International Student Application Packet

Application Requirements
International Student Application
Statement of Financial Support

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The Maricopa County Community College District is comprised of 10 colleges and serves more than 280,000 students annually and offers over 250 degree programs. We welcome your application as an international student and our staff will make every effort to assist you. Our admission requirements conform to the U.S. Government regulations for issuing F-1 student visa documents. If you have a question about completing the application materials, please contact the International Education Program.

The admission process includes the following requirements and steps:

1. Complete the International Student Application.

2. Submit an official certified diploma or transcripts demonstrating that you have completed the equivalent of high school in the United States. In most countries this is secondary education or the last years of schooling before entering university. All transcripts and records must be translated into English.

3. Take the TOEFL exam and request that your score report be sent directly to Phoenix College. (Code Number 4606) Admission requires a TOEFL score of 500 on the paper-based test, a 61 on the internet-based test or a 173 on the computer-based test. This requirement may be waived if your native language is English. We also accept an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall Band Score of 5.5 or better and a minimum IELTS individual Band Score of 5.0 in each module.

Applicants for admission to the English Language Program must provide evidence of at least intermediate command of English by meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- At least six years of English language instruction as shown by the applicant’s school transcript(s)
- A minimum TOEFL score of 400 on the paper-based test or a score of 32 on the internet-based test
- A minimum IELTS overall Band Score of 4.0 or better
- An original letter of recommendation from a teacher, school principal, headmaster/headmistress, or director of an English Language Institute attesting to the applicant’s proficiency at the intermediate level

For information on dates and locations of TOEFL exam centers, contact the Educational Testing Center at: http://www.toefl.org.

4. You or your sponsor must complete the statement of financial support. Include financial documentation; such as a bank statement showing that the sponsor has sufficient funds to cover your tuition and living expenses estimated at $23,710 per year (see estimated expenses on the application for more details). Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice. Please note that the American Embassy or Consulate will require another set of original financial documents.

Students Under 18 Years Old

Maricopa Community Colleges 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. Maricopa Community Colleges is not permitted to act in the place of a parent or guardian.
Checklist

Name: ________________________________ Date: ____________________

Place a check next to each completed requirement:

☑ International Student Application (2 pages)
☑ TOEFL Score Report
☑ Official certificate and/or transcripts with English translation
☑ Sponsor’s statement of financial support and bank statement
☑ Other: ________________________________

Additional requirements if you are applying from within the United States

☑ Photocopy of the I-94 card in your passport
☑ Photocopy of the visa page in your passport
☑ Official transcript sent from the previous educational institution to Phoenix College
☑ Copy of prior I-20
☑ Other: ________________________________

Mail your documents to
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Notes:
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Family Name (In Passport) __________________________________________
First Name (In Passport) __________________________________________
Middle Name ______________________________________________________
Former/Maiden Name ______________________________________________
Date of Birth _________________________ Age ________________
Sex ❑ Male ❑ Female
US Social Security Number (If applicable) _____________________________
Country of Birth ___________________________________________________
Country of Citizenship _____________________________________________
Native Language _____________ Current Language ____________

Permanent Mailing Address in your Home Country

Address ___________________________________________________________
City _______________________________________________________________
Province/Territory _________________________________________________
Country __________________________________________________________
Postal Code ________________________________________________________

Address to which I-20 should be sent

If left blank, I-20 will be sent to permanent mailing address.

Address _________________________________________________________
City _______________________________________________________________
Province/Territory _________________________________________________
Country __________________________________________________________
Postal Code ________________________________________________________

Enrollment Plans

Maricopa County Community College District has my permission to release directory information relative to my enrollment (As Per Family Education Rights And Privacy Act Of 1974)
❑ Yes ❑ No

I am applying for admission to (Check one or both)
❑ English as a Second Language Program
❑ Academic Program: __________________________

https://www.phoenixcollege.edu/degrees-certificates

I plan to begin studying in the
❑ Fall: August through December, 20___
❑ Spring: January through May, 20____
❑ Summer: 20____

Previous Education

Name of Current or Last High School Attended __________________________
Location __________________________________________________________
Date of Graduation __________________________

List all Colleges/Universities Attended (If Applicable). Enclose Transcripts from each. If you need additional space, attach a separate page.

Name of Institution ________________________________________________
Location __________________________________________________________
Degree Earned _____________________________________________________

Do your parents have a college degree? ❑ Yes ❑ No

United States Mailing Address (If Available)

Address ___________________________________________________________
City _______________________________________________________________
State ______________________________________________________________
Zip Code __________________________________________________________
USA Phone Number _________________________________________________
Transfer

If you are currently in the United States, what is your visa type? __________________________

If it is F-1, what school issued the I-20?

__________________________________________

What school are you currently attending?

__________________________________________

Have you applied for permanent residence?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to travel outside the USA before you begin classes?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Estimated Expenses

The approximate cost of one year of study at the Maricopa Community Colleges:

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<td>Books</td>
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<td>Health Insurance</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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First Dependent: .......................................................... $5,000
Each Additional Dependent: ................................................. $2,500

**NOTES:**

(1) Based on 2014–2015 tuition and fee schedule.
(2) Based on estimated living costs for 2 semesters (10 months).
(3) Based on typical new and used book prices. Assumes books are sold at the end of the semester.
(4) Based on 2014–2015 MCCD International Student Health Plan.
(5) Applicants must provide evidence of this minimum amount of financial support before an I-20 is issued.

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I certify that the names, dates and other information that I have provided on this International Student Application Form are true, correct and complete and that all the documents submitted in support of this application are real, bonafide and verifiable.

I understand that it is mandatory that I be enrolled in at least 12 credits per semester while studying at Phoenix College to maintain my F-1 Status.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT** __________________________ **DATE** __________________________

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AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Applicant’s Name

Sponsor’s Name

Address of sponsor

Phone number of sponsor ( )

Relationship to Applicant

I attest that I am the financial sponsor and guarantor for the above name student. I understand that ______________________ has submitted an application for the I-20, Certificate of Nonimmigrant Student Status, for Phoenix College. I will provide this applicant financial support during his/her enrollment at Phoenix College for the following (check one or both as appropriate):

_____ The above named applicant will be residing in my house and I will provide the room and board expenses valued at $13,500.

_____ Educational expenses valued at $10,210 will be provided by me. I have enclosed my most recent bank statement as part of the required documentation.

This form must be notarized.

________________________________________  ______________
Signature of sponsor                      Date

________________________________________  ______________
Signature of Notary Public                Date

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