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YEARS  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

YEARS  
UNIVERSITY

## Participating Community Colleges

## Transfer Universities

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Bunker Hill Community College (Massachusetts)      | + University of Massachusetts-Boston    |
| Butte College (California)                         | + California State University-Chico     |
| Chattahoochee Technical College (Georgia)          | + Kennesaw State University             |
| City College of San Francisco (California)         | + San Francisco State University        |
| Clackamas Community College (Oregon)               | + Portland State University, Oregon     |
| College of the Siskiyous (California)              | + Southern Oregon University            |
| Community College of Philadelphia (Pennsylvania)   | + Temple University                     |
| Crowder College (Missouri)                         | + Missouri Southern State University    |
| East Los Angeles College (California)              | + University of California-Los Angeles  |
| Everett Community College (Washington)             | + University of Washington              |
| Gadsden State Community College (Alabama)          | + Jacksonville State University         |
| Glendale Community College (Arizona)               | + Arizona State University              |
| Iowa Western Community College (Iowa)              | + Iowa State University                 |
| Lake Superior College (Minnesota)                  | + University of Minnesota-Duluth        |
| Lake Washington Technical College (Washington)     | + University of Washington              |
| Laramie County Community College (Wyoming)         | + University of Wyoming                 |
| Leeward Community College (Hawaii)                 | + University of Hawaii-Manoa            |
| Lorain County Community College (Ohio)             | + Kent State University                 |
| Los Angeles City College (California)              | + University of California-Los Angeles  |
| Maui Community College (Hawaii)                    | + University of Hawaii-Manoa            |
| Miami Dade College (Florida)                       | + Georgia Institute of Technology       |
| Montgomery County Community College (Pennsylvania) | + Temple University                     |
| Mt. San Antonio College (California)               | + California State University-Fullerton |
| Northampton Community College (Pennsylvania)       | + East Stroudsburg University           |
| Northern Virginia Community College (Virginia)     | + George Mason University               |
| Northwest College (Wyoming)                        | + University of Wyoming                 |
| Portland Community College (Oregon)                | + Portland State University             |
| Sierra College (California)                        | + University of California-Los Angeles  |
| Skagit Valley College (Washington)                 | + Washington State University           |



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## WELCOME

The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) is pleased that you will be attending one of our international fairs scheduled for October 2006 in Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Seoul, Hong Kong, and Ho Chi Minh City.

AACC is the primary advocacy, leadership, and service organization for community colleges in the United States. The association represents approximately 1,200 associate degree-granting institutions (all of which are regionally accredited) and more than 11 million students. We work with other sectors of the higher education community, state and federal governments, and business and industry to serve the needs of students, colleges, and communities.

AACC is holding these fairs to alert international students in Asia about the benefits of community colleges and to show you how these institutions are the gateway to higher education in the United States.

Many students can begin their undergraduate studies at community colleges and finish with a bachelor's degree at a four year college in the United States. Our colleges will work with students who graduate with an associate of arts or associate of science degree to make this transfer a reality.

Community colleges offer a unique environment to their students. Classes are small, focus is on teaching and learning, technology is state of the art, and special services for academic counseling, orientation to U.S. culture, and assistance with English language are widely available. Many community colleges have adopted a global focus and welcome international students to their campuses, emphasizing their mission of access and equity.

The colleges participating in these fairs represent the wide variety of opportunities available to international students. Some are large and urban with several campuses, while others are in rural settings serving small student populations. All offer a wide variety of majors and in demand programs. And they are committed to the success of every student.

—George R. Boggs, President and CEO  
American Association of Community Colleges

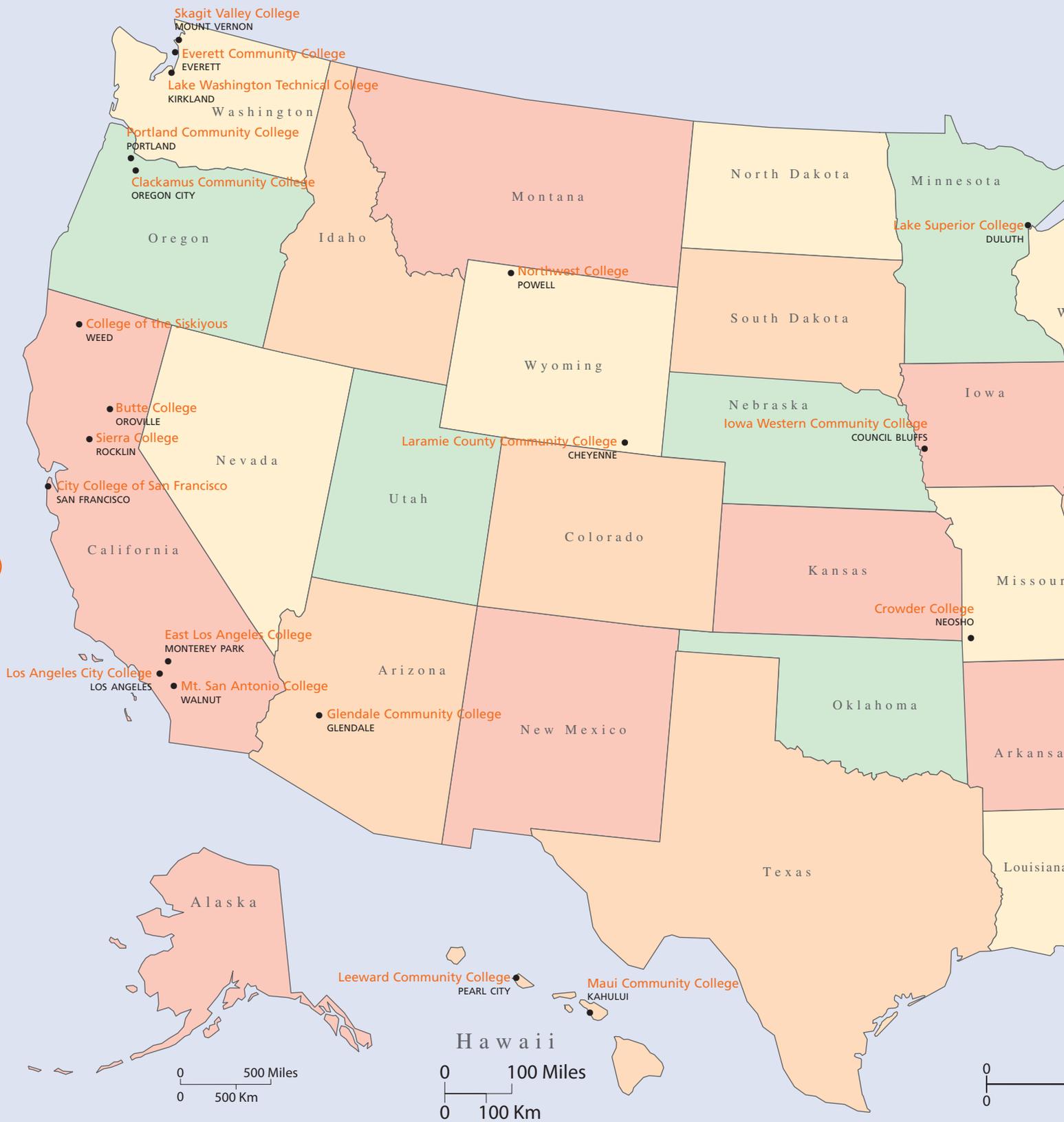


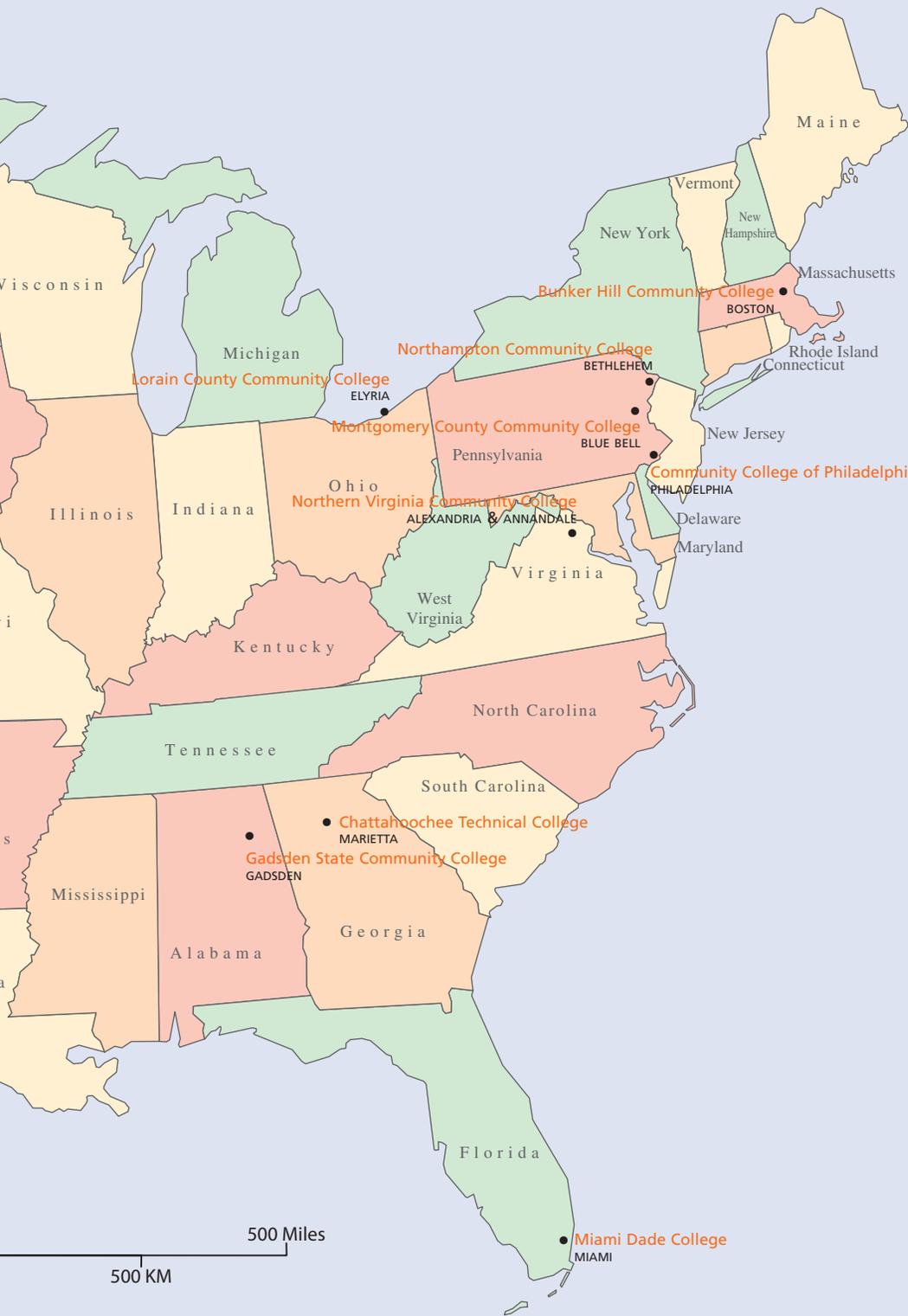
## FAIR LOCATIONS, DATES, AND PARTICIPANTS



|                         |  |                             |             |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Bangkok</b>          | The Imperial Queen's Park Hotel<br>199 Sukhumvit Sai 22    | Saturday, October 7, 2006   | 12:30–17:00 |
| <b>Chiang Mai</b>       | IC-ACE, International Center<br>Chiang Mai University      | Tuesday, October 10, 2006   | 15:00–18:30 |
| <b>Seoul</b>            | Hotel Lotte<br>1 Sogong-dong, Jung-gu                      | Thursday, October 12, 2006  | 17:00–21:00 |
| <b>Hong Kong</b>        | The Conrad Hotel<br>Pacific Place, 88 Queensway            | Sunday, October 15, 2006    | 12:00–16:00 |
| <b>Ho Chi Minh City</b> | The Legend Hotel<br>2a 4a Ton Duc Thang Street, District 1 | Wednesday, October 18, 2006 | 15:00–18:30 |

|                                     | Bangkok | Chiang Mai | Seoul | Hong Kong | Ho Chi Minh City |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------|-------|-----------|------------------|
| Bunker Hill Community College       | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Butte College                       | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Chattahoochee Technical College     | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| City College of San Francisco       | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Clackamas Community College         |         |            | •     |           |                  |
| College of the Siskiyous            |         |            | •     |           |                  |
| Community College of Philadelphia   | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Crowder College                     | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| East Los Angeles College            |         |            |       | •         | •                |
| Everett Community College           | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Gadsden State Community College     | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Glendale Community College (AZ)     | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Iowa Western Community College      | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Lake Superior College               |         |            |       | •         | •                |
| Lake Washington Technical College   | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Laramie County Community College    | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Leeward Community College           |         |            | •     | •         | •                |
| Lorain County Community College     | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Los Angeles City College            | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Maui Community College              |         |            | •     | •         | •                |
| Miami Dade College                  | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Montgomery County Community College | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Mt. San Antonio College             | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Northampton Community College       | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Northern Virginia Community College | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Northwest College                   | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |
| Portland Community College          |         |            | •     | •         | •                |
| Sierra College                      |         |            | •     | •         | •                |
| Skagit Valley College               | •       | •          | •     | •         | •                |





**ALABAMA**

Gadsden State Community College

**ARIZONA**

Glendale Community College

**CALIFORNIA**

Butte College  
 City College of San Francisco  
 College of the Siskiyous  
 East Los Angeles College  
 Los Angeles City College  
 Mt. San Antonio College  
 Sierra College

**FLORIDA**

Miami Dade College

**GEORGIA**

Chattahoochee Technical College

**HAWAII**

Leeward Community College  
 Maui Community College

**IOWA**

Iowa Western Community College

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Bunker Hill Community College

**MINNESOTA**

Lake Superior College

**MISSOURI**

Crowder College

**OHIO**

Lorain County Community College

**OREGON**

Clackamas Community College  
 Portland Community College

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Community College of Philadelphia  
 Montgomery County Community College  
 Northampton Community College

**VIRGINIA**

Northern Virginia Community College

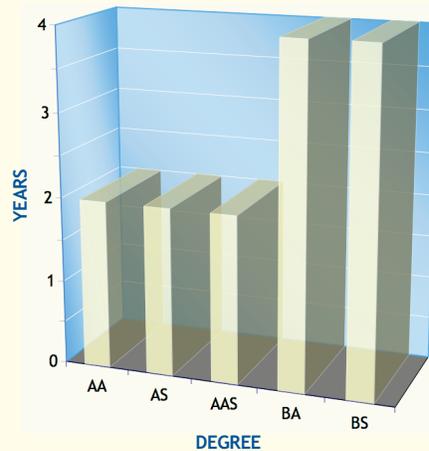
**WASHINGTON**

Everett Community College  
 Lake Washington Technical College  
 Skagit Valley College

**WYOMING**

Laramie County Community College  
 Northwest College

**MOST COMMON DEGREES AWARDED AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**



**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

| DEGREE                           | YEARS |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| AA associate of arts             | 2     |
| AS associate of science          | 2     |
| AAS associate of applied science | 2     |
| BA bachelor of arts              | 4     |
| BS bachelor of science           | 4     |

**GRADUATE DEGREES**

| DEGREE                                | YEARS  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| (requiring a bachelor's degree first) |        |
| MA master of arts                     | 1-2    |
| MS master of science                  | 1-2    |
| MBA master of business administration | 1-2    |
| PhD doctor of philosophy              | varies |

**TYPES OF U.S. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

**Community Colleges**

Community colleges (also known as technical or junior colleges) are colleges that award associate degrees (or certificates) upon completion of a 2-year program of study. An associate degree enables you to

- Transfer to a 4-year college or university to obtain a bachelor's degree upon completing 2 additional years of study
- Begin a career immediately in any one of hundreds of fields not requiring a 4-year degree

**Four-Year Colleges and Universities**

Four-year colleges and universities award bachelor's degrees of arts or science upon completion of 4-year programs of study. They also award graduate and professional degrees upon additional years of study. Nearly all 4-year colleges and universities accept credits earned at a community colleges for transfer into

bachelor's programs. Because rules differ, it is important to find out what they are for the college or university you are interested in transferring to before applying to a community college.

**Accredited Colleges And Universities**

The quality of education in the United States is ensured by accreditation. Although accrediting organizations are private, nongovernment agencies that establish standards of institutional quality, many are examined and recognized by the U.S. government's Department of Education. All community colleges and 4-year colleges and universities are accredited by the same regional agencies. Degrees granted by accredited colleges and universities are recognized by ministries of education around the world. Before applying to a college, you should find out whether it is accredited (all AACC member community colleges participating in the Asia International Education Fairs are accredited).

**THE BENEFITS OF ATTENDING COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Community colleges provide international students with a well balanced and rich study abroad experience. Two-year colleges promote academic excellence while maintaining close links to the surrounding community. This dual characteristic offers international students a unique opportunity to experience life in the United States. Unlike other higher education institutions, community colleges strive to meet the broad-based needs of the community. Small class sizes and a focus on students' individual abilities and skills help students make the transition into highly competitive academic environments. Community colleges create opportunities to succeed and achieve. Some of the many

Begin your studies at U.S. community colleges—the gateway to higher education.

**WHY STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES?**

Each year more than 572,500 international students enroll in more than 3,300 colleges and universities in the United States. Currently, about 84,000 of these students attend community colleges. Why do so many international students choose to pursue higher education in the United States?

First, U.S. colleges and universities welcome and value international students. Classmates and professors eager to learn more about other countries, cultures, and languages encourage interaction among students with diverse backgrounds. Most campuses have multicultural and multinational student organizations to support international students.

Second, a degree from a U.S. institution is recognized throughout the world as a significant accomplishment. International students with degrees from the United States become highly marketable back home.

Finally, higher education in the United States, particularly in community colleges, is usually highly affordable for international students.

benefits of attending community college are described as follows:

### Low Cost

Community college tuition and fees are significantly lower than those at 4-year colleges and universities. If you intend to pursue a bachelor's degree, you may be able to lower the cost of your degree by earning the first 2 years of course credits at a community college.

### Excellent Transfer Opportunities

Most community colleges have agreements with 4-year colleges and universities (called articulation or 2+2 transfer agreements) to allow credits you earn at a community college to count toward a bachelor's degree. Many state universities favor qualified students who transfer from a community college in that state.

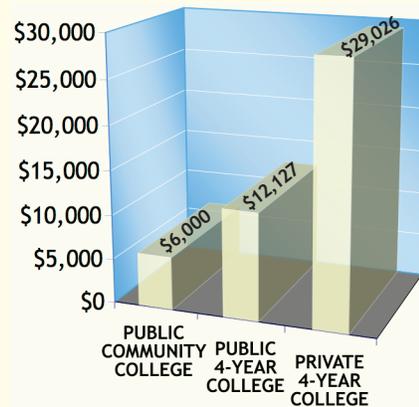
### Flexible TOEFL Score Requirements

Community colleges have flexible TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) requirements. TOEFL measures 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. Most community colleges will accept students with TOEFL scores as low as 400 written (90 on the computer version). Also, some colleges will accept an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score in place of the TOEFL score.

### Focus on Teaching and Small Class Sizes

Although community college instructors do publish and conduct research, their main focus is on teaching. Also because the average class size is between 15 and 20 students, instructors are able to devote most of their time to students. Community colleges seek out and hire many instructors who have

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extensive practical experience in the subjects they teach. For international students who need to adjust to the pace of U.S. academic life and practice English-language skills, the small classes and personal attention from instructors provided at community colleges are especially beneficial.

### Specialized English Language Instruction

Community colleges offer international students Intensive English Programs (IEPs), either on campus or through private, independent English-language institutes.

### Appreciation and Support for All Students

Because community colleges are committed to ensuring that all of their students succeed, they attract students of many different ages, ethnicities, nationalities, beliefs, and abilities. They offer a variety of support and cross-cultural programs and services for their students, including tutoring, advising, career planning, developmental courses, and counseling—many of which are designed specifically for international students. All U.S. higher education institutions are required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide access-related accommodations and services to people with

disabilities, including international students who are studying in the United States. Services include sign language interpreters, note takers in classes, Braille materials, and extended time for test-taking, but usually not personal aids such as care attendants, hearing aids, or wheelchairs.

### Practical Training Opportunities

Students are entitled to one year of Optional Practical Training (OPT) upon completion of an associate degree and before entering into a baccalaureate program. And because a second OPT is possible upon completion of a bachelor's degree, students who earn an associate degree can potentially benefit from two years of OPT.

### Hundreds of Programs To Choose From

Community colleges—much like 4-year colleges—offer programs in all major fields of study. This is especially important for students planning to transfer to 4-year colleges and universities. Programs popular among international students include business, engineering, computer science, computer graphics, Internet technology, multimedia, hotel management, restaurant management, psychology, accounting, early childhood education, and environmental conservation.

### Teaching and Use of the Latest Technologies

Because of their strong ties with business and industry, most community college classrooms are equipped with the latest technology and equipment. Community colleges also lead the nation in educating students in cutting-edge fields such as biomedical engineering, biotechnology, robotics, laser optics, Internet and computer technologies, and geographic information systems.



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TWENTY-NINE U.S. COMMUNITY COLLEGES ARE traveling in Asia with the American Association of Community Colleges to showcase their institutions to students seeking higher education opportunities in the United States. The profiles on the following pages contain detailed information about the participating colleges.

Bunker Hill Community College is more affordable than other community colleges. I am definitely getting my money's worth. I like the informal teaching methods.

LEONID NEPOMNIASHY, RUSSIA



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**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SUMMER 2007</b> | April 21, 2007    |
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | July 15, 2007     |
| <b>SPRING 2008</b> | November 30, 2007 |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 423 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 113 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| 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)**

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$7,344         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$8,775         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$833           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$388           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$1,260         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$18,600</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 8,100 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 2,186 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 516   |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes   |

**ABOUT BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Every year, Bunker Hill Community College welcomes more than 500 international students from over 90 countries. BHCC offers excellent programs, individualized attention, and outstanding faculty members. The college is at an excellent location with state-of-the-art teaching facilities and a comfortable environment where students can truly feel at home. The international students at BHCC have a significant presence in the college's multicultural community. International students enjoy the historical exciting city of Boston—home of many outstanding academic universities and colleges to which BHCC students can transfer after graduation. This public higher education institution offers 18 programs leading to the associate in arts degree, 28 programs leading to the associate in sciences degree, and 22 certificate programs.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accounting                         | graphic design           |
| biology                            | health professions       |
| business administration/management | hospitality & travel     |
| communications                     | international business   |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | liberal arts             |
| computer information systems       | management               |
| computer science                   | marketing/advertising    |
| culinary arts                      | physical & life sciences |
| education                          | social science           |
| fine & applied arts                | visual & performing arts |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

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

**HOUSING SERVICES**

Bunker Hill Community College assists students in locating host families and obtaining off-campus housing.



My favorite thing about Butte is the academic classes. The instructors are really friendly and easy to understand. Coming to Butte has helped me become more independent.

RAYMON APRINALDI, JAKARTA, INDONESIA

**Butte College**

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**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| FALL 2007   | July 30, 2007     |
| SPRING 2008 | November 30, 2007 |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| PAPER BASED    | 450 |
| COMPUTER BASED | 133 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

- California State University-Chico
- University of California-Davis
- California State University-Sacramento
- California State University-San Francisco
- California State University-Humboldt

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

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| TUITION          | \$5,110         |
| ROOM/BOARD       | \$9,250         |
| HEALTH INSURANCE | \$575           |
| BOOKS/SUPPLIES   | \$600           |
| OTHER EXPENSES   | \$1,250         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$16,785</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| STUDENT POPULATION         | 14,000 |
| FULL-TIME STUDENTS         | 3,500  |
| INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS     | 107    |
| INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS | No     |

**ABOUT BUTTE COLLEGE**

Butte College is located 75 miles north of Sacramento. The college is one of the largest in California—resting on 928 acres—and serves more than 14,500 students. With exceptional instructional programs and impressive technology, Butte has earned an excellent reputation. Butte offers over 100 certificate and degree programs. A recent study showed that 98% of alumni would recommend Butte College to family and friends. Butte College has career, job placement, counseling and advising, and transfer centers and offers free tutoring, computer labs, and test-taking workshops to ensure that you succeed. Our local area is home to one of the largest lakes and parks in California and offers many recreational opportunities.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accounting                         | environmental sciences   |
| agriculture business               | film & TV production     |
| agricultural science               | graphic design           |
| art                                | hospitality & travel     |
| business administration/management | interior design          |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | journalism               |
| computer information systems       | liberal arts             |
| computer science                   | photography              |
| education                          | psychology               |
| engineering                        | visual & performing arts |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- A week-long orientation to prepare students for school
- Full-time international student advisor
- Free tutoring
- Transfer advising
- Health services
- International student club with year-round activities
- Housing and airport pickup assistance

**HOUSING SERVICES**

Privately owned dormitories are available. A Web site to assist students in acquiring housing is available that includes information regarding local rental apartments and houses in the area.

The International Center staff were very helpful and knowledgeable. Everybody was friendly. I felt welcome right away.

CARMEN SAILER, AUSTRIA



**Chattahoochee Technical College**

980 South Cobb Drive  
Marietta, GA 30060  
[www.chattcollege.com](http://www.chattcollege.com)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SUMMER 2007</b> | May 27, 2007      |
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | August 27, 2007   |
| <b>SPRING 2008</b> | February 26, 2008 |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 500 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 173 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

- Kennesaw State University (GA)
- Georgia State University
- Southern Polytechnic State University (GA)
- North Georgia College and State University
- University of West Georgia

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$4,464         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$10,107        |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$0             |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$750           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$264           |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$15,585</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 6,200 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 3,050 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 100   |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | No    |

**ABOUT CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Chattahoochee Technical College is a 2-year postsecondary college that provides affordable, high-quality education. The college is located in metropolitan Atlanta, one of the most prosperous cities in the United States. Atlanta hosted the 1996 Summer Olympics and is home to companies such as Coca Cola, Delta Airlines, and Home Depot and the world's largest aquarium. CTC provides a dynamic learning environment for students interested in cutting-edge technology. CTC is the largest technical college in Georgia and enrolls over 6,200 students representing more than 75 countries. The International Center welcomes students from around the world and provides student services and advising from preadmission to postgraduation. The International Center is designed to help international students make a smooth transition to the U.S. education system.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- accounting
- business administration/management
- computer information systems
- culinary arts
- film & TV production
- management
- marketing/advertising

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- International Center to assist students
- Academic and visa advising
- Student organizations—International Club
- International Festival
- Learning Center for tutoring
- Sports

**HOUSING SERVICES**

Apartments and other rental housing are available near the college. The International Center can make housing recommendations and provide assistance.



### ABOUT CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

City College of San Francisco was established in 1935 and is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. It offers a large selection of courses in more than 50 academic programs and over 100 certificate programs. An intensive English program prepares international students for the TOEFL examination and academic studies. Conditional admission is available to students with lower than TOEFL 475. CCSF is one of the top 10 community colleges that transfer students to both the University of California and California State University 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 and in a beautiful, cosmopolitan city.

### PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| accounting                         | engineering            |
| business administration/management | graphic design         |
| child development                  | hospitality & travel   |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | international business |
| computer information systems       | marketing/advertising  |
| computer science                   | nursing                |
| culinary arts                      |                        |

### SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- More than 50 academic programs and over 100 occupational disciplines
- Career and technical education programs for specialized job training
- Transfer to 4-year universities
- Intensive English Program
- Career Development Center to help students with future plans
- Counseling to help students with academic planning
- One-on-one tutoring at the Learning Assistance Center

### HOUSING SERVICES

CCSF provides assistance to international students with referrals to affordable rental agencies, residence clubs, home stays, and room/apartment listings.

CCSF Staff and professors are attentive. This helped me get used to college life. I finished my first semester without problems. Location and facilities are good.

AKIKO KAMADA, JAPAN

### City College of San Francisco

50 Phelan Avenue  
Cloud 208D  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
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### INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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| PHONE   | 415.239.3895   |

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| SPRING 2007 | November 2, 2006 |
| FALL 2007   | May 15, 2007     |

### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| PAPER BASED    | 475 |
| COMPUTER BASED | 152 |

### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS

San Francisco State University (CA)  
University of California-Berkeley  
University of California-San Diego  
University of California-Los Angeles  
University of California-Davis

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

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| TUITION          | \$4,322         |
| ROOM/BOARD       | \$8,500         |
| HEALTH INSURANCE | \$380           |
| BOOKS/SUPPLIES   | \$800           |
| OTHER EXPENSES   | \$3,998         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$18,000</b> |

### COLLEGE FAQS

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| STUDENT POPULATION         | 36,000 |
| FULL-TIME STUDENTS         | 8,500  |
| INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS     | 1,100  |
| INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS | Yes    |

CCC is a good place to study. They have wonderful instructors and their teaching style is different from teachers at other schools. I really like this school.

MI JA LEE, KOREA

**Clackamas Community College**

19600 S. Molalla Avenue  
Rook Hall  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
[www.clackamas.edu](http://www.clackamas.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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| <b>PHONE</b>   | 503.657.6958 ext. 2596   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>WINTER 2007</b> | December 1, 2006  |
| <b>SPRING 2007</b> | February 26, 2007 |
| <b>SUMMER 2007</b> | May 18, 2007      |
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | August 24, 2007   |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 523 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 193 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| Portland State University (OR)  |
| Oregon State University         |
| University of Oregon            |
| Oregon Institute of Technology  |
| Western Oregon State University |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$8,991         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$5,400         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$450           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$600           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$750           |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$16,191</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 8,000 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 1,650 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 50    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes   |



**ABOUT CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Clackamas Community College's beautiful campus is located in a safe, historic community close to Portland, Oregon, ocean beaches, and the Cascade Mountains. Clackamas offers associate degrees and certificates in professional and technical areas. Students who earn the associate of arts Oregon transfer degree may enter an Oregon university as a third-year student. The Program for Intensive English (PIE) offers small classes and innovative curriculum at low cost. Students successfully completing the PIE program may enter college programs without a TOEFL score. Instructors use modern teaching methods, and students receive individual attention in core classes of reading, writing, conversation, and grammar. Elective classes include pronunciation, skills for college, vocabulary building, idioms, TOEFL/TOEIC preparation, and intercultural communication. Modern computer labs enhance instruction.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- |                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| accounting                         | horticulture            |
| biology                            | humanities              |
| business administration/management | international studies   |
| CAD/drafting                       | marketing/advertising   |
| communications                     | math                    |
| computer science                   | music                   |
| education                          | nursing/health sciences |
| engineering                        | physical/life sciences  |
| environmental sciences             | social science          |
| fine/applied arts                  | theater                 |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Counseling and advising
- Tutoring
- Library
- Computer lab
- On-campus jobs
- International Student Club
- Sports teams
- The Clackamas Experience orientation class
- Homestays

**HOUSING SERVICES**

For information on homestays, contact [www.studentstays.org](http://www.studentstays.org). Information on apartments or roommates close to the college is available from our Student Activities office. Contact [mbaker@clackamas.edu](mailto:mbaker@clackamas.edu).



Attending College of the Siskiyous has been one of the best experiences of my life! The staff is helpful, and there are a lot of resources here to help students succeed. I would recommend attending COS to anyone!

RYAN BEESLEY, NEW ZEALAND

**College of the Siskiyous**

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Weed, CA 96094

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**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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| PHONE   | 530.938.5847   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| SPRING 2007 | October 30, 2006 |
| FALL 2007   | June 30, 2007    |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| PAPER BASED    | 470 |
| COMPUTER BASED | 150 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| Southern Oregon University       |
| Chico State University (CA)      |
| Humboldt State University (CA)   |
| Sacramento State University (CA) |
| Sonoma State University (CA)     |

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

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| TUITION          | \$4,920         |
| ROOM/BOARD       | \$7,300         |
| HEALTH INSURANCE | \$776           |
| BOOKS/SUPPLIES   | \$1,000         |
| OTHER EXPENSES   | \$1,324         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$15,320</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| STUDENT POPULATION         | 3,500 |
| FULL-TIME STUDENTS         | 800   |
| INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS     | 15    |
| INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS | No    |

**ABOUT COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOUUS**

The College of the Siskiyous is located in northern California, in an area that offers outdoor activities such as skiing, snow boarding, camping, hiking, white water rafting, and more. College of the Siskiyous is located on a beautiful 250-acre campus in Weed, directly in the shadow of towering Mount Shasta. The 14,162-foot snow-capped giant is the gem seen across the region. The college is widely recognized for its excellent programs in the humanities and arts, sciences, technology, vocational education, and athletics. Students recognize the beauty of the campus and surrounding area and view the college staff as friendly and accessible. They claim that quality instruction is provided in a caring atmosphere in small class sizes where opportunities to interact with faculty abound.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| art                                | film & TV production |
| biology                            | fine & applied arts  |
| business administration/management | history              |
| chemistry                          | liberal arts         |
| communications                     | mathematics          |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | music                |
| computer science                   | nursing              |
| education                          | photography          |
| engineering                        | political science    |
| environmental sciences             | theater              |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Tutoring
- Counseling and advising

**HOUSING SERVICES**

College of the Siskiyous has two on-campus residence halls. Each room is double occupancy and includes a meal plan.

Studying in the United States of America was my childhood dream. I enjoy studying at the college because I get so much new information and knowledge.

ENCHE TJIN, INDONESIA



### Community College of Philadelphia

1700 Spring Garden Street  
Admissions M1-17  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
[www.ccp.edu](http://www.ccp.edu)

#### INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

**CONTACT** Virginia Ramirez  
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**PHONE** 215.751.8911

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**SPRING 2007** November 1, 2006  
**FALL 2007** July 1, 2007

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

**PAPER BASED** none  
**COMPUTER BASED** none

#### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS

Temple University (PA)  
Drexel University (PA)  
West Chester University (PA)

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$9,904         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$9,000         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$950           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$3,500         |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$2,950         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$26,304</b> |

#### COLLEGE FAQS

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 38,272 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 17,600 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 170    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | No     |

#### ABOUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA

At Community College of Philadelphia, discover a caring and personalized environment while experiencing the excitement, culture and opportunity of a cosmopolitan city. We are an associate degree-granting institution, offering more than 70 programs, and our small class sizes enable faculty to give you individualized attention. Our dual-admissions programs and dozens of transfer agreements allow for a seamless transfer to several 4-year institutions in the area. Life outside of the classroom is also important. Make the most of your college experience and meet new people by getting involved in some of the college's many clubs, organizations, or sports teams. With more than 170 students from 49 countries, we understand the questions and needs that are unique to you. Our experienced staff will do all they can to help make your transition to the United States, Philadelphia, and the college a successful one.

#### PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

business administration/management  
computer information systems  
computer science  
education  
engineering  
liberal arts  
physical & life sciences

#### SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Orientation to answer questions and familiarize students with ESL program
- English language skill improvement
- International Student Organization activities

#### HOUSING SERVICES

An excellent source of information for both temporary and long-term housing is the Office of Off-Campus Living at the University of Pennsylvania ([www.business-services.upenn.edu/offcampusliving](http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/offcampusliving)). In addition, the International House in University City, Philadelphia, has both short-term and long-term options ([www.ihousephilly.org](http://www.ihousephilly.org)).



The friendliness and hospitality of Crowder and the student community made my transition to America much less stressful. For me, Crowder is a huge family.

THANG MINH QUOC HO, VIETNAM

**Crowder College**

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Neosho, MO 64850  
[www.crowder.edu](http://www.crowder.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Rolling

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| PAPER BASED    | 550 |
| COMPUTER BASED | 220 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| Missouri Southern State University |
| Pittsburg State University (KS)    |
| Missouri State University          |
| University of Arkansas             |
| University of Missouri             |

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

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| TUITION          | \$3,072        |
| ROOM/BOARD       | \$3,900        |
| HEALTH INSURANCE | \$480          |
| BOOKS/SUPPLIES   | \$500          |
| OTHER EXPENSES   | \$1,000        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$8,952</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| STUDENT POPULATION         | 2,600 |
| FULL-TIME STUDENTS         | 1,300 |
| INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS     | 40    |
| INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS | Yes   |

**ABOUT CROWDER COLLEGE**

Crowder College was established in 1963. More than 2,600 students enrolled at Crowder in the fall of 2005. An excellent faculty—student ratio makes instructors accessible, and Crowder has a tradition of providing students with a friendly atmosphere that makes them feel part of the Crowder Family. The International Programs Office provides a variety of support services, from enrollment to study abroad and exchange opportunities. Residence halls are designed suite-style, with six bedrooms, a common bathroom, dining room, and living room. Students may bring their own computers, accessing Crowder’s network from the convenience of their bedrooms.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| agricultural science               | fine & applied arts      |
| art                                | history                  |
| biology                            | humanities               |
| business administration/management | journalism               |
| chemistry                          | mathematics              |
| computer science                   | music                    |
| education                          | physical & life sciences |
| engineering                        | physics                  |
| English as a second language       | psychology               |
| environmental sciences             | sociology                |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Advice on immigration regulations and college policies
- General counseling for academic, personal, and financial issues
- Assistance completing immigration forms and IRS tax forms
- Assistance to prospective students with admission requirements
- International Club activities support
- Transfer support
- Free tutors and mentors

**HOUSING SERVICES**

Crowder offers on-campus housing in residence halls in six-bedroom suites with a common bathroom, dining room, and living room. Host families are available but limited. Students must have access to their own car to live with a host family.

I really wanted to go to the United States to get the best education. I found out the East LA Community College is one of the outstanding colleges for transfer to UCLA, USC, and UC-Berkeley.

YU LUDI, CHINA



**East Los Angeles College**

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 Monterey Park, CA 91754  
[www.elac.edu](http://www.elac.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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|----------------|-----------------|
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| <b>PHONE</b>   | 323.265.8796    |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>SPRING 2007</b> | December 1, 2006 |
| <b>SUMMER 2007</b> | April 5, 2007    |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 450 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 133 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

- University of California-Los Angeles
- University Southern of California
- University of California-Irvine
- California State University
- California State University-Los Angeles

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$4,752         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$7,548         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$600           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$600           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$0             |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$13,500</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 20,736 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 5,464  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 227    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | No     |

**ABOUT EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE**

East Los Angeles College is a 2-year community college offering associate degrees and transfer opportunities to 4-year universities, with one of the lowest tuitions in California. Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the college offers programs that lead to careers in the medical field, engineering, business, the visual and performing arts, teaching, and many other fields.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

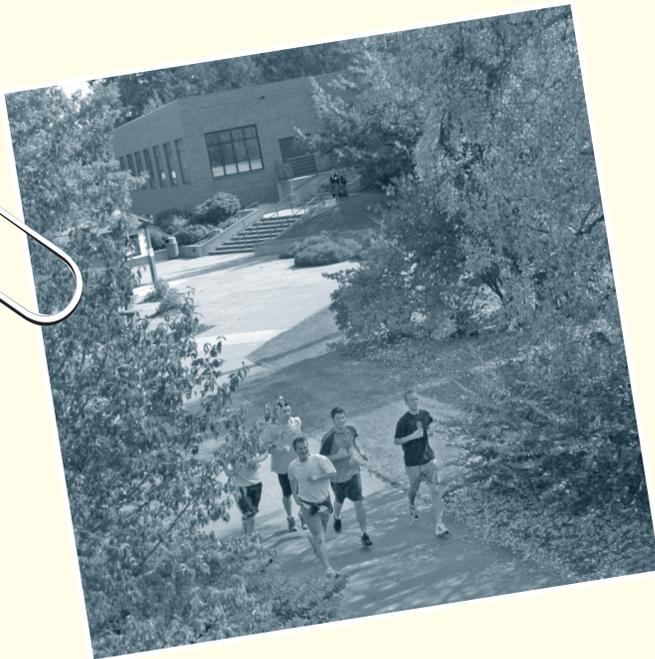
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|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| accounting                         | interior design        |
| art                                | international business |
| business administration/management | liberal arts           |
| chemistry                          | management             |
| computer information systems       | marketing/advertising  |
| computer science                   | mathematics            |
| education                          | nursing                |
| engineering                        | photography            |
| family & consumer studies          | psychology             |
| graphic design                     | respiratory therapy    |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Complete, friendly support
- Transfer assistance
- Individual counseling
- Employment assistance
- Scholarship referral
- Recommendation letters

**HOUSING SERVICES**

East Los Angeles College provides housing assistance for homestays, rooms for rent, and apartment living, all within walking distance or short bus ride from the college. Arrangements need to be made in advance of arrival, and additional fees may apply.



Studying in America is challenging, but I am enjoying life at Everett because I have great friends and teachers. Everett is a good place for people who want to learn.

MAI KAMIMOTO, JAPAN

**Everett Community College**

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 Everett, WA 98201  
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**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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| <b>PHONE</b>   | 425.388.9220   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>WINTER 2007</b> | October 15, 2006 |
| <b>SPRING 2007</b> | January 15, 2007 |
| <b>SUMMER 2007</b> | April 1, 2007    |
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | July 1, 2007     |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | none |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | none |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

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

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$8,100         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$6,000         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$558           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$700           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$1,600         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$16,958</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 9,300 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 3,675 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 55    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes   |

**ABOUT EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Located in the scenic Pacific Northwest of the United States, Everett is 50 kilometers north of Seattle and 177 kilometers south of Vancouver, Canada. Malls, theaters, parks, hiking, skiing, sailing, fishing, and camping are all within an easy drive from campus. Everett students may earn a certificate or a 2-year associate degree leading to a 4-year bachelor's degree. Many U.S. residents and international students start their education at a community college because classes are small, teachers are interested in student progress, and the cost of tuition is lower than tuition at most universities. In addition to university transfer degrees, Everett Community College offers a variety of professional and technical programs. These programs are designed to allow students to move straight into a job after completion of the program.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| anthropology                       | engineering              |
| art                                | graphic design           |
| aviation maintenance technology    | journalism               |
| biology                            | liberal arts             |
| business administration/management | photography              |
| chemistry                          | physics                  |
| communications                     | political science        |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | psychology               |
| computer information systems       | visual & performing arts |
| early childhood education          | Web design               |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Intensive English program, which includes a conversation class
- Cultural courses that pair U.S. students with foreign students
- Individual and group orientation sessions
- Personalized, accessible one-on-one advising and support
- Field trips to sports and cultural events
- The International Club offers dinners, meetings, and other activities

**HOUSING SERVICES**

Most international students participate in a homestay program. Students also may choose to live independently. The college does not have dormitories, but there are apartments available near campus.

Gadsden's ALI has nice teachers who have lots of experience with international students. With their patient help, I am a college student. I guarantee you success at GSCC for low cost!

LIJUAN WEI, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



**Gadsden State Community College**

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**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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| <b>PHONE</b>   | 256.549.8324   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Rolling

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | none |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | none |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| Jacksonville State University (AL) |
| University of Alabama-Birmingham   |
| University of Alabama              |
| University of Alabama-Huntsville   |
| Auburn University (AL)             |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$4,500         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$3,000         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$880           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$500           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$2,500         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$11,380</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 5,500 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 3,700 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 190   |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes   |

**ABOUT GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Gadsden State Community College is a beautiful campus situated on the Coosa River in northeast Alabama. It is located in Gadsden, a small town of about 50,000 and is near both mountains and the beach. At very low cost, GSCC offers a wide range of academic transfer programs that can provide the first two years toward a 4-year college/university degree. GSCC also offers vocational-technical degrees and certificate programs. In addition, GSCC's Alabama Language Institute, an intensive English language program founded in 1973, prepares students seeking undergraduate and graduate admission to college or university. Offering multiple levels of instruction in three sessions per year, ALI provides individual attention from dedicated, experienced faculty. Through ALI, students can enter GSCC without a TOEFL score. Presently serving almost 200 students from 40 countries, the International Program has welcomed students since its establishment in 1968.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accounting                         | English language         |
| biology                            | liberal arts             |
| business administration/management | management               |
| chemistry                          | marketing/advertising    |
| clinical lab technology            | mathematics              |
| computer information systems       | network administration   |
| computer science                   | nursing                  |
| E-commerce                         | physical & life sciences |
| economics                          | psychology               |
| engineering                        | sociology                |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Admissions assistance
- Counseling
- Student support services
- Student activities
- Computer laboratory
- On-campus housing

**HOUSING SERVICES**

An on-campus residence hall and cafeteria are available. Apartments are near the campus, but most require a car. We have some limited homestay.

PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

|                                     | Accounting | Art | Biology | Business Administration/Management | Chemistry | Communications | Computer Graphics & Multimedia | Computer Information Systems | Culinary Science | Education | Engineering | Env |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|-----|
| Bunker Hill Community College       | •          |     | •       | •                                  |           | •              | •                              | •                            | •                | •         |             |     |
| Butte College                       | •          | •   |         | •                                  |           |                | •                              | •                            | •                | •         | •           | •   |
| Chattahoochee Technical College     | •          |     |         | •                                  |           |                | •                              |                              | •                |           |             |     |
| City College of San Francisco       | •          |     |         | •                                  |           | •              | •                              | •                            | •                |           | •           |     |
| Clackamas Community College         | •          |     | •       | •                                  |           | •              |                                | •                            |                  | •         | •           | •   |
| College of the Siskiyous            |            | •   | •       | •                                  | •         |                |                                | •                            |                  | •         | •           | •   |
| Community College of Philadelphia   |            |     |         | •                                  |           |                | •                              | •                            |                  | •         | •           |     |
| Crowder College                     |            | •   | •       | •                                  | •         |                |                                | •                            |                  | •         | •           | •   |
| East Los Angeles College            | •          | •   |         | •                                  | •         |                | •                              | •                            |                  | •         | •           |     |
| Everett Community College           |            | •   | •       | •                                  | •         | •              | •                              |                              |                  |           | •           |     |
| Gadsden State Community College     | •          |     | •       | •                                  | •         |                | •                              | •                            |                  |           | •           |     |
| Glendale Community College (AZ)     | •          | •   | •       | •                                  | •         | •              | •                              | •                            |                  | •         | •           |     |
| Iowa Western Community College      | •          |     | •       | •                                  |           | •              | •                              | •                            | •                |           |             |     |
| Lake Superior College               | •          | •   |         | •                                  |           | •              | •                              |                              |                  | •         |             | •   |
| Lake Washington Technical College   | •          |     | •       |                                    | •         |                | •                              | •                            | •                |           | •           | •   |
| Laramie County Community College    | •          | •   |         | •                                  |           | •              | •                              | •                            |                  | •         |             |     |
| Leeward Community College           | •          | •   |         | •                                  |           |                | •                              | •                            | •                |           | •           |     |
| Lorain County Community College     | •          |     |         | •                                  |           | •              | •                              | •                            |                  | •         | •           |     |
| Los Angeles City College            | •          |     |         | •                                  |           |                | •                              | •                            | •                | •         |             |     |
| Maui Community College              | •          | •   |         | •                                  |           | •              | •                              | •                            | •                | •         |             |     |
| Miami Dade College                  | •          |     | •       | •                                  | •         | •              | •                              | •                            |                  | •         | •           |     |
| Montgomery County Community College | •          | •   | •       | •                                  | •         | •              | •                              | •                            |                  | •         | •           |     |
| Mt. San Antonio College             | •          |     |         |                                    |           |                | •                              |                              |                  |           | •           |     |
| Northampton Community College       | •          | •   | •       | •                                  |           |                | •                              |                              | •                | •         |             |     |
| Northern Virginia Community College | •          | •   | •       | •                                  |           |                | •                              | •                            | •                |           | •           |     |
| Northwest College                   | •          | •   | •       | •                                  | •         | •              |                                |                              |                  |           | •           | •   |
| Portland Community College          | •          | •   |         | •                                  |           |                | •                              | •                            | •                | •         | •           | •   |
| Sierra College                      | •          | •   | •       | •                                  | •         | •              | •                              | •                            |                  |           |             | •   |
| Skagit Valley College               | •          | •   |         | •                                  | •         |                | •                              | •                            |                  |           | •           | •   |





GCC students are very active in class. The professors always listen to students and respect them.

QUY HUYNH, VIETNAM

**Glendale Community College**  
International Education Program  
6000 West Olive Avenue  
Glendale, AZ 85302  
[www.gc.maricopa.edu/lisp](http://www.gc.maricopa.edu/lisp)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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| <b>PHONE</b>   | 623.845.3136   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | July 1, 2007     |
| <b>SPRING 2008</b> | November 1, 2007 |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | none |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | none |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

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

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$6,800         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$8,700         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$1,000         |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$800           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$0             |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$17,300</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 18,000 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 8,000  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 120    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes    |

**ABOUT GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Glendale Community College, founded in 1965, is a public 2-year community college in Arizona. GCC is one of the Maricopa Community Colleges—the largest community college system in the United States. About 12,000 students are enrolled in GCC every semester, including 120 international students from 55 countries. GCC offers certificate programs in many fields as well as associate degree programs and university transfer programs. The intensive English as a second language program allows interested students to improve their command of English before beginning an academic program of study. Credits earned in academic courses transfer to any accredited college or university in the United States. GCC’s location in an attractive suburb of Phoenix, Arizona, is close to many major U.S. attractions in a state famous for its unique and beautiful scenery, including the Grand Canyon.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accounting                         | education                |
| art                                | engineering              |
| biology                            | film & TV production     |
| business administration/management | fine & applied arts      |
| chemistry                          | graphic design           |
| communications                     | liberal arts             |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | music                    |
| computer information systems       | physical & life sciences |
| computer science                   | physics                  |
| economics                          | psychology               |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Housing assistance
- On-campus employment assistance
- Orientation
- Testing and placement
- Advising and counseling
- Food service
- Cultural programming

**HOUSING SERVICES**

The college has a homestay program, and there are apartments near campus.

The American education system is very open, with collaboration between the teachers and the students.

AMEENA BUKARI, INDIA



**Iowa Western Community College**

2700 College Road  
Clark Hall c-214  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503  
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**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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| <b>PHONE</b>   | 712.325.3419   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Rolling

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | none |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | none |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

- Iowa State University
- University of Nebraska-Omaha
- University of Iowa
- Northwest Missouri State
- University Nebraska-Lincoln

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$7,200         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$3,000         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$600           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$1,100         |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$4,000         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$15,900</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 5,000 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 4,000 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 150   |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes   |

**ABOUT IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Iowa Western Community College is a comprehensive 2-year institution. It offers a residential environment with more than 80 programs of study. IWCC is one of the fastest-growing community colleges in the United States and is recognized nationally for its academic, service learning, and student services.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accounting                         | hospitality & travel     |
| agricultural science               | liberal arts             |
| biology                            | management               |
| business administration/management | marketing/advertising    |
| communications                     | music                    |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | psychology               |
| computer science                   | social science           |
| culinary arts                      | sociology                |
| film & TV production               | theater                  |
| graphic design                     | visual & performing arts |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Free airport pickup
- Residential environment for international students
- International student advisors
- Visa and immigration advising
- Scholarship competition for second-year international students
- In-depth orientation to U.S. classrooms and education
- International Friendship Club

**HOUSING SERVICES**

IWCC has four types of housing: traditional dorms, apartments with kitchens, suites where each student has a private bedroom, and a Global Village for U.S. and International students who live together.



**ABOUT LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE**

Lake Superior College is a community and technical college located in the international port city of Duluth, Minnesota, one of the Midwest’s most enjoyable communities. Duluth overlooks Lake Superior and is known for its friendly neighborhood living, lively arts and music scene, and natural beauty. LSC enjoys a rich heritage that stretches back nearly 60 years. Students benefit from more than 70 courses of study, including career, technical, and university transfer programs. The college offers small classes, a dedicated and accessible faculty, and helpful staff. The college is a leader in online higher education and is accredited to offer AA, AS, and AAS degrees through LSC Online. Tuition at LSC is among the lowest in Minnesota, and international students are allowed to pay resident tuition rates. LSC is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accounting                         | humanities               |
| art                                | international studies    |
| business administration/management | legal studies            |
| communications                     | liberal arts             |
| computer information systems       | marketing/advertising    |
| education                          | nursing                  |
| environmental sciences             | physical & life sciences |
| film & TV production               | social science           |
| fine & applied arts                | sociology                |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- International student advisor
- Intercultural Student Center
- ESL tutoring
- Resident tuition

**HOUSING SERVICES**

Lake Superior College will assist students in finding housing in the community.

I came to Lake Superior College because I was convinced that the dedicated and demanding instructors would get me ready for my bachelor's and master's degree studies at the University of Minnesota. And they did.

HANNA ERPESTAD, FINLAND

**Lake Superior College**

2101 Trinity Road  
Duluth, MN 55811  
[www.lsc.edu](http://www.lsc.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>SUMMER 2007</b> | March 10, 2007   |
| <b>SPRING 2008</b> | October 10, 2007 |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 500 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 173 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

- University of Minnesota-Duluth
- University of Wisconsin-Superior
- College of St. Scholastica (MN)
- University of Minnesota
- Bemidji State University (MN)

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$4,000         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$12,000        |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$1,000         |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$500           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$500           |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$18,000</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 4,200 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 2,300 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 6     |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes   |

I'm preparing to become a 3D animator. The students at LWTC have provided a friendly, warm environment. My instructors created a climate where I can gain the skills I need.

EK PANATKOOL, THAILAND



**Lake Washington Technical College**

International Programs  
11605 132nd Avenue, NE  
Kirkland, WA 98034  
[www.lwtc.ctc.edu](http://www.lwtc.ctc.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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| <b>PHONE</b>   | 425.739.8262   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Rolling

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | none |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | none |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| University of Washington         |
| The Evergreen State College (WA) |
| Seattle Pacific University (WA)  |
| City University (WA)             |
| University of Phoenix (WA)       |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$5,250         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$9,840         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$540           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$1,038         |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$0             |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$16,668</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 8,000 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 2,300 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 80    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes   |

**ABOUT LAKE WASHINGTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Lake Washington Technical College offers career and technical training opportunities to a diverse student body in over 100 degree and certificate programs. The college serves over 8,000 students on its campus, which is located only 25 km from downtown Seattle and is the most affordable college in the state. International student tuition for 9 months, 15 credits a quarter, is only \$5,250.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| accounting                     | engineering                   |
| animation game design          | environmental horticulture    |
| architectural design           | fitness & personal training   |
| auto & motorcycle repair       | graphic design                |
| biology                        | health care; dental & nursing |
| chemistry                      | hospitality & travel          |
| computer graphics & multimedia | international studies         |
| computer information systems   | psychology                    |
| computer science               | sociology                     |
| culinary arts                  | Web broadcasting              |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Technical preparatory English program
- Personalized individual attention
- Specialized immigration and visa support
- New student orientation
- Seminars and workshops
- Cooperative work experience
- Excursions and fun group activities

**HOUSING SERVICES**

Homestays, apartment, or house-sharing options are available. For information, contact Abode Homestay at [www.abodehomestay.com](http://www.abodehomestay.com) and Intercultural Homestays and Services at [www.ihincusa.com](http://www.ihincusa.com).



LCCC has been a great educational experience. The people are helpful and the teachers are good. The cost is low and there are plenty of scholarships that international students can apply for.

ZAGGIE MIYESUREN, MONGOLIA

**Laramie County Community College**

1400 E College Drive  
 Cheyenne, WY 82007  
[www.lccc.wy.edu/intl\\_stu](http://www.lccc.wy.edu/intl_stu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Rolling

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 500 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 173 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| University of Wyoming           |
| Colorado State University       |
| University of Northern Colorado |
| Chadron State College (NE)      |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$4,900         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$5,100         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$500           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$1,100         |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$1,000         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$12,600</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 3,500 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 2,000 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 25    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes   |

**ABOUT LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Laramie County Community College is in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the state capital. Cheyenne has a population of 50,000 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 vocational/technical programs intended either 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 requirement for admission to the college. Every effort is made to ensure that international students are successful in obtaining an excellent education at LCCC.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accounting                         | fine & applied arts      |
| agricultural science               | graphic design           |
| art                                | humanities               |
| business administration/management | journalism               |
| communications                     | music                    |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | physical & life sciences |
| computer information systems       | political science        |
| computer science                   | telecommunications       |
| economics                          | theater                  |
| education                          | visual & performing arts |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- International student advisors
- Student Success Center to help students with course work
- Across Cultures Club to help students become involved on campus

**HOUSING SERVICES**

LCCC offers modern, on-campus housing featuring 4-person suites, single rooms, double rooms, and super-single rooms. Meal plans, local phone, cable television, and Internet access are included in the cost.

At Leeward the teachers are excellent, everyone is friendly, and the study environment is good. When I transferred to the University of Hawaii at Manoa it was easy!

KWING HEI TO, HONG KONG



**Leeward Community College**  
 International Programs Office  
 96-045 Ala Ike  
 Pearl City, HI 96782  
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**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SUMMER 2007</b> | April 15, 2007    |
| <b>SPRING 2008</b> | November 15, 2007 |
| <b>FALL 2008</b>   | June 15, 2008     |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 500 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 173 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| University of Hawaii-Manoa      |
| Hawaii Pacific University       |
| University of Hawaii-Oahu       |
| Brigham Young University-Hawaii |
| Chaminade University (HI)       |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$5,800         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$8,000         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$620           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$500           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$1,000         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$15,920</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 5,700 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 2,376 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 70    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes   |

**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, just 20 minutes from downtown Honolulu. We offer high-quality educational programs at a lower cost than most universities. Our programs include university transfer, AA and AS degrees, and certificates in various fields. 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 within the University of Hawaii System or throughout the United States. Leeward provides a friendly environment to study with excellent international student services. Hawaii offers a unique location, with beautiful natural surroundings, a year-round outdoor lifestyle, and a multi-ethnic population.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- |                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| accounting                         | financial management/banking |
| art                                | fine & applied arts          |
| business administration/management | humanities                   |
| business technology                | liberal arts                 |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | management                   |
| computer information systems       | marine biology               |
| computer science                   | physical & life sciences     |
| culinary arts                      | social science               |
| engineering                        | theater                      |
| film & TV production               | visual & performing arts     |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| ➤ Academic and career counseling     | ➤ Library                                  |
| ➤ Visa and immigration counseling    | ➤ E-mail accounts                          |
| ➤ Orientation for new students       | ➤ Cultural and social activities and clubs |
| ➤ Tutoring in all subject areas      | ➤ Campus health center                     |
| ➤ Computer labs with Internet access |  |

**HOUSING SERVICES**

Housing options at Leeward Community College include homestays arranged through an agency or room and apartment rentals in the surrounding community. We provide information and assistance by referral.



Lorain County Community College helped me achieve the honor of Ohio's 2006 #1 Community College Student. I also received my associate degree. LCCC is the best!  
 HONG JU LEE, SOUTH KOREA

**Lorain County Community College**  
 Office of International Student Services  
 1005 Abbe Road North  
 Elyria, OH 44035  
[www.lorainccc.edu](http://www.lorainccc.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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| <b>PHONE</b>   | 440.366.4794   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SPRING 2007</b> | December 10, 2006 |
| <b>SUMMER 2007</b> | May 1, 2007       |
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | July 10, 2007     |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | none |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | none |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| Kent State University (OH)      |
| Cleveland State University (OH) |
| Ashland University (OH)         |
| University of Toledo (OH)       |
| University of Akron (OH)        |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$5,800         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$7,200         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$600           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$300           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$100           |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$14,000</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 10,400 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 5,800  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 140    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes    |

**ABOUT LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Lorain County Community College is located in Elyria, Ohio, just 22 miles west of Cleveland. LCCC is the top-rated community college in Ohio and offers 30 associate degrees. Through the University Partnership it offers 19 bachelor's and 14 master's degrees, delivered right here on campus. Students can begin their university careers at LCCC by completing the first 2 years of their curriculum, then transfer to one of the University Partners to complete their bachelor's degree.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| accounting                         | hospitality & travel  |
| business administration/management | humanities            |
| communications                     | liberal arts          |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | management            |
| computer information systems       | marketing/advertising |
| computer science                   | mathematics           |
| education                          | political science     |
| engineering                        | psychology            |
| financial management/banking       | social science        |
| graphic design                     | sociology             |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

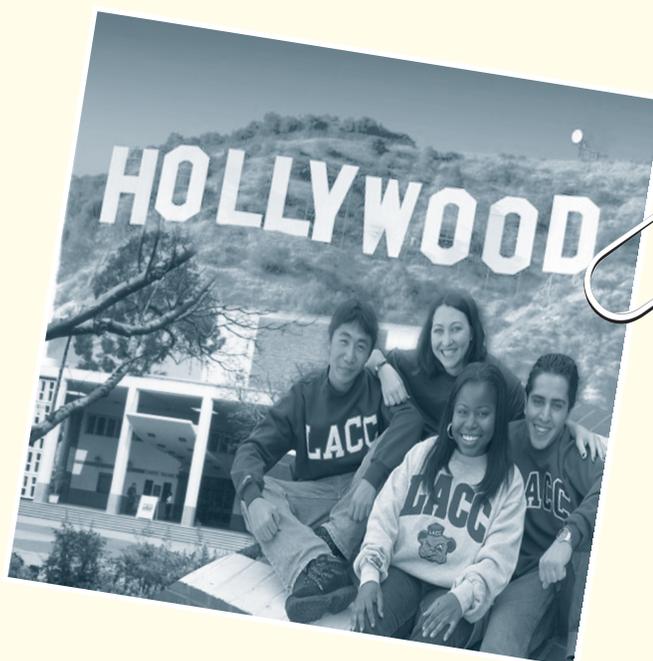
- Immigration forms and advising
- Academic advising and counseling
- Personal counseling
- Housing
- Airport pickup
- Employment and internship assistance
- Student clubs and activities

**HOUSING SERVICES**

The Office of International Student Services assists students with housing. Options include apartments, single or shared, and homestays with host families.

LA City College presented me with the opportunity of a 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**

855 North Vermont Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90029

[www.lacitycollege.edu](http://www.lacitycollege.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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| <b>PHONE</b>   | 323.953.4000   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SPRING 2007</b> | November 15, 2006 |
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | May 30, 2007      |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 450 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 143 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

- University of California-Los Angeles
- University of Southern California
- University of California-Berkley
- California State Universities

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

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$2,340        |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$950          |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$315          |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$350          |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$100          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$4,055</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 14,300 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 8,300  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 133    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes    |

**ABOUT LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE**

Los Angeles City College, located minutes from Hollywood, is a 2-year community college. At LACC you may 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 accessed by public transportation and car. In minutes you can travel to downtown LA, the Hollywood Bowl, plays, concerts, museums, sports 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-bound 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                         | graphic design           |
| art                                | management               |
| business administration/management | marketing/advertising    |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | music                    |
| computer information systems       | nursing                  |
| computer science                   | photography              |
| dental technology                  | psychology               |
| education                          | theater                  |
| film & TV production               | visual & performing arts |
| financial management/banking       |                          |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Academic counseling
- Personalized registration assistance
- Tutoring
- Transfer assistance
- Orientation meetings

**HOUSING SERVICES**

LACC will assist students in finding housing in the community.



Because of each of the wonderful instructors and programs offered, I learned many tricks to make my life full of happiness and discovery.

AKARI UEOKA, JAPAN

**Maui Community College**  
International Student Office  
310 West Kaahumanu Avenue  
Kahului, HI 96732-1617  
[www.maui.hawaii.edu](http://www.maui.hawaii.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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| <b>PHONE</b>   | 808.984.3517   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>SPRING 2007</b> | November 1, 2006 |
|--------------------|------------------|

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 450 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 133 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| University of Hawaii-Manoa       |
| University of Hawaii-Hilo        |
| University of Hawaii-West Oahu   |
| University of Nevada-Las Vegas   |
| University of San Francisco (CA) |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$6,794         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$8,925         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$1,200         |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$900           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$2,250         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$20,069</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 2,903 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 1,163 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 91    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes   |

**ABOUT MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Maui Community College is part of the University of Hawaii system. MCC offers a broad range of liberal arts courses that lead to bachelor's degree programs. The college also offers degrees and certificates in over 17 career and technical education fields. The Maui Language Institute offers a strong ESL program. MCC's first 4-year degree, a bachelor of applied science in business and information technology, combines the best in entrepreneurial business education integrated with information technology and liberal arts. Selected bachelor's and master's degrees from other University of Hawaii institutions are available at the Maui campus. Located in a safe and welcoming tropical environment, the college offers excellent faculty and staff, small classes, and transitional services including free airport pickup.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| accounting                         | history               |
| agricultural science               | hospitality & travel  |
| anthropology                       | humanities            |
| art                                | journalism            |
| business administration/management | liberal arts          |
| communications                     | management            |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | marketing/advertising |
| computer information systems       | music                 |
| culinary arts                      | political science     |
| education                          | psychology            |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Airport pickup
- Short- and long-term housing
- Student activities
- Community orientation
- Translation
- Shopping and activities tips
- Campus Health Center/health insurance
- Counseling (academic, career, transitional, personal)
- Co-op job internship and job placement

**HOUSING SERVICES**

Anticipated opening in Summer 2007, the new, private student apartment complex is within walking distance to the college, shopping centers, restaurants, theaters, and the beach.

For me, MDC is the best. I am graduating as a registered nurse, and I also had fun at MDC. Everyone was like a family to me. It was the best experience of my life.

CHAU-YI LIN, TAIWAN



**Miami Dade College**

Office of International Students  
11380 NW 27th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33167

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**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SUMMER 2007</b> | February 15, 2007 |
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | May 26, 2007      |
| <b>SPRING 2008</b> | October 27, 2007  |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 550 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 213 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| Georgia Institute of Technology |
| New York University             |
| University of Wisconsin         |
| Rutgers University (NJ)         |
| Kettering University (MI)       |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$5,300         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$11,200        |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$1,280         |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$1,000         |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$500           |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$19,280</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 163,000 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 28,500  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 1,726   |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes     |

**ABOUT MIAMI DADE COLLEGE**

Miami Dade College is internationally recognized. The U.S. Department of Education ranks it as the leading institution for the number of degrees awarded in liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities, and nursing. MDC is nationally accredited to award 2-year associate and 4-year bachelor's degrees. MDC is a true symbol of world cultures due to its students and professors who come from throughout the world and its global academic curriculum and numerous degree programs. MDC offers bachelor's degrees in education and public safety management.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| accounting                         | education                    |
| architectural design               | engineering                  |
| biology                            | film & TV production         |
| business administration/management | financial management/banking |
| chemistry                          | graphic design               |
| communications                     | hospitality & travel         |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | international business       |
| computer information systems       | marketing/advertising        |
| computer science                   | mathematics                  |
| economics                          | physics                      |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Admissions and immigration assistance
- Information resources and housing assistance
- Assistance with obtaining required health insurance
- Orientation program to get to know Miami and other students
- Orientation program on scholarships and on-campus jobs
- International Student Organization and other clubs
- English as a second language

**HOUSING SERVICES**

MDC provides housing information to students. There is no on-campus housing at MDC, but with our information and direct contacts, students easily find housing close to the college.



MCCC was valuable for me. I can transfer anywhere when I graduate with the confidence that I have gained from the professors and staff because they really care.

YOUNG JANG, SOUTH KOREA

**Montgomery County Community College**  
Office of Admissions  
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Blue Bell, PA 19422  
[www.mc3.edu](http://www.mc3.edu)

#### INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| FALL 2007   | July 1, 2007     |
| SPRING 2008 | November 1, 2007 |

#### MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| PAPER BASED    | none |
| COMPUTER BASED | none |

#### MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS

Temple University (PA)  
Pennsylvania State University  
West Chester University (PA)  
Gwynedd-Mercy College (PA)  
Albright College (PA)

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

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| TUITION          | \$6,500         |
| ROOM/BOARD       | \$9,000         |
| HEALTH INSURANCE | \$1,000         |
| BOOKS/SUPPLIES   | \$500           |
| OTHER EXPENSES   | \$500           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$17,500</b> |

#### COLLEGE FAQS

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| STUDENT POPULATION         | 16,500 |
| FULL-TIME STUDENTS         | 10,100 |
| INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS     | 150    |
| INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS | No     |

#### ABOUT MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Montgomery County Community College has two conveniently located campuses in Blue Bell and Pottstown, with additional locations in Willow Grove, Lansdale, and Norristown. In 2005, the college served more than 16,500 credit students and close to 13,800 noncredit students. With a 16:1 student-faculty ratio, the college boasts a nationally recognized, award-winning faculty committed to working closely together with students in the learning process. The college's comprehensive curriculum includes 98 associate degree/certificate programs in 52 areas of study, specialized workforce development, continuing education programs, and over 100 distance learning courses that leverage the college's nationally ranked use of innovative technology.

#### PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| accounting                         | engineering            |
| art                                | fine & applied arts    |
| biology                            | graphic design         |
| business administration/management | hospitality & travel   |
| chemistry                          | humanities             |
| communications                     | international business |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | liberal arts           |
| computer information systems       | management             |
| computer science                   | marketing/advertising  |
| education                          | mathematics            |

#### SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Academic advising
- Transfer counseling
- ESL tutoring program
- International student clubs
- Annual cultural fair
- International Student Luncheon
- Cultural adjustment workshops

#### HOUSING SERVICES

MCCC and Gwynedd-Mercy College have entered into a partnership that allows up to eight international students from MCCC to live in a residence hall on the GMC campus.

I chose Mt. SAC because of the contributions the college could make to my educational success.

STANLEY MBUTHI, AFRICA



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1100 North Grand Avenue  
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**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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| <b>PHONE</b>   | 909.594.5611 ext. 5571                               |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | June 4, 2007     |
| <b>WINTER 2008</b> | November 5, 2007 |
| <b>SPRING 2008</b> | February 2, 2008 |
| <b>SUMMER 2008</b> | May 7, 2008      |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | none |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | none |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|  |
|--|
| California State University-Fullerton    |
| California Polytech-Pomona               |
| University California-Berkeley           |
| University California-Los Angeles        |
| University California-Irvine, California |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$5,090         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$11,200        |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$1,140         |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$1,400         |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$600           |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$19,430</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQs**

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 35,285 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 5,960  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 260    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | No     |

**ABOUT MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE**

Mt. San Antonio College is one of the largest community colleges in California. Mt. SAC has been providing high-quality and affordable educational opportunities since 1946. The college offers more than 200 degree and certificate programs through a semester system. Through a collective effort of faculty, management, and staff, Mt. SAC has become a college of champions. We are a state leader in technology, business, science, health care, aviation, athletics, and performing and fine arts.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accounting                     | graphic design           |
| agricultural science           | horse ranch management   |
| aviation science               | interior design          |
| commercial flight              | marketing/advertising    |
| computer graphics & multimedia | mathematics              |
| economics                      | photography              |
| engineering                    | theater                  |
| fine & applied arts            | visual & performing arts |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Counseling services
- Student Health Center
- Activities through the Student Life Office
- Transfer Center
- Tutorial services

**HOUSING SERVICES**

Mt. SAC can assist students in locating off-campus housing.



Northampton has helped me expand not only my education but also my cultural diversity and view the world outside my boundaries.

HOSAN KIM, KOREA

**Northampton Community College**

Admissions  
3835 Green Pond Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18020  
[www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>CONTACT</b> | Patrice Boulous  |
| <b>E-MAIL</b>  | <a href="mailto:pboulous@northampton.edu">pboulous@northampton.edu</a> |
| <b>PHONE</b>   | 610.861.5504   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | July 15, 2007    |
| <b>SPRING 2008</b> | November 1, 2007 |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | none |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | none |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| East Stroudsburg University (PA) |
| Pennsylvania State University    |
| Kutztown University (PA)         |
| Moravian College (PA)            |
| Lehigh University (PA)           |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$7,368         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$5,400         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$700           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$500           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$2,800         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$16,768</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 3,500 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 4,500 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 100   |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes   |

**ABOUT NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Northampton Community College is located in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and is focused on offering a wide variety of courses at an affordable price, with high quality of instruction. Located 70 miles west of New York City and 60 miles north of Philadelphia, Northampton is one of few community colleges that offer on-campus housing. Over 100 international students from over 50 different countries already study at Northampton. At Northampton we concentrate on excellence in teaching including an exceptional English as a second language program. Our faculty and staff care about you and your success, bringing experience and firsthand knowledge into the classroom to help you reach your goals. NCC offers over 100 transfer and career programs leading to associate degrees, certificates, and specialized diplomas. Graduates can transfer to a 4-year college or university to continue their studies toward a bachelor's degree, or gain employment in their field of study.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accounting                         | fine & applied arts      |
| architectural design               | funeral service          |
| art                                | hospitality & travel     |
| biology                            | interior design          |
| business administration/management | liberal arts             |
| computer information systems       | nursing                  |
| culinary arts                      | radiography              |
| education                          | telecommunications       |
| engineering                        | theater                  |
| film & TV production               | visual & performing arts |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- International Student Club
- Transfer services
- Career services
- Residence Hall Association

**HOUSING SERVICES**

An on-campus residence hall and apartments are available to international students. Preference is given to students who apply by April 1.



I grew up in Tunisia, but my father, a graduate of MIT, wanted me to go to college in America. NOVA is great—the teachers are friendly and really interested in seeing me succeed. Once I'm finished with the basics, I plan to transfer to Texas A&M.

NESRINE MANSOUR, TUNISIA

**Northern Virginia Community College**  
Office of International Student Services  
4001 Wakefield Chapel Road  
Annandale, VA 22003  
[www.nvcc.edu](http://www.nvcc.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>CONTACT</b> | Stephen Bennett                                  |
| <b>E-MAIL</b>  | <a href="mailto:oiss@nvcc.edu">oiss@nvcc.edu</a> |
| <b>PHONE</b>   | 703.323.3885                                     |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>SPRING 2007</b> | November 1, 2006 |
| <b>SUMMER 2007</b> | March 1, 2007    |
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | July 1, 2007     |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 500 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 173 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                   |
|-----------------------------------|
| George Mason University (VA)      |
| Strayer University (VA)           |
| Virginia Tech                     |
| Marymount University (VA)         |
| George Washington University (DC) |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$5,929         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$12,600        |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$800           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$700           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$0             |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$20,029</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 60,000 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 22,000 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 1,400  |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes    |

**ABOUT NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

NVCC is one of the most internationally diverse colleges in the United States, with students from over 150 countries. It is located on six campuses in the suburbs of Washington, DC, our nation's capital. It offers an intensive ESL program and over 160 degree and certificate programs. NVCC has the lowest tuition of any college or university in the Washington area. NVCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. Our classes are small, and our faculty members are dedicated to teaching and providing personal attention to their students. There is a strong record of success, and students who transfer to universities tend to do better academically than students who begin their studies at universities.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accounting                         | graphic design           |
| architectural design               | hospitality & travel     |
| art                                | interior design          |
| biology                            | international business   |
| business administration/management | liberal arts             |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | marketing/advertising    |
| computer information systems       | music                    |
| computer science                   | physical & life sciences |
| engineering                        | telecommunications       |
| fine & applied arts                | visual & performing arts |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- New student orientation
- Writing Center
- Math Center
- Tutoring
- Full-time international student advisors

**HOUSING SERVICES**

NVCC provides resources to find off-campus housing. Public transportation is available to all campuses.



A fabulous way to get a great education, a quiet, small-town setting of tremendous warmth and hospitality, challenging academic course load, small student-to-teacher ratio.

ADIL JAIN, INDIA

**Northwest College**

Admissions  
231 West Sixth Street  
Powell, WY 82435

[www.northwestcollege.edu](http://www.northwestcollege.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>CONTACT</b> | Mary Baumann   |
| <b>E-MAIL</b>  | <a href="mailto:mary.baumann@northwestcollege.edu">mary.baumann@northwestcollege.edu</a> |
| <b>PHONE</b>   | 307.754.6138   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | June 1, 2007     |
| <b>SPRING 2008</b> | November 1, 2007 |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 475 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 152 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| University of Wyoming     |
| Montana State University  |
| Idaho State University    |
| Colorado State University |
| Arizona State University  |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$4,748         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$3,412         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$600           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$900           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$2,170         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$11,830</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 1,754 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 1,129 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 39    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | No    |

**ABOUT NORTHWEST COLLEGE**

Northwest College promises low cost, guaranteed housing, small classes, and a clean, beautiful environment in a peaceful, small town near the famous Yellowstone National Park. The college grants associate of arts and science degrees, which transfer to major U.S. universities. Our certificate and applied science programs prepare students for competitive careers throughout the world. Powell residents welcome students through the International Friendship Program. International students also enjoy nature and the many outdoor activities that this region provides. Special interest clubs, music groups, an award-winning student newspaper, athletic teams, and college-sponsored trips ensure that all Northwest College students have a rich and varied experience.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accounting                         | graphic design           |
| agricultural science               | history                  |
| art                                | hospitality & travel     |
| biology                            | journalism               |
| business administration/management | management               |
| chemistry                          | music                    |
| communications                     | photography              |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | physical & life sciences |
| engineering                        | social science           |
| environmental sciences             | Web broadcasting         |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- International student advisors
- College-level ESL classes
- International Friendship Program
- Housing available during vacation periods and free airport pickup
- Active International Club and recreational/cultural opportunities
- Free tutoring and on-campus work employment opportunities
- English conversation groups

**HOUSING SERVICES**

NWC has five clean, modern residence halls and two furnished apartment complexes with single and shared room options. Guaranteed on-campus housing is an easy walk or bike ride to classes and dining. Wireless campus.

PCC helps me make international friends and gives me various chances to develop my English skills through many club activities.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FROM SOUTH KOREA

**Portland Community College**

17705 NW Springville Road  
Building 3/223  
Portland, OR 97229

[www.pcc.edu/international](http://www.pcc.edu/international)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

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| <b>CONTACT</b> | Kelley Brayton   |
| <b>E-MAIL</b>  | <a href="mailto:international@pcc.edu">international@pcc.edu</a> |
| <b>PHONE</b>   | 503.614.7150   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>SUMMER 2007</b> | April 15, 2007   |
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | July 15, 2007    |
| <b>WINTER 2008</b> | October 15, 2007 |
| <b>SPRING 2008</b> | January 15, 2008 |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | none |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | none |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                                |
|--------------------------------|
| Portland State University (OR) |
| University of Oregon           |
| Oregon State University        |
| University of Washington       |
| California State University    |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$7,103         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$5,400         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$816           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$900           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$2,640         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$16,859</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 20,000 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 20,000 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 400    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes    |



**ABOUT PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

PCC is a multi-campus college with several locations. Our three main campuses include Rock Creek, in a scenic area near a high-tech corridor; Cascade, a small campus in a diverse urban neighborhood in the heart of the city; and Sylvania, PCC's largest campus on a beautiful wooded hillside. Improve your language skills by participating in our intensive English language program (no TOEFL score is required), take special interest courses, or pursue courses in over 100 areas of study. PCC's international education staff can help you plan courses that will transfer to a 4-year university, complete a 2-year associate degree, or obtain a 1-year certificate. Designated the "Best Big City" by *Money* magazine, Portland is a wonderful place to live and study.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- |                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| accounting                         | education              |
| architectural design               | engineering            |
| art                                | environmental sciences |
| aviation maintenance               | gerontology            |
| aviation science                   | graphic design         |
| business administration/management | interior design        |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | landscape technology   |
| computer information systems       | liberal arts           |
| computer science                   | management             |
| early childhood education          |                        |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- International student orientation program
- International education activities program
- International student advisors on all campuses
- Assistance in finding housing or homestays
- Tutoring centers for help in English, math, and science
- Social activities and special-interest trips
- Opportunities for volunteer work and employment on campus

**HOUSING SERVICES**

Homestays with U.S. families are available ([www.internationalstudentstays.org](http://www.internationalstudentstays.org)), as well as off-campus apartments (within walking distance or reasonable commuting time by public transportation—bus and light rail).



The campus is big and is beautiful with nature. Teachers are helpful, and students are nice and funny. Rocklin is a peaceful place.

SATOKO, JAPAN

**Sierra College**

5000 Rocklin Road  
International Students Office  
Rocklin, CA 95677

[www.sierracollege.edu/int](http://www.sierracollege.edu/int)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>CONTACT</b> | Patricia S. Efseaff  |
| <b>E-MAIL</b>  | <a href="mailto:pefseaff@sierracollege.edu">pefseaff@sierracollege.edu</a> |
| <b>PHONE</b>   | 916.789.2903   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>SPRING 2007</b> | December 1, 2006 |
| <b>FALL 2007</b>   | July 1, 2007     |

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | none |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | none |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

- University of California-Los Angeles
- University of California-Berkeley
- California State University-Sacramento
- California State University-San Francisco
- California State University-San Jose

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$4,608         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$5,810         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$785           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$750           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$38            |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$11,991</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 18,775 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 8,500  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 205    |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | No     |

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**ABOUT SIERRA COLLEGE**

Sierra College is located in the foothills of California approximately 2 hours from San Francisco, just outside of Sacramento, the state capital. The area has mountains, rivers, lakes, parks and ski resorts. The campus is full of wide-open park-like landscaping. Sierra is a public, 2-year community college founded in 1936. Sierra has a national reputation of excellence and offers over 70 associate degrees. Students can improve their English skills, earn an associate degree, and transfer to a university. After the first 2 years at Sierra, many students transfer to top-quality public and private universities for their final 2 years. Currently, Sierra ranks in the top 1% nationwide in awarding associate degrees.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accounting                         | environmental sciences   |
| art                                | graphic design           |
| biology                            | international business   |
| business administration/management | liberal arts             |
| chemistry                          | marketing/advertising    |
| communications                     | music                    |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | physical & life sciences |
| computer information systems       | physics                  |
| computer science                   | psychology               |
| economics                          |                          |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Admission assistance
- New student orientation
- USCIS status information
- Academic counseling
- English as a second language classes
- Housing assistance
- Student clubs, organizations, and activities

**HOUSING SERVICES**

Sierra offers on-campus dormitories and assists students with finding homestays or rentals.

SVC is the best place to start your future. The smaller community is very helpful in providing me opportunities for success.

NIRU "NIKKI" BHANDERI, ZAMBIA

**Skagit Valley College**  
International Programs  
2405 East College Way  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5899  
[www.skagit.edu](http://www.skagit.edu)

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>CONTACT</b> | Christa Schulz   |
| <b>E-MAIL</b>  | <a href="mailto:internationaladmissions@skagit.edu">internationaladmissions@skagit.edu</a> |
| <b>PHONE</b>   | 360.416.7974   |

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Rolling

**MINIMUM TOEFL SCORE REQUIRED**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <b>PAPER BASED</b>    | 450 |
| <b>COMPUTER BASED</b> | 133 |

**MOST POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

|                               |
|-------------------------------|
| Washington State University   |
| University of Oregon          |
| University of Washington      |
| Montana State University      |
| Western Washington University |

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

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TUITION</b>          | \$8,164         |
| <b>ROOM/BOARD</b>       | \$3,390         |
| <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> | \$567           |
| <b>BOOKS/SUPPLIES</b>   | \$900           |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>   | \$2,796         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$15,817</b> |

**COLLEGE FAQS**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>         | 5,908 |
| <b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>         | 2,513 |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>     | 154   |
| <b>INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS</b> | Yes   |



**ABOUT SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE**

Skagit Valley College is located in a small, safe town between Seattle and Vancouver, Canada. The college has been actively receiving international students for the past 30 years. There were 154 international students from 19 countries in the last year. We are located near many outdoor recreational facilities, earning the title of "Best Small Town in America." At SVC we keep class sizes small to allow personal interaction with instructors and students. We believe communication, interaction, and critical thinking are skills essential to your success. Faculty members are dedicated to helping you achieve the well-rounded education and up-to-date skills that you expect. They bring their enthusiasm for learning into the classroom.

**PROGRAMS/MAJORS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| accounting                         | international business |
| art                                | international studies  |
| business administration/management | liberal arts           |
| chemistry                          | management             |
| computer graphics & multimedia     | marketing/advertising  |
| computer information systems       | music                  |
| early childhood education          | nursing                |
| engineering                        | political science      |
| environmental sciences             | psychology             |
| financial management/banking       | sociology              |

**SERVICES & PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- On-campus housing conveniently located near the center of campus
- Airport pickup
- Conversation program matching students with native speakers
- Peer mentors for new students
- Tutoring assistance
- Small classes with a 20:1 student-faculty ratio
- A caring staff providing one-on-one support of students

**HOUSING SERVICES**

We offer furnished residence halls on campus and homestays. Residence halls have kitchen facilities and private bedrooms. In homestays, students are placed with reliable families who are prescreened and carefully selected.



## Community Colleges in the USA [www.communitycollegeusa.com](http://www.communitycollegeusa.com)

This is the best place to learn more about community colleges and to find a college that is right for you. Here's a sampling of what you will find:

- 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](http://www.educationusa.state.gov)

EducationUSA is a global network of more than 450 advising centers maintained by the U.S. government, providing advice and personal assistance to students who are considering pursuing higher education in the United States. If you are one of those students, go to the Web site to find the advising center nearest to you and to get information and materials such as

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

## ACCREDITATION

### Agencies and lists of accredited colleges and universities

Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

[www.chea.org](http://www.chea.org)

Office of Postsecondary Education

[www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation](http://www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation)

## COMMUNITY COLLEGES

### General information

American Association of Community Colleges

[www.aacc.nche.edu](http://www.aacc.nche.edu)

### Course catalogs and online tours

In addition to the Community Colleges in the USA and EducationUSA Web sites, most colleges have catalogs and tours on their own Web sites.

## CONSULATES AND EMBASSIES

### Listed by geographic region under "Visas to the U.S."

U.S. Department of State

[www.travel.state.gov/travel/tips/embassies/embassies\\_1214.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/tips/embassies/embassies_1214.html)

## CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

OANDA

[www.oanda.com](http://www.oanda.com)

## DISABILITIES

### Accommodations and services

Mobility International USA

[www.miusa.org/ncde](http://www.miusa.org/ncde)

## ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

[www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org)

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

[www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)

## IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS

### Applying for work authorization, becoming an academic or vocational student, exchange visitor programs

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

[www.uscis.gov/graphics/faqsgen.htm#student](http://www.uscis.gov/graphics/faqsgen.htm#student)

### U.S. entry fact sheet, forms, list of consulates and embassies

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

[www.ice.gov/sevis/students/index.htm](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/students/index.htm)

[www.ice.gov/pi/news/factsheets/POEFactSheetUpdate\\_063004.htm](http://www.ice.gov/pi/news/factsheets/POEFactSheetUpdate_063004.htm)

### Arrival procedures, visa requirements

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

[www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travellid\\_visa/study\\_work\\_linklist.xml](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travellid_visa/study_work_linklist.xml)

## SAT AND COLLEGE PLANNING

College Board

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

## SEVIS

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

### General information

[www.ice.gov/sevis](http://www.ice.gov/sevis)

### SEVIS Form I-901 payment/receipt

[www.fmjfee.com/index.html](http://www.fmjfee.com/index.html)

## SEVP

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

### About the program

[www.ice.gov/sevis/index.htm](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/index.htm)

### Approved colleges and universities

[www.ice.gov/doclib/sevis/pdf/ApprovedSchools.pdf](http://www.ice.gov/doclib/sevis/pdf/ApprovedSchools.pdf)

## SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

### Employment eligibility

Social Security Online

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

## TRAVELING/LIVING IN THE U.S.

### Predeparture information

[www.edupass.org](http://www.edupass.org)

[www.new2usa.org](http://www.new2usa.org)

### Predeparture booklet

*Getting Ready to Go*

[www.educationusa.state.gov/pubs.htm](http://www.educationusa.state.gov/pubs.htm)

## VISAS

### General information

Destination USA

[www.unitedstatesvisas.gov](http://www.unitedstatesvisas.gov)

VisaBasics

[www.VisaBasics.com](http://www.VisaBasics.com)

### F-1 and M-1 visas

U.S. Department of State

[www.travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types\\_1268.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1268.html)

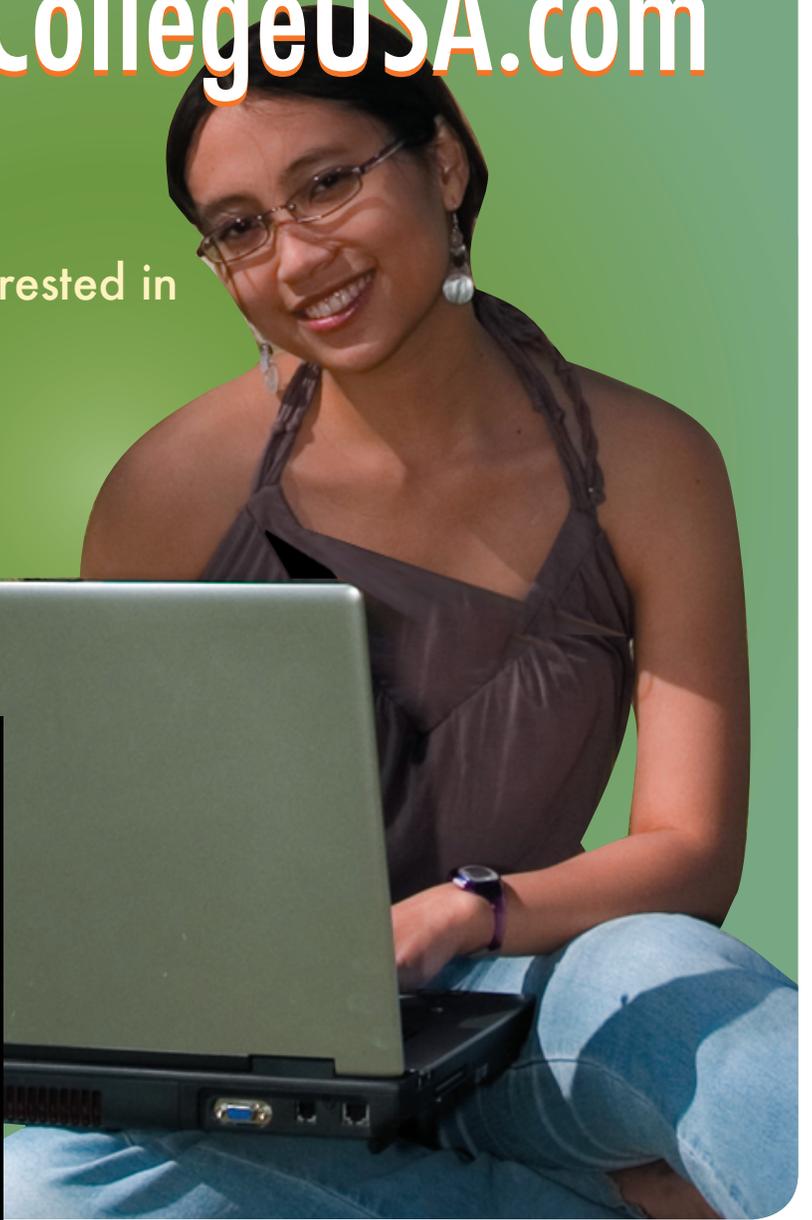
### J-1 visas

U.S. Department of State

[www.travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types\\_1267.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1267.html)

# Looking for a College in the USA? CommunityCollegeUSA.com

The essential resource for international students interested in U.S. community colleges.



- ★ Browse college profiles in English and other major languages
- ★ Find intensive English, university transfer and career preparation programs
- ★ Get answers to your questions about admission, visas, two-year degrees, etc.
- ★ Search for colleges by location or field of study
- ★ Request information directly from the college
- ★ Apply online



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HUNDREDS OF PROGRAMS TO CHOOSE FROM + USE AND TEACHING OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGIES

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UNIVERSITY

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BACHELOR'S  
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INTERNATIONAL@AACC.NCHE.EDU  
OR VISIT

[WWW.COMMUNITYCOLLEGEUSA.COM](http://WWW.COMMUNITYCOLLEGEUSA.COM)

