International Student Admission Requirements

Please use this checklist to help you keep track of these requirements. There is NO application fee. All documents must be originals. We are NOT accepting facsimile copy, photocopy or scanned documents.

1. International Student Information Form.

2. English Proficiency (Choose one from the following items under your desired program.)
   - **Academic studies program**
     - **TOEFL** – 61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT
       - Official TOEFL score mailed directly from ETS (Educational Testing Service). Student copy is not acceptable.
       - Mesa Community College Institutional Code Number 4513 and department code 00
       - For more information about TOEFL contact ETS at www.toefl.org or by calling 1-609-771-7100.
     - **IELTS** - International English Language Testing System (www.ielts.org)
       - Band Score of 5.5 or better
     - **PTE Academic** - 44
       - For more information about Pearson Test of English Academic contact PTE at www.pearsonpte.com
   - **English as a Second Language Level**
     - 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

3. Official high school 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.
   - Certified/notarized copies along with a certified English translation are acceptable.

   - A letter or statement from the bank on official letterhead paper (A photocopy or fax is NOT acceptable.) must be included showing that the sponsor or the student (if self-support) has sufficient funds (a minimum of $20,290 per year to cover tuition and living expenses) on deposit.
   - Please note the American Embassy or Consulate will require another set of original financial documents
   - While all efforts are made to present accurate information, changes in tuition and fees may be made without notice.

5. 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 MCC Admissions Office.

6. A photocopy of the identification page of your passport

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

- A photocopy of the I-94 card in your passport
- A photocopy of the visa page in your passport
- A photocopy of ALL prior I-20's

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

- **Fall Semester - July 1**
- **Spring Semester - 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 Admissions staff for determent.

If applying for transfer from another institution within the U.S., application will be accepted as long as your immigration status in the U.S. is still valid. Please consult with Admissions staff at 480-461-7658 if needed.

**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

If you have any questions, please contact:

- International Education Office
- Phone: 1-480-461-7658 or Fax: 1-480-461-7139
- E-mail: mccintladmissions@mcmail.maricopa.edu
Why Study at Mesa Community College?

Mesa Community College is part of the Maricopa County Community College District. MCCCD is fully accredited and our District 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 lower cost, quality education, easy admission and smaller classes.

Mesa Community College is a two year community college with many transfer degree programs. We have several transfer agreements with universities in Arizona and 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 system 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.mc.maricopa.edu/services/student_services/online/degrees.html](http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/student_services/online/degrees.html)

Currently, our international tuition cost is $317 per credit hour. **International students must enroll fulltime for a minimum of 12 credits.** Cost for 12 credits per semester is approximately $4,200 per semester, including tuition, insurance and course fees. Tuition can change without notice. Your course text books and supplies are separate fees and can range from $200-$400 depending on the courses you take.

The following are only a few of the many programs of interests that students can pursue at Mesa Community College. Please visit the following website for information on a complete listing of all the degrees offered and program of study areas: [http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/stuserv/transfer/checksheets/checksheets.html](http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/stuserv/transfer/checksheets/checksheets.html)

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

Please complete this form and submit it with your financial statement (no copy or fax accepted). Financial guarantee amount is subject to change from school year to school year.

Estimated expenses for Mesa Community College
Mesa Community College has no provision for financial aid or scholarships for international students. The approximate cost of one year of study at Mesa Community College, including the summer session is:

- Out of state tuition and fees: $7,690*1
- Living expenses (off campus): $10,140*2
- Textbooks and supplies & Health insurance: $2,460*3
- Total $20,290*4

Footnotes:
*1: Based on 2012-2013 tuition and fee schedule
*2: Based on estimated living expenses for two (2) semester (10 months)
*3: Based on average new and used textbook prices. Assumes books are sold at the end of the semester
*4: This estimate of expenses is for a single student only. Students accompanied by a dependent (e.g. a spouse or/and a child) must add $5,000 for the first dependent and $2,500 for each additional.

Part 1: Student Information

Legal Name (as it appears on your passport)

_________________________________________________________________________________________________

(Last or family name) (First or given name) (Middle name)

Permanent Address Outside of U.S. (required)

_________________________________________________________________________________________________

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Part 2: Source of funds (Please check one.)

☐ Personal Savings  ☐ Government Scholarship  ☐ Government loan

☐ Family Member or Relative (please complete Part 3: Financial Sponsor Verification)

☐ Private Sponsor (please complete Part 3: Financial Sponsor Verification)

Part 3: Financial Sponsor Verification (to be completed by financial sponsor)

This is to certify that I (we), (full legal name of financial supporter) have agreed to provide the funds for student named above for the purpose of full-time study at Mesa Community College in Mesa, AZ. As his/her financial sponsor(s), I will have $ ________________________ available to student for each year of study at MCC.

I (we) are submitted bank statements indicating the availability of these funds. I (we) further understand that Mesa Community College will not provide need-based financial assistance to the applicant. I understand that I am making a commitment to the U.S. government and to the student, and will not expect the student to contribute through employment, as employment is strictly controlled by U.S. law and very limited to F-1 student.

Sponsor Signature ___________________________ Date ___________ Relationship to Applicant ________________________

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Mesa Community College and the Maricopa County Community College District do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, handicap/disability, age, or Vietnam era/disabled veteran status in employment or in the application, admission, participation, access and treatment of persons, instructional programs and activities.
International Student Information Form

☐ Fall (August-December) Year: __________
☐ Spring (January-May) Year: __________

You are applying for admission to an Academic Program in:
________________________________________________

(Program of interest)

PERSONAL DATA
Last name or Family Name (as shown on your passport):
________________________________________________
First Name or Given name:
________________________________________________
Middle Name (if any):
________________________________________________
Date of Birth (month/day/year): ________________________
Age: _____ Native Language: ________________________
Country of Birth: ________________________
Country of Citizenship: ________________________
Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Permanent Foreign Mailing Address (required):
Street
City State or Providence
Country Postal Code
Home Phone: ________________________

United States Mailing Address (if applicable):
Street
City State or Providence
Country Postal Code
Home Phone: ________________________

Address for your I-20 to be mailed to:
☐ Pick-up: Phone________________________
☐ Your home country address
☐ Your US address
☐ Other (Please specify):

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND
Name of high school:
________________________________________________
Location:
City Country
Date of graduation: ______/____/____ (Please enclose an
official high school transcript with English translation)

College or university attended in the U.S. (if applicable).
Please enclose an official transcript. Attach a separate
page for more institution(s).

Institution Name:
________________________________________________
Location:
City Country
Degree Earned:
Dates Attended:

Release of information (optional)
I hereby give permission to Mesa Community College to
release information about my student status only to the
person(s) whose name(s) I have provided:

Name Relationship

Emergency Contact:
Name: ________________________
Phone: ________________________
Email Address: ________________________
Fax Number (if available): ________________________
E-mail Address: ________________________

I certify that the information that I have provided on this
International Student Information Form is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant Date

Please provide the following information if your spouse and/or child(ren) will accompany you:

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