sierra College

Sierra College is a public, 2-year community college founded in 1936. With an enrollment of approximately 18,000 students, Sierra has a national reputation of excellence and offers over 70 Associate degrees. Sierra is located in one of the most beautiful areas in the United States. The college is located in the foothills of California approximately 160Km from San Francisco. Sierra College international students have successfully transferred to University of California (Berkeley, Los Angeles, Davis, Santa Barbara), California State University (Sacramento, San Francisco, Long Beach) and San Diego State University.

The international student's office is committed to serving international students in areas such as admission assistance, academic counseling, free tutoring, housing assistance, transfer workshops, student clubs, organizations and activities. Sierra offers 3 housing options: on campus dormitories, Homestay program and rental information.

### Programs/Majors of Special Interest to International Students

- Accounting
- Apparel Design & Production
- Applied Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Admin/Management
- Chemistry
- Child Development
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science

- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality Mgmt/Tourism
- Marketing/Advertising
- Mathematics
- Nursing & Health Services
- Psychology

#### **Services & Programs For International Students**

- Academic counseling
- Free tutoring
- Housing assistance
- Transfer workshops
- Admission assistance
- Guidance in shopping, transportation issues, and adjusting to U.S. life
- English as a second language classes

- On-campus housing
- Near-campus housing (apartments, rooms to rent)
- Homestays/host families

#### Internet Resources for International Students

#### **COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE USA**

www.CommunityCollegeUSA.com

This is an excellent resource to learn more about community colleges and to find a college that is right for you. The website includes:

- Complete resource guide to education in the U.S.
- List of all colleges welcoming international students
- Admissions contact information for 100 featured colleges
- Information about transfer to 4-year colleges and universities
- Information about specific programs: ESL, summer, computer and technology, etc.

#### **EDUCATIONUSA**

#### www.EducationUSA.state.gov

EducationUSA, a global network of more than 450 advising centers affiliated with the U.S. Department of State, provides advice and personal assistance to students who are interested in studying in the United States. See www.EducationUSA.state.gov for the location of advising centers near you. EducationUSA centers provide information such as:

- College catalogs
- Online tours of colleges
- Schedules for TOEFL, IELTS and other tests
- Visa information
- Publications available in PDF format

#### **ORGANIZATION WEB SITES**

#### ACT

www.actstudent.org

College Board/SAT Reasoning Test

www.collegeboard.com

Community Colleges in the USA

www.CommunityCollegeUSA.com

Council for Higher Education Accreditation

www.chea.org

**Fulbright Commissions** 

http://fulbright.state.gov

Institute of International Education/Open

**Doors Online** 

http://opendoors.iienetwork.org

International English Language Testing

System (IELTS)

www.ielts.org

**Mobility International USA** 

www.miusa.org/ncde

**National Junior College Athletic** 

Association (NJCAA)

www.njcaa.org

#### **OANDA**

www.oanda.com

Test of English as a Foreign Language

(TOEFL)

www.toefl.org

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (Vaccinations)

http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/

contentVaccinations.aspx

**U.S.** Department of State

www.state.gov

**U.S.** Immigration and Customs

www.ice.gov/sevis/students/index.htm

#### **WEB SITES BY TOPIC**

**Accreditation/Accredited Colleges** 

www.chea.org

Advising Centers for U.S. Higher

Education

www.educationusa.state.gov/centers

**Athletic Programs** 

www.njcaa.org

**Consulates and Embassies** 

http://usembassy.state.gov

**Currency Exchange Rates** 

www.oanda.com

Disabilities—Accommodations

www.miusa.org/ncde

**English-Language Proficiency Tests** 

www.toefl.org

www.ielts.org

Financial Aid

FAST WEB: http://www.fastweb.com

FINAID! : http://www.finaid.org

International Education Financial Aid

(IEFA): http://www.iefa.org/search

U.S. Agency for International

Development: http://www.usaid.gov

**Fulbright Commissions and Foundations** 

www.exchanges.state.gov/education/

fulbright//commiss.htm

**Immigration and Customs** 

www.ice.gov/sevis/students/index.htm

**Open Doors Report on Student Mobility** 

http://opendoors.iienetwork.org

**Social Security Eligibility** 

www.ssa.gov

Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)

Overview

www.ice.gov/sevis

www.ice.gov/sevis/students

SEVIS Form I-901

www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/faq7.htm

www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/faq2.htm

www.fmjfee.com/index.html

Approved colleges and universities

www.ice.gov/doclib/sevis/pdf/

ApprovedSchools.pdf

#### **Testing**

www.collegeboard.com

www.actstudent.org

Traveling to the U.S.

Getting Ready to Go Booklet

www.educationusa.state.gov/pubs.htm

Vaccinations

www.cdc.gov/travel/vaccinat.htm

What to expect on arrival at customs

www.ice.gov/sevis/factsheet/

100104ent\_stdnt\_fs.htm

#### **Vaccinations**

www.cdc.gov/travel/vaccinat.htm

#### Visas

General information

www.EducationUSA.state.gov/

usvisa.htm

www.unitedstatesvisas.gov

www.travel.state.gov

Forms, Fees, and Receipts

www.state.gov/m/a/dir/forms

www.fmjfee.com/index.jhtml

www.travel.state.gov/visa/ receiprocity/index.htm

F-I and M-I Visas

www.travel.state.gov/visa/temp/

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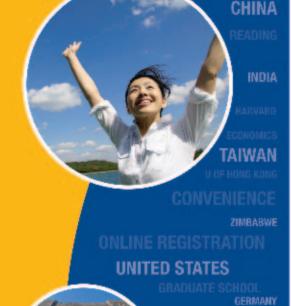
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