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Dear Prospective Student:

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

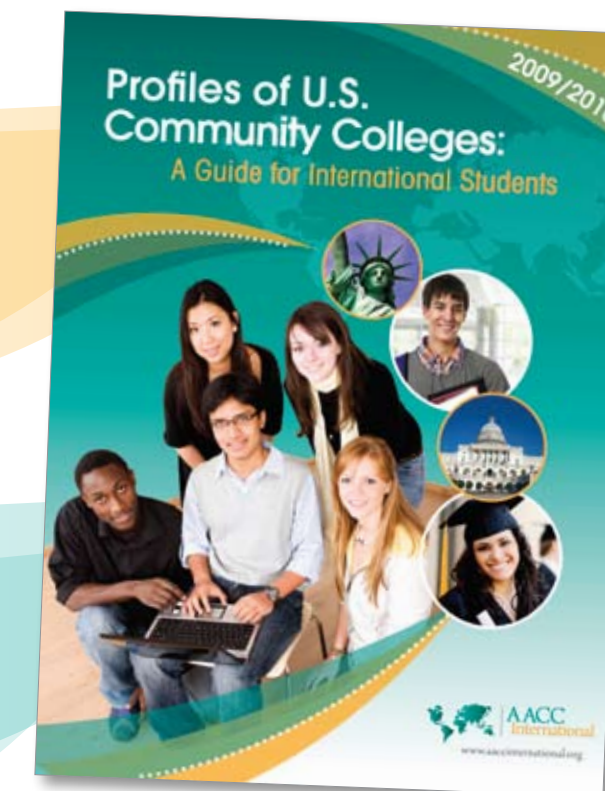
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About this Publication

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

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

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



➤ College profiles, found on pages 26-151, are clustered by Region A and Region B.

International students are highly valued on U.S. campuses.

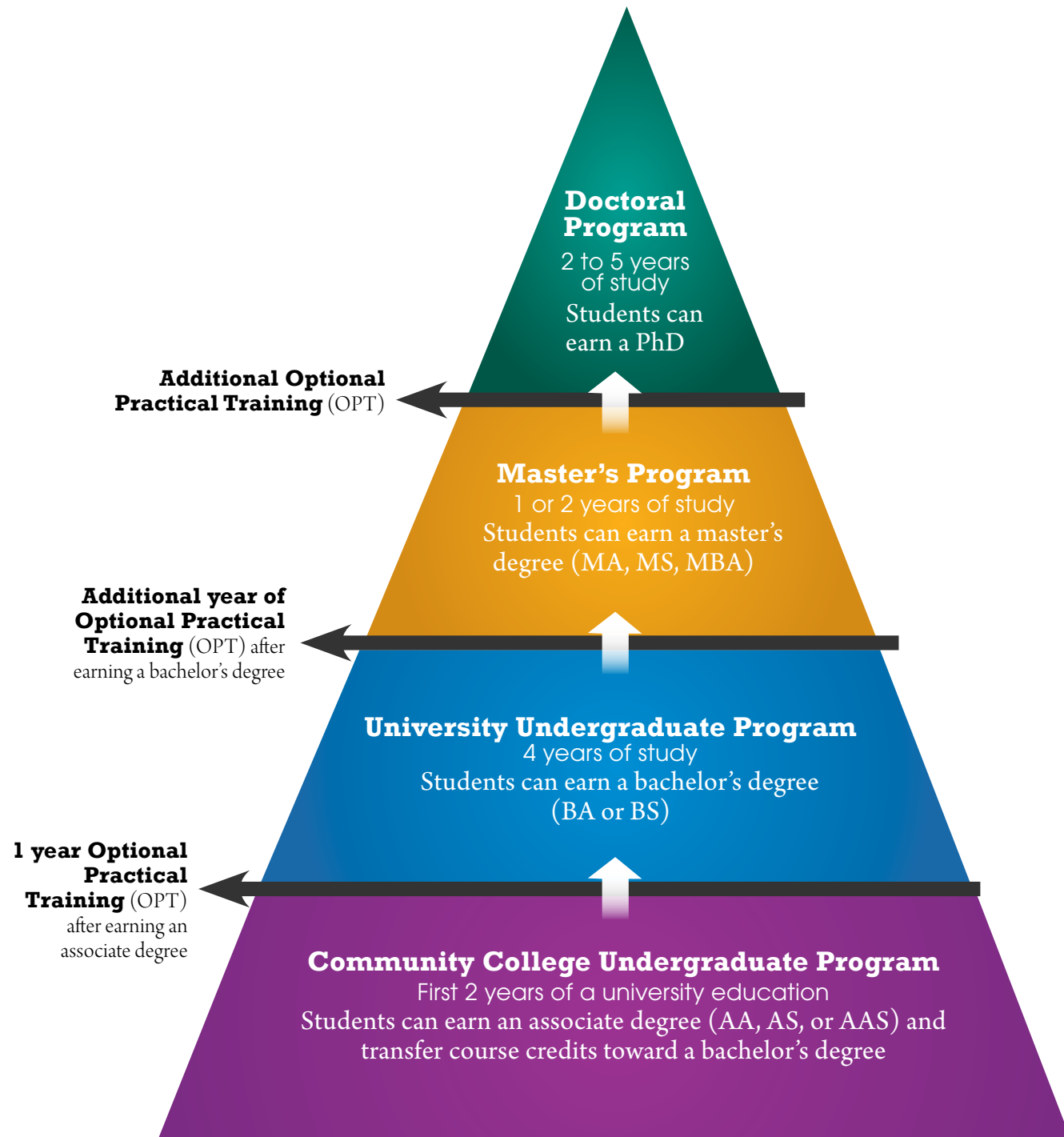
Classmates and professors welcome interaction with students from diverse backgrounds and are eager to learn about other countries, cultures, and languages. The experience of living and studying abroad in America offers students invaluable experience in an increasingly global society. Almost every career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

- Judy Irwin

Director of International Programs & Services - AACC

U.S. Higher Education System

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



U.S. Higher Education System

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

Community Colleges

These 2-year institutions, also known as technical or junior colleges, award associate degrees upon completion of a 2-year program of study. An associate degree enables students to:

- ▶ Transfer to a 4-year college or university for an additional 2 years of study to obtain a bachelor's degree
- ▶ Begin a career immediately in the workplace that does not require a 4-year degree

Four-Year Colleges and Universities

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



Degrees Awarded at Colleges and Universities

Undergraduate Degrees	Approx. Years Required
Awarded by Community Colleges*	
AA Associate of Arts	2
AS Associate of Science	2
AAS Associate of Applied Science	2

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

Awarded by 4-Year Colleges and Universities

BA Bachelor of Arts	4
BS Bachelor of Science	4

Graduate Degrees	Approx. Years Required
MA Master of Arts	1-2
MS Master of Science	1-2
MBA Master of Business Admin	1-2
PhD Doctor of Philosophy	2-5

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U.S. Higher Education System

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Accreditation

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

Freedom of Choice

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

Undergraduate Academic Year

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

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

By the 3rd (junior) academic year, students begin intensive study in their chosen majors. The 4th (senior) year is the final academic year toward obtaining a bachelor's degree.

It is common to refer to students by their academic year of study: freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors.

Course Credits

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

Course Grades

Grades received at the end of a course indicate how well the student performed. Grades range from A to F, with A as the best possible grade. All grades received during a course of study are combined to determine the student's grade point average (GPA).

Overview of U.S. Community Colleges

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

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

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

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

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

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



46% Almost half of all undergraduates in the United States begin their higher education studies at community colleges, which are affordable and provide individualized attention.



Featured Alumni

Business & Media

Nolan Archibald
CEO, Black & Decker Corporation

Rich Karlgaard
Publisher, Forbes, Inc.

Davis Mortensen
Executive Vice President
Georgia-Pacific Corporation

David Chu
Fashion Designer &
Creator Nautica clothing line

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

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

Gerald Gordon
President & CEO
SunMedia Corporation

Richard Leiby
Reporter/Editor
The Washington Post

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

Michael Johnson
President & Managing Dir.
Walt Disney International Asia

Monique Lhuillier
Filipino Fashion Designer

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



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

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

1 Lower Tuition Costs = Savings

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

Average annual tuition and fees international students can expect to pay	
2-year Community College	\$5,500
Public 4-year College or University	\$12,127
Private 4-year College or University	\$29,026

2 Flexible English Proficiency Requirements

Community colleges may accept lower scores for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and/or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Both tests measure the ability of non-native speakers of English to use and understand English as it is spoken, written, and heard in college and university settings.

Some community colleges waive English proficiency requirements because of their excellent Intensive English Programs (IEP) and English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. They administer their own English placement test after students arrive on campus and before they register for classes.

3 Focus on Teaching

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



4 Smaller Class Sizes

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

5 Additional Year of Optional Practical Training (OPT)

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

6 Use of the Latest Technologies

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

7 Hundreds of Programs to Choose From

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

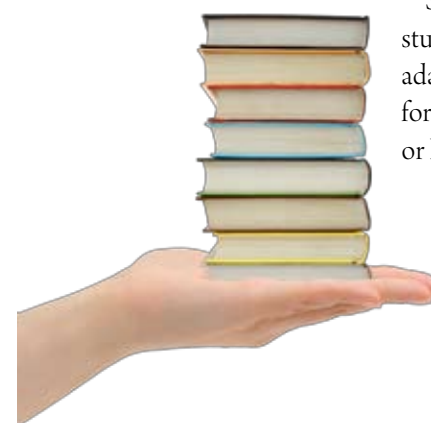
8 Opportunities to Experience U.S. Culture

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

9 Excellent Student Support Services

Community colleges offer a variety of support services including tutoring, study skills workshops, academic advising, counseling, and career planning—many of which are designed specifically for international students.

Support services especially for students with disabilities may include adapted software or assistive equipment for people with mobility, vision, learning, or hearing disabilities.



10 Course Credits Transfer to University

Articulation agreements with 4-year universities allow credits earned at a community college to transfer towards a Bachelor's Degree. State universities often guarantee junior (3rd) year standing if all course requirements are completed.



Complete 2 years at a Community College plus 2 years at a University and receive a Bachelor's Degree.

Selecting a U.S. Community College

1 Determine Your Higher Education Goals

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

What type of program are you seeking?

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

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

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

Do you want to improve your English?

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

Are you interested in U.S. culture?

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

Where do you want to live in the United States?

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

Are you a student athlete?

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

The California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) organizes competitions in the same sports plus water polo and badminton.

Are you a student with a disability?

Community colleges offer a unique learning environment with smaller classes, more individualized attention, and a supportive atmosphere. Tutoring centers and mentoring programs are often provided to teach students with learning disabilities the study strategies needed to succeed in college. Accommodations may be made for sign language interpreters, accessible classrooms, note-takers in classes, Braille materials, and extended



➤ **More than 500 U.S. community colleges have excellent athletic facilities** and offer students access to training, coaching, and a large variety of playing opportunities.

time for taking tests. Adapted software or assistive equipment for people with mobility, vision, learning, or hearing disabilities are usually available. However, personal care attendants, hearing aids, and wheelchairs are not typically provided.

Selecting a U.S. Community College

2 Estimate Expenses and Identify Financial Resources

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

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

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

Students may be awarded small scholarships after the first year of study based on their academic achievements.

Some community colleges offer scholarships (grant-in-aid) to outstanding student athletes. Scholarship sports for men are baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, outdoor track and field, soccer, and tennis. Scholarship sports for women are basketball, cross-country, fast-pitch softball, outdoor track and field, soccer, tennis, and volleyball. If you are a student athlete in one of these sports, ask your college about athletic scholarship opportunities.

3 Other Important Criteria to Consider

Regional Accreditation

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

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

SEVP-Approved Colleges

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

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

4 Sources for Information and Assistance

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

EducationUSA

www.EducationUSA.state.gov

EducationUSA is a worldwide network of more than 450 advising centers affiliated

with the U.S. Department of State. Its purpose is to help students find out about U.S. higher education institutions. Centers are located at U.S. embassies and consulates, Fulbright commissions, binational centers, nongovernmental organizations, libraries, and universities.

EducationUSA advising centers often provide:

- ◆ College catalogues from U.S. higher education institutions
- ◆ Online tours of colleges
- ◆ Test schedules (TOEFL, IELTS)
- ◆ Study abroad fair information
- ◆ Workshops and seminars on studying in the United States
- ◆ Visa information
- ◆ Publications available in PDF format (see the box on the next page)

An EducationUSA adviser personally assists students on how to:

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

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Estimating Your Expenses

When estimating your expenses, include these items:

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



Selecting a U.S. Community College

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Two Web sites specifically focus on U.S. Community Colleges:

- ◆ See www.aaccinternational.org for an online version of this Guide, with 112 community college profiles, plus other information for international students who are interested in studying in the United States.
- ◆ See www.CommunityCollegeUSA.com which features over 100 U.S. community colleges and provides information about 2-year institutions.

College Web Sites and E-Mail

College Web sites offer a wide range of information about degree programs, application procedures, academic departments, facilities on campus, and other topics. Some institutions may also give e-mail addresses for both current and international student who may be willing to answer questions about the college and living in the United States.

Study Abroad Fairs

U.S. community college representatives may visit your country to participate in study abroad fairs or speak at specially arranged seminars. A list of upcoming study abroad fairs in your country can be found at www.EducationUSA.state.gov or at your local EducationUSA advising center.

Additional Sources of Information

- ◆ Guidance counselors
- ◆ Friends, relatives, or high school alumni who studied in the United States

FREE Publications From EducationUSA

www.EducationUSA.state.gov/home/publications

If You Want to Study in the United States is a series of booklets with objective and practical advice to prospective international students about studying in the United States:

1. *Undergraduate Study*
2. *Graduate and Professional Study and Research*
3. *Short-Term Study, English Language Programs, Distance Education, and Accreditation*
4. *Getting Ready to Go: Practical Information for Living and Studying in the United States*

These booklets—in English, Chinese, Spanish, French, and Russian—can be found at the EducationUSA Web site or at the advising center near your home.

Applying to a U.S. Community College

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

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

Application Form

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

Test Scores

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

Some community colleges do not require either the TOEFL or IELTS because they administer their own English placement test after students arrive on campus and before they register for classes.

Students with adequate skill levels will be allowed to immediately begin an academic program. If skill levels are below English proficiency requirements, students must complete an Intensive English Program (IEP) before taking an academic courses.

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



Community Colleges are flexible, and many accept applications shortly before the start of semester. Others have rolling admission, which means that you can apply at anytime.



Students with adequate skill levels will be allowed to **immediately begin an academic program.**

Featured Alumni



Entertainment

Valerio Azzoli

Co-Chair & Co-CEO
Atlantic Recording Corporation

Billy Crystal

Actor

Billy Dean

Country Music Performer

Charles Dutton

Actor and Winner of 2002 and
2003 Outstanding Guest Actor
Emmy Awards

Clint Eastwood

Actor

George Lucas

Film Director, Writer,
Producer ("Star Wars")

Mark Mancina

Composer

Jon Nakamatsu

Winner, Van Cliburn International
Piano Competition

Allen Weiss

President, Walt Disney World
Resort Walt Disney World



Applying to a U.S. Community College

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

► Academic Transcripts and Records

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

► Statement of Financial Support

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

Financial resources may come from any dependable source, including:

- ◆ Family funds
- ◆ Your own finances
- ◆ Sponsorships
- ◆ Scholarships

► Extracurricular Activities

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

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

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



► Proof of Immunization

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

► Letters of Recommendation

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

► Personal Essays

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

Obtaining an F-1 Student Visa

Eligibility

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

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

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

Visa Application Process

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

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

- 1 Obtain a SEVIS Form I-20**
Once you have been accepted by a college, you will be given a SEVIS Form I-20 from that institution. The SEVIS Form I-20 is required to apply for a visa but does not guarantee that one will be granted. (See page 21 about U.S. Entry and Customs requirements.)
- 2 Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee**
All F-1 visa students must pay a SEVIS I-901 fee of US\$200 and show the payment receipt when applying for a visa. The fee must be paid and fully processed before you arrive at the U.S. embassy or consulate for a visa interview. For information on how to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee, go to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Web site at www.fmjfee.com/i901fee

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important!

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



i information & assistance with Visa Applications

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

- Applying for a visa
- Assembling application materials
- Preparing for an interview

Obtaining an F-1 Student Visa (Continued)

3 Fill Out and Submit the Non-Immigrant Visa Form(s)

Application forms can be found on the U.S. Department of State website at <http://travel.state.gov/visa>

4 Schedule and Attend a Visa Interview

You are required to have a brief face-to-face interview at the U.S. embassy or consulate that has jurisdiction over the area where you live. It may take several days to schedule an interview, so plan ahead. The interview is very important in determining whether you will be issued a visa.

For more information about the specifics of scheduling an interview in your country, contact your EducationUSA office or visit the Web site of your local embassy or consulate.

Be on time for the interview and remember to bring all items identified in the checklist on right.

✓ Visa interview checklist

important

1. Your name on your passport and all your forms must be spelled exactly the same way.
2. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the proposed date of entry into the United States.

items to bring to your visa interview

- SEVIS Form I-20
- I-901 SEVIS payment receipt
- Completed Non-immigrant Visa Application Forms or, where applicable, your DS-160 (Non-immigrant Visa Electronic Application) confirmation page
- Passport
- Proof of financial ability to pay expenses for at least one year of study in the United States
- High school diploma (or equivalent)
- Test scores (such as TOEFL and IELTS), if required by your college
- Receipt for the Machine Readable Visa (MRV) surcharge fee

? Possible Visa Interview Questions

- Q:** Why do you want to study at a community college in the United States?
- Q:** What is your planned program of study?
- Q:** How do you plan to pay for your education?
- Q:** Where will you live while you are studying in the United States?
- Q:** How does your choice of a community college help you achieve your education goals?
- Q:** What do you plan to do after you have finished your education?



Traveling to the United States

Once you have been admitted to a college and obtained your F-1 student visa, start making preparations to travel to the United States.

Prior to Departure

Secure Housing Arrangements

Ask the college for assistance with housing and confirm your arrangements before you arrive.

Housing options include:

- ◆ Dormitories on or near campus
- ◆ Homestays/Host Families
- ◆ Apartments
- ◆ Rooms to rent



Schedule Your Arrival

Pay special attention to visa and customs requirements for entering the United States. You may be refused entry into the United States if you arrive more than 30 days before or after the program start date, as stated on your Form I-20.

For more information about visa and customs requirements visit www.ice.gov/sevis/factsheet/100104ent_stdnt_fs.htm or contact the nearest U.S. embassy, consulate, or EducationUSA advising center.

Make Medical Preparations

- Visit your doctor and ask about any vaccinations required for your trip. You can also check the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC) Web site for requirements at www.cdc.gov/travel. In addition, contact your college's international office to find out about any special vaccination requirements.
- Ask your doctor for signed prescriptions of any medications you use, particularly those that contain narcotics or are administered by syringe. You will need this documentation in order to



bring these medications into the United States. Penalties for smuggling narcotics into the United States are severe.

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

Copy Important Documents

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

Prepare For Your Flight

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



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Traveling to the United States (Continued)



➔ **Label your Luggage.**

Label your luggage inside and outside with your name, your college's name, and the address where you will be living. If your luggage is delayed or lost, this information will help the airline return it to you.

▶ Secure Money Needed for the Trip

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

▶ Appliances

Plan to buy small appliances (such as a hair dryer, electric razor, electric clock, and iron) in the United States. Those purchased

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

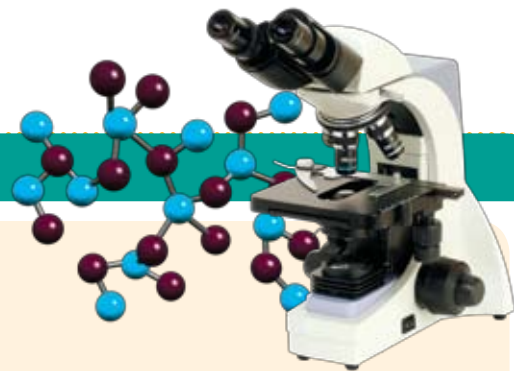
important!

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



▶ Arrange Transportation for Your Arrival

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



Featured Alumni

▶ Health, Medicine, and Science

Carla Dove
Ornithologist
Smithsonian Institution

Douglas Fields
Director of Research, National
Institute of Health (NIH)
U.S. Public Health Service

Leland Hartwell
2001 Nobel Prize in Medicine

R. Bruce Merrifield
1984 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

Roger Mittleman
Chief Medical Examiner
Dade County, State of Florida

Stephen Nicholas
Director of Pediatrics
Harlem Hospital

Elaine Ostrander
Head of Genetics Program Fred
Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Harold Perry
Chairman Emeritus & Professor,
Department of Dermatology
Mayo Clinic

J. Craig Venter
Biologist instrumental
in mapping Human Genome

Upon Arrival in the United States

▶ U.S. Entry and Customs Requirements

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

Basic Requirements for Entry

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

Items You Cannot Bring Into the United States

- ◆ Drugs or medications without a doctor's prescription
- ◆ Fruits and vegetables
- ◆ Living plants
- ◆ Meat and meat by-products
- ◆ Firearms and ammunition
- ◆ Products made from certain protected animals

▶ U.S. Customs and Immigration Procedure

Upon arriving in the United States, and before claiming your luggage, you will first need to answer questions from U.S. customs officials and present required documentation.

▶ Documents Required by U.S. Customs and Immigration

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



Questions U.S. Customs Officials May Ask

Keep your answers simple and direct.

Q: What is your purpose for entering the United States?

Q: What is the name of the college you plan to attend?
(Note: You must provide the name of the college that issued your SEVIS Form I-20 and is listed on your visa.)

Q: Where will you be living while in the United States?

Q: Are you bringing any prescriptions or narcotics, such as barbiturates, amphetamines, or marijuana, into the United States? (Note: These are illegal in the United States unless you have a prescription from your physician.)

Q: Do you have anything of value (not for your own personal use) to declare?

Q: Are you bringing any money into the United States with you? How much?

Q: Are you bringing any plants, fruits, meats, vegetables, clothing made from the skins of endangered animals, ivory, lottery tickets, obscene articles or publications, or switchblade knives into the United States? (Note: These are all prohibited.)

Maintaining F-1 Student Visa Status

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

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

tip Duration of Status (D/S)

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

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



Featured Alumni

▶ Sports

Jake Arrieta
Baseball (Bronze)

Crystal Bustos
Women's Softball (Silver)

Veronica Campbell-Brown
Women's 200-meter Race (Gold)

Hyleas Fountain
Women's Heptathlon (Silver)

Leevan Sands
Men's Triple Jump (Bronze)

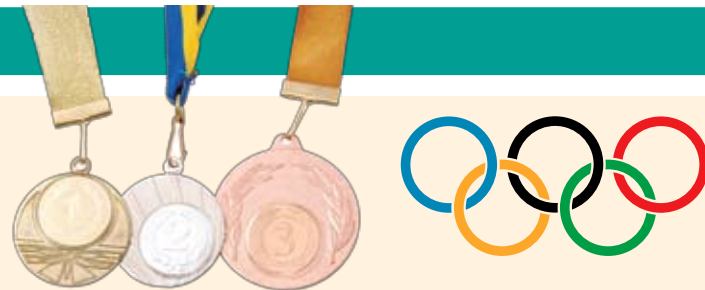
Kerron Stewart
Women's 100-meter Race (Silver)
Women's 200-meter Race (Bronze)

Melanie Walker
Women's 400-meter Hurdles (Gold)

Van Chancellor
General Manager/Head Coach
Houston Comets

John Gagliardi
Head Coach - Football
St. John's University

Nolan Ryan
Member, National Baseball
Hall of Fame



Living in the United States

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

Housing

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

▶ Dormitories

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

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

▶ Homestays

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

▶ Apartments

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

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

▶ Renting a Room

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

Managing Your Money

▶ U.S. Currency

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

▶ Checking Accounts

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

▶ Most commonly used U.S. bills and coins:



◀ **Penny:** copper colored, valued at \$0.01 (1 cent)



◀ **Nickel:** silver colored, valued at \$0.05 (5 cents)



◀ **Dime:** silver colored, valued at \$0.10 (10 cents)



◀ **Quarter:** silver colored, valued at \$0.25 (25 cents)

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Living in the United States (Continued)

► Savings Accounts

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

► ATM and Debit Cards

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

► Credit Cards

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

► Travelers Checks

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

► Exchanging Money

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

Public Transportation

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

Working in the United States

F-1 students are not allowed to work off campus but may be eligible to work on campus. Prior to starting work, you must obtain a social security number and complete a Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification).

On-campus student employment is limited to 20 hours per week while college is in session, but you may be able to work full time on campus during vacation or break periods as long as you are registered for classes in the following semester.

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

Experiencing U.S. Culture

► Culture Shock

It is natural to miss your family, friends and home country. Culture shock is the process of adjusting to a new country and a new culture, which may be dramatically unlike your own. Differences include types of food, climate, lifestyle, scenery, the pressure and fast pace of U.S. academic life.



Knowing some things about U.S. culture will help you understand and adjust to your new environment

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

Be sure to ask both international and U.S. students to explain things that are unfamiliar to you. College counselors are available to talk with you about issues or problems you may experience.

► Values

There may be circumstances and situations that are not accepted in your culture which are part of American life. These may include relationships between men and women, the informality of people, social behaviors, or religious attitudes. Make sure you know what to expect before you arrive.

Living in the United States

► People

- ◆ People in the United States value independence and individuality.
- ◆ Students often dress casually and express their ideas on politics, film, or fashion.
- ◆ Students are expected to participate actively in classes.
- ◆ The U.S. is quite diverse and made up of people from all over the world. Any one community may have a variety of places to worship—churches, mosques, synagogues, and temples.
- ◆ Ethnic minorities and women are represented in all types of occupations and social positions, including government and business.

► Language Challenges

- ◆ Americans tend to talk quickly.
- ◆ Accents vary greatly in the United States.
- ◆ Americans often use a lot of slang and jargon. Their speech is colorful and full of descriptions.
- ◆ Humor, wit, and sarcasm are an integral part of American English and should be interpreted as a mark of friendliness rather than a show of disrespect.
- ◆ If you do not understand something, simply ask the meaning. Do not be afraid to make mistakes. This will all be part of your learning experience.

► Popular Culture

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

► Fashion

- ◆ Except for professional business attire, fashion in America is diverse. In general, blue jeans, t-shirts, and sneakers or flip-flops are considered every-day casual wear by most young people.
- ◆ Business attire—suits, ties, dress shirts and shoes—are usually worn to job interviews, business offices, and sometimes to special events like weddings, funerals, or receptions.

► Sports

- ◆ Sports are an important part of American culture. Although soccer is an extremely popular sport in the rest of the world, it is not a top sport in the United States.
- ◆ Major sports in America include baseball, football, basketball, and ice hockey.

► Time

- ◆ It is customary to arrive at the specified time or a few minutes early for an appointment.
- ◆ Classes almost always start at the exact time for which they are scheduled.
- ◆ Exams start at an exact time. Never arrive late for an exam unless you have the instructor's permission.
- ◆ Always be on time for a job interview or other formal appointment.
- ◆ Although doctors' offices often run behind schedule, you should arrive on time.
- ◆ The continental United States (not including Alaska or Hawaii) has four major time zones: Eastern, Central, Mountain, and Pacific. The time differences vary from 1-3 hours.

► Dates

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

► Restaurants

- ◆ A service charge is usually not included in the restaurant tab, but customers are expected to leave the server a 15% tip.
- ◆ At self-serve and fast-food restaurants, it is not necessary to pay a tip.
- ◆ Most restaurants and public places do not allow smoking.

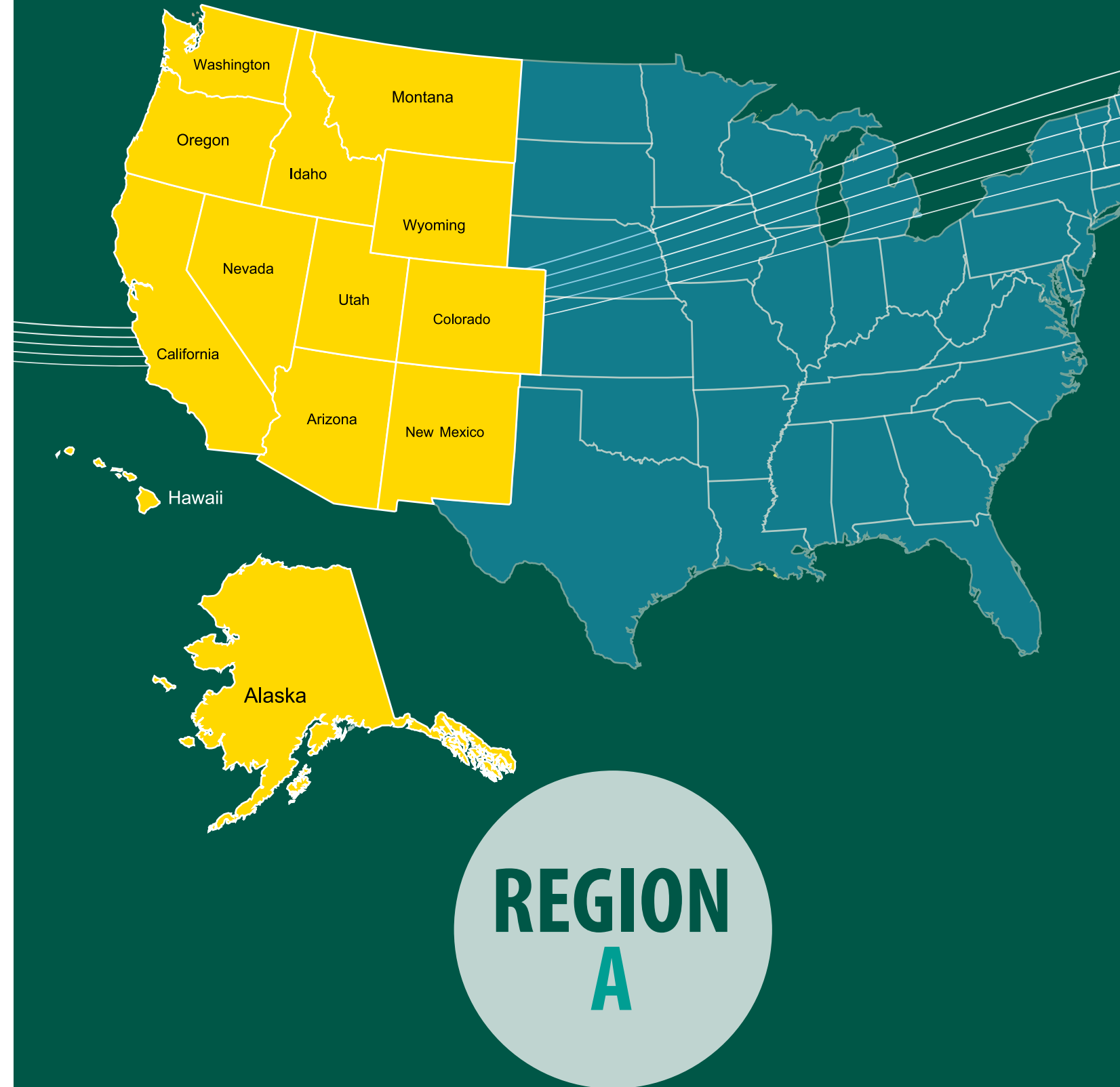
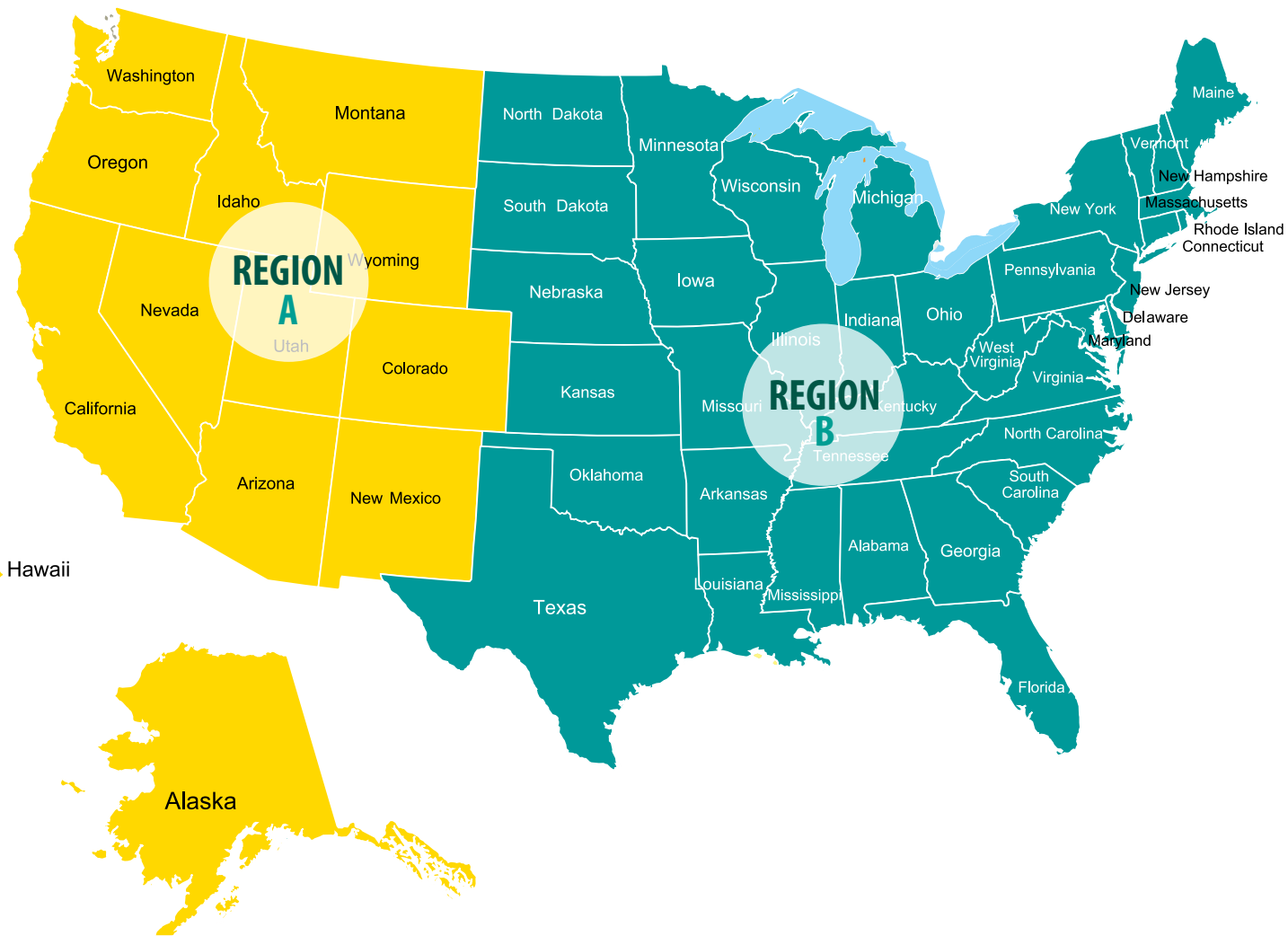
► Socializing

- ◆ People usually stand at least 2 feet apart when speaking to each other
- ◆ Eye contact is an indication of openness, honesty, and enthusiasm.
- ◆ People shake hands in formal settings or when meeting someone for the first time.
- ◆ Friends often greet each other with a hug or a kiss on the cheek.

► Laws and Regulations

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

U.S. Map Showing How Profiles are Grouped in this Guide



★ Arizona

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



★ Oregon

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



★ California

California provides endless choices for exploration and recreational pursuits through its beautiful beaches, magnificent mountains, world-renown vineyards, and giant redwood forests. Special adventures include visiting Disneyland and Hollywood, camping in the Muir Woods, and shopping on Rodeo Drive. California offers students many opportunities to dive into U.S. culture and explore the American landscape.



★ Utah

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



★ Colorado

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



★ Washington

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



★ Nevada

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



★ Wyoming

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

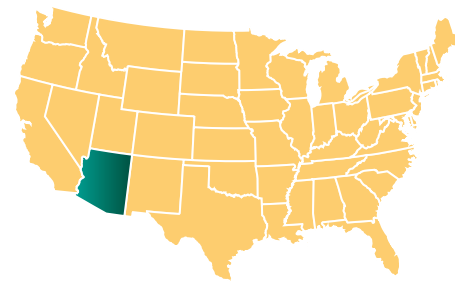


PROFILES in Region A

Chandler-Gilbert Community College

Chandler, Arizona (AZ)

www.cgc.edu/ss/intl



★ Overview

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

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★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Aviation - Flight Emphasis
- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Finance
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Immigration regulation counseling
- ◆ ESL and academic advising
- ◆ Orientation and understanding the college system
- ◆ Field trips and student club activities
- ◆ Student leadership programs and workshops

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Chandler-Gilbert Community College
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E-mail: iss@cgcmail.maricopa.edu
Web site: www.cgc.edu/ss/intl

CGCC offers English as a Second Language (ESL) courses, a university transfer office, an excellent tutoring center, aviation programs, electrical utility technology, and a crime and forensic science program.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	30
IELTS	3.5

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

Tuition	7,570
Room/Meals	10,140
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	1,200
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$19,910

Top Transfer Universities

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

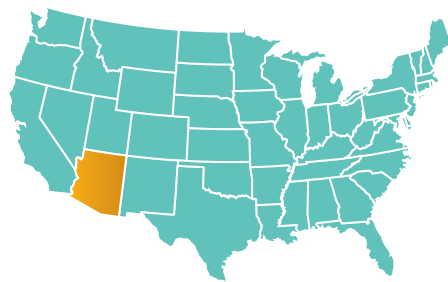
Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	10,409
Full-time Students	3,015
International Students	39

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



GateWay Community College

Phoenix, Arizona (AZ)

<http://enroll.gatewaycc.edu/Enrollment/InternationalStudents>

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

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

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Room/Meals	10,140
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	1,200
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$19,910

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Cross-country
Golf
Soccer
Softball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	15,000
Full-time Students	4,000
International Students	30

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Automotive Technology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ CISCO Networking
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Physical Therapist
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Respiratory Therapist
- ◆ Surgical Technologist

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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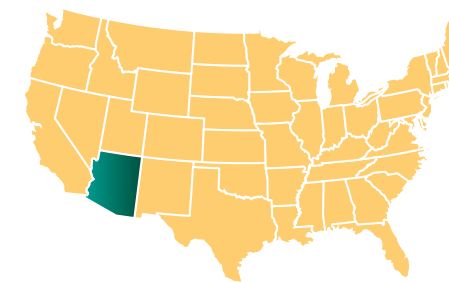
GateWay Community College is part of the Maricopa Community College District (MCCD), which includes 10 community colleges and a district office. GateWay Community College has guaranteed transfer agreements with Arizona State University.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Glendale Community College

Glendale, Arizona (AZ)

www.gccaz.edu/iep



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	7,570
Room/Meals	10,140
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	1,200
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$19,910

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	19,000
Full-time Students	9,000
International Students	140

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Animation
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Psychology

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Visa and immigration advising
- ◆ Work permit advising
- ◆ Academic advising
- ◆ International club
- ◆ University transfer center
- ◆ Technology center
- ◆ Center for free tutoring

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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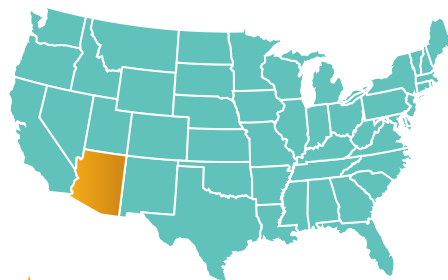
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Glendale Community College has the look and feel of a university campus with community college student support.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Mesa Community College

Mesa, Arizona (AZ)

www.mc.maricopa.edu/international

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	32
IELTS	4.0

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

Tuition	7,570
Room/Meals	9,140
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	1,200
Other Expenses	1,000
Total	\$19,910

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	25,000
Full-time Students	8,750
International Students	240

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Telecommunications
- ◆ Video Technology

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International student advisers
- ◆ International student association
- ◆ Orientation
- ◆ Welcome reception
- ◆ End of semester celebration
- ◆ Soccer games
- ◆ Cultural trips

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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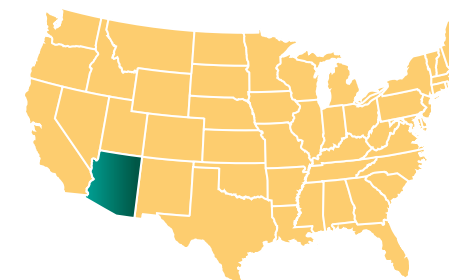
MCC offers an intensive English program, university transfer programs, study abroad programs and an active international student association.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Pima Community College

Tucson, Arizona (AZ)

www.pima.edu/admissions/international



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	October 15, 2009
Summer 2010	May 1, 2009
Fall 2010	June 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	6,092
Room/Meals	11,000
Health Insurance	876
Books/Supplies	1,500
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$19,471

Top Transfer Universities

University of Arizona
Arizona State University
Northern Arizona University

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
Baseball
Basketball
Softball
Track and Field

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	64,000
Full-time Students	18,560
International Students	700

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Physics
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Advising on F-1/J-1 visa regulations and policies
- ◆ Assistance with adjusting to college life and U.S. culture
- ◆ Orientation and student life activities
- ◆ Cultural and educational programs in the community
- ◆ Academic, career, personal and transfer counseling
- ◆ Extensive library and an academic computing commons
- ◆ Learning Resource Center and tutoring

★ Housing Services

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

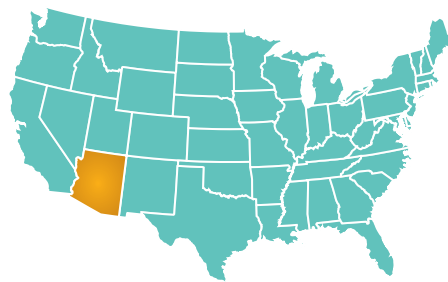
★ International Office

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Pima Community College offers extensive English-language instruction, small classes, outstanding faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, affordable tuition and living expenses, easy transfer to universities, and a beautiful location.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Scottsdale Community College

Scottsdale, Arizona (AZ)

www.scottsdalecc.edu/ied

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	4.0

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

Tuition	7,570
Room/Meals	10,140
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	1,200
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$19,910

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	10,000
Full-time Students	5,150
International Students	257

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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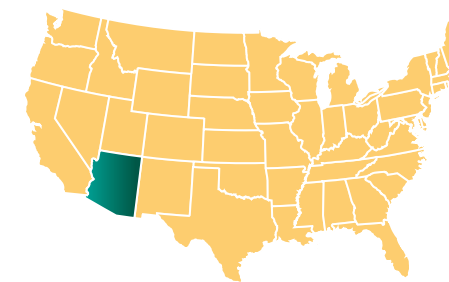
SCC has strong English as a Second Language (ESL) and guaranteed university transfer programs. The campus is located on Native American land in sunny Scottsdale, Arizona, which allows for culturally unique hospitality and tourism, culinary arts and golf management programs.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Yavapai College

Prescott, Arizona (AZ)

www.yc.edu



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	Not Required

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

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

Top Transfer Universities

Arizona State University
Northern Arizona University
University of Arizona

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	16,000
Full-time Students	1,600
International Students	35

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

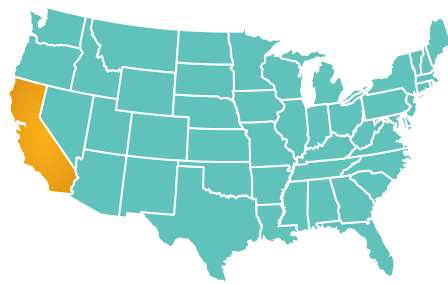
- ◆ On-campus housing
- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- ◆ Referrals to housing assistance providers

★ International Office

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Chaffey College

Rancho Cucamonga, California (CA)

www.chaffey.edu/international

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	6,000
Room/Meals	9,000
Health Insurance	912
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	2,000
Total	\$18,912

Top Transfer Universities

California Polytechnic University - Pomona
 California State University - San Bernardino
 University of California - Irvine
 University of California - Los Angeles
 University of California - Riverside

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Swimming
 Water Polo

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Automotive Technology
- ◆ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Pre-dentistry
- ◆ Pre-medicine

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

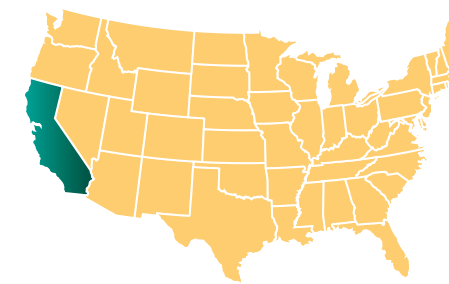
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Chaffey's transfer center maintains working partnerships with top universities in California and participates in transfer admissions guarantee (TAG) programs with seven University of California campuses and several local universities.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Citrus College

Glendora, California (CA)

www.citruscollege.edu

★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	5,760
Room/Meals	7,800
Health Insurance	898
Books/Supplies	600
Other Expenses	800
Total	\$15,858

Top Transfer Universities

California Polytechnic University
 California State University - Fullerton
 California State University - Los Angeles
 University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]
 University of Southern California [USC]

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
 Baseball
 Basketball
 Golf
 Softball

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Animation
- ◆ Audio Recording Technology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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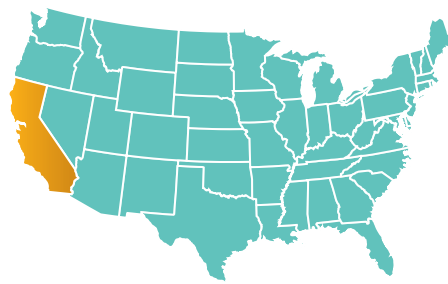
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Stand out programs at Citrus include performing arts, recording technology, business/computer information, nursing, engineering, music, media, and English as a Second Language (ESL). Citrus has outstanding new facilities with the latest technology and computer access throughout the campus.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



City College of San Francisco

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

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 2, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	June 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	52
IELTS	4.5

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

Tuition	4,810
Room/Meals	8,500
Health Insurance	380
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	3,510
Total	\$18,000

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Softball
 Swimming

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	40,000
Full-time Students	10,000
International Students	1,200

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

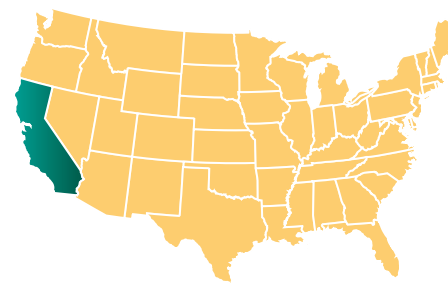
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CCSF has articulation agreements with the University of California and the California State University. The college also has conditional admission, a transfer program, an intensive English program, and a new Wellness Center and Natatorium (a building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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

College of Marin

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



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	46
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	5,244
Room/Meals	13,730
Health Insurance	878
Books/Supplies	1,638
Other Expenses	2,826
Total	\$24,316

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Swimming
 Track and Field

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Automotive Technology
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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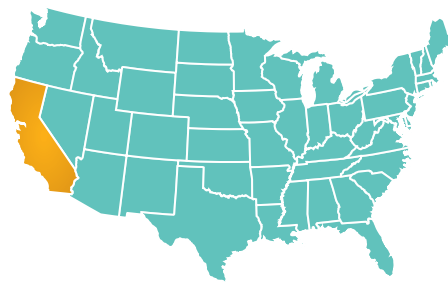
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College of Marin offers a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) to seven University of California campuses, including Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



College of the Desert

Palm Desert, California (CA)
www.collegeofthedesert.edu/international

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 15, 2009
Summer 2010	May 1, 2010
Fall 2010	July 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	32
IELTS	3.5

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

Tuition	4,638
Room/Meals	6,000
Health Insurance	720
Books/Supplies	400
Other Expenses	2,400
Total	\$14,158

Top Transfer Universities

California State University - San Bernardino
 San Diego State University (CA)
 University of California - Los Angeles
 University of California - Riverside
 University of California - Santa Barbara

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Golf
 Soccer
 Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	10,000
Full-time Students	6,000
International Students	200

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Digital Imaging
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Golf Management
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Liberal Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ University transfer assistance
- ◆ Monthly social activities
- ◆ Housing assistance
- ◆ Academic and personal counseling
- ◆ Tutoring services
- ◆ Immigration advising
- ◆ Intensive English programs

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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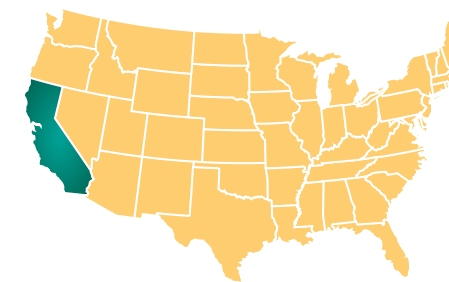
Web site: www.collegeofthedesert.edu/international

COD offers a beautiful location in famous Palm Springs, California; one of the lowest tuition rates in California; the Intensive English Academy; and strong university transfer rates. Scholarships are also available!

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Contra Costa College

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



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 1, 2009
Summer 2010	May 1, 2010
Fall 2010	July 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	5,000
Room/Meals	9,000
Health Insurance	700
Books/Supplies	1,500
Other Expenses	2,500
Total	\$18,700

Top Transfer Universities

California State University - East Bay
 Saint Mary's University (CA)
 University of California - Berkeley
 University of California - Davis
 University of California - Santa Cruz

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
 Golf
 Soccer
 Swimming
 Track and Field

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	8,000
Full-time Students	7,500
International Students	140

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Journalism
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International student office
- ◆ International student club
- ◆ Transfer and career center
- ◆ Student life center
- ◆ Counseling office
- ◆ College skills center
- ◆ College foundation scholarships

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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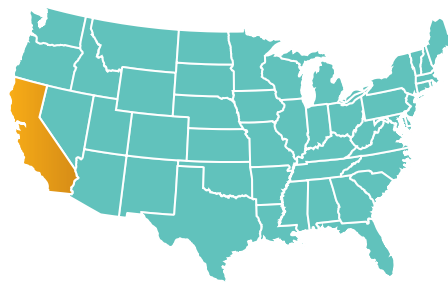
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Web site: www.contracosta.edu/InternationalEd

Contra Costa College offers a nursing program, the Center for Science Excellence, a culinary arts program, and The Advocate Student Newspaper.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Cypress College

Cypress, California (CA)
www.cypresscollege.edu

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 1, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	July 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	5,500
Room/Meals	10,000
Health Insurance	800
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	500
Total	\$17,800

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	14,000
Full-time Students	14,000
International Students	185

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Automotive Technology
- ◆ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Funeral Services
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ New student orientation
- ◆ Academic counseling
- ◆ Transfer center
- ◆ Peer mentoring program
- ◆ International club
- ◆ Monthly social activities
- ◆ Scholarships

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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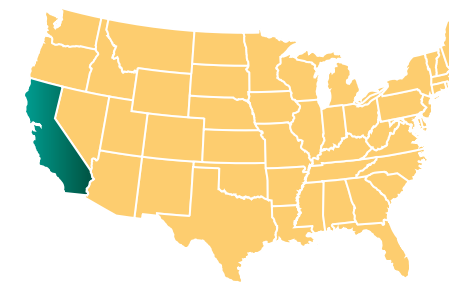
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The majority of international students at Cypress College are pursuing university transfers; after attending Cypress for 2.5 years, students successfully transfer to the top 5 universities listed in this profile.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Foothill and De Anza Colleges

Los Altos Hills, California (CA)
www.international.fhda.edu



★ Overview

Since opening in 1957, **Foothill and De Anza Colleges** have consistently been among the top two-year colleges in the U.S. for outstanding academics and successful transfer to world-class universities like University of California-Berkeley, UCLA, University of Southern California, Stanford University, Columbia University, and Cornell University. Currently, Foothill and De Anza Colleges are #1 for the highest number of students transferred to the University of California and California State University combined. Located 45 minutes south of San Francisco in the heart of the world-famous Silicon Valley, the college inspires 2,500 international students by offering over 100 transfer majors and such hot fields as informatics, entrepreneurship, animation, and bioinformatics.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	January 31, 2010
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	June 30, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.5

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

Tuition	5,148
Room/Meals	8,000
Health Insurance	1,170
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	2,000
Total	\$17,318

Top Transfer Universities

San Jose State University (CA)
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Davis
University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]
University of California - San Diego

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
Basketball
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	45,000
Full-time Students	20,000
International Students	2,500

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Animation
- ◆ Biomedical studies/Biotechnology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Commercial Music/Music Technology
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Film and TV Production
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

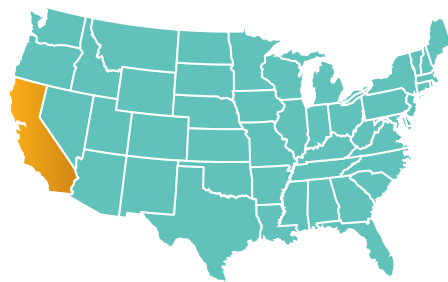
★ International Office

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Foothill and De Anza Colleges have 13 guaranteed transfer admission agreements for international students, including select University of California campuses; Cornell University (engineering); and Santa Clara University. The colleges also offer a business psychology bachelor's degree program on campus.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Fullerton College

Fullerton, California (CA)
<http://isc.fullcoll.edu>

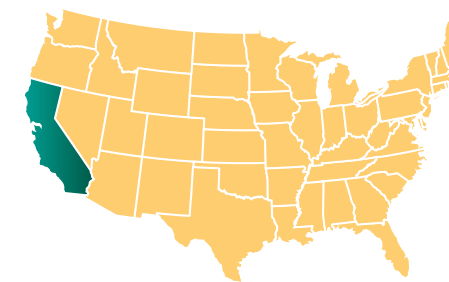
★ Overview

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



Lake Tahoe Community College

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



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 15, 2009
Summer 2010	May 1, 2010
Fall 2010	June 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	5,520
Room/Meals	10,000
Health Insurance	780
Books/Supplies	650
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$16,950

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Tennis
 Track and Field

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	22,000
Full-time Students	8,401
International Students	350

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	January 1, 2010
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	May 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	5,328
Room/Meals	11,160
Health Insurance	0
Books/Supplies	1,638
Other Expenses	3,672
Total	\$21,798

Top Transfer Universities

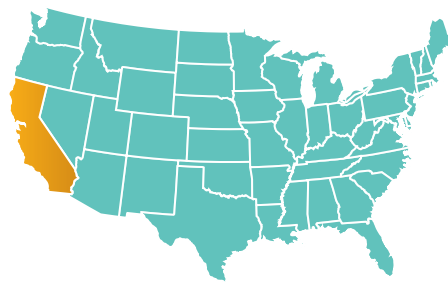
California State University - Chico
 California State University - Sacramento
 University of California - Berkeley
 University of California - Davis
 University of Nevada Reno

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
 Soccer
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	3,300
Full-time Students	300
International Students	2



Los Angeles City College

Los Angeles, California (CA)

www.lacitycollege.edu

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 15, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	May 30, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	4.0

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

Tuition	5,064
Room/Meals	10,000
Health Insurance	840
Books/Supplies	350
Other Expenses	50
Total	\$16,304

Top Transfer Universities

California State University
 California State University - Los Angeles
 University of California - Berkeley
 University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]
 University of Southern California

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
 Swimming
 Tennis
 Track and Field
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	17,300
Full-time Students	4,000
International Students	1,000

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Film and TV Production
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Radiology
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Academic counseling
- ◆ Personalized registration assistance
- ◆ Tutoring
- ◆ Transfer assistance
- ◆ Orientation meeting
- ◆ International club
- ◆ Intensive English program

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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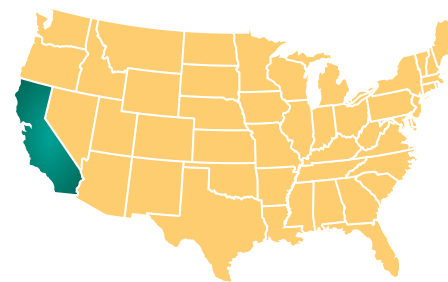
Completion of transfer requirements will permit students to transfer to the University of California or California State University in junior status. LACC offers an intensive English program and has an international club.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Los Angeles Harbor College

Wilmington, California (CA)

www.lahc.edu/studyinlosangeles



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 15, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	July 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	5,232
Room/Meals	8,500
Health Insurance	840
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	128
Total	\$15,500

Top Transfer Universities

California State University - Dominguez Hills
 California State University - Long Beach
 California State University - Los Angeles
 University of California - Irvine
 University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
 Baseball
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Softball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	8,732
Full-time Students	2,546
International Students	92

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Architectural Design
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Psychology

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

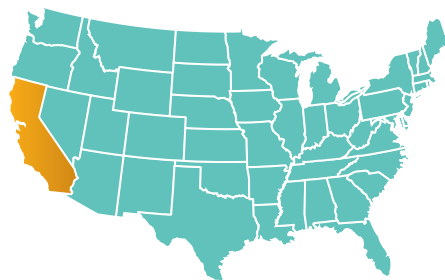
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International students are welcome to join the student senate (ASO) and Alpha Gamma Sigma, the community college honors society, as well as the international club.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



MiraCosta College

Oceanside, California (CA)
www.miracosta.edu/iip

★ Overview

MiraCosta College, with one of the most beautiful campuses in California, is located in north San Diego, minutes from the beach. The college offers associate degrees and professional certificates and students can study in more than 50 academic subjects. MiraCosta College has one of the best transfer rates into the University of California. International students enjoy the college's friendly and safe environment. Facilities include student computer labs; new buildings in art, music and theater; a full-service cafeteria; tennis courts; a running track; a gymnasium; and a fitness center. The comfortable, sunny climate and ocean views make the MiraCosta College campus a great place to study.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	46
IELTS	5.5

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

Tuition	5,100
Room/Meals	7,900
Health Insurance	800
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	775
Total	\$15,375

Top Transfer Universities

California State University - San Marcos
 San Diego State University (CA)
 University of California - Los Angeles
 University of California - San Diego
 University of San Diego (CA)

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
 Golf
 Soccer
 Surfing
 Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	10,000
Full-time Students	5,000
International Students	180

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

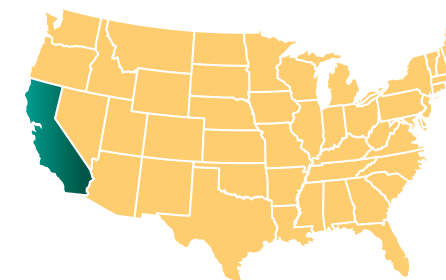
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MiraCosta offers transfer guarantees to some campuses within the University of California and preferred admission to UCLA for honors scholar graduates. The college, located in San Diego, California, offers a great price in a great location.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Mission College

Santa Clara, California (CA)
www.missioncollege.org



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.0

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

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

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Softball

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Clubs
- ◆ Field trips
- ◆ Assured transfers to some California State University campuses

★ Housing Services

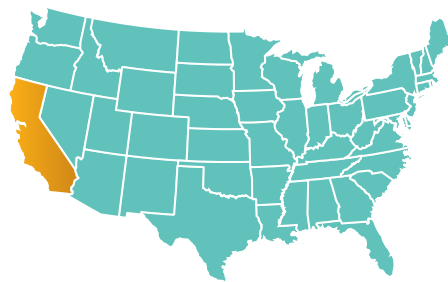
- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- ◆ Homestays/Host families
- ◆ Residence hotels on request

★ International Office

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Intensive English program with TOEFL-waived college admission option; dual-admission to intensive program and college; full-service, one-stop student services office.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Mt. San Jacinto Community College

San Jacinto, California (CA)

www.msjc.edu

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	4,824
Room/Meals	11,000
Health Insurance	750
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	74
Total	\$17,448

Top Transfer Universities

California Polytechnic State University
 California State University - San Bernardino
 San Diego State University (CA)
 University of California - Riverside
 University of Southern California

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
 Baseball
 Basketball
 Golf
 Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	22,895
Full-time Students	9,250
International Students	60

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Art History
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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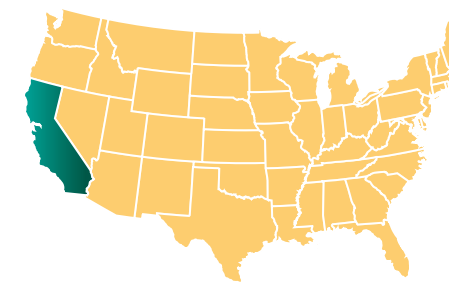
Our faculty members are master instructors, all dedicated to student success, all experts in their fields and enthusiastic about sharing their knowledge with you.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Orange Coast College

Costa Mesa, California (CA)

www.orangecoastcollege.edu



★ Overview

Orange Coast College (OCC) is a two-year community college located 40 miles south of Los Angeles, and minutes from the beautiful southern California beaches. The college has state-of-the-art facilities, a large and diverse faculty, and an active campus life. There are various student services programs on the campus to ensure student success. OCC is one of the top community colleges in the United States, offering over 130 academic programs that lead to associate of arts/science degrees, certificates of achievement, as well as transfer to four-year universities.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	5,338
Room/Meals	10,200
Health Insurance	876
Books/Supplies	1,422
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$17,836

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Golf
 Swimming
 Track and Field

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Architectural Design
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Fashion Design
- ◆ Film and TV Production
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Music

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

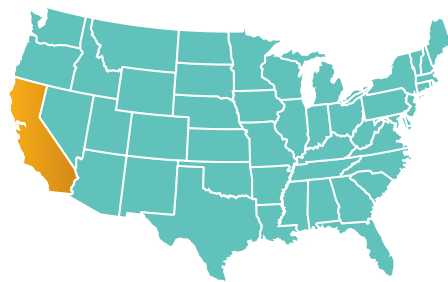
★ International Office

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Pierce College-Los Angeles

Woodland Hills, California (CA)
www.piercecollege.edu

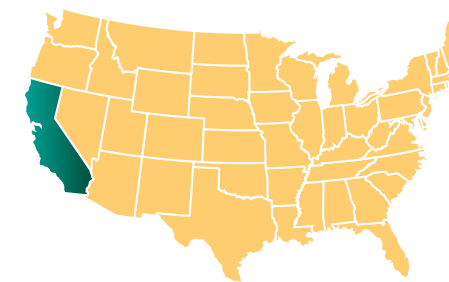
★ Overview

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



Riverside Community College

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



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	October 15, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	May 14, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	4.5

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

Tuition	5,232
Room/Meals	12,800
Health Insurance	840
Books/Supplies	1,300
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$20,172

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
 Baseball
 Basketball
 Swimming
 Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	24,000
Full-time Students	4,198
International Students	225

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Los Angeles Pierce College has one of the highest transfer rates to 4-year universities in southern California.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 1, 2009
Summer 2010	April 1, 2010
Fall 2010	June 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	4.5

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

Tuition	5,400
Room/Meals	12,000
Health Insurance	840
Books/Supplies	560
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$18,800

Top Transfer Universities

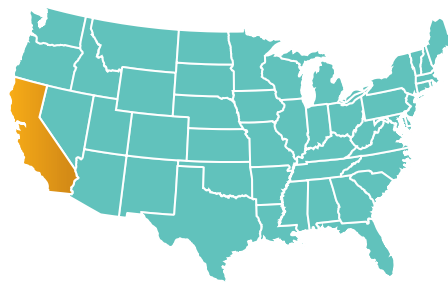
California State University - San Bernardino
 University of California - Berkeley
 University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]
 University of California - Riverside [UCR]
 University of California - San Diego

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Swimming
 Tennis
 Water Polo

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	38,000
Full-time Students	13,000
International Students	260



Sacramento City College

Sacramento, California (CA)

<http://web.scc.losrios.edu/international>

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	6.0

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

Tuition	6,840
Room/Meals	7,456
Health Insurance	974
Books/Supplies	300
Other Expenses	30
Total	\$15,600

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Golf
 Softball
 Track and Field
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	24,506
Full-time Students	7,467
International Students	214

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Kinesiology-Athletic Training
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Social Sciences
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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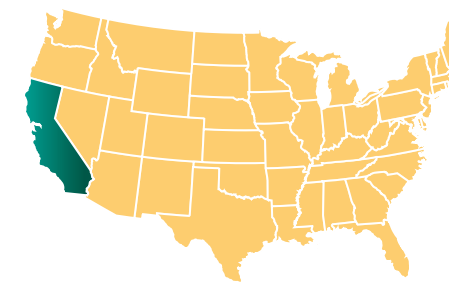
Sacramento City College puts students first and promises relevant educational courses that prepare students for life! SCC students receive insightful advising, top-notch instruction and personal one-on-one attention.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Santa Monica College

Santa Monica, California (CA)

www.smc.edu/international



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 1, 2009
Summer 2010	May 1, 2010
Fall 2010	July 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	5.5

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

Tuition	5,304
Room/Meals	12,310
Health Insurance	780
Books/Supplies	600
Other Expenses	4,300
Total	\$18,994

Top Transfer Universities

California State University - Northridge
 Loyola Marymount University (CA)
 University of California
 University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]
 University of Southern California

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Swimming
 Track and Field

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	31,000
Full-time Students	17,050
International Students	3,100

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Political Science

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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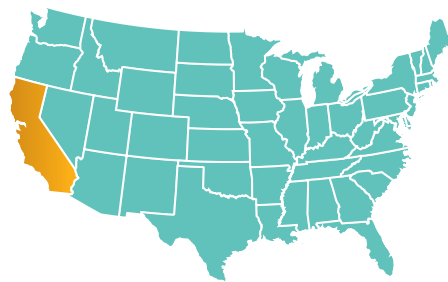
Phone: +1-310-434-4217

E-mail: intled@smc.edu

Web site: www.smc.edu/international

SMC is the No. 1 transfer college to University of California-Los Angeles, University of Southern California, the University of California, and Loyola Marymount University. We offer an intensive English program, world-class faculty, and hundreds of classes online.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Sierra College

Rocklin, California (CA)
www.sierracollege.edu/int

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 1, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	July 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	5,180
Room/Meals	6,380
Health Insurance	849
Books/Supplies	600
Other Expenses	2,991
Total	\$16,000

Top Transfer Universities

California State University - Sacramento
 University of California - Berkeley
 University of California - Davis
 University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]
 University of California - San Diego

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
 Baseball
 Basketball
 Golf
 Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	20,000
Full-time Students	15,000
International Students	235

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Arts and Culture
- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Fashion Design
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Social and Behavioral Sciences

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Admission assistance
- ◆ New student orientation
- ◆ Academic counseling
- ◆ English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- ◆ Housing assistance
- ◆ Transfer workshops
- ◆ Free tutoring

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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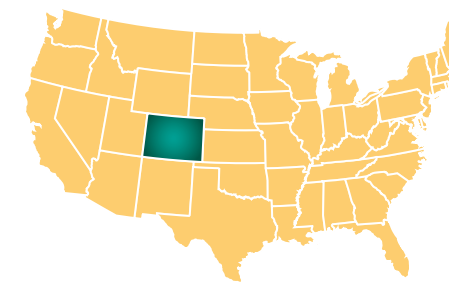
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E-mail: internationalstudents@sierracollege.edu
Web site: www.sierracollege.edu/int

Sierra College offers on-campus housing, a wide selection of degree programs, guaranteed transfer agreements to California universities, affordable tuition, structured English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and a great campus location.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Aims Community College

Greeley, Colorado (CO)
www.aims.edu



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	9,260
Room/Meals	7,290
Health Insurance	372
Books/Supplies	680
Other Expenses	200
Total	\$17,802

Top Transfer Universities

Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 University of Colorado - Boulder
 University of Denver (CO)
 University of Northern Colorado

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
 Golf
 Soccer
 Tennis
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	4,800
Full-time Students	1,700
International Students	40

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Aviation Maintenance
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Technology

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

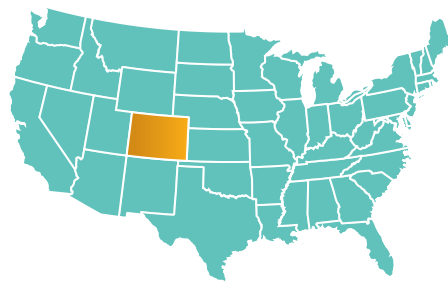
★ International Office

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Aims has an intensive English program and guarantee transfer of 60 semester credits to Colorado universities. The friendly campus makes you feel at home.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Arapahoe Community College

Littleton, Colorado (CO)

www.arapahoe.edu

★ Overview

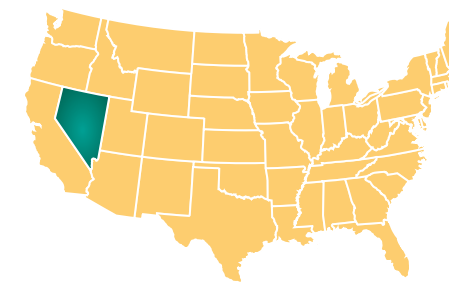
Arapahoe Community College (ACC) was the first community college to open in the Denver area. We provide engaging and innovative educational opportunities for students with a myriad of academic, professional and personal goals. We focus on improving the quality of life as well as the growth and health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



College of Southern Nevada

Las Vegas, Nevada (NV)

www.csn.edu/international/index.asp



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	57
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	9,000
Room/Meals	13,000
Health Insurance	900
Books/Supplies	600
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$23,500

Top Transfer Universities

Metropolitan State College of Denver (CO)
Regis University (CO)
University of Colorado
University of Denver (CO)
University of Northern Colorado

Popular Athletic Programs

Club Basketball
Club Soccer

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	7,000
Full-time Students	2,000
International Students	41

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Web site: www.arapahoe.edu

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Web site: www.csn.edu/international/index.asp

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	7,750
Room/Meals	8,100
Health Insurance	908
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	3,750
Total	\$21,308

Top Transfer Universities

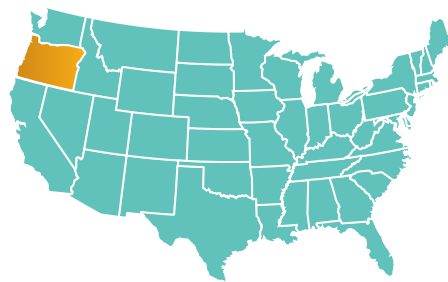
Brigham Young University (UT)
Michigan State University
State University of New York
University of Nevada - Las Vegas
University of Nevada - Reno

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Softball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	39,094
Full-time Students	19,370
International Students	735



Chemeketa Community College

Salem, Oregon (OR)

www.chemeketa.edu/international

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	9,489
Room/Meals	4,500
Health Insurance	828
Books/Supplies	1,011
Other Expenses	1,950
Total	\$17,778

Top Transfer Universities

Oregon State University
University of Oregon
Washington State University
Western Oregon University
Willamette University (OR)

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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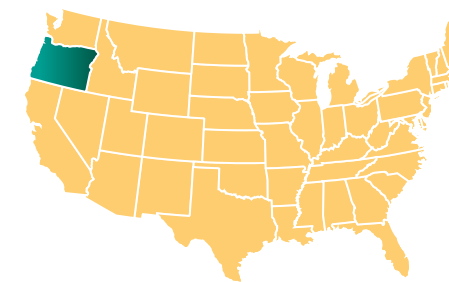
Chemeketa offers transfer agreements with four-year universities; professional technical degrees; student success program for academic excellence; Language and Culture Institute; conversation, leadership, community service and intercultural programs.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Lane Community College

Eugene, Oregon (OR)

www.lanecc.edu/stuser/internat.htm



★ Overview

Lane Community College offers an intensive English program, two-year degree programs, certificates to prepare students for career and technical programs and credits that transfer directly to four-year universities and colleges. Eugene, also home to the University of Oregon, is in the beautiful Willamette Valley, 90 minutes from the Cascade Mountain ski slopes and a one hour drive to the Pacific Ocean. International students enjoy outstanding teaching, faculty, small classes and friendly, helpful staff and students. Each year, students come to Lane Community College from as many as 40 nations to experience American life both in and out of the classroom.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	February 1, 2010
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	August 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	53
IELTS	5.5

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

Tuition	7,668
Room/Meals	8,640
Health Insurance	824
Books/Supplies	1,050
Other Expenses	850
Total	\$19,032

Top Transfer Universities

Oregon State University
Portland State University (OR)
University of Oregon
Western Oregon University

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Cross-country
Soccer
Track and Field

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	12,713
Full-time Students	5,275
International Students	137

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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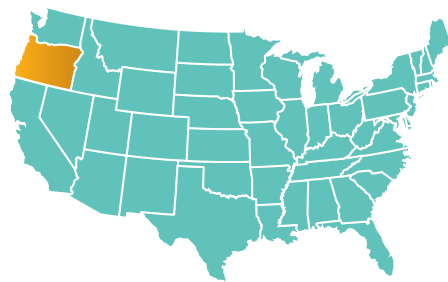
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International advisors at Lane Community College work closely with students and the University of Oregon's international program to help students transfer when they are ready.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Portland Community College

Portland, Oregon (OR)

www.pcc.edu/international

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	January 15, 2010
Summer 2010	April 15, 2010
Fall 2010	July 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	7,500
Room/Meals	6,300
Health Insurance	800
Books/Supplies	900
Other Expenses	2,500
Total	\$18,000

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Tennis
Track and Field

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	86,730
Full-time Students	23,794
International Students	550

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Psychology

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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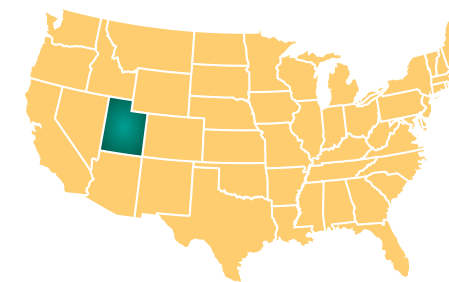
PCC has more than 100 academic programs to choose from. No TOEFL is required. The college has experienced international staff and advisors and offers an intensive English program designed to prepare students for college-level courses.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Salt Lake Community College

Salt Lake City, Utah (UT)

www.slcc.edu/iss



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 1, 2009
Summer 2010	April 1, 2010
Fall 2010	June 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	8,800
Room/Meals	6,500
Health Insurance	600
Books/Supplies	600
Other Expenses	1,500
Total	\$18,000

Top Transfer Universities

Brigham Young University (UT)
University of Utah
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Weber State University (UT)

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Softball
Women's Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	24,467
Full-time Students	14,094
International Students	330

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ English as a Second Language
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

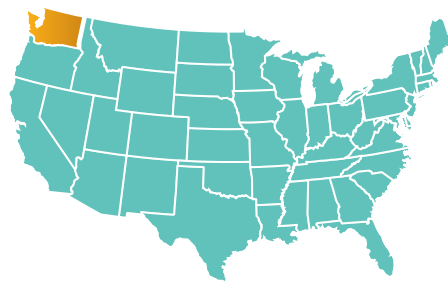
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Salt Lake City is a major metropolitan area in the center of the Rocky Mountains. Outdoor adventurers enjoy world class skiing, snowboarding, hiking, fishing and mountain biking.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Bellevue College

Bellevue, Washington (WA)
www.bellevuecollege.edu/isp

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.5

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

Tuition	8,385
Room/Meals	7,842
Health Insurance	621
Books/Supplies	900
Other Expenses	1,214
Total	\$18,962

Top Transfer Universities

Indiana University
 Seattle University (WA)
 University of California
 University of Washington
 Washington State University

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Golf
 Soccer
 Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	20,000
Full-time Students	9,000
International Students	900

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

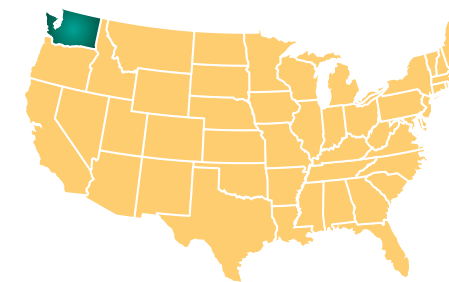
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Located between
 Seattle and the Cascade
 Mountains, Bellevue
 College offers students
 many opportunities.
 You can visit the zoo,
 aquarium, or museum.
 Skiing, mountain
 biking, and professional
 sports are nearby.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Cascadia Community College

Bothell, Washington (WA)
www.cascadia.edu



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	8,145
Room/Meals	5,400
Health Insurance	612
Books/Supplies	900
Other Expenses	2,370
Total	\$17,427

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Dodgeball
 Soccer
 Softball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	3,200
Full-time Students	1,900
International Students	50

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

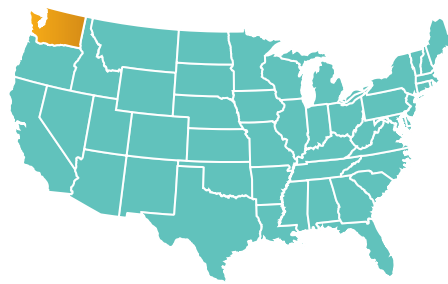
- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- ◆ Homestays/Host families
- ◆ Referrals to housing assistance providers

★ International Office

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Cascadia Community
 College is ranked No. 2
 by *Washington Monthly*
 (June 2007) for active
 and collaborative student
 learning! The college has
 an excellent academic
 English language program
 and shares its campus
 with the University of
 Washington-Bothell!

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Clover Park Technical College

Lakewood, Washington (WA)

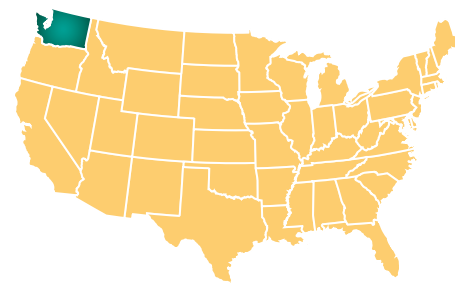
www.cptc.edu



Edmonds Community College

Lynnwood, Washington (WA)

<http://international.edcc.edu>



★ Overview

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

★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	10,000
Room/Meals	7,000
Health Insurance	828
Books/Supplies	2,000
Other Expenses	3,000
Total	\$22,828

Top Transfer Universities

City University of Seattle (WA)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL)
Evergreen State College (WA)
University of Phoenix (AZ)
University of Washington - Tacoma

Popular Athletic Programs

No athletic programs

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Architectural Design
- ◆ Automotive Technology
- ◆ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- ◆ Planned tourist activities
- ◆ International club on campus
- ◆ Family sponsorships

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Clover Park Technical College provides hands-on education for the 21st Century; two campus locations; state-of-the-art facilities and equipment; and outstanding instructors, many of whom have practical experience in industry.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Digital Music
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Game Animation
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Mathematics

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International and academic advisors
- ◆ Tutorial center
- ◆ Transfer advising and research center
- ◆ On- and off-campus activities
- ◆ Free bus pass

★ Housing Services

- ◆ On-campus housing (new residence hall-Rainier Place)
- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- ◆ Homestays/Host families

★ International Office

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At Edmonds Community College, students earn a two-year associate degree and can complete a bachelor's degree right on campus with Central Washington University.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	8,118
Room/Meals	5,890
Health Insurance	603
Books/Supplies	2,000
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$16,611

Top Transfer Universities

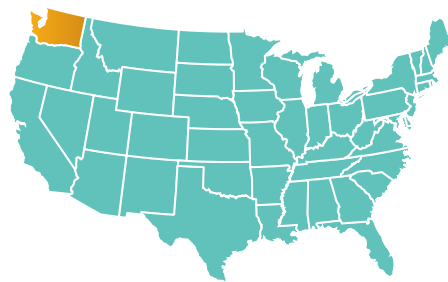
Purdue University (IN)
University of California
University of New York
University of Washington
Washington State University

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

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



Everett Community College

Everett, Washington (WA)

www.everettcc.edu

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	8,250
Room/Meals	5,400
Health Insurance	597
Books/Supplies	700
Other Expenses	1,600
Total	\$16,547

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	9,971
Full-time Students	6,556
International Students	95

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Journalism
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Counseling, advising and career center
- ◆ Tutoring center
- ◆ Student government
- ◆ Student organizations
- ◆ Community service
- ◆ Internship programs
- ◆ Writing center

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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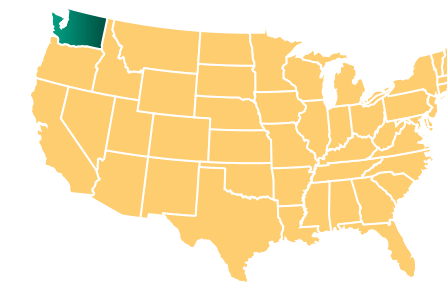
"It is a good opportunity to learn about everything, not just English. I like everything here, my teachers, my friends, especially the library and the librarians." – a Student from Thailand

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Green River Community College

Auburn, Washington (WA)

www.greenriver.edu/international



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	8,250
Room/Meals	7,068
Health Insurance	195
Books/Supplies	600
Other Expenses	207
Total	\$16,320

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Cricket
Golf
Tennis

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Aviation
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Health Sciences
- ◆ Information Technology
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Psychology

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

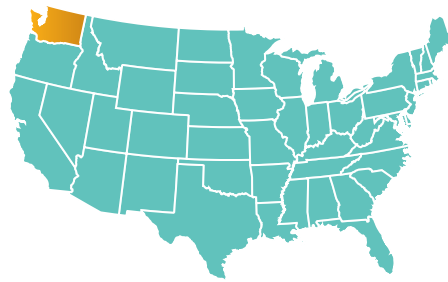
★ International Office

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We offer conditional guaranteed admission to universities; merit scholarships; a community volunteer program; a high school completion program; an intensive English program; OPT; on-campus work grants; and individual transfer plans.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Highline Community College

Des Moines, Washington (WA)

www.highline.edu/international

★ Overview

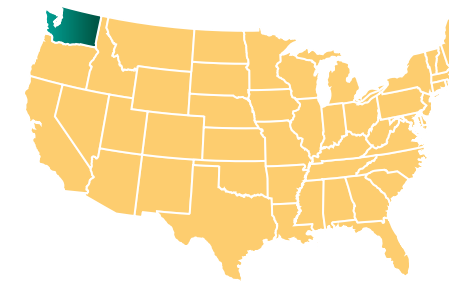
Highline Community College sits on a wooded site overlooking the Puget Sound Waterway and the Olympic Mountains. You can take advantage of the natural beauty with nearby hiking and skiing. In just 20 minutes you can visit downtown Seattle and ride to the top of the Space Needle, play the guitar at the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



North Seattle Community College

Seattle, Washington (WA)

<http://isp.northseattle.edu>



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	February 28, 2010
Summer 2010	May 22, 2010
Fall 2010	August 20, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	54
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	8,400
Room/Meals	6,300
Health Insurance	0
Books/Supplies	1,350
Other Expenses	450
Total	\$16,500

Top Transfer Universities

Berklee College of Music (MA)
 New York University
 University of California - Los Angeles [UCLA]
 University of Southern California
 University of Washington

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
 Soccer
 Softball
 Volleyball
 Wrestling

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	14,000
Full-time Students	9,000
International Students	400

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Highline offers an intensive English program (Kaplan Aspect); scholarships; an honor program for students who want to transfer to top U.S. universities; internships; paid leadership opportunities; and a 2+2+1 MBA program.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Physics

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International student services
- ◆ Program sponsored activities
- ◆ International student clubs
- ◆ 24 hour emergency contact
- ◆ Scholarships
- ◆ New student orientation
- ◆ Housing services

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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NSCC offers an intensive English program, a high school completion program, and transfer to 4-year universities. Students can enroll in one or more of NSCC programs.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Apply at any time

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	7,800
Room/Meals	7,320
Health Insurance	606
Books/Supplies	900
Other Expenses	486
Total	\$17,112

Top Transfer Universities

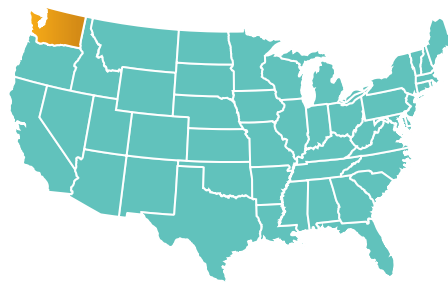
Seattle University (WA)
 University of Washington
 Washington State University

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
 Soccer

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	16,293
Full-time Students	4,547
International Students	597



Olympic College

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

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	7,944
Room/Meals	5,175
Health Insurance	612
Books/Supplies	795
Other Expenses	1,713
Total	\$16,239

Top Transfer Universities

Seattle University (WA)
 University of Michigan
 University of Southern California
 University of Washington
 Washington State University

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Golf
 Soccer
 Softball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	14,000
Full-time Students	8,400
International Students	30

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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 International Student Programs Office
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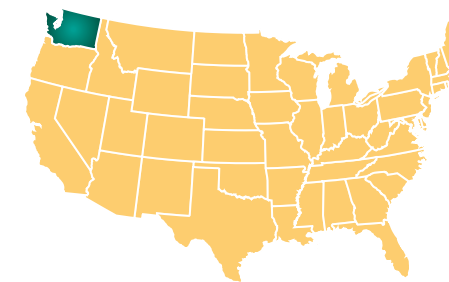
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Olympic College's intensive English and high school diploma completion classes count as credit towards transfer degrees! The college offers on-campus work-study opportunities, guaranteed transfer track with select universities, and professional/technical degrees.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Seattle Central Community College

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



★ Overview

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



★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Web site: www.seattlecentral.edu/international

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	68
IELTS	5.5

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

Tuition	8,000
Room/Meals	6,300
Health Insurance	600
Books/Supplies	600
Other Expenses	1,000
Total	\$16,500

Top Transfer Universities

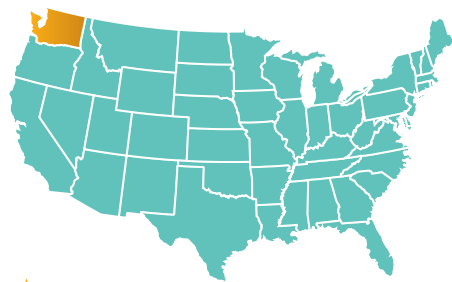
San Francisco State University (CA)
 Seattle University (WA)
 University of Oregon
 University of Washington
 Washington State University

Popular Athletic Programs

Badminton
 Basketball
 Racquetball/squash
 Table tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	10,000
Full-time Students	5,000
International Students	1,100



Shoreline Community College

Seattle, Washington (WA)

www.shoreline.edu/international

★ Overview

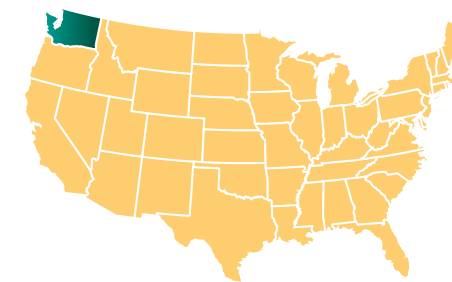
Founded in 1964, **Shoreline Community College** is located in north Seattle, Washington, amidst some of the best scenery in the United States. With a beautiful, park-like setting, Shoreline's campus provides an exceptional learning environment that is just 25 minutes from downtown Seattle, one of the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



Skagit Valley College

Mount Vernon, Washington (WA)

www.skagit.edu



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	8,088
Room/Meals	5,355
Health Insurance	621
Books/Supplies	750
Other Expenses	1,500
Total	\$16,314

Top Transfer Universities

Purdue University (IN)
Seattle University (WA)
University of California
University of Washington
Washington State University

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Softball
Tennis

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Psychology

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Web site: www.shoreline.edu/international

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ On-campus housing
- ◆ Homestays/Host families

★ International Office

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.5

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

Tuition	8,113
Room/Meals	6,366
Health Insurance	605
Books/Supplies	900
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$15,984

Top Transfer Universities

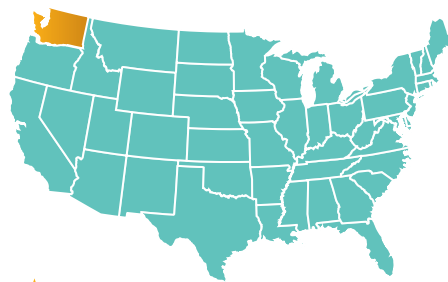
Oregon State University
University of California - Riverside
University of Washington
Washington State University
Western Washington University

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	7,277
Full-time Students	4,300
International Students	248



South Seattle Community College

Seattle, Washington (WA)

www.southseattle.edu/international

★ Overview

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

South Seattle CC- start here, go anywhere!



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	February 15, 2010
Summer 2010	May 15, 2010
Fall 2010	August 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	7,944
Room/Meals	7,830
Health Insurance	605
Books/Supplies	750
Other Expenses	135
Total	\$17,129

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
Soccer

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	8,000
Full-time Students	7,500
International Students	350

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Automotive Technology
- ◆ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Psychology

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

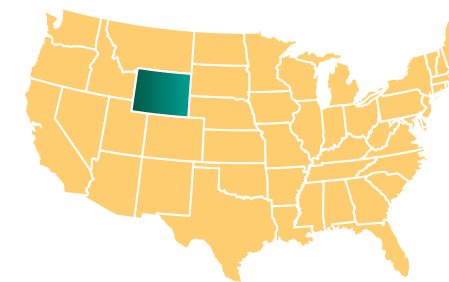
★ International Office

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University Partners provide conditional letters of admissions with South Seattle's acceptance packet. Specialty programs include: aviation maintenance technology, hospitality management. Improve your English in the intensive English program.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Casper College

Casper, Wyoming (WY)

www.caspercollege.edu/international_students

★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not required

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

Tuition	5,112
Room/Meals	4,560
Health Insurance	690
Books/Supplies	1,600
Other Expenses	1,000
Total	\$12,962

Top Transfer Universities

Brigham Young University (UT)
Chadron State College (NE)
Colorado State University
Montana State University
University of Wyoming

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Livestock Judging
Rodeo
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	4,365
Full-time Students	2,422
International Students	42

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Occupational Therapist

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

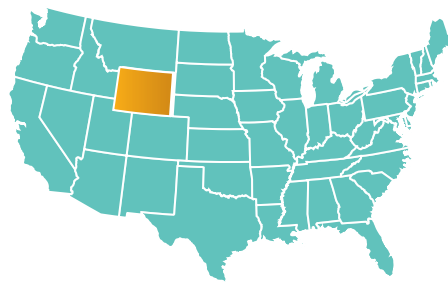
★ International Office

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Web site: www.caspercollege.edu/international_students

Casper College offers full athletic scholarships for basketball, volleyball, rodeo and livestock judging and academic scholarships after the first semester of study. Academics and activities are offered in a safe environment.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Laramie County Community College

Cheyenne, Wyoming (WY)
www.lccc.wy.edu

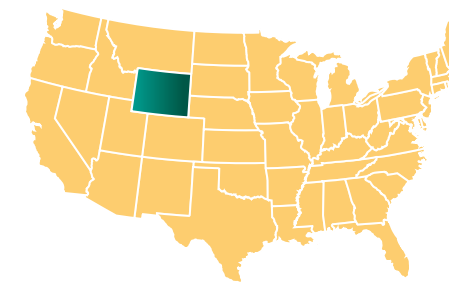
★ Overview

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



Northwest College

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



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	6.0

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

Tuition	6,000
Room/Meals	5,500
Health Insurance	200
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	100
Total	\$12,600

Top Transfer Universities

Chadron State College (NE)
Colorado State University
Denver University (CO)
University of Northern Colorado
University of Wyoming

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
Soccer
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	5,400
Full-time Students	2,500
International Students	70

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Web site: www.lccc.wy.edu

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Film and TV Production
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Journalism
- ◆ Psychology

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	53
IELTS	6.0

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

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

Top Transfer Universities

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

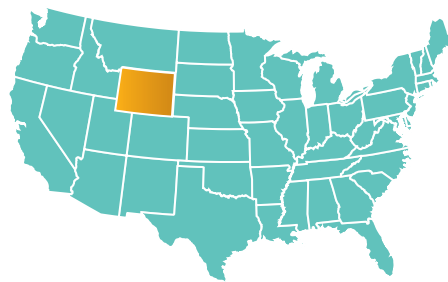
Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
Rodeo
Soccer
Volleyball
Wrestling

Enrollment Facts

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

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



Sheridan College

Sheridan, Wyoming (WY)
www.sheridan.edu

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	5,491
Room/Meals	4,200
Health Insurance	924
Books/Supplies	900
Other Expenses	3,000
Total	\$14,515

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
 Cross-country
 Ice Hockey
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	1,700
Full-time Students	800
International Students	17

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ On-campus housing

★ International Office

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 International Student Recruiter and
 Coordinator
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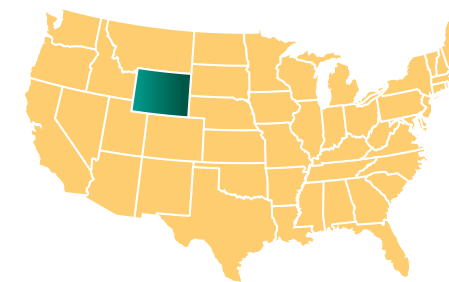
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Web site: www.sheridan.edu

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Western Wyoming Community College

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



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 1, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	June 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	32
IELTS	4.0

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

Tuition	5,258
Room/Meals	4,059
Health Insurance	650
Books/Supplies	2,590
Other Expenses	500
Total	\$13,057

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
 Cheer Squad
 Soccer
 Volleyball
 Wrestling

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ On-campus housing

★ International Office

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

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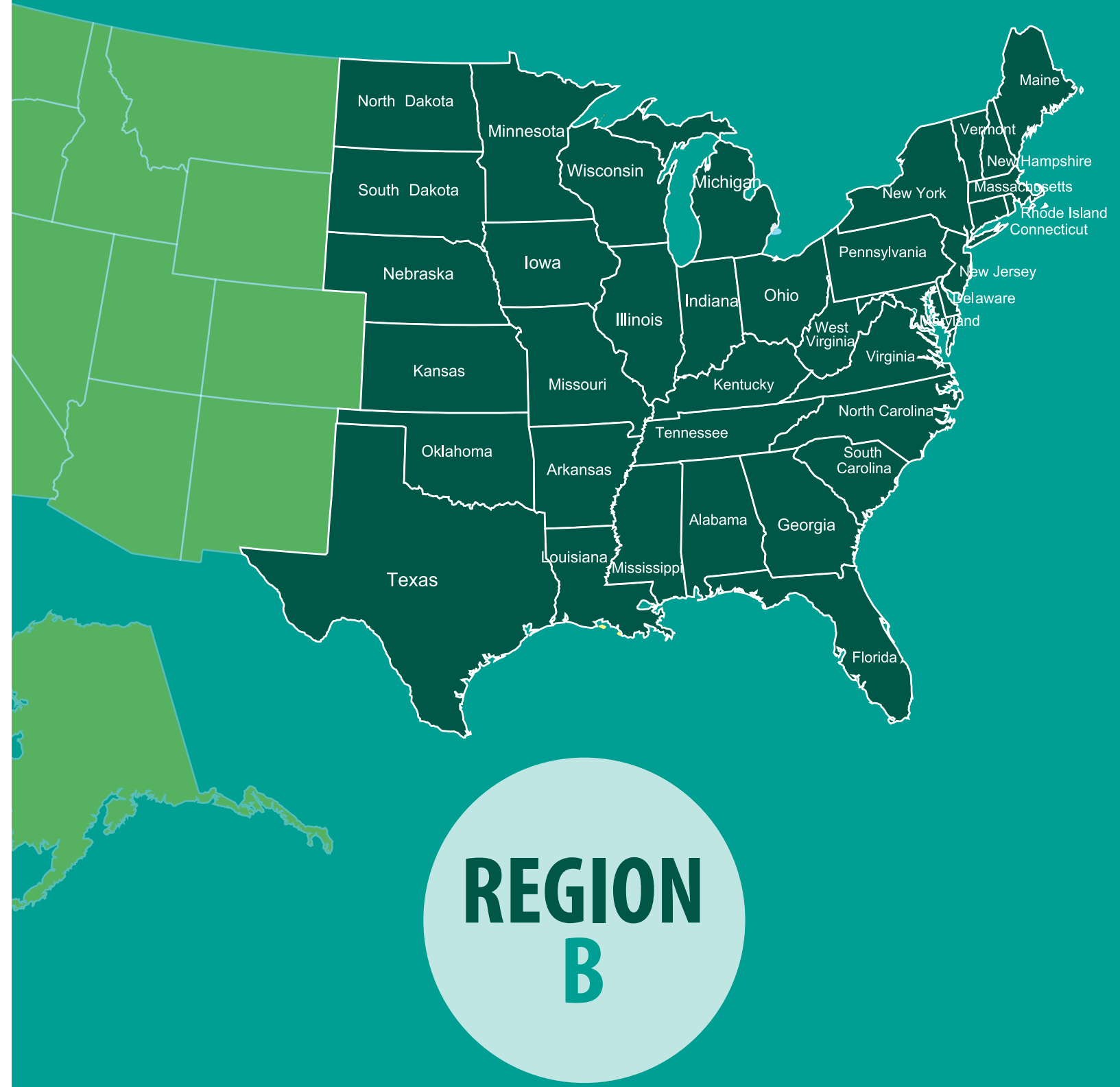
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★ Florida

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



★ Kentucky

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



★ Georgia

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



★ Louisiana

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



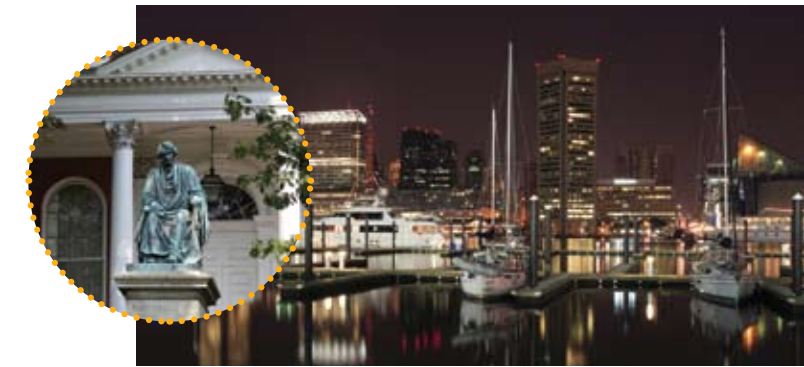
★ Illinois

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



★ Maryland

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



★ Kansas

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



★ Massachusetts

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



★ Michigan

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



★ Minnesota

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



★ Missouri

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



★ New Jersey

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



★ New York

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



★ Ohio

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



★ Oklahoma

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



★ Pennsylvania

Known as the Keystone State because of its central location among the U.S. original thirteen colonies, Pennsylvania is where the U.S. Declaration of Independence was signed and the Liberty Bell is located. The state contains the largest settlement of Pennsylvania Dutch (Amish and Mennonites) in the world. Students in Pennsylvania have numerous opportunities to experience a combination of American history and culture.



★ South Carolina

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



★ Tennessee

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



★ Texas

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



★ Virginia

Located on the southern border of Washington, D.C., the nation's capital, Virginia offers students numerous academic and cultural opportunities. Popular sights to visit include Arlington National Cemetery; Monticello, home of President Thomas Jefferson; Mount Vernon, home of President George Washington; and Jamestown, site of the first English settlement in the United States.



★ West Virginia

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



★ Wisconsin

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



Featured Alumni

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Dean, School of Engineering University of Virginia

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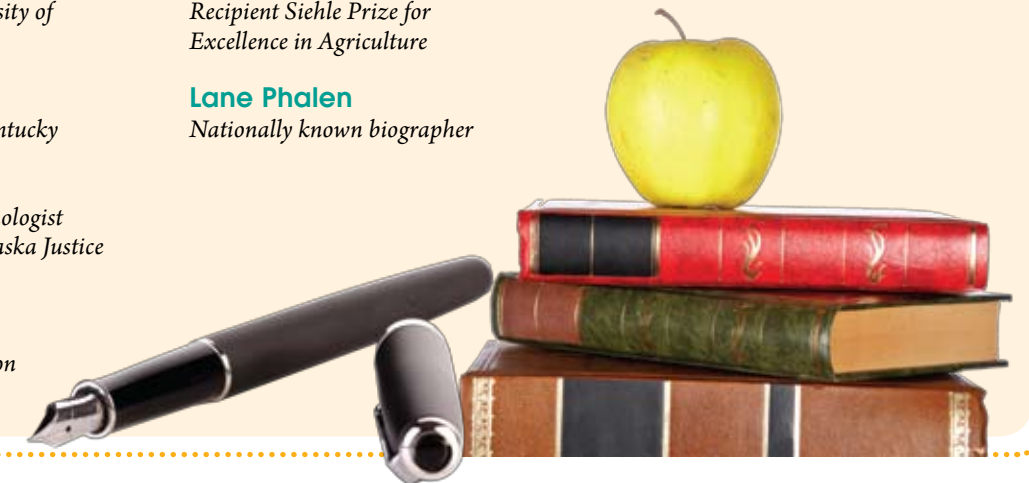
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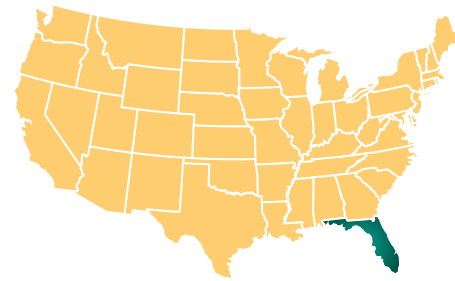
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1990 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction



PROFILES in Region B

Brevard Community College
Cocoa, Florida (FL)
www.brevardcc.edu/international_student



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.5

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

Tuition	8,490
Room/Meals	9,900
Health Insurance	756
Books/Supplies	825
Other Expenses	1,000
Total	\$20,971

Top Transfer Universities

Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of South Florida

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Softball
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Crime Scene Technology
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Film and TV Production
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Radiology
- ◆ Veterinary Technology

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Two international offices
- ◆ Intensive English program
- ◆ Active international club
- ◆ Immigration, academic, and general advising
- ◆ Adjustment and personal assistance
- ◆ Organized social activities
- ◆ Organized trips for learning and fun

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Brevard Community College has a full-time Intensive English Program to prepare you for academic success! No TOEFL required for BCC Intensive English graduates.

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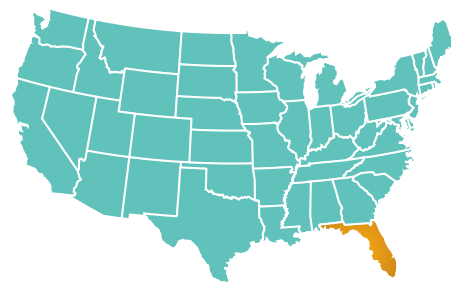
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Central Florida Community College

Ocala, Florida (FL)

www.cf.edu/departments/instruction/las/international

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.5

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

Tuition	6,746
Room/Meals	6,196
Health Insurance	800
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$14,742

Top Transfer Universities

University of Central Florida
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Miami (FL)
 University of South Florida

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Softball
 Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	7,000
Full-time Students	2,000
International Students	111

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Journalism
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ On-campus housing

★ International Office

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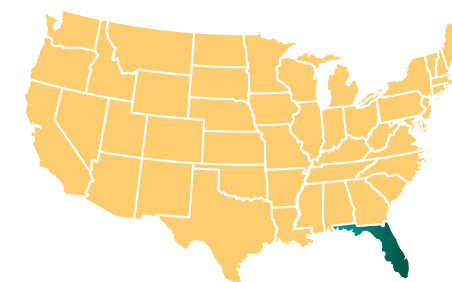
CFCC offers sports scholarships to excellent athletes. The college's full intensive English language program allows students to also take degree courses at the same time. CFCC is close to world class destinations!

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Florida Keys Community College

Key West, Florida (FL)

www.fkcc.edu



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	44
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	7,184
Room/Meals	22,200
Health Insurance	602
Books/Supplies	2,588
Other Expenses	2,068
Total	\$34,642

Top Transfer Universities

Florida Atlantic University - Boca Raton
 Florida International University - Miami
 Florida State University - Tallahassee
 University of Central Florida - Orlando
 University of South Florida - Tampa

Popular Athletic Programs

Diving

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	2,033
Full-time Students	358
International Students	9

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Diving
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Marine Sciences
- ◆ Marine Engineering
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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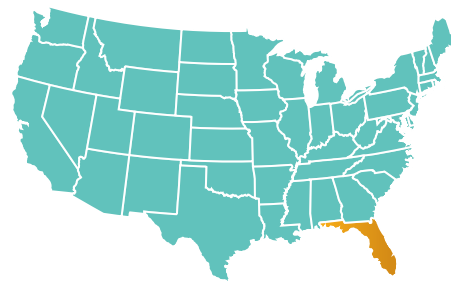
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Web site: www.fkcc.edu

Florida Keys Community College provides a marine and island environment as well as an abundance of cultural and artistic talent. Our average class size of 20 students makes your success attainable.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Hillsborough Community College

Tampa, Florida (FL)

www.hccfl.edu

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	October 1, 2009
Summer 2010	March 1, 2010
Fall 2010	June 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	9,550
Room/Meals	5,964
Health Insurance	650
Books/Supplies	1,950
Other Expenses	2,676
Total	\$20,790

Top Transfer Universities

Florida State University
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of North Florida
University of South Florida

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	43,404
Full-time Students	16,988
International Students	125

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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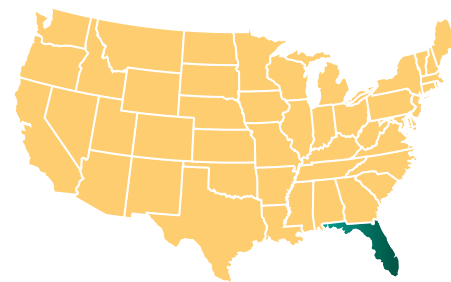
Located on the Dale Mabry campus, the Hawks Landing student apartments provide resort-style swimming pools, a computer lab, and fitness center. Every apartment is fully furnished and offers internet access.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Pensacola Junior College

Pensacola, Florida (FL)

www.pjc.edu



★ Overview

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



★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Academic and career advising
- ◆ New and transfer student orientation
- ◆ Disability support services
- ◆ Tutoring
- ◆ Math Lab
- ◆ Honor organizations
- ◆ Social and Service organizations

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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Pensacola Junior College (PJC) is a diverse and student-friendly community college. Many international students make PJC their first step toward the goal of a university degree or career of choice.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 1, 2009
Summer 2010	March 1, 2010
Fall 2010	July 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	7,000
Room/Meals	10,000
Health Insurance	500
Books/Supplies	2,000
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$19,500

Top Transfer Universities

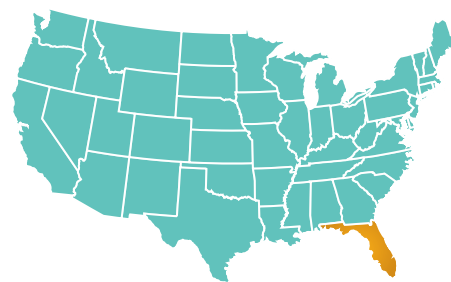
University of West Florida
Florida State University
University of Florida
University of South Alabama
Troy University (AL)

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Softball
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	14,000
Full-time Students	4,100
International Students	30



Santa Fe College
Gainesville, Florida (FL)
www.sfcollge.edu/iss

★ **Overview**

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 5, 2009
Summer 2010	March 10, 2010
Fall 2010	June 23, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	32
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	9,600
Room/Meals	10,500
Health Insurance	900
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	3,000
Total	\$25,000

Top Transfer Universities

- Florida State University
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida

Popular Athletic Programs

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Softball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	16,777
Full-time Students	8,066
International Students	329

★ **Programs of Interest to International Students***

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Architectural Design
- ◆ BioMedical Engineering Technology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ English
- ◆ Journalism
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Pre-Medical

★ **Support Services and Activities***

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

★ **Housing Services**

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ **International Office**

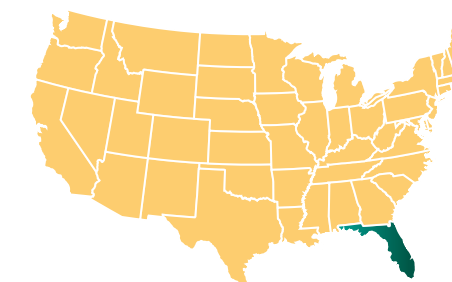
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The city of Gainesville has an active international student community. SFC offers an English as a Second Language (ESL) program, small classes, exceptional faculty, scholarships for athletes, international students clubs, and a supportive college experience.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

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



★ **Overview**

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	October 30, 2009
Summer 2010	March 26, 2010
Fall 2010	May 28, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	7,593
Room/Meals	7,280
Health Insurance	811
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	1,220
Total	\$17,704

Top Transfer Universities

- Florida State University
- St. Petersburg College (bachelor's degree programs)
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of South Florida

Popular Athletic Programs

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	62,200
Full-time Students	17,501
International Students	405

★ **Programs of Interest to International Students***

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Funeral Services
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nursing

★ **Support Services and Activities***

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

★ **Housing Services**

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

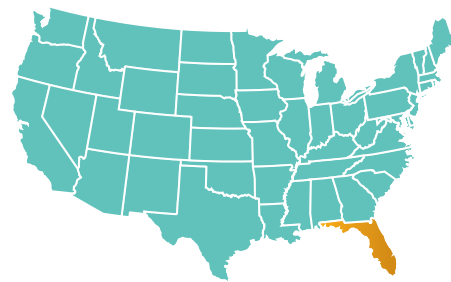
★ **International Office**

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Web site: www.spcollege.edu

St. Petersburg College offers two- and four-year degrees in a variety of fields (course credits that transfer). The college also offers an English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Tallahassee Community College

Tallahassee, Florida (FL)

www.tcc.fl.edu/internationalstudent

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	October 1, 2009
Summer 2010	March 1, 2010
Fall 2010	June 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	8,000
Room/Meals	10,800
Health Insurance	900
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	1,000
Total	\$21,700

Top Transfer Universities

Florida A&M University
 Florida State University
 University of Central Florida
 University of Florida
 University of South Florida

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Radiology
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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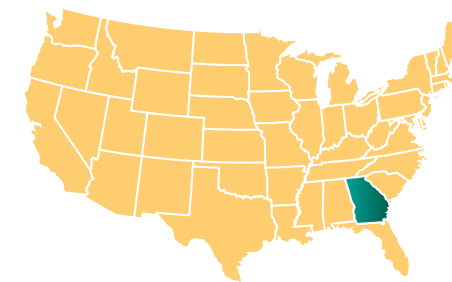
The TCC Learning Commons is a comprehensive, integrated learning center that provides learning assistance and resources to all TCC students in the areas of math, science and communications.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Darton College

Albany, Georgia (GA)

www.darton.edu/international



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	54
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	7,914
Room/Meals	6,562
Health Insurance	880
Books/Supplies	750
Other Expenses	1,564
Total	\$17,670

Top Transfer Universities

Albany State University (GA)
 Georgia Southern University
 Georgia Southwestern State University
 University of Georgia
 Valdosta State University (GA)

Popular Athletic Programs

Cross-country
 Golf
 Soccer
 Softball
 Swimming

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	5,019
Full-time Students	3,978
International Students	125

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Histology
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International student office
- ◆ Cultural exchange club
- ◆ International mentor program
- ◆ Global education department
- ◆ Global center committee
- ◆ Student government association

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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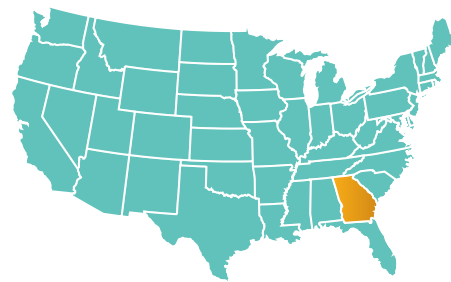
Phone: +1-229-317-6924

E-mail: julie.crozier@darton.edu

Web site: www.darton.edu/international

Darton College offers an English language program for students to learn English before starting their college program. We also offer scholarships for athletes and international students.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Georgia Perimeter College

Clarkston, Georgia (GA)

www.gpc.edu

★ Overview

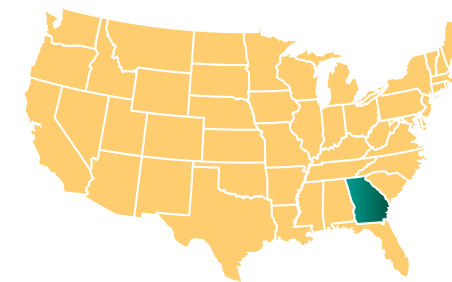
Georgia Perimeter College (GPC) is an excellent choice for international students who are seeking a rewarding academic and cultural experience in the United States. GPC, a two-year college of the University System of Georgia, is affordable and accessible with four campuses and additional sites conveniently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



Southeastern Technical College

Vidalia, Georgia (GA)

www.southeasterntech.edu



★ Overview

Southeastern Technical College (STC) is a two-year technical college offering certificates, diplomas, and associate of applied science degrees. STC is located halfway between the cities of Savannah and Macon in Vidalia, Georgia. We have a total student enrollment of 1,684 that is approximately 70% female and 30% male. Classes are offered during the day, evening, and online. STC has over 80 programs to choose from and offers free tutoring services to all students. Southeastern Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 1, 2009
Summer 2010	May 1, 2010
Fall 2010	July 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	48
IELTS	4.5

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

Tuition	7,824
Room/Meals	10,000
Health Insurance	800
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	1,576
Total	\$21,000

Top Transfer Universities

Clayton State University (GA)
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
 Kennesaw State University (GA)
 University of Georgia

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Softball
 Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	23,315
Full-time Students	17,554
International Students	612

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Sociology

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Some housing assistance provided

★ International Office

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Georgia Perimeter College's transfer admission guarantee (TAG) program ensures acceptance to numerous top public and private four-year universities. GPC offers on-going comprehensive support services for all international students.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Lab Technician
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Radiology

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	February 23, 2010
Summer 2010	May 15, 2010
Fall 2010	August 21, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	5,473
Room/Meals	10,107
Health Insurance	4.00
Books/Supplies	750
Other Expenses	200
Total	\$16,530

Top Transfer Universities

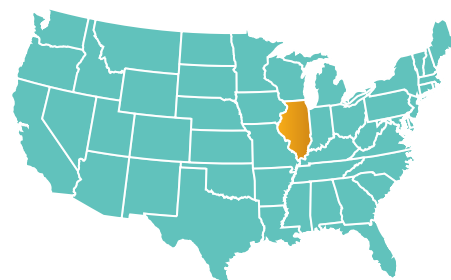
Brewton Parker College (GA)
 DeVry University (GA)
 East Georgia College
 Georgia Southern University
 Southern Polytechnic State University (GA)

Popular Athletic Programs

No athletic programs

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	1,684
Full-time Students	727
International Students	0



College of Lake County

Grayslake, Illinois (IL)

www.clcillinois.edu/international

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 1, 2009
Summer 2010	May 1, 2010
Fall 2010	July 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	6,984
Room/Meals	7,224
Health Insurance	900
Books/Supplies	1,232
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$16,340

Top Transfer Universities

Illinois State University
Northern Illinois University
Southern Illinois University
University of Illinois - Chicago
University of Wisconsin - Parkside

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Cross-country
Soccer
Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	16,987
Full-time Students	9,043
International Students	114

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Sociology

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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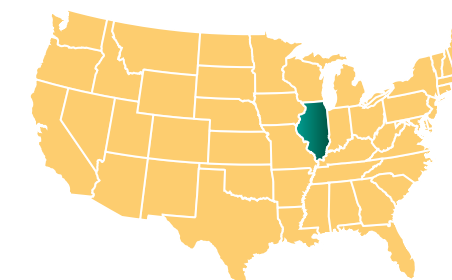
CLC has guaranteed transfer agreements with over 60 universities in Illinois! Students can also continue their studies at the University Center on our campus which hosts 18 Illinois colleges that offer bachelor's and graduate degrees.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Illinois Central College

East Peoria, Illinois (IL)

www.icc.edu



★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	59
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	6,112
Room/Meals	8,000
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	600
Other Expenses	500
Total	\$16,212

Top Transfer Universities

Bradley University (IL)
Illinois State University
Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
University of Illinois - Urbana
Western Illinois University

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Cross-country
Soccer
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	19,416
Full-time Students	12,020
International Students	228

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Criminal Justice
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Elementary/Secondary Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Social Work

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

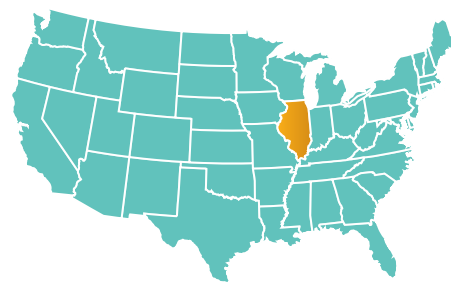
★ International Office

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ICC has guaranteed transfer agreements with most public colleges and universities in Illinois. We also offer English language learning to students with low TOEFL scores.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Lake Land College

Mattoon, Illinois (IL)

www.lakelandcollege.edu/international

★ Overview

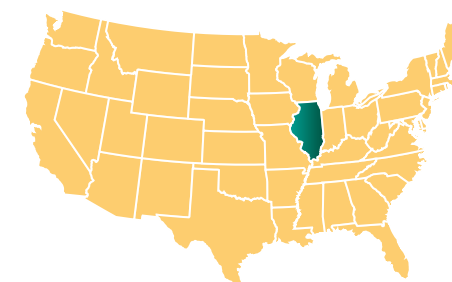
Lake Land College, located in east central Illinois, offers students the luxury of small town living but with the amenities that often accompany big city life. The college campus is centrally located within driving distance of 3 major U.S. cities—Chicago, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; and Indianapolis,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



Moraine Valley Community College

Palos Hills, Illinois (IL)

www.morainevalley.edu/international



★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	8,000
Room/Meals	5,500
Health Insurance	800
Books/Supplies	0
Other Expenses	1,000
Total	\$15,300

Top Transfer Universities

Eastern Illinois University
 Illinois State University
 Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
 Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
 University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Softball
 Tennis
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	9,052
Full-time Students	3,535
International Students	91

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Broadcasting
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Physical Therapist
- ◆ Pre-Medicine
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Additional benefits of studying at Lake Land include an in-depth intensive English language program, athletic scholarships, a proven academic quality and transfer record, friendly and welcoming environment, and individualized attention.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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MVCC is a great place to begin higher education in the United States. Students can focus on their studies and academic success while enjoying the benefits of the nearby big city.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 1, 2009
Summer 2010	May 15, 2010
Fall 2010	July 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	6,925
Room/Meals	5,400
Health Insurance	975
Books/Supplies	600
Other Expenses	2,340
Total	\$16,240

Top Transfer Universities

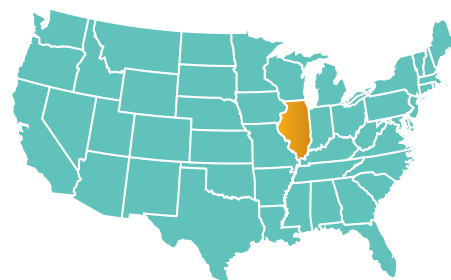
DePaul University (IL)
 Loyola University (IL)
 Purdue University (IN)
 University of Illinois - Chicago
 University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
 Cross-country
 Golf
 Soccer
 Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	17,000
Full-time Students	8,600
International Students	315



Parkland College

Champaign, Illinois (IL)
www.parkland.edu/inted

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 1, 2009
Summer 2010	May 1, 2010
Fall 2010	July 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	10,000
Room/Meals	9,000
Health Insurance	600
Books/Supplies	1,200
Other Expenses	1,000
Total	\$21,800

Top Transfer Universities

Eastern Illinois University
 Illinois State University
 Southern Illinois University
 University of Illinois - Chicago
 University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Golf
 Soccer
 Softball
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	19,475
Full-time Students	16,525
International Students	345

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ 3D Animation
- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Liberal Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International student services
- ◆ International students association
- ◆ Pre-college intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- ◆ Conversation club
- ◆ Frontier club
- ◆ Transfer and career counseling
- ◆ Multi-cultural fair

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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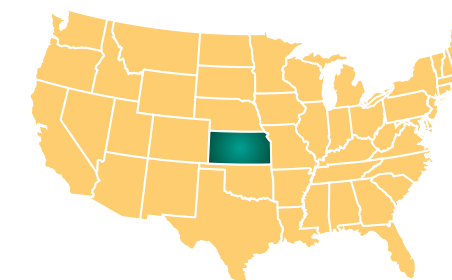
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Web site: www.parkland.edu/inted

Parkland College offers an intensive English program and has a statewide articulation agreement assisting students who wish to transfer to four-year colleges or universities.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Colby Community College

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



★ Overview

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Pre-Medicine

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Easy 7-step admission process
- ◆ Advisors for transition to college life and U.S. culture
- ◆ Student orientation, activities, and events
- ◆ On-campus international student organization
- ◆ Counseling in career exploration, academics, and school transfers
- ◆ On-campus health care services

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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CCC is your highway to achieving academic success in a safe, small community. The college specializes in a commitment to excellence in education, individualized instruction, and cultural guidance in a rewarding environment.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	3,904
Room/Meals	4,690
Health Insurance	620
Books/Supplies	880
Other Expenses	556
Total	\$10,650

Top Transfer Universities

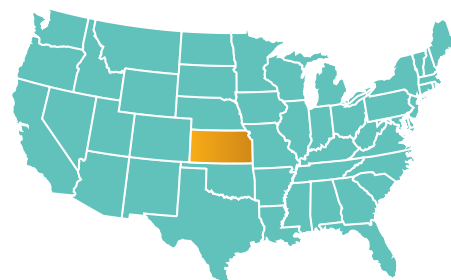
Fort Hays State University (KS)
 Kansas State University
 Regis University (CO)
 University of Kansas
 University of Nebraska

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Rodeo
 Volleyball
 Wrestling

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	1,500
Full-time Students	800
International Students	30



Johnson County Community College

Overland Park, Kansas (KS)

www.jccc.edu/international

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 1, 2009
Summer 2010	March 1, 2010
Fall 2010	April 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	50
IELTS	4.0

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

Tuition	3,600
Room/Meals	10,000
Health Insurance	1,200
Books/Supplies	2,000
Other Expenses	3,500
Total	\$20,300

Top Transfer Universities

Emporia State University (KS)
 Kansas State University
 Pittsburg State University (KS)
 University of Kansas
 University of Missouri - Kansas City

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Cross-country
 Soccer
 Tennis
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	34,000
Full-time Students	18,000
International Students	350

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Fashion Design
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Radiology

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- ◆ Homestays/Host families
- ◆ Hotel extended-stays near campus

★ International Office

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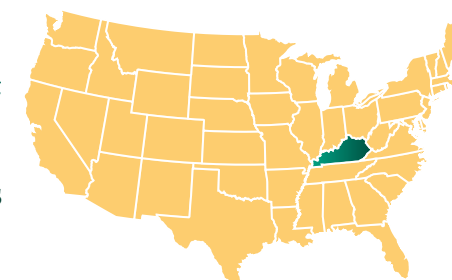
JCCC's tuition and fees cost up to 70% less than comparable four-year colleges and universities. 95% of JCCC students say they would recommend JCCC to other students.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Bluegrass Community & Technical College

Lexington, Kentucky (KY)

www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/multicultural_affairs/iss



★ Overview

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



★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Architectural Design
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Radiology

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Free tutoring
- ◆ Counseling
- ◆ SEVIS status advising
- ◆ Annual international student break retreat
- ◆ International student association
- ◆ Student clubs
- ◆ Academic advising

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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BCTC has an international office totally dedicated to help and support international students from application, orientation, status advising and support, to the completion of the academic program and optional practical training experience.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	September 1, 2009
Summer 2010	February 12, 2010
Fall 2010	May 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	32
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	9,735
Room/Meals	5,000
Health Insurance	950
Books/Supplies	400
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$16,085

Top Transfer Universities

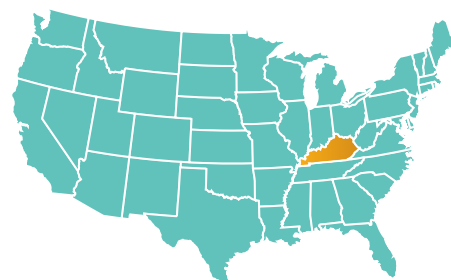
Eastern Kentucky University
 Sullivan University (KY)
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville (KY)
 Western Kentucky University

Popular Athletic Programs

No athletic programs

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	12,146
Full-time Students	5,892
International Students	85



Jefferson Community & Technical College

Louisville, Kentucky (KY)

www.jefferson.kctcs.edu/international

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	10,260
Room/Meals	6,952
Health Insurance	500
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	2,740
Total	\$21,252

Top Transfer Universities

Bellarmino University (KY)
 Indiana University Southeast
 Spalding University (KY)
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville (KY)

Popular Athletic Programs

No athletic programs

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	14,415
Full-time Students	5,045
International Students	45

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Global Studies
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Radiology
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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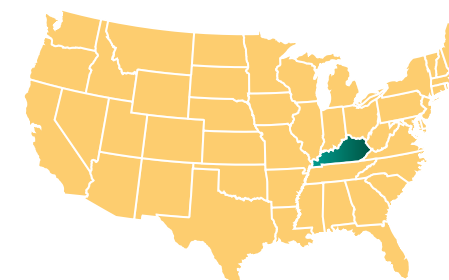
Jefferson Community & Technical College has a new English as a Second Language and Modern Languages Center with state-of-the-art computer labs and classrooms.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

West Kentucky Community & Technical College

Paducah, Kentucky (KY)

www.westkentucky.kctcs.edu



★ Overview

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



★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Animation
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Lab Technician
- ◆ Manufacturing Industrial Technology
- ◆ Mechatronics
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Referrals to local apartments for rent

★ International Office

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Web site: www.westkentucky.kctcs.edu

WKCTC is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and has transfer agreements with several four-year colleges and universities in the region.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 1, 2009
Summer 2010	March 15, 2010
Fall 2010	June 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	32
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	10,200
Room/Meals	9,000
Health Insurance	832
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	800
Total	\$21,632

Top Transfer Universities

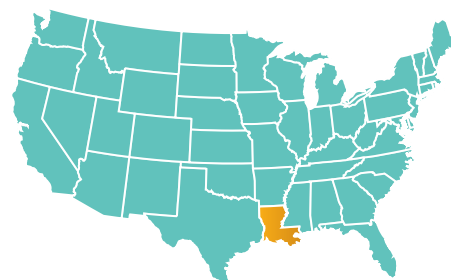
Murray State University (KY)
 Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville (KY)
 Western Kentucky University

Popular Athletic Programs

No athletic programs

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	7,100
Full-time Students	2,207
International Students	10



Baton Rouge Community College

Baton Rouge, Louisiana (LA)

www.mybrcc.edu

★ Overview

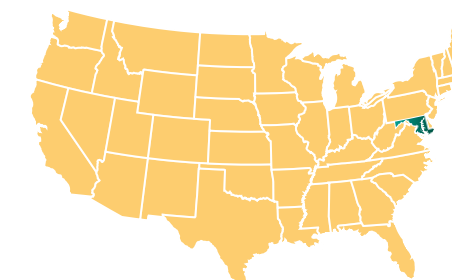
Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) is an open-admission, two-year comprehensive community college. The college's commitment to quality teaching and learning is evident in its success: BRCC has been cited by *USA Today* as "the fastest growing community college in the nation" and is ranked among *Community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



Howard Community College - English Language Institute

Columbia, Maryland (MD)

www.howardcc.edu/eli



★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	50
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	5,436
Room/Meals	4,564
Health Insurance	0
Books/Supplies	400
Other Expenses	500
Total	\$10,900

Top Transfer Universities

Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge
 Nicholls State University (LA)
 Northwestern State University of Louisiana
 Southeastern Louisiana University
 Southern University - Baton Rouge (LA)

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	7,500
Full-time Students	4,792
International Students	56

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Film and TV Production
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International student advisor
- ◆ International student organization
- ◆ ESL/academic assistance in the Academic Learning Center
- ◆ Gospel club
- ◆ Fraternities and sororities
- ◆ Golf club
- ◆ Dance team

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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 Web site: www.mybrcc.edu

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Film and TV Production
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Pre-pharmacy
- ◆ Teacher Education

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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HCC has received the NAFAA Internationalizing the Campus Award and the U.S. Senate Productivity Award for top tech-savvy community college. Columbia, Maryland, was listed among the "Top Ten Best Places to Live in the U.S." by CNN Money Magazine.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 30, 2009
Summer 2010	March 15, 2010
Fall 2010	June 30, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	6,120
Room/Meals	12,800
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	80
Other Expenses	2,500
Total	\$22,500

Top Transfer Universities

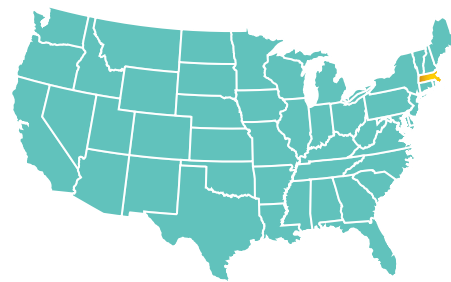
American University (DC)
 George Washington University (DC)
 Johns Hopkins University - Peabody Conservatory (MD)
 Towson University (MD)
 University of Maryland - College Park

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
 Lacrosse
 Soccer
 Track and Field
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	7,905
Full-time Students	3,046
International Students	300



Bunker Hill Community College

Boston, Massachusetts (MA)

www.bhcc.mass.edu

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 30, 2009
Summer 2010	April 21, 2010
Fall 2010	July 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	38
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	7,968
Room/Meals	8,775
Health Insurance	823
Books/Supplies	584
Other Expenses	1,350
Total	\$19,500

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	9,497
Full-time Students	3,102
International Students	671

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Biotechnology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Criminal Justice
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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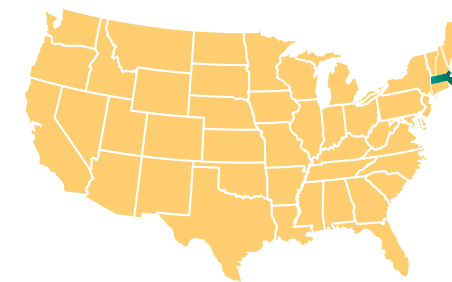
Bunker Hill Community College has a strong English as a Second Language (ESL) program with a multimedia language lab. The college provides opportunities for students to transfer to excellent universities.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

MassBay Community College

Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts (MA)

www.massbay.edu



★ Overview

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



★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Automotive Technology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Criminal Justice Program
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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Web site: www.massbay.edu

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	7,800
Room/Meals	10,000
Health Insurance	881
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	2,000
Total	\$21,681

Top Transfer Universities

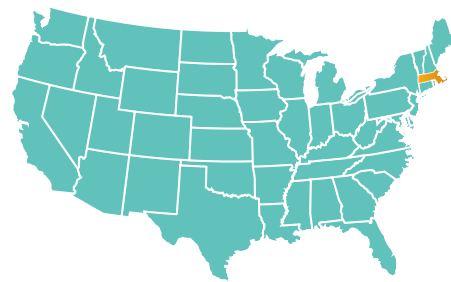
Bridgewater State College (MA)
Framingham State College (MA)
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Massachusetts - Boston
University of Massachusetts - Lowell

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Softball
Track and Field

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	5,108
Full-time Students	1,997
International Students	124



Middlesex Community College

Lowell, Massachusetts (MA)

www.middlesex.mass.edu/InternationalAdmissions

★ Overview

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



Wayne County Community College District

Detroit, Michigan (MI)

www.wcccd.edu

★ Overview

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

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 15, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	July 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.5

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

Tuition	8,650
Room/Meals	9,030
Health Insurance	823
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	250
Total	\$19,753

Top Transfer Universities

Boston University (MA)
Merrimack College (MA)
Northeastern University (MA)
Salem State College (MA)
University of Massachusetts

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
Bowling
Ice Hockey
Soccer

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	10,787
Full-time Students	4,563
International Students	45

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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MCC offers affordable tuition; small classes; two safe, beautiful campuses; transfer agreements with U.S. colleges and universities; dedicated faculty and staff; English language courses; academic planning services; transfer and career counseling; campus clubs; and recreation.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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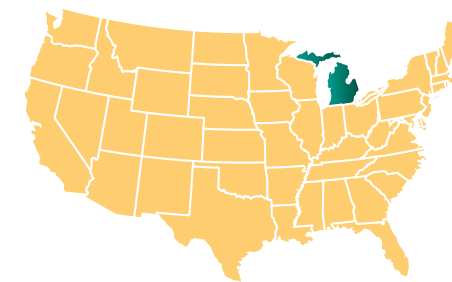
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Wayne County Community College District --
Where learning leads to a better life!

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	69
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	4,200
Room/Meals	9,700
Health Insurance	609
Books/Supplies	900
Other Expenses	2,000
Total	\$17,409

Top Transfer Universities

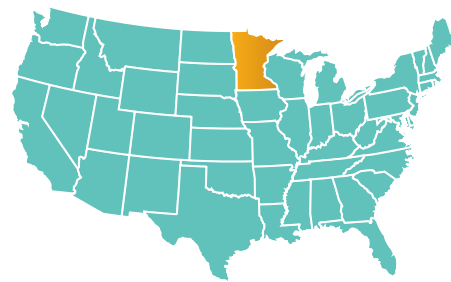
Madonna University (MI)
Marygrove College (MI)
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
Wayne State University (MI)

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
Golf
Soccer

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	70,230
Full-time Students	16,112
International Students	469



Minnesota State Community and Technical College

Fergus Falls, Minnesota (MN)

www.minnesota.edu

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 1, 2009
Summer 2010	May 1, 2010
Fall 2010	August 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	32
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	4,500
Room/Meals	6,000
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	1,900
Other Expenses	1,000
Total	\$14,400

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
 Baseball
 Basketball
 Softball
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	6,500
Full-time Students	3,800
International Students	25

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Lab Technician
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Physics

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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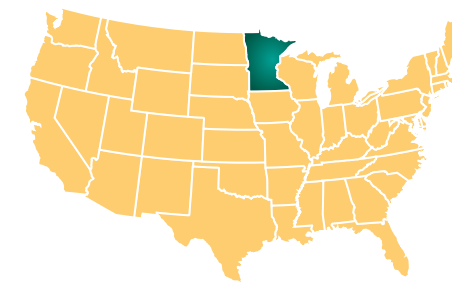
M State excels at preparing students for success at the bachelor's degree level and beyond. Over 80% of our students transfer to four-year colleges and universities every year.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Ridgewater College

Willmar, Minnesota (MN)

www.ridgewater.edu



★ Overview

Ridgewater College is a community and technical college that offers more than 100 educational programs and provides transfer options as well as technical education. The college serves 5,500 students on its campuses in the growing communities of Willmar and Hutchinson, Minnesota. Ridgewater College also offers some programs that are unique in the state of Minnesota and the nation. Small class sizes, up-to-date technology, and access to many student activities and organizations (including intercollegiate sports, choir, theater, and student senate) give students the opportunity to enjoy a positive college experience.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	3,715
Room/Meals	5,600
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	2,500
Total	\$13,615

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Softball
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	5,500
Full-time Students	3,200
International Students	15

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

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

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

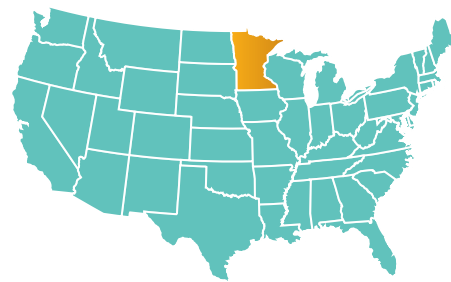
★ International Office

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Riverland Community College

Austin, Minnesota (MN)

www.rccinternational.info

★ Overview

Riverland Community College is a comprehensive community college offering liberal arts degrees for transfer and employment and over 50 programs of study for career technical majors. Riverland does not require a TOEFL score for admission and has a fantastic English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Build your English skills here! Riverland is an international-friendly campus and community. We have an active international club, friendship families, and a dedicated international student advisor. Find us on Facebook or Skype by searching Melodee Morem. Located 90 minutes south of Minneapolis, opportunities for campus/community involvement, leadership development and scholarships are available.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	5,400
Room/Meals	6,270
Health Insurance	930
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	1,300
Total	\$14,700

Top Transfer Universities

Metropolitan State University (MN)
 Minnesota State University - Mankato
 St. Cloud State University (MN)
 St. Thomas University (MN)
 University of Minnesota

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Softball
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	4,500
Full-time Students	1,900
International Students	50

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ English as a Second Language
- ◆ Human/Social Services
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Radiology
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Dedicated international advisor on F-1 visa regulations and policies
- ◆ Services to adjust to college life and culture
- ◆ Orientation
- ◆ Counseling for academics and transfer universities
- ◆ Active international club
- ◆ Organized community and college events
- ◆ Friendship families for social activities and mentoring

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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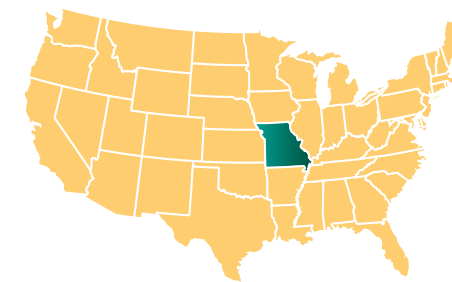
No TOEFL score required; intensive English program; in-state tuition for international students; friendship families; on-campus housing; transfer agreements to Minnesota universities; one- and two-year programs; small class sizes.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

North Central Missouri College

Trenton, Missouri (MO)

www.ncmissouri.edu



★ Overview

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



★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Associates in Teaching
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Occupational Therapist
- ◆ Physician Assistant
- ◆ Radiology

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Academic Resource Center offers free tutoring
- ◆ Academic counseling
- ◆ Clubs and organizations
- ◆ Fully equipped exercise facility
- ◆ Free admission to all NCMC sporting events
- ◆ Transfer counselor for Northwest Missouri State University
- ◆ Taxi service

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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 Web site: www.ncmissouri.edu

Scholarships are available to international students. NCMC offers free tutoring to international students. We offer two partner university programs on campus. NCMC is regionally accredited. NCMC credits transfer to other universities.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	4,650
Room/Meals	5,090
Health Insurance	800
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	850
Total	\$12,390

Top Transfer Universities

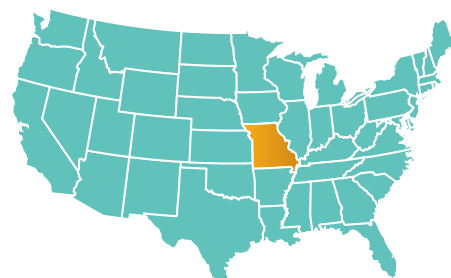
Graceland University (MO)
 Missouri Western State University
 Northwest Missouri State University
 University of Central Missouri
 University of Missouri

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	1,554
Full-time Students	821
International Students	10



St. Louis Community College

St. Louis, Missouri (MO)

www.stlcc.edu/international

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	5,376
Room/Meals	8,700
Health Insurance	779
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	300
Total	\$16,155

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Volleyball
 Wrestling

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Lab Technician
- ◆ Liberal Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Phi Theta Kappa (international honors society)
- ◆ International students club
- ◆ Global classroom club
- ◆ Global justice project
- ◆ Asian culture club
- ◆ Muslim students association
- ◆ Hebrew club

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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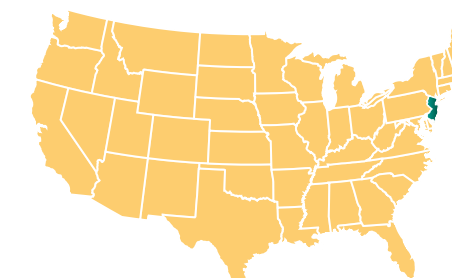
STLCC helps international students to excel in more than 100 programs by offering comprehensive support services, multiple levels of English as a Second Language (ELS), special course offerings, and dedicated faculty.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Bergen Community College

Paramus, New Jersey (NJ)

www.bergen.edu/isc



★ Overview

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



★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Cinema Studies
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising
- ◆ Natural Sciences/Math
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	October 15, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	June 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	8,000
Room/Meals	10,000
Health Insurance	60
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	1,000
Total	\$20,060

Top Transfer Universities

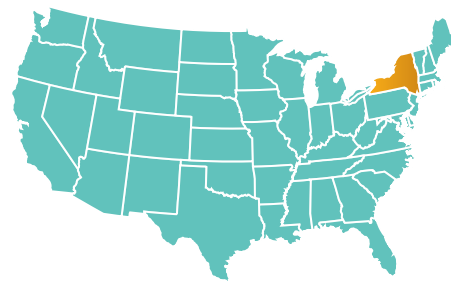
Fairleigh Dickinson University (NJ)
 New Jersey Institute of Technology [NJIT]
 Rutgers University (NJ)
 State University of New York [SUNY] - Binghamton
 William Paterson University (NJ)

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Golf
 Volleyball
 Wrestling

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	15,283
Full-time Students	8,455
International Students	625



Bronx Community College

Bronx, New York (NY)

www.bcc.cuny.edu/internationalstudents

★ Overview

Bronx Community College (BCC) is part of the City University of New York. The college offers associate degrees and certificate programs in over 30 specialties. BCC's goal is to lead the way in providing students with an education that enables them to move with ease into productive and rewarding careers through increasingly advanced higher education programs. The college strives to graduate students who are prepared to live within, profit from, and contribute to a 21st century global environment marked by diversity, change, and expanded opportunities for learning and growth. The 9,500 student enrollment includes students from 100 countries. BCC is located on a 43-acre, tree-lined campus.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	October 1, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	March 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	5,394
Room/Meals	12,483
Health Insurance	0
Books/Supplies	1,248
Other Expenses	7,488
Total	\$26,613

Top Transfer Universities

Bernard M. Baruch College (NY)
 John Jay College of Criminal Science (NY)
 Lehman College of The City University of New York [CUNY]
 New York University
 State University of New York - Maritime

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Track and field
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

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

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Radiology
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Referrals to housing assistance providers

★ International Office

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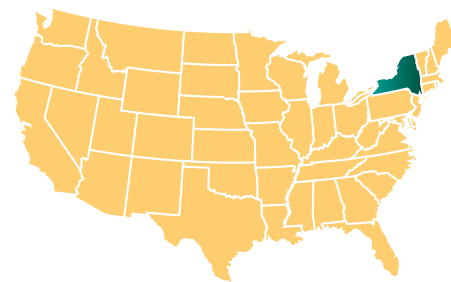
BCC is among the top two-year institutions granting associate degrees. A recent survey of science graduates indicated that more than 70% of BCC students chose to continue their education at 4-year universities.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Herkimer County Community College

Herkimer, New York (NY)

www.herkimer.edu/international



★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 15, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	August 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	6,020
Room/Meals	5,080
Health Insurance	680
Books/Supplies	1,200
Other Expenses	1,940
Total	\$14,920

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Cross-country
 Soccer
 Track and Field

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	3,500
Full-time Students	2,800
International Students	104

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Broadcasting
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Psychology

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Free airport pick-up
- ◆ On-campus employment
- ◆ Free field trips
- ◆ Free tutoring
- ◆ Work permit application
- ◆ Conversation partners
- ◆ Free shuttle services

★ Housing Services

- ◆ On-campus housing

★ International Office

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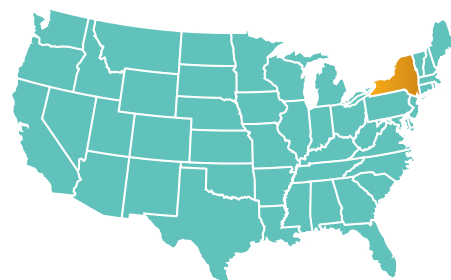
Phone: +1-315-866-0300, ext. 8318

E-mail: simt@herkimer.edu

Web site: www.herkimer.edu/international

Herkimer County Community College offers an English as a Second Language (ESL) program, a high school program, transfer counseling, and employment opportunities on campus.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



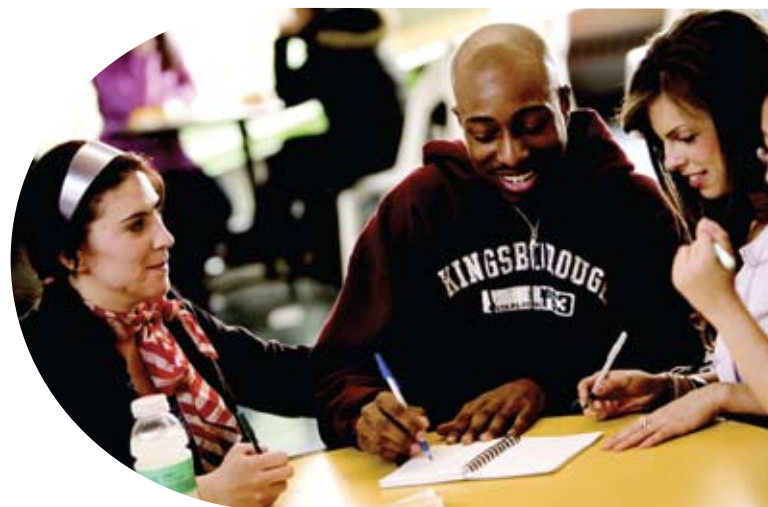
Kingsborough Community College

Brooklyn, New York (NY)

www.kbcc.cuny.edu/isa

★ Overview

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



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	October 15, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	March 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	53
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	5,390
Room/Meals	13,843
Health Insurance	1,020
Books/Supplies	1,248
Other Expenses	5,108
Total	\$26,609

Top Transfer Universities

Adelphi University (NY)
 City University of New York [CUNY]
 Long Island University (NY)
 New York University
 St. John's University (NY)

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Tennis
 Track and Field

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	17,000
Full-time Students	16,000
International Students	600

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Broadcasting
- ◆ Community Health
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Physician Assistant

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Referrals to housing assistance providers

★ International Office

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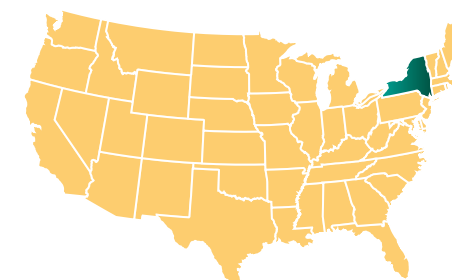
KCC offers a guaranteed credit transfer program to CUNY colleges. Developmental courses and English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction are provided to students to complete their academic programs.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Monroe Community College

Rochester, New York (NY)

www.monroecc.edu/go/international



★ Overview

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



★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

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

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 15, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	June 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

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

Top Transfer Universities

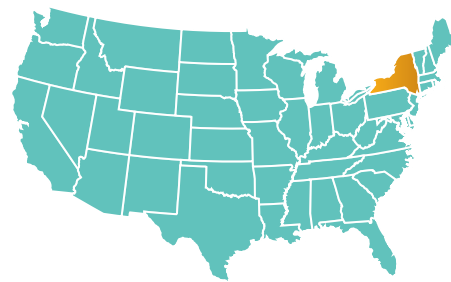
Rochester Institute of Technology (NY)
 State University of New York - Albany
 State University of New York - Brockport
 State University of New York - Buffalo
 University of Rochester (NY)

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Golf
 Ice Hockey
 Soccer

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	18,114
Full-time Students	11,058
International Students	98



Niagara County Community College

Sanborn, New York (NY)

www.niagaracc.suny.edu

★ Overview

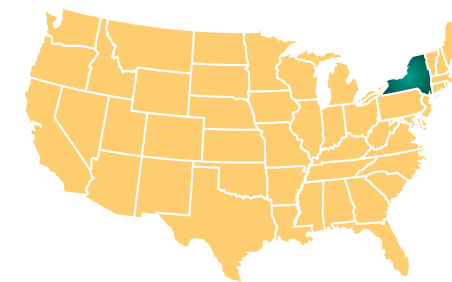
Niagara County Community College (NCCC) is just minutes from the world-famous Niagara Falls and the Canadian border. Created in 1962 and opening the contemporary campus in 1973, NCCC's broad mission to provide a teaching and learning environment dedicated to excellence engages over 6,600 diverse students.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



Rockland Community College

Suffern, New York (NY)

www.sunyrockland.edu/go/international-students



★ Overview

Rockland Community College, a unit of the State University of New York (SUNY), offers a quality education in a safe, supportive and picturesque environment at a fraction of the price charged by private colleges. Rockland offers 30 associate degree and 12 one-year certificate programs. Small classes, taught by experienced faculty, help ensure student success. Most students transfer to four-year colleges. Students from Rockland's nationally acclaimed honors program transfer to Ivy League and other outstanding universities. Just 25 miles northwest of New York City in the scenic lower Hudson River valley, SUNY Rockland is convenient to the excitement and culture of Manhattan.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	6,624
Room/Meals	3,080
Health Insurance	215
Books/Supplies	700
Other Expenses	972
Total	\$11,591

Top Transfer Universities

Buffalo State College (NY)
 Canisius College (NY)
 D'Youville College (NY)
 Niagara University (NY)
 University of Buffalo (NY)

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Ice Hockey
 Soccer
 Wrestling

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	6,678
Full-time Students	6,678
International Students	60

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Criminal Justice
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Physical Education
- ◆ Physical Therapist
- ◆ Sports Management

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- ◆ Academic and transfer counseling

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Niagara County Community College is centrally located in Niagara County on a beautiful 250-acre rural campus, just minutes from the city of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and the Canadian border.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Art History
- ◆ Automotive Technology
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Film and TV Production
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Office of international student services
- ◆ Orientations
- ◆ Thanksgiving luncheon
- ◆ Clubs and student activities
- ◆ Trips
- ◆ Immigration and personal counseling
- ◆ Academic advising

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Rockland Community College offers proximity to New York City, scholarships for continuing students, an intensive ESL program, an honors program, easy transfer to 4-year colleges, and heritage celebrations.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	8,000
Room/Meals	5,500
Health Insurance	1,500
Books/Supplies	1,500
Other Expenses	2,000
Total	\$18,500

Top Transfer Universities

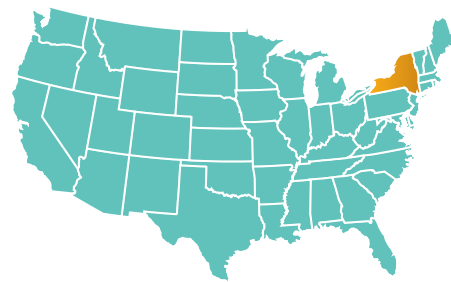
City University of New York [CUNY]
 New York University [NYU]
 Ramapo College of New Jersey
 State University of New York - New Paltz
 State University of New York - Purchase

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Golf
 Tennis
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	7,000
Full-time Students	4,500
International Students	200



Tompkins Cortland Community College

Dryden, New York (NY)

www.tc3.edu/global

★ Overview

Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3) is a college of the State University of New York (SUNY), the largest and most diverse university system in the United States. TC3 is a small, friendly college in a safe rural location ideal for study and getting to know the “real” United States. At the same time, the college is located in a culturally diverse community in the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York. Our neighbors include Cornell University, Ithaca College, and SUNY-Cortland. Our students are as diverse as our 38 degree programs.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	54
IELTS	4.5

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

Tuition	8,000
Room/Meals	9,000
Health Insurance	1,165
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	2,000
Total	\$19,165

Top Transfer Universities

Cornell University (NY)
Ithaca College (NY)
State University of New York - Binghamton
State University of New York - Cortland
State University of New York - Environmental Science and Forestry

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Softball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	4,700
Full-time Students	2,500
International Students	400

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Criminal Justice
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Hotel and Restaurant Management
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International student orientation
- ◆ Student activities board
- ◆ Student government
- ◆ International clubs
- ◆ Intercollegiate athletics
- ◆ Global/international support office
- ◆ Residence hall council

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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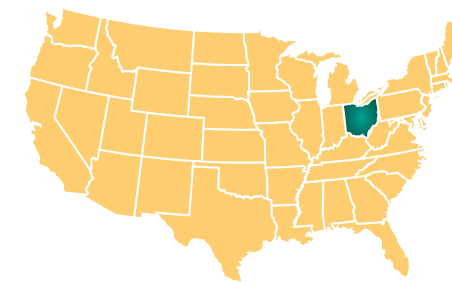
TC3 curriculum prepares students for careers in the global marketplace, particularly in international business, business administration, television and broadcast journalism, hotel and restaurant management, web design, and computer information systems.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Lorain County Community College

Elyria, Ohio (OH)

www.lorainccc.edu/international



★ Overview

Located in Lorain County, Elyria, Ohio, **Lorain County Community College (LCCC)** is part of the Greater Cleveland Metropolitan Area. Our unique university partnerships allow students to complete their bachelor's and master's degrees from 9 public and private universities on the LCCC campus, saving you thousands of dollars. Students may transfer to any Ohio college, public or private, and in recent years our international students have been admitted to the following 4-year institutions: Duke University, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, the State University of New York, North Carolina University, Oberlin College, and Michigan University.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	January 15, 2010
Summer 2010	May 22, 2010
Fall 2010	August 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	46
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	6,000
Room/Meals	7,500
Health Insurance	650
Books/Supplies	500
Other Expenses	100
Total	\$14,750

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Softball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	11,150
Full-time Students	5,900
International Students	80

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Physical Therapist
- ◆ Psychology

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Airport pick-up
- ◆ Immigration advising
- ◆ College orientation and academic advising
- ◆ Employment assistance
- ◆ Housing assistance
- ◆ University transfer counseling
- ◆ English as a Second Language (ESL) classes

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

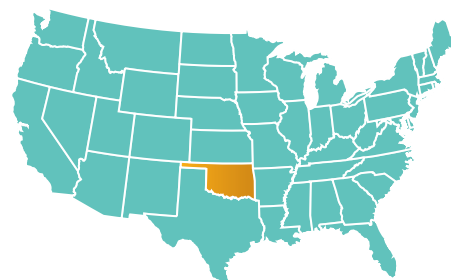
★ International Office

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Lorain County Community College is the “Gateway” to your future. LCCC can make your dream of an American education possible with affordable tuition and living expenses, and easy transfer to 4-year universities through our unique university partnerships.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Tulsa Community College

Tulsa, Oklahoma (OK)

www.tulsacc.edu/iss

★ Overview

Tulsa Community College (TCC) has been in operation since 1970. It ranks in the top 2% of more than 1,150 community colleges nationally in the number of associate degrees awarded in all disciplines. The largest two-year college in Oklahoma, TCC serves approximately 27,000 students per semester. With four campuses in operation, TCC offers more than 200 degree and certification courses that can be transferred to nearby universities for completion of bachelor's degrees. Tulsa Community College is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and has state accreditation through the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	48
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	5,900
Room/Meals	8,500
Health Insurance	0
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	3,000
Total	\$18,200

Top Transfer Universities

Northeast State University (OK)
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University (OK)
University of Oklahoma
University of Tulsa (OK)

Popular Athletic Programs

No athletic programs

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	27,000
Full-time Students	10,500
International Students	200

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ International Languages
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International student office
- ◆ Orientation
- ◆ Student organizations
- ◆ Transfer trips to universities
- ◆ International student social activities

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Limited housing assistance provided

★ International Office

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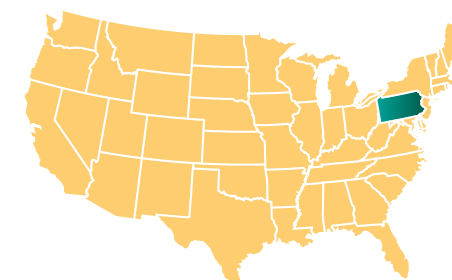
TCC places emphasis on college-wide multi-cultural curriculum and provides multi-cultural experiences for students such as the Red Fork Native American Film Festival, a global festival, and Todos Juntos (a global awareness program).

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Community College of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (PA)

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/international



★ Overview

The **Community College of Philadelphia (CCP)** offers more than 70 associate degree and certificate programs in the arts, sciences, business, health care, science and technology, humanities and social and human services. CCP students benefit from small class sizes that average 22 students, caring faculty who provide individualized attention, dual admissions programs and transfer agreements to four-year colleges and universities, a culturally diverse student body, and a small campus where every building is within walking distance. Student clubs, sports, and other activities provide a well-rounded college experience.



★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Architectural Design
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Dental Hygiene
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International student services office
- ◆ International student orientation
- ◆ English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- ◆ Dinners and day trips for international students
- ◆ International club
- ◆ Help students adjust to college life and U.S. culture
- ◆ Provide guidance on visa questions

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Referrals to housing assistance providers

★ International Office

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Community College of Philadelphia offers dual admissions programs and transfer agreements that help students seamlessly transfer to a four-year college or university.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	10,062
Room/Meals	8,775
Health Insurance	1,284
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	1,425
Total	\$22,546

Top Transfer Universities

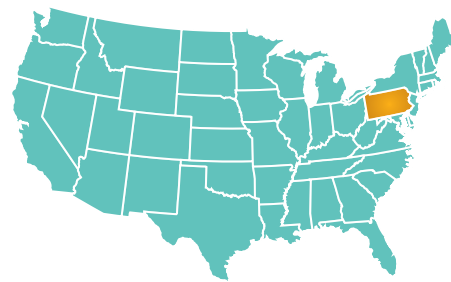
Drexel University (PA)
La Salle University (PA)
Temple University (PA)
Thomas Jefferson University (PA)
Widener University (PA)

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
Cross-country
Soccer
Tennis
Track and Field

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	34,854
Full-time Students	14,841
International Students	220



Delaware County Community College

Media, Philadelphia (PA)
www.dccc.edu/inter

★ Overview

Delaware County Community College, founded in 1967, awards associate degrees equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor's degree, plus career and short-term certificate programs. The college is located in Media, Pennsylvania, a small, friendly town. The campus is set in a wooded environment in an area that experiences all four seasons. Students can visit the vibrant city of Philadelphia, only 22 km away. Philadelphia is the 5th largest city in the United States and known as "the City of Brotherly Love." The college is a great location for students interested in exploring the eastern United States.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 15, 2009
Summer 2010	April 15, 2010
Fall 2010	July 15, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	8,688
Room/Meals	4,800
Health Insurance	600
Books/Supplies	1,800
Other Expenses	1,100
Total	\$16,988

Top Transfer Universities

Drexel University (PA)
Penn State University (PA)
Temple University (PA)
Thomas Jefferson University (PA)
West Chester University (PA)

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	10,000
Full-time Students	4,782
International Students	254

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Communication Studies
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Psychology

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Multi-level English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- ◆ Office of international student services with full-time, dedicated staff
- ◆ Visa, immigration, academic, and career advising
- ◆ Free tutoring and a laptop lending program
- ◆ Advising on 2+2 seamless transfer to 40+ area four-year institutions

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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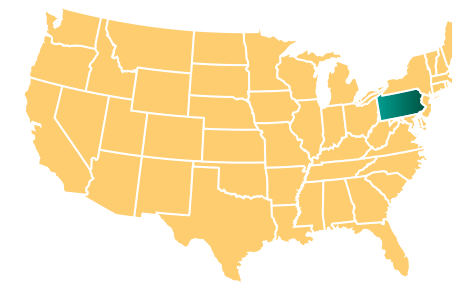
Phone: +1-610-359-7322
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Delaware County Community College is creating a world-class instructional facility, which will become a center of excellence in the delivery of programs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Montgomery County Community College

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania (PA)
www.mc3.edu



★ Overview

Located in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, near the city of Philadelphia and only two hours from New York City, **Montgomery County Community College** is known for academic excellence and was ranked first in the nation in its use of technology by the Center for Digital Education in 2008. The college offers English as a Second Language (ESL) courses as well as 82 associate degree programs in 48 areas of study including business, nursing, and communications. The college has 20 transfer agreements, guaranteeing full transfer of course credits to leading colleges and universities. With a 16:1 student-faculty ratio, we are committed to working closely with students to help them reach their goals.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 15, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	July 31, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	7,272
Room/Meals	10,500
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	1,300
Other Expenses	1,000
Total	\$21,072

Top Transfer Universities

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

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	18,000
Full-time Students	8,000
International Students	230

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Fine and Applied Arts
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Nuclear Engineering
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International students club
- ◆ HOLA language club
- ◆ Cultural and academic advising
- ◆ Immigration and student visa regulations advising
- ◆ English as a Second Language (ESL) tutors
- ◆ Health insurance service
- ◆ International student support services

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

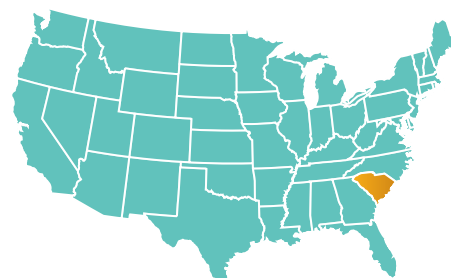
★ International Office

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Our Passport to American Language program prepares students for college-level English. With customized assessment, the 3 level ESL program allows students to improve their English as they begin their college studies.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Trident Technical College

Charleston, South Carolina (SC)

www.tridenttech.edu/international.htm

★ Overview

Located in historic Charleston, South Carolina, **Trident Technical College** (TTC) offers international students the opportunity to live in a beautiful coastal city with a vibrant cultural life. TTC offers more than 150 programs of study in the fields of aeronautical studies; allied health sciences; business technology; community, family and child studies; hospitality, tourism and culinary arts; film, media and visual arts; humanities and social sciences; industrial and engineering technology; law-related studies; nursing; and science and mathematics. The Culinary Institute of Charleston at Trident Technical College offers both beginning culinary and hospitality programs and advanced certification programs for seasoned professionals.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 7, 2009
Summer 2010	May 17, 2010
Fall 2010	Not Applicable

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	6,532
Room/Meals	7,479
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	1,400
Other Expenses	1,550
Total	\$17,961

Top Transfer Universities

Clemson University (SC)
 College of Charleston (SC)
 Medical University of South Carolina
 The Citadel (SC)
 University of South Carolina

Popular Athletic Programs

No Athletic Programs

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	12,763
Full-time Students	5,544
International Students	230

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Animation
- ◆ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Film and TV Production
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International club
- ◆ Phi Theta Kappa (international honor society)
- ◆ Alpha Mu Gamma (foreign language honor society)
- ◆ International education office
- ◆ Harvard National Model United Nations team
- ◆ Academic, personal, and career counseling
- ◆ Numerous community/cultural events including Spoleto USA International Arts Festival

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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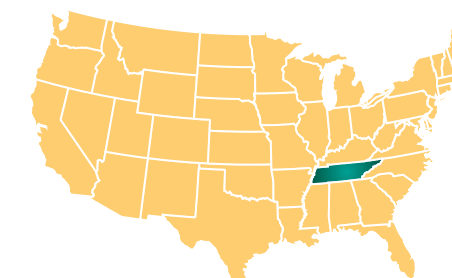
*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Trident Technical College's university transfer programs allow students to complete the first two years of a four-year degree, then transfer to practically any four-year college or university.

Pellissippi State Community College

Knoxville, Tennessee (TN)

www.pstcc.edu/admissions



★ Overview

Pellissippi State Community College is a regionally accredited public two-year college located in Knoxville, Tennessee. The college offers 13 degree programs including engineering technology, media technology, business administration, and numerous programs for students that are seeking transfer to four-year institutions. Pellissippi State Community College has four campuses in Knox and Blount counties. Knoxville is a small, progressive city located near the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	4.0

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

Tuition	10,300
Room/Meals	8,500
Health Insurance	765
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$20,365

Top Transfer Universities

East Tennessee State University
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Tennessee Technological University
 University of Tennessee - Knoxville
 Watkins College of Art & Design (TN)

Popular Athletic Programs

No athletic programs

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	8,742
Full-time Students	4,571
International Students	52

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Video Technology
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Assistance with immigration issues
- ◆ Academic advising
- ◆ Tutoring
- ◆ Active international student club

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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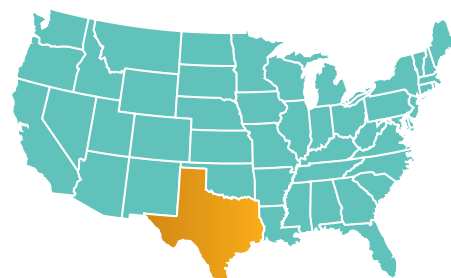
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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Pellissippi State Community College has English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, transfer agreements with major universities, and small class sizes.

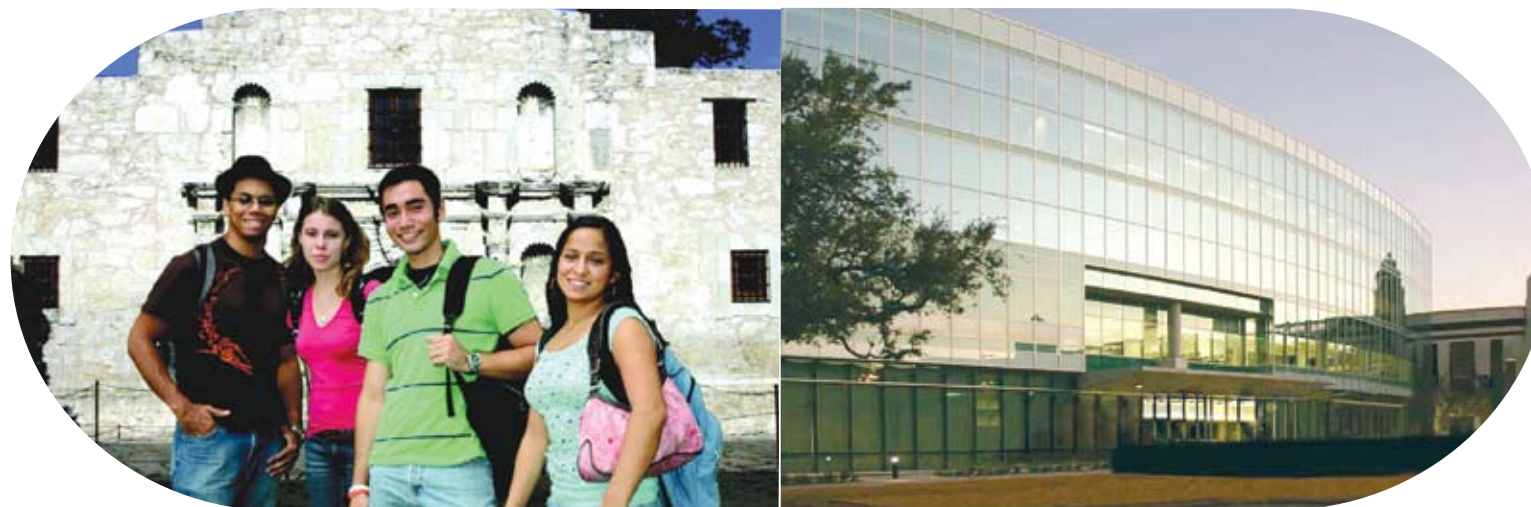


Alamo Colleges

San Antonio, Texas (TX)
www.accd.edu/international

★ Overview

The **Alamo Colleges** collectively form the second largest community college district in Texas and is one of the largest in the country, with an annual enrollment of more than 102,000 students. We offer quality education, convenient locations and day, evening and weekend classes, plus Internet courses. The Alamo Colleges – San Antonio, St. Philip's, Palo Alto, Northeast Lakeview, and Northwest Vista – offer more than 300 programs of study. Students can earn associate degrees, certificates and licenses that prepare them for jobs in top fields, or take academic courses that transfer to four-year colleges and universities in Texas and across the United States.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	October 1, 2009
Summer 2010	March 1, 2010
Fall 2010	June 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	7,200
Room/Meals	10,000
Health Insurance	500
Books/Supplies	800
Other Expenses	1,800
Total	\$20,300

Top Transfer Universities

- Texas A&M University - Kingsville
- Texas A&M University - San Antonio
- Texas State University
- University of Texas - Austin
- University of Texas - San Antonio

Popular Athletic Programs

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Golf
- Swimming
- Tennis

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	102,300
Full-time Students	35,805
International Students	374

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Radiology

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Academic advising
- ◆ International student advising and support services
- ◆ International student organizations
- ◆ Student activities
- ◆ Transfer centers
- ◆ Tutoring and mentoring
- ◆ Community and host family programs

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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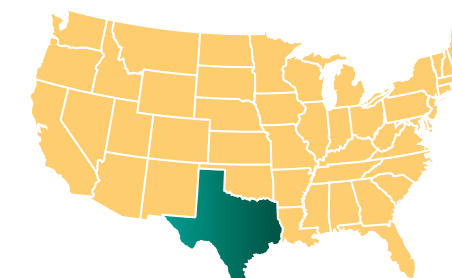
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The Alamo Colleges' diverse student population reflects the vibrant, multicultural character of San Antonio. We offer English as a Second Language (ESL) programs and have extensive transfer agreements with leading universities.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Houston Community College

Houston, Texas (TX)
www.hccs.edu



★ Overview

The **Houston Community College (HCC)** was first established in 1971. By Spring 2009, HCC had over 49,000 students enrolled, including over 3,600 international students. HCC awards associate degrees and certificates in academic studies and career and technology programs. HCC is committed to meeting the needs of its diverse communities, providing academic courses for transfer to four-year institutions as well as terminal degrees and certificates in more than 70 fields.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	4,000
Room/Meals	8,000
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	2,000
Total	\$16,000

Top Transfer Universities

- Prairie View A&M University (TX)
- Texas Southern University
- University of Houston - Central (TX)
- University of Houston - Downtown (TX)
- University of Houston - Victoria (TX)

Popular Athletic Programs

- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	49,591
Full-time Students	14,328
International Students	3,617

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Animation
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Broadcasting
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Digital Imaging
- ◆ Fashion Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Personal, academic, and career counseling
- ◆ Professional, trained faculty and staff focused on student success
- ◆ Student life/student organizations
- ◆ Special services for students with disabilities
- ◆ Face-to-face and on-line tutorials and on-line counseling
- ◆ Mentoring programs
- ◆ Emergency funds and scholarships

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Referrals to housing assistance providers

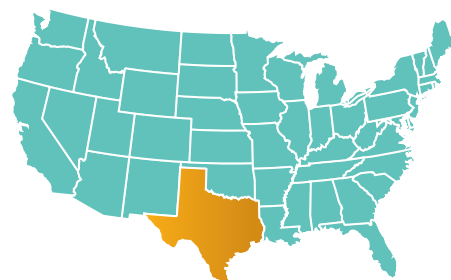
★ International Office

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Houston Community College is ranked #1 by the *Open Doors 2008* report for the most international students enrolled at a U.S. community college. Ten percent of HCC's student body are citizens of other countries.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Lone Star Colleges

The Woodlands, Texas (TX)
www.LoneStar.edu/internationalstudents

★ Overview

Lone Star Colleges (LSC) consists of five colleges—CyFair, Kingwood, Montgomery, North Harris and Tomball. The five colleges are located just north of Houston, Texas, the fourth largest city in the United States. With a total student population of 50,000 per semester, including 2,100 international students, LSC is one of the largest comprehensive community college systems in Texas. LSC offers challenging academic course work in smaller classroom settings and affordable cost in a world-class city. Qualified faculty and excellent academic and student support services make a difference for the students we serve.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	70
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	5,256
Room/Meals	11,175
Health Insurance	915
Books/Supplies	900
Other Expenses	4,110
Total	\$22,356

Top Transfer Universities

Sam Houston State University (TX)
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Southern University
 University of Houston - Downtown (TX)
 University of Houston (TX)

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Soccer
 Tennis
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	50,000
Full-time Students	50,000
International Students	2,100

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Nursing

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ 2+2 seamless transfer advising
- ◆ Over 40 academic programs
- ◆ Excellent orientations at each campus
- ◆ Comprehensive ESL opportunities
- ◆ A Designated School Official (DSO) at each campus
- ◆ Active clubs and cultural events
- ◆ Excellent student support services

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Homes, apartments and rooms to rent near campus
- ◆ Referrals to housing assistance providers

★ International Office

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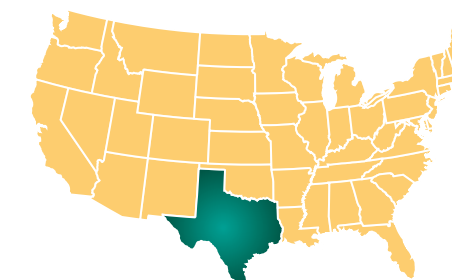
Web site: www.LoneStar.edu/internationalstudents

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Begin your academic journey in one of the most internationally diverse colleges, with 110 countries represented in the world class city of Houston

McLennan Community College

Waco, Texas (TX)
www.mclennan.edu/students/admissions/internat.html



★ Overview

McLennan Community College (MCC) offers a high-quality education at an affordable cost. Students choose MCC to meet their occupational requirements, develop intellectual abilities, and increase their future earning power. MCC is located on a scenic 200-acre campus adjacent to Cameron Park and the Brazos River. Nestled among rolling hills and large trees, MCC has been recognized statewide for its natural beauty and outstanding architecture. MCC also owns Highlander Ranch, a 200-acre horse farm located about five miles from campus in the city of Bosqueville.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	3,990
Room/Meals	6,522
Health Insurance	1,743
Books/Supplies	1,172
Other Expenses	2,313
Total	\$15,740

Top Transfer Universities

Tarleton State University (TX)
 Texas A&M University
 Texas State University at San Marcos
 University of North Texas
 University of Texas - Arlington

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Dance Team
 Golf
 Softball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	9,000
Full-time Students	4,000
International Students	45

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International students association
- ◆ New student orientation
- ◆ Academic advising
- ◆ Career counseling
- ◆ Personal one-on-one counseling
- ◆ Student government
- ◆ Presidential scholars

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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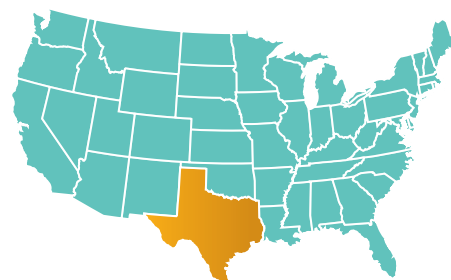
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*See college Web site for additional programs and services

MCC offers sports scholarships; an established foreign exchange program; an active international students association; a location in the middle of Texas, central location close to Dallas, Houston, and Austin; and faculty experienced in international student needs.



Navarro College
 Corsicana, Texas (TX)
www.navarrocollege.edu

★ **Overview**

Navarro College was recently named “The Fastest-Growing Public Two-Year College in the Nation” by *Community College Week*. Since 1946, Navarro College faculty and staff have been dedicated to providing students from all over the world with a first-rate education, supported by the finest faculty and staff. From its first class of only a handful of students, to now more than 8,300 students, Navarro College holds steadfast to our mission of putting students first.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	45
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	4,221
Room/Meals	6,655
Health Insurance	400
Books/Supplies	1,500
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$12,376

Top Transfer Universities

Sam Houston State University (TX)
 Texas A&M University - Commerce
 University of North Texas
 University of Texas - Arlington
 University of Texas - Tyler

Popular Athletic Programs

American Football
 Baseball
 Basketball
 Volleyball
 Women's Soccer

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	8,328
Full-time Students	5,347
International Students	158

★ **Programs of Interest to International Students***

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Lab Technician
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Occupational Therapist

★ **Support Services and Activities***

- ◆ Assistance with adjusting to college life
- ◆ Academic advising
- ◆ Advising on F-1 visa regulations and policy
- ◆ Cultural and educational programs
- ◆ International student club
- ◆ Assistance in the transfer process

★ **Housing Services**

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

★ **International Office**

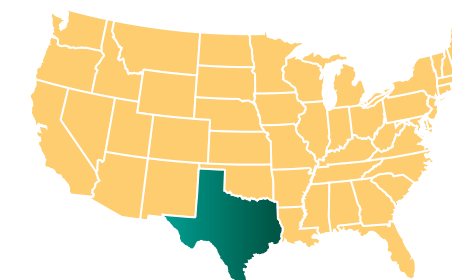
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Navarro College was named “The Fastest-Growing Public Two-Year College in the Nation” by *Community College Week*. The college has transfer agreements with many universities in the surrounding area.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Paris Junior College
 Paris, Texas (TX)
www.parisjc.edu/international



★ **Overview**

Paris Junior College is located two hours northeast of Dallas and has offered quality education since 1924. Students can take their first two years of classes toward obtaining a four-year degree, or obtain workforce training or a certificate to immediately begin a career. Paris Junior College provides international students with affordable excellence.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	3,800
Room/Meals	3,951
Health Insurance	250
Books/Supplies	750
Other Expenses	2,209
Total	\$10,960

Top Transfer Universities

Southeast Oklahoma State University
 Texas A&M University - Commerce
 University of North Texas
 University of Texas - Arlington
 University of Texas - Tyson

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Golf
 Softball
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	4,745
Full-time Students	1,456
International Students	10

★ **Programs of Interest to International Students***

- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Emergency Medical Services
- ◆ Jewelry Technology
- ◆ Medical Coding
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Radiology

★ **Support Services and Activities***

- ◆ Student government association
- ◆ Campus ministries
- ◆ Phi Theta Kappa (student honor society)
- ◆ Chorale, chamber and other musical performance groups
- ◆ Career interest groups - drama, nursing, agriculture, and jewelry
- ◆ Intramural sports
- ◆ On-campus special fun events

★ **Housing Services**

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

★ **International Office**

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The Texas Institute of Jewelry Technology at Paris Junior College provides renowned expertise and the latest equipment, as well as constant contact with professionals and retail businesses. Start your career designing jewelry!

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Richland College

Dallas, Texas (TX)
www.richlandcollege.edu/f1

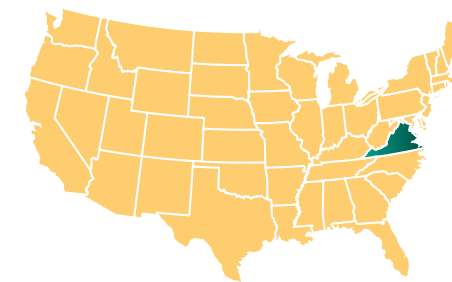
★ Overview

Richland College focuses on teaching, learning and community-building. The college helps students build their future through an excellent intensive English program and courses that provide the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Richland College has a total student population of nearly 16,000 that is internationally and ethnically diverse, representing more than 90 different languages. At Richland College, neither TOEFL nor IELTS is required for students entering the intensive English program. F-1 visa students are welcomed.



Northern Virginia Community College

Annandale, Virginia (VA)
www.nvcc.edu/international



★ Overview

Located just outside of Washington, DC, **Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA)** is an exciting place to live and study. With a wide variety of international businesses, government agencies, and educational institutions, NOVA is a true mosaic of languages and cultures. NOVA offers over 100 associate degree programs designed to transfer to 4-year colleges or to begin employment. The American Culture and Language Institute offers intensive ESL classes on all campuses of NOVA.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	3,500
Room/Meals	12,000
Health Insurance	1,000
Books/Supplies	600
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$17,100

Top Transfer Universities

Texas A&M University - Commerce
Texas Woman's University
University of North Texas
University of Texas - Arlington
University of Texas - Dallas

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	15,917
Full-time Students	4,403
International Students	1,200

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Digital Imaging
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Telecommunications
- ◆ Visual and Performing Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Multicultural center
- ◆ International advising
- ◆ Annual intercultural festival
- ◆ Ethnic studies programs
- ◆ Office of student life

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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Richland College is a recipient of the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in education. Our outstanding intensive English program prepares international students for college-level courses. We welcome all international students.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ International Business
- ◆ Liberal Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International student advisors
- ◆ Free tutoring services
- ◆ Free math lab
- ◆ Free writing lab
- ◆ Nationality and cultural clubs
- ◆ Off campus housing website

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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NOVA has an intensive ESL program, leading academic studies, and a guaranteed transfer track to all public universities in Virginia.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

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

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	5.0

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

Tuition	6,958
Room/Meals	12,600
Health Insurance	0
Books/Supplies	350
Other Expenses	1,500
Total	\$21,408

Top Transfer Universities

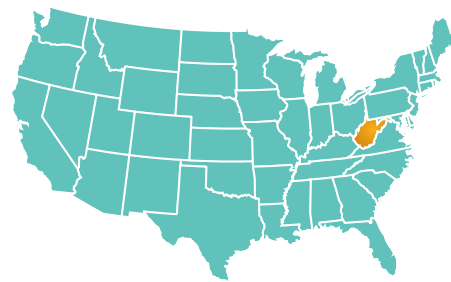
George Mason University (VA)
University of Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
George Washington University (DC)
American University (DC)

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Tennis
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	65,000
Full-time Students	25,000
International Students	1,800



Pierpont Community & Technical College

Fairmont, West Virginia (WV)

www.fairmontstate.edu/international

★ Overview

Pierpont Community & Technical College is a comprehensive community college offering more than 50 degree and certificate programs. Located in north central West Virginia, Pierpont provides students with the safety of a small town environment and convenient access to larger metropolitan areas. Pierpont shares a campus with Fairmont State University, providing students with the amenities of a university and the personalized attention of a community college. We are committed to international education and offer an outstanding English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Transfer between Pierpont and Fairmont State University is seamless, making Pierpont the perfect place for international students to begin their educational experience.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	December 1, 2009
Summer 2010	April 1, 2010
Fall 2010	July 1, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	61
IELTS	6.0

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

Tuition	9,266
Room/Meals	6,318
Health Insurance	500
Books/Supplies	1,500
Other Expenses	1,416
Total	\$19,000

Top Transfer Universities

Fairmont State University (WV)
 Glenville State College (WV)
 Marshall University (WV)
 Potomac State College of West Virginia University
 West Virginia University

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
 Basketball
 Golf
 Softball
 Swimming

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	2,600
Full-time Students	1,575
International Students	70

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Fashion Design
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Liberal Arts

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Academic advising
- ◆ International student advising
- ◆ Tutoring services
- ◆ Health services
- ◆ International student organization
- ◆ Student government
- ◆ Wesley Foundation (campus ministry)

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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E-mail: Geneva.Hines@pierpont.edu
Web site: www.fairmontstate.edu/international

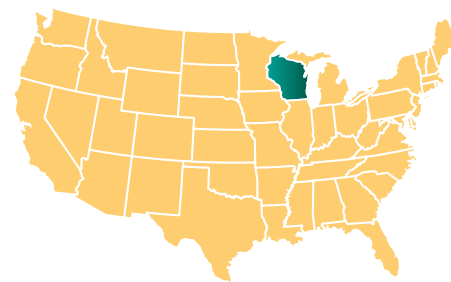
Pierpont's partnership with Fairmont State University provides students the opportunity to start in ESL, complete an associate degree, and then seamlessly transition to the university—all on the same campus.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Fox Valley Technical College

Appleton, Wisconsin (WI)

www.fvtc.edu/IntensiveEnglish



★ Overview

Fox Valley Technical College offers English language training as well as over 200 associate degree programs! This state-of-the-art facility offers a variety of student services such as a cyber cafe, computer labs, language lab, student activity center, exercise center, library, and a large cafe/cafeteria. The global education and services department welcomes students from over 40 different countries. Many participate in a variety of campus clubs and organizations as well as the international students club.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 16, 2009
Summer 2010	Not Applicable
Fall 2010	May 31, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	7,700
Room/Meals	7,200
Health Insurance	800
Books/Supplies	1,000
Other Expenses	500
Total	\$17,200

Top Transfer Universities

Lakeland College (WI)
 Silver Lake College (WI)
 University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
 University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
 University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

Popular Athletic Programs

Basketball
 Soccer
 Softball
 Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	7,100
Full-time Students	2,000
International Students	150

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ English Language Learning
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising
- ◆ Printing and Publishing
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Advising on F-1 visa regulations and policies
- ◆ Assistance with adjustment to college life and U.S. culture
- ◆ Orientation to college and community
- ◆ Academic counseling and support
- ◆ Cultural and educational community events
- ◆ International student center
- ◆ On-going student activities and field trips

★ Housing Services

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

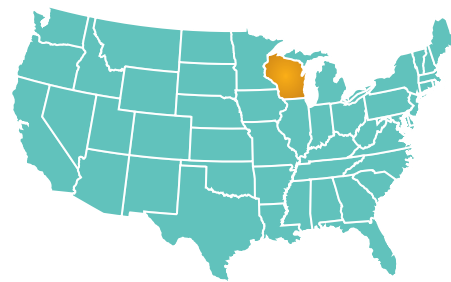
★ International Office

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 Appleton, WI 54912

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E-mail: zoesch@fvtc.edu
Web site: www.fvtc.edu/IntensiveEnglish

Fox Valley Technical College offers an intensive English program taught by highly trained multi-lingual faculty. The classes are small allowing for individual student attention. TOEFL scores are not necessary to apply.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Madison Area Technical College

Madison, Wisconsin (WI)

www.matcmadison.edu/internationalstudents

★ Overview

Madison Area Technical College (MATC) is a nationally recognized community and technical college with a long history of providing high quality education at an excellent value. MATC is committed to offering small classes taught by devoted teachers who give personalized attention to students. MATC provides comprehensive technical training in more than 120 programs of study and boasts a strong liberal studies program which offers courses that can be used towards earning a bachelor's degree at other colleges and universities. The college awards associate degrees, technical diplomas and certificates in addition to offering a guaranteed admission agreement for students transferring to the University of Wisconsin.



A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

Spring 2010	November 20, 2009
Summer 2010	March 5, 2010
Fall 2010	June 4, 2010

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	Not Required
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	9,493
Room/Meals	8,040
Health Insurance	900
Books/Supplies	1,266
Other Expenses	2,846
Total	\$22,545

Top Transfer Universities

Edgewood College (WI)
Lakeland College (WI)
Upper Iowa University
University of Phoenix (WI)
University of Wisconsin - Madison

Popular Athletic Programs

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Volleyball

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	41,850
Full-time Students	9,800
International Students	45

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Diesel Technology
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Hospitality/Tourism
- ◆ Journalism
- ◆ Liberal Arts
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ International student office
- ◆ Writing center, tutoring services and academic assistance
- ◆ International and multicultural student clubs
- ◆ Student newspaper and honors societies
- ◆ Student senate governance
- ◆ Career advising and counseling services
- ◆ Athletics including team sports and fitness center

★ Housing Services

- ◆ Apartments and rooms to rent near campus

★ International Office

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Web site: www.matcmadison.edu/internationalstudents

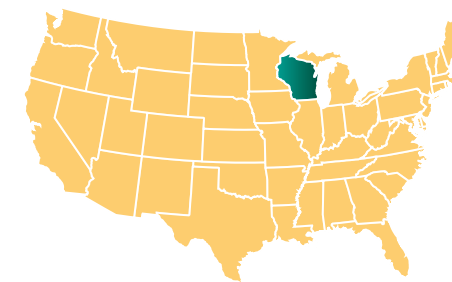
MATC students can complete their first two years toward a bachelor's degree and receive guaranteed transfer into the University of Wisconsin-Madison. MATC also offers specialized occupational training programs.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Green Bay, Wisconsin (WI)

www.nwtc.edu/international



★ Overview

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College is a two-year technical college serving northeast Wisconsin by providing education, training, and life-long learning opportunities for individuals and businesses leading to the development of a skilled workforce. Our students stimulate economic vitality with the skills and knowledge they acquire in our associate degree and certificate programs. The college provides increased global understanding to our students through global business training, cultural presentations, films and activities throughout the year.

A Quick Look

Application Deadlines

No Deadlines. Apply at any time.

Minimum Test Scores Required

iBT TOEFL	55
IELTS	Not Required

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

Tuition	4,563
Room/Meals	8,400
Health Insurance	0
Books/Supplies	2,000
Other Expenses	0
Total	\$14,963

Top Transfer Universities

Concordia University (WI)
Lakeland College (WI)
University of Phoenix (AZ)
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
University of Wisconsin - Stout

Popular Athletic Programs

No athletic programs

Enrollment Facts

Total Student Population	42,000
Full-time Students	6,700
International Students	9

★ Programs of Interest to International Students*

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Architectural Design
- ◆ Business Management
- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Digital Imaging
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Marketing/Advertising
- ◆ Web Programming and Design

★ Support Services and Activities*

- ◆ Active student life department
- ◆ Multicultural center
- ◆ Tutoring
- ◆ English language learner options
- ◆ Computer labs

★ Housing Services

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

★ International Office

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Northeast Wisconsin Technical College provides learning opportunities when, where, and how students want them so they can successfully engage in a career that enhances their lives in a global community.

*See college Web site for additional programs and services



Glossary of Terms

2 + 2 Transfer – An agreement whereby students complete 2 years of education at a community college and then transfers to a 4-year college or university to obtain a bachelor's degree.

Academic Advising – Assistance provided by faculty members to help students decide the courses needed to meet all requirements for earning a certificate or degree.

Academic Year – The period of formal instruction usually from September to June. An academic year may be divided into semesters, trimesters, or quarters.

Accreditation – The process used to approve the program quality of U.S. higher education institutions. Community colleges and universities are accredited by the same nationally-recognized regional accrediting agencies.

Articulation Agreement – An agreement between community colleges and universities that allows course credits to be transferred from one institution to another.

Associate Degree – Degree awarded upon completion of approximately 2 years of full-time study (60 credit hours) which includes three parts: general education requirements, major requirements, and electives.

Bachelor's Degree – Degree awarded upon completion of approximately 4 years of full-time study in the liberal arts and sciences or professional subjects.

Campus – The land on which the buildings of a college are located.

Coed – A college that admits both male and female students.

College – A postsecondary institution that provides undergraduate degree programs and, in some cases, master's degrees.

College Catalog – An official publication which includes information about academic programs, facilities, entrance requirements, and student life at a college.

Course – Regularly scheduled class sessions of 1–5 hours (or more) per week during a semester or quarter. A degree program, comprised of required and elective courses, varies from institution to institution.

Course load – The number of course or credits taken in a semester or quarter.

Credits – Units colleges use to record the completion of courses with passing grades that are required for an academic degree.

Culture Shock – The mental shock of adjusting to a new country and a new culture, which may be dramatically different from your own.

Degree – A diploma conferred by a college, university or professional school upon completion of an approved program of studies.

Department – Administrative subdivision of a college through which instruction in a certain field of student is given.

Dormitory ("dorms") – Housing facilities on a college campus reserved for students.

Electives – Courses that students may choose to take for credit toward their intended degree, rather than courses they are required to take.

English as a Second Language (ESL) – A program used to teach English to students whose first language is not English.

Extracurricular Activities – Non-academic activities taken outside of college courses.

Faculty – Members of the teaching staff of a college and responsible for designing the plans of study offered by institution.

Fees – An amount charged by colleges, in addition to tuition, to cover costs of institutional services.

Freshman – A first-year student at a college or university.

Full-Time student – A student who is enrolled at a college and taking at least the minimum number of credits (usually 12) to meet the institution's requirements.

Grade Point Average (GPA) – A system of recording achievement based on a numerical average of the grades attained in each course.

Graduate – A student who has completed a course of study, either at the college or university level.

Homestay – An arrangement where the student lives with an American family in the local community and has the opportunity to experience life as it is lived day to day.

Intensive English Program (IEP) – A term used to describe programs that teach English to nonnative speakers.

International Student Adviser (ISA) – The person at a college who is in charge of providing information and guidance to international students in government and visa regulations, academic requirements, social customs, language, financial or housing issues, travel plans, insurance and/or legal matters.

Junior – A third-year student at a college or university.

Liberal Arts – A term referring to academic studies of subjects in the humanities, the social sciences, and the sciences.

Major – The subject in which a student wishes to concentrate.

Minor – A subject in which the student takes the second greatest concentration of courses.

Optional Practical Training (OPT) – A program in which international students are entitled to work in their field of study upon the completion of a degree—associates, bachelor's, master's and beyond.

Placement Test – An examination used to test a student's academic ability in a specific field so that he or she can be placed in courses at the appropriate level in that field.

Prerequisite – A program or course that a student is required to complete before being permitted to enroll in a more advanced program or course.

Registration – Process through which students select courses to be taken during the academic year.

Room and Board – Terms used to describe living facilities (room) and food (board).

Senior – A fourth year student at a college or university.

SEVIS – An internet-based system developed by the U.S. government to track and monitor non-immigrant students throughout the time they are approved to be part of the higher education system in America.

SEVIS Forum I-20 – After a person is accepted to a college, he or she will receive a Form I-20 from the institution. This form includes information required to apply for a visa: name of the college, field of study, dates student expects to begin and complete studies, and the student's ability to pay for his/her education.

Social Security Number (SSN) – Everyone who works in America is required to have a SSN. The number is issued by the U.S. government and often used by colleges and universities as the student's identification number.

Sophomore – A second-year student at a college or university.

Transcript – A certified copy of a student's educational record.

Tuition – The money an institution charges for instruction and training (not including the cost of books).

Undergraduate Studies – Two-year or four-year programs at a college or university undertaken after secondary school graduation and leading to an associate or bachelor's degree.

University – A large postsecondary institution that offers both undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Vocational or Technical College – A college offering programs that prepare students with skills relevant to the needs of employers and the economy.

Withdrawal – The administrative procedure of dropping a course or leaving a college.

Zip Code – A series of numbers in mailing addresses that designate postal delivery districts in the United States.



Internet Resources for international Students

ACCREDITATION

Council for Higher Education Accreditation
www.chea.org

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)
www.njcaa.org

California Community College Athletic Association
www.coasports.org

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (VACCINATIONS)

www.cdc.gov/travel/content/Vaccinations.aspx

COLLEGE BOARD/SAT REASONING TEST

www.collegeboard.com

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

www.aaccinternational.org
www.communitycollegeusa.com

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

www.oanda.com
www.xe.com/ucc

DISABILITIES—ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES

Mobility International USA
www.miusa.org/ncde

EDUCATIONUSA ADVISING CENTERS

www.EducationUSA.state.gov/centers

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
www.ielts.org

Test of English as a Second Language (TOEFL)

www.toefl.org

SOCIAL SECURITY ELIGIBILITY

www.ssa.gov

SPORTS (SEE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS)

TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES

Getting Ready to Go Booklets

www.educationusa.state.gov/home/publications

U.S. EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES

www.usembassy.state.gov

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)—

Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)
www.ice.gov/sevis

VISA INFORMATION

In General

www.travel.state.gov/visa

Student Academic (F-1) and Vocational (M)

http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1268.html

Exchange Visitor Visa (J)

http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1267.html

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Baton Rouge Community College	114	Illinois Central College	105	Pima Community College	35
Bellevue College	66	Jefferson Community & Technical College	112	Portland Community College	64
Bergen Community College	125	Johnson County Community College	110	Richland College	146
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	111	Kingsborough Community College	128	Ridgewater College	121
Brevard Community College	93	Lake Land College	106	Riverland Community College	122
Bronx Community College	126	Lake Tahoe Community College	47	Riverside Community College	55
Bunker Hill Community College	116	Lane Community College	63	Rockland Community College	131
Cascadia Community College	67	Laramie County Community College	80	Sacramento City College	56
Casper College	79	Lone Star Colleges	142	Salt Lake Community College	65
Central Florida Community College	94	Lorain County Community College	133	Santa Fe College	98
Chaffey College	38	Los Angeles City College	48	Santa Monica College	57
Chandler-Gilbert Community College	31	Los Angeles Harbor College	49	Scottsdale Community College	36
Chemeketa Community College	62	Madison Area Technical College	150	Seattle Central Community College	75
Citrus College	39	MassBay Community College	117	Sheridan College	82
City College of San Francisco	40	McLennan Community College	143	Shoreline Community College	76
Clover Park Technical College	68	Mesa Community College	34	Sierra College	58
Colby Community College	109	Middlesex Community College	118	Skagit Valley College	77
College of Lake County	104	Minnesota State Community and Technical College	120	South Seattle Community College	78
College of Marin	41	MiraCosta College	50	Southeastern Technical College	103
College of Southern Nevada	61	Mission College	51	St. Louis Community College	124
College of the Desert	42	Monroe Community College	129	St. Petersburg College	99
Community College of Philadelphia	135	Montgomery County Community College	137	Tallahassee Community College	100
Contra Costa College	43	Moraine Valley Community College	107	Tompkins Cortland Community College	132
Cypress College	44	Mt. San Jacinto Community College	52	Trident Technical College	138
Darton College	101	Navarro College	144	Tulsa Community College	134
Delaware County Community College	136	Niagara County Community College	130	Wayne County Community College District	119
Edmonds Community College	69	North Central Missouri College	123	West Kentucky Community & Technical College	113
Everett Community College	70	North Seattle Community College	73	Western Wyoming Community College	83
Florida Keys Community College	95	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	151	Yavapai College	37
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Fullerton College	46	Olympic College	74		
GateWay Community College	32	Orange Coast College	53		
Georgia Perimeter College	102	Paris Junior College	145		
Glendale Community College	33	Parkland College	108		
Green River Community College	71	Pellissippi State Community College	139		
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ALABAMA

Bevill State Community College
Bishop State Community College
Central Alabama Community College
Chattahoochee Valley Community College
Enterprise-Ozark Community College
Faulkner State Community College
Gadsden State Community College
J F Drake State Technical College
Jefferson State Community College
Lawson State Community College
Lurleen B Wallace Community College
Northeast Alabama Community College
Northwest-Shoals Community College
Shelton State Community College
Snead State Community College
Southern Union State Community College
Trenholm State Technical College
Wallace Community College
Wallace Community College-Selma
Wallace State Community College

ALASKA

Prince William Sound Community College

ARIZONA

Arizona Western College
Central Arizona College

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Cochise College
Diné College
Eastern Arizona College
Estrella Mountain Community College

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Mohave Community College
Northland Pioneer College
Paradise Valley Community College

Phoenix College

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Rio Salado College

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South Mountain Community College

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ARKANSAS

Arkansas State University-Beebe
Arkansas State University-Mountain Home
Arkansas State University-Newport
East Arkansas Community College
Mid-South Community College
National Park Community College
North Arkansas College
Northwest Arkansas Community College
Ouachita Technical College
Pulaski Technical College
Rich Mountain Community College
South Arkansas Community College
Southeast Arkansas College
Southern Arkansas University Tech
University of Arkansas Community College-Batesville
University of Arkansas Community College-Hope
University of Arkansas Community College-Morrilton
University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

CALIFORNIA

Allan Hancock College
American River College
Antelope Valley College
Bakersfield College
Barstow Community Colleges
Berkeley City College
Butte College
Cabrillo College
Cañada College
Cerritos College
Cerro Coso Community College
Chabot College

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► **Citrus College**
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Coastline Community College
College of Alameda

► **College of Marin**
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College of San Mateo
College of the Canyons

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College of the Redwoods
College of the Sequoias
College of the Siskiyous
Columbia College
Cosumnes River College

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Crafton Hills College
Cuesta College
Cuyamaca College

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Diablo Valley College
East Los Angeles College
El Camino College
El Camino College-Compton Center
Evergreen Valley College
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Feather River College
Folsom Lake College

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Gavilan College
Glendale Community College
Golden West College
Grossmont College
Hartnell College
Imperial Valley College
Irvine Valley College

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Laney College
Las Positas College
Lassen Community College
Long Beach City College

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Los Angeles Mission College
Los Angeles Southwest College
Los Angeles Trade-Tech College
Los Angeles Valley College
Los Medanos College
Merced College
Merritt College

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Modesto Junior College
Moorpark College
Mt. San Antonio College

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Napa Valley College
National Polytechnic College of Science
Ohlone College

► **Orange Coast College**
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Oxnard College
Palo Verde College
Palomar College
Pasadena City College

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Porterville College
Reedley College
Rio Hondo College

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► **Sacramento City College**
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Saddleback College
Salvation Army College for Officer Training at Crestmont
San Bernardino Valley College
San Diego City College
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego Miramar College
San Joaquin Delta College
San Jose City College
Santa Ana College
Santa Barbara City College

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Santa Rosa Junior College
Santiago Canyon College
Shasta College

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Skyline College
Solano Community College
Southwestern College
Taft College
Ventura College
Victor Valley College
West Hills Community Colleges
West Los Angeles College
West Valley College
Yuba College

COLORADO

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Colorado Mountain College
Colorado Northwestern Community College
Community College of Aurora
Community College of Denver
Front Range Community College
Northeastern Junior College
Pikes Peak Community College
Pueblo Community College
Red Rocks Community College
Trinidad State Junior College

CONNECTICUT

Capital Community College
Gateway Community College
Housatonic Community College
Manchester Community College
Middlesex Community College
Naugatuck Valley Community College
Northwestern Connecticut Community College
Norwalk Community College
Three Rivers Community College
Tunxis Community College

DELAWARE

Delaware Technical & Community College-Owens
Delaware Technical & Community College-Stanton/Wilmington
Delaware Technical & Community College-Terry

FLORIDA

► **Brevard Community College**
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Broward College

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Chipola College
Daytona State College
Edison State College
Florida Community College-Jacksonville

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Indian River State College
Lake City Community College
Lake-Sumter Community College
Manatee Community College
Miami Dade College
North Florida Community College
Northwest Florida State College
Palm Beach Community College
Pasco-Hernando Community College

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Seminole Community College
South Florida Community College

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Valencia Community College

GEORGIA

Augusta Technical College
Bainbridge College
Bauder College
Central Georgia Technical College
Chattahoochee Technical College
College of Coastal Georgia
Columbus Technical College
Coosa Valley Technical College

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DeKalb Technical College
Georgia Highlands College

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Gordon College
Gwinnett Technical College
Middle Georgia College
North Georgia Technical College
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Savannah Technical College
South Georgia College

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Waycross College

HAWAII

Hawai'i Community College
Honolulu Community College
Kapi'olani Community College
Kaua'i Community College
Leeward Community College
Maui Community College

IDAHO

College of Southern Idaho
North Idaho College

ILLINOIS

Black Hawk College
Carl Sandburg College
College of DuPage

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Danville Area Community College
Elgin Community College
Harold Washington College
Heartland Community College
Highland Community College

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Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
Illinois Valley Community College
John A Logan College
John Wood Community College
Joliet Junior College

Kankakee Community College
Kaskaskia College
Kennedy-King College
Kishwaukee College

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Lewis and Clark Community College
Lincoln Land Community College
Malcolm X College
McHenry County College

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Morton College
Oakton Community College
Olive-Harvey College

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Prairie State College
Rend Lake College
Richard J Daley College
Richland Community College
Rock Valley College
Sauk Valley Community College
Shawnee Community College
South Suburban College
Southeastern Illinois College
Southwestern Illinois College
Spoon River College
Triton College
Truman College
Waubonsee Community College
Wilbur Wright College
William Rainey Harper College

INDIANA

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana
Vincennes University

IOWA

Des Moines Area Community College
Eastern Iowa Community Colleges
Hawkeye Community College
Indian Hills Community College
Iowa Central Community College
Iowa Lakes Community College
Iowa Valley Community Colleges
Iowa Western Community College

Kirkwood Community College
North Iowa Area Community College
Northeast Iowa Community College
Northwest Iowa Community College
Southeastern Community College
Southwestern Community College
Western Iowa Tech Community College

KANSAS

Allen County Community College
Barton County Community College
Butler County Community College
Cloud County Community College
Coffeyville Community College

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Cowley County Community College
Dodge City Community College
Fort Scott Community College
Garden City Community College
Highland Community College
Hutchinson Community College
Independence Community College

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Kansas City Kansas Community College
Labette Community College
Neosho County Community College
North Central Kansas Technical College
Pratt Community College
Seward County Community College/Area Technical School

KENTUCKY

Big Sandy Community & Technical College

► Bluegrass Community & Technical College see page 111

Elizabethtown Community & Technical College
Gateway Community & Technical College
Hopkinsville Community College

► Jefferson Community & Technical College see page 112

Owensboro Community & Technical College
Somerset Community College
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College

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► West Kentucky Community and Technical College see page 113

LOUISIANA

► Baton Rouge Community College see page 114

Bossier Parish Community College
Delgado Community College
Louisiana State University-Eunice
Nunez Community College
South Louisiana Community College
Southern University at Shreveport- Louisiana

MAINE

Central Maine Community College
Eastern Maine Community College
Kennebec Valley Community College
Northern Maine Community College
Southern Maine Community College
Washington County Community College
York County Community College

MARYLAND

Allegany College of Maryland
Anne Arundel Community College
Baltimore City Community College
Carroll Community College
Cecil College
Chesapeake College
College of Southern Maryland
Community College of Baltimore County
Frederick Community College
Garrett College
Hagerstown Community College
Harford Community College

► Howard Community College-English Language Institute see page 115

Montgomery College-Germantown
Montgomery College-Rockville
Montgomery College-Takoma Park
Prince George's Community College

MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire Community College
Bristol Community College

► Bunker Hill Community College see page 116

Cape Cod Community College
Caritas Laboure College
Fisher College
Greenfield Community College
Holyoke Community College

► MassBay Community College see page 117

Massasoit Community College

► Middlesex Community College see page 118

Mount Wachusett Community College
North Shore Community College
Northern Essex Community College
Quincy College
Quinsigamond Community College
Roxbury Community College
Springfield Technical Community College

MICHIGAN

Alpena Community College
Bay de Noc Community College
Delta College
Glen Oaks Community College
Gogebic Community College
Grand Rapids Community College
Henry Ford Community College
Jackson Community College
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kellogg Community College
Kirtland Community College
Lake Michigan College
Lansing Community College
Macomb Community College
Monroe County Community College
Montcalm Community College
Mott Community College
Muskegon Community College
North Central Michigan College
Northwestern Michigan College
Oakland Community College
St Clair County Community College
Schoolcraft College
Southwestern Michigan College

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Washtenaw Community College

► **Wayne County Community College District**
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MINNESOTA

Alexandria Technical College
Anoka Technical College
Anoka-Ramsey Community College
Central Lakes College
Century College
Dakota County Technical College
Hennepin Technical College
Inver Hills Community College
Itasca Community College
Lake Superior College
Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
Minneapolis Community & Technical College
Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical

► **Minnesota State Community and Technical College** see page 120

Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Normandale Community College
North Hennepin Community College
Northland Community & Technical College
Pine Technical College
Rainy River Community College

► **Ridgewater College**
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► **Riverland Community College**
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Rochester Community & Technical College
St Cloud Technical College
Saint Paul College
South Central College
Vermilion Community College

MISSISSIPPI

Coahoma Community College
Copiah-Lincoln Community College
East Central Community College
Hinds Community College
Itawamba Community College
Meridian Community College
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Northeast Mississippi Community College

MISSOURI

Cottey College
Crowder College
East Central College
Jefferson College
Linn State Technical College
Metropolitan Community Colleges
Mineral Area College
Missouri State University-West Plains
Moberly Area Community College

► **North Central Missouri College**
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St Charles Community College

► **St Louis Community College**
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State Fair Community College
Three Rivers Community College
Wentworth Military Academy & Junior College

MONTANA

Dawson Community College
Flathead Valley Community College
Fort Peck Community College
Miles Community College
Montana State University-Great Falls
College of Technology

NEBRASKA

Central Community College
Metropolitan Community College
Mid-Plains Community College
Northeast Community College
Southeast Community College
Western Nebraska Community College

NEVADA

► **College of Southern Nevada**
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Great Basin College
Truckee Meadows Community College
Western Nevada College

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Great Bay Community College
Lakes Region Community College
New Hampshire Technical Institute – Concord's
Community College
River Valley Community College

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic Cape Community College

► **Bergen Community College**
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Brookdale Community College
Burlington County College
Camden County College
County College of Morris
Cumberland County College
Essex County College
Gloucester County College
Hudson County Community College
Mercer County Community College
Middlesex County College
Ocean County College
Passaic County Community College
Raritan Valley Community College
Salem Community College
Sussex County Community College
Union County College
Warren County Community College

NEW MEXICO

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell
Mesalands Community College
New Mexico Junior College
Northern New Mexico College
San Juan College
Santa Fe Community College

NEW YORK

Adirondack Community College
Borough of Manhattan Community College

► **Bronx Community College**
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Broome Community College
Cayuga County Community College
Clinton Community College
Columbia-Greene Community College
Corning Community College
Dutchess Community College
Erie Community College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Finger Lakes Community College
Fulton-Montgomery Community College
Genesee Community College

► **Herkimer County Community College**
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Hostos Community College
Hudson Valley Community College
Jamestown Community College
Jefferson Community College

► **Kingsborough Community College**
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LaGuardia Community College
Mohawk Valley Community College
Monroe College

► **Monroe Community College**
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Nassau Community College

► **Niagara County Community College**
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North Country Community College
Onondaga Community College
Orange County Community College
Queensborough Community College

► **Rockland Community College (SUNY)**
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Schenectady County Community College
Suffolk County Community College
Sullivan County Community College
Technical Career Institutes

► **Tompkins Cortland Community College**
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Ulster County Community College
Westchester Community College

NORTH CAROLINA

Alamance Community College
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
Beaufort County Community College
Blue Ridge Community College
Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute
Cape Fear Community College
Carteret Community College
Catawba Valley Community College
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Nash Community College
Piedmont Community College
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Randolph Community College
Richmond Community College
Roanoke-Chowan Community College
Rockingham Community College
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Sandhills Community College
South Piedmont Community College
Southeastern Community College
Southwestern Community College
Stanly Community College
Surry Community College
Tri-County Community College
Vance-Granville Community College
Wake Technical Community College
Western Piedmont Community College
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NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck State College
Lake Region State College
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North Dakota State College of Science
United Tribes Technical College
Williston State College

OHIO

Belmont Technical College
Central Ohio Technical College
Cincinnati State Technical & Community College
Clark State Community College
Columbus State Community College
Cuyahoga Community Colleges
Edison State Community College
Hocking Technical College
James A Rhodes State College
Jefferson Community College
Lakeland Community College

► **Lorain County Community College**
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North Central State College
Northwest State Community College
Owens Community College
Sinclair Community College
Southern State Community College
Stark State College of Technology
Terra State Community College
University of Cincinnati-Clermont College
University of Cincinnati-Raymond
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OKLAHOMA

Carl Albert State College
Connors State College
Eastern Oklahoma State College
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Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical
College
Northern Oklahoma College
Oklahoma City Community College
Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City
Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology-
Okmulgee
Redlands Community College
Rose State College
Seminole State College

► **Tulsa Community College**
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Western Oklahoma State College

OREGON

Blue Mountain Community College
Central Oregon Community College

► **Chemeketa Community College**
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Clackamas Community College
Clatsop Community College
Heald College-Portland

► **Lane Community College**
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Linn-Benton Community College
Mt Hood Community College

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Portland Community College see page 64

Rogue Community College
Southwestern Oregon Community College
Treasure Valley Community College
Umpqua Community College

PENNSYLVANIA

Bucks County Community College
Butler County Community College
Community College of Allegheny County
Community College of Beaver County

Community College of Philadelphia see page 135

Delaware County Community College see page 136

Harrisburg Area Community College
Lehigh Carbon Community College
Luzerne County Community College

Montgomery County Community College see page 137

Northampton Community College
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania Institute of Technology
Reading Area Community College
Westmoreland County Community College

RHODE ISLAND

Community College of Rhode Island

SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken Technical College
Florence-Darlington Technical College
Greenville Technical College
Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Midlands Technical College
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
Piedmont Technical College
Spartanburg Community College
Technical College of the Lowcountry
Tri-County Technical College

Trident Technical College see page 138

SOUTH DAKOTA

Kilian Community College

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga State Technical Community College
Cleveland State Community College
Columbia State Community College
Dyersburg State Community College
Jackson State Community College
Motlow State Community College
Nashville State Technical Community College
Northeast State Technical Community College

Pellissippi State Community College see page 139

Roane State Community College
Southwest Tennessee Community College
Volunteer State Community College
Walters State Community College

TEXAS

Alamo Colleges see page 140

Alvin Community College
Amarillo College
Austin Community College
Blinn College
Brazosport College
Brookhaven College
Cedar Valley College
Cisco Junior College
Clarendon College
College of the Mainland
Collin County Community Colleges
Del Mar College
Eastfield College
El Centro College
El Paso Community Colleges
Frank Phillips College
Galveston College
Grayson County College
Hill College

Houston Community Colleges see page 141

Howard College
Kilgore College
Lamar Institute of Technology
Lamar State College-Orange
Lamar State College-Port Arthur
Laredo Community College
Lee College
Lon Morris College

Lone Star Colleges see page 142

McLennan Community College see page 143

Midland College
Mountain View College

Navarro College see page 144

North Lake College
Northeast Texas Community College
Northwest Vista College
Odessa College
Palo Alto College
Panola College

Paris Junior College see page 145

Ranger College

Richland College see page 146

St Philip's College
San Antonio College
San Jacinto Colleges
South Plains College
South Texas College
Southwest Texas Junior College
Tarrant County Colleges
Temple College
Texas State Technical College-Harlingen
Texas State Technical College-Waco
Texas State Technical College-West Texas
Trinity Valley Community College
Tyler Junior College
Vernon College
Victoria College
Weatherford College
Western Texas College
Wharton County Junior College

UTAH

Dixie State College of Utah

Salt Lake Community College see page 65

Snow College

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VERMONT

Community College of Vermont
Landmark College

VIRGINIA

Blue Ridge Community College
Central Virginia Community College
Danville Community College
Eastern Shore Community College
Germanna Community College
J Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Lord Fairfax Community College
Mountain Empire Community College
New River Community College

Northern Virginia Community College see page 147

Paul D Camp Community College
Patrick Henry Community College
Piedmont Virginia Community College
Southside Virginia Community College
Southwest Virginia Community College
Tidewater Community College
Virginia Highlands Community College
Virginia Western Community College
Wytheville Community College

WASHINGTON

Bellevue Community College see page 66

Bellingham Technical College
Big Bend Community College

Cascadia Community College see page 67

Centralia College
Clark College

Clover Park Technical College see page 68

Columbia Basin College

Edmonds Community College see page 69

Everett Community College see page 70

Grays Harbor College

Green River Community College see page 71

Highline Community College see page 72

Lake Washington Technical College
Lower Columbia College

North Seattle Community College see page 73

Olympic College see page 74

Peninsula College
Pierce College
Renton Technical College

Seattle Central Community College see page 75

Shoreline Community College see page 76

Skagit Valley College see page 77

South Puget Sound Community College

South Seattle Community College see page 78

Spokane Community College
Spokane Falls Community College
Tacoma Community College
Walla Walla Community College
Wenatchee Valley College
Whatcom Community College
Yakima Valley Community College

WEST VIRGINIA

New River Community & Technical College

Pierpont Community & Technical College see page 148

Potomac State College of West Virginia University
West Virginia Northern Community College
West Virginia University at Parkersburg

WISCONSIN

Blackhawk Technical College
Chippewa Valley Technical College

Fox Valley Technical College see page 149

Gateway Technical College
Lakeshore Technical College

Madison Area Technical College see page 150

Mid-State Technical College
Moraine Park Technical College
Nicolet Area Technical College
Northcentral Technical College

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College see page 151

Waukesha County Technical College
Western Technical College

WYOMING

Casper College see page 79

Central Wyoming College
Eastern Wyoming College

Laramie County Community College see page 80

Northwest College see page 81

Sheridan College see page 82

Western Wyoming Community College see page 83



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