



International Students

To be considered for admission, an International student must:

- Submit an International Student application and pay the designated fee;
- Submit complete high school graduation transcripts equivalent to an accredited U.S. high school;
- Submit a statement of support from a financial sponsor accompanied by a certified letter from the sponsor's bank, verifying in U.S. dollars sufficient funds to meet all the student's educational and financial needs;
- All applicants whose native tongue is not English must meet the current designated score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or other standardized proficiency test before being admitted to an academic/undergraduate degree program;
- Purchase the approved Mendocino College International student medical insurance.

Upon admission, the International student is issued the SEVIS I-20 and is required to adhere to all federal regulations regarding their immigration status. The Office of Admissions and Records will report required events into the SEVIS program as mandated by United States Citizenship and Immigration Service.

Prior to registration, all International students must submit a completed Health Clearance Form indicating negative tuberculosis (TB) test results, a valid passport, F-1 Visa, and I-94.

In addition to the nonresident tuition fee applicable to noncitizens who have not, or cannot, establish residence, the college may elect to impose a nonresident fee in an amount not to exceed the amount expended by the District for capital outlay in the preceding fiscal year divided by the total full-time equivalent students. This fee cannot exceed 50 percent of the nonresident tuition charged other nonresidents.

References: Education Code, Sections 76141, 76140, 76000, and 76142;
Title 5, Section 54045;
Title 8 U.S.C., Section 1101 et seq.