

7.03 Eligibility Requirements for Admission of International Students

1. An international student is defined as one who is in the United States on a valid and current student visa.
2. The following are the admission requirements for international students. International students must:
 - a. Satisfy all requirements for college required by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
 - b. Provide verification of being in compliance with all applicable rules of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Service, with respect to an existing F-1 (student) visa, when transferring from a United States educational institution.
 - c. Demonstrate proficiency in the use of the English language to a degree which will enable them to benefit from instruction.
 - d. Offer evidence of a standard degree of academic aptitude and achievement equivalent to an American high school education with recommending grades.
 - e. Meet any standards of health specifically set forth by Federal, State, or local authorities.
 - f. Demonstrate ability to support self while in College.
 - g. Generally, not have previously completed a level of education (college degrees, etc.) that exceeds that being sought at the District College.
3. A student holding an F-1 visa with an I-20 issued by another educational institution, or the dependent of a student in that category, may be admitted as a part-time student not to exceed six units each semester.
4. All international students will be required to pay non-resident tuition. [See Rules and Regulations, Section 8.74 (5)]
5. All international students will be required to pay an International Student Health Insurance fee for each semester or session of attendance. This fee will be waived for international students who present proof of enrollment in a personal health insurance plan valid in California with an appropriate level of coverage.
6. The Directors of Enrollment Services or designees shall determine eligibility requirements for international students taking online courses.

Reference: Education Code Section 76141; 76142; Title 5 Section 54045.5; Title 8, U.S.C. Section 1101, et seq.

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