

Please use this checklist to help you keep track of MCC admission requirements. **There is NO application fee. We do NOT accept fax, photocopy, or scanned documents.**

1. **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION FORM** (Please complete, sign, and return to address below.)

2. **PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

Applicants whose native language is NOT English must provide evidence of English language proficiency. The requirement may be fulfilled by meeting ONE of the following items under your desired program.

#### **ACADEMIC STUDIES PROGRAM**

- **TOEFL - [Test of English as a Foreign Language](#)**
  - 61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT or higher
  - TOEFL score must be mailed *directly* from ETS (Educational Testing Service). Student copy is NOT acceptable.
  - MCC Destination (DI) Code: 4513 / Department Code: 00
- **IELTS - [International English Language Testing System](#)**
  - Band Score of 5.5 or higher
- **PTE Academic – [Pearson Test of English Academic](#) (PTE)**
  - 44 or higher

#### **ESL STUDIES PRIOR TO ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

- Six (6) years of English instruction as shown by the applicant's school transcripts
- **TOEFL:** 32 iBT, 97 CBT, or 400 PBT
- **IELTS:** Band Score of 4.0 or better

#### **Exceptions to the English Proficiency Requirement**

- Applicants hold an associate's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university.
- Applicants who have completed four (4) years of high school in a U.S. high school. These applicants are subject to high school competency requirements.
- **Transfer students** may be granted a waiver of the placement exam for English (Writing/Reading) and Mathematics based on an evaluation of their prior academic record. Please submit an *unofficial* transcript from the U.S. college or university that you attended.

3. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

- **Official High School Diploma/Transcript In English**
  - Graduation from secondary school comparable to an American high school is required. In most countries, this is the last year of schooling before entering a university. Transcripts include courses completed, completion dates, and value earned for each course. Frequently, U.S. Embassies or Consulates refer applicants to certified translators.
  - Have only original or certified/notarized copies (along with a certified English translation) mailed to MCC.
- **FOR CREDIT TRANSFER: Official Transcripts From All Colleges and/or Universities (if applicable)**
  - Official transcript(s) must be mailed directly from the U.S. college/university attended directly to **Supaluck Smith** in the International Education Office.

4. **EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

In compliance with the Department of Homeland Security/SEVIS regulations, all international applicants on the F-1 student visa must provide evidence of sufficient funds available for their studies while in the U.S.

- Completed and signed **Evidence of Financial Support** form.
- A bank letter or bank statement on **original** official letterhead paper showing that the sponsor or the student (if self-supported) has sufficient funds on deposit (a minimum of **\$20,230** per year) to cover tuition and living expenses. A photocopy or faxed copy of the bank statement is NOT acceptable. Bank statements must be current within six (6) months of the semester start date. While all efforts are made to present accurate information, changes in tuition and fees are subject to change without notice.
- **Please note:** The American Embassy or Consulate will require another set of original financial documents.

5. **A PHOTOCOPY OF THE IDENTIFICATION PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT**

**Additional requirements if you are applying from within the United States:**

- A printout of the I-94 record issued by the [U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#)
- A photocopy of the F-1 visa page in your passport
- A photocopy of ALL prior I-20's

## For Transfer Students

A **SEVIS Transfer Request** will be given to student after all required documents listed above are submitted and student has been admitted to MCC.

## English as a Second Language (ESL) Studies Prior To Academic Program

We offer English as a Second Language (ESL) courses at MCC. In order to obtain legal F-1 visa status, you must indicate an Associate degree ([field of interest](#)). ESL classes are considered English developmental studies to prepare students for an academic program. Students who are not native English speakers are required to take a language placement test prior to enrolling in any classes. The test will take place on campus upon the student's arrival in town. The test score determines whether students need to take English language classes to prepare them for college coursework. The English language program at MCC consists of five levels, each consisting of several courses including grammar, writing, reading, and listening/speaking. Students **MUST** take the language placement test and the recommended coursework based on the test results.

## Application Deadlines

If applying from outside of the United States, it is strongly recommended that all required paperwork be submitted at least three (3) months in advance from the time you plan to enroll. To be guaranteed consideration for admission, all application materials must be received by:

<b>Fall Semester</b>	July 1
<b>Spring Semester</b>	November 1

If application is incomplete and/or too late to be processed for the term, it will be considered for the future term. Please inform International Education staff for deferment.

If applying for transfer from another institution within the U.S., applications will be accepted until **two (2) weeks** prior to the start of the semester, as long as your immigration status in the U.S. is still valid. For questions, please consult with the International Education Admissions staff at 480-461-7658.

## Students Under 18 Years Old

MCC recommends that students who are under the age of 18 (minors) have a guardian in the United States. In the event of personal emergency, accident, illness, incarceration, etc., the State of Arizona will require the signature of a guardian before assistance such as hospitalization, legal counsel, etc., can be offered. Mesa Community College is not permitted to act in the place of the parent or guardian.

### Please send all required documents to:

Mesa Community College  
International Education Office  
1833 W. Southern Avenue  
Mesa, AZ 85202 USA

### For questions, please contact:

International Education Office  
Southern & Dobson Campus Building NU6  
**Phone:** 1-480-461-7658  
**Fax:** 1-480-461-7139  
**E-mail:** [mccintladmissions@mesacc.edu](mailto:mccintladmissions@mesacc.edu)





## Why Study at Mesa Community College?

Mesa Community College (MCC) is part of the [Maricopa County Community College District \(MCCCD\)](#). MCCCD is fully accredited and is recognized throughout the world as a leader in education. Many international students begin their university education at a community college to take advantage of the quality education, lower cost, easy admission, and smaller classes.

MCC is a two-year [community college](#) with many transfer degree programs. We have a variety of transfer agreements with universities in Arizona as well as nationally. By enrolling at MCC, you can complete the first two years of your 4-year undergraduate education and earn an associate degree. You can then transfer your courses to a 4-year university to complete your baccalaureate degree. This is called a 2+2 degree program because you can complete 2 years at MCC and 2 years at an Arizona 4-year university of your choice. **Your academic advisor will help you develop a plan to transfer to a university as a third-year student to complete your bachelor's degree.** Admission to a university is independent of degree completion at MCC. For more information on our transfer degree programs, please visit: <http://www.mesacc.edu/transfer>.

Currently, our **international tuition cost is \$325 per credit hour. International students must enroll full-time for a minimum of 12 credits.** The cost for 12 credits is approximately \$4,500 per semester, including tuition, insurance, and course fees. Tuition is subject to change without notice. Your course textbooks and supplies are separate fees and can range from \$200-\$500 depending on the courses you take.

The following are only a few of the many programs of interest that students can pursue at MCC. Please visit our [website](#) for information on a complete listing of all the degrees offered as well as program of study areas.

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| Accounting & Business            | Electronics                     | Music                                |
| Administration of Justice        | Emergency Medical Technician    | Nursing                              |
| Aerospace Studies                | Engineering Technology          | Performing & Visual Arts             |
| Agribusiness/Urban Horticulture  | English as a Second Language    | Philosophy & Religious Studies       |
| Anthropology                     | English, Literature, Humanities | Photography                          |
| Apparel Merchandising & Design   | Exercise Science/Physical       | Political Science                    |
| Architecture / Construction      | Education                       | Psychology                           |
| Art                              | Fashion Merchandising & Design  | Public Relations                     |
| Astronomy                        | Finance                         | Reading                              |
| Automotive Technology            | Fire Science                    | Real Estate                          |
| Biology                          | Food & Nutrition                | Recreation                           |
| Biotechnology                    | Foreign Languages               | Sociology                            |
| Chemistry                        | Geography/GIS                   | Social Work                          |
| Child & Family Studies           | Geology                         | Speech Communication                 |
| Early Childhood Education        | Graphic Design                  | Technology/Drafting                  |
| Communications                   | History                         | Theatre/Drama                        |
| Computer Information Systems     | Interior Design                 | Transportation & Industrial Programs |
| Computer Science                 | International Business          | Web Technology                       |
| Counseling                       | Journalism                      | Welding                              |
| Dance                            | Library                         | Wellness                             |
| Dental Hygiene                   | Management                      | Women's Studies                      |
| Drafting & Computer Aided Design | Marketing                       | World Languages                      |
| Economics                        | Mathematics                     | Veterinary Technology                |
| Education Studies                | Media Arts                      |                                      |
| Electromechanical Automation     | Mortuary Science                |                                      |



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