



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION LIVE AND STUDY IN CALIFORNIA!



**Complete the
first two years
of university
study at
half the cost!**



The following items are required for admission:

Sierra College's admission requirements meet all U.S. government regulations for issuing F-1 student visas. **Also any official transcripts and documents submitted will not be returned or copied.**

1. Prospective student must be 18 years of age and have successfully completed secondary school/high school.
2. Submit a complete Sierra College International Student Application.
3. Meet one of the following English language requirements below and provide copy of test score(s).
 - TOEFL scores must be at least 133 CBT (Computer Based Test), 450 PBT (Paper Based Test), or 45 IBT (Internet Based Test). Please request your original TOEFL score report; our TOEFL code is 4697.
 - IELTS – 5.0 minimum test result.

The English language requirement is waived if you come from a country that uses English as the primary language in its educational system. (We do not accept institutional TOEFL scores; TOEFL scores are for admission ONLY. Upon arrival, students will take assessment tests to determine placement in appropriate courses).

4. Submit a copy of a current official bank statement/letter (translated to English)

Cannot be dated not older than three months of submission to Sierra College indicating there is a minimum of \$17,000 U.S. dollars available to cover tuition and expenses. If you will be bringing dependents, an extra amount of \$5,000 U. S. dollars for an accompanying spouse and \$2,000 U.S. dollars for each accompanying child will be added to that minimum amount required.

If you are being supported financially by a sponsor (ex: family member or government), you will be required to submit a completed I-134 document.

5. Submit official transcripts translated into English

Transcripts must indicate successful completion from a secondary school, equivalent to completion of an American high school. Also, submit transcripts from any other college or university you have attended.

6. Submit a copy of your valid passport (photo page).
7. Submit the non-refundable application processing fee of \$100. Payment is accepted by the following methods:
 - MasterCard or Visa
 - Check/Money Order

Please see Sierra College International Students Application Payment Form for details on submitting the payment.

Transfer Students—additional admission requirements:

If you are currently attending another college, university or other educational institution in the United States, you must also submit the

following:

1. Copies of your visa and I-20 from your current college/institution.
2. Submit Sierra College Transfer Clearance Form, completed by the college you are currently attending. This form is available on Sierra College's website.
3. Official college transcripts from all college, universities, or other educational institutions you've attended in the United States.

Health insurance:

In the United States, health care can be costly. All international students must purchase medical insurance from Sierra College's carrier. **There are no exceptions** – even if you have health insurance in your home countries. Medical insurance enrollment materials will be provided to you prior to your arrival.

Submit your application and documentation to:

Mail: Sierra College, Admissions and Records
5100 Sierra College Blvd
Rocklin, CA United States 95677-3397

Fax: (916)630-4500

Email: internationalstudents@sierracollege.edu

You will receive an admissions decision within three weeks after all documents have been received and reviewed. Applications that are not complete (including all required supportive documents) by the application deadline will be deferred to the next available semester.

If approved for admission to the Sierra College International Program, you will be issued and mailed an I-20. You will use the I-20 to apply for an F-1 Student Visa at the U.S. Consulate or Embassy in your country.

! APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester: June 1st

Spring Semester: November 1st

Summer Semester: May 1st

Note: Summer Session deadline is for students transferring from other American colleges or coming from countries where English is the primary language in their educational systems.

Section 1: Personal Information

Complete all sections, incomplete applications may cause your application to be deferred to the next semester or denied.

Name (as it appears on your passport): _____
 Last (Family Name) First (Given Name) Middle
 Date of Birth (Month/ Day/Year): _____ Male Female Unknown/Other
 Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____
 Will dependent(s) accompany you to the U.S.? Yes No

Home Foreign address (required for all applicants)
 Street _____

 City _____
 State/province _____
 Postal Code _____
 Country _____

U.S address (required for all transfer applicants)
 Street _____

 City _____
 State/province _____
 Postal Code _____
 Country _____

Please indicate which address where you want the I-20 sent: Foreign Address U.S. Address

Telephone and email (applicant)
 Phone Number _____ Email _____

Section 2- Study Information

Indicate Semester Start Date: Fall Spring Summer (For Transfer Students Only) Year: _____
 Educational Goal: Transfers with associate degree Transfer without associate degree Associate degree without transfer **Program of Study** (Required for I-20). _____ [See complete list at www.academics.sierracollege.edu](http://www.academics.sierracollege.edu)

Section 3: Visa Information

Are you currently in the United States? Yes No If yes, what is your current status? (F-1, B-1/B-2, H-1, J-1, etc.) _____
 • If F-1, what institution issue your I-20? _____
 • If F-1, what institution are you now attending? _____
 If no, then:
 Country passport issued: _____ Passport number: _____ Passport expiration Date: _____
 Are you applying for a change of status? Yes No

Section 4: Guarantee of Financial Support

Source of Funding:
 Please show the amount of funds available to you in each category. Please report all amounts in U.S. Dollars. Please see item number four for items required for admission on the instructions page.

From Parents	\$ _____
From Own Savings	\$ _____
From Sponsor (relative or other) – letter of support required	\$ _____
From Government – official letter of support required	\$ _____

Section 5: Educational Background

Secondary School

Indicate the secondary school/ high school that you have graduated/will graduate from:

Name of School _____ Attendance Dates _____

Actual or expected graduation date: _____ Number of years of formal study of English _____

College/University

Indicate any post-secondary college or universities that you have previously attended, graduated from or are currently attending:

Name of School _____ Attendance Dates _____

Do you have a Bachelor's Degree? No Yes, an U.S. Bachelor's Degree Yes, an International Bachelor's Degree

Section 6: More Information and Release of Information

Emergency Contact Information:

This information will remain on file for the duration of your enrollment. Please contact a Designated School Official (DSO) in the Admissions and Records office if any of this information changes.

Emergency Contact Person #1:

Emergency Contact Person #2:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____

Cell: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Permission to Release Information: Yes No

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Does this person speak English? Yes No

Does this person speak English? Yes No

If no, what is this person's primary language? _____ If no, what is this person's primary language? _____

Section 7: Certification and Signature

With regards to matters pertaining to your health and personal safety, Sierra College may need to release your information to an outside agency, institution or person. I authorize release of my information.

I hereby certify that the information set forth in this application is true and complete. If accepted to Sierra College, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth by the college. I further understand that information and documentation provided by my sponsor or me made available to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____