



INTERNATIONAL COMMUTER STUDENT APPLICATION

Mexican Nationals/Commuting from Mexico to the United States

We appreciate your interest in Southwestern College. We are also pleased to provide you with the following information pertaining to our international student program.

Southwestern College is a two-year public community college located in Chula Vista, a suburb of San Diego, California. The college is approximately 15 kilometers east of the Pacific Ocean on a mesa above the Bonita Valley. The college provides post-secondary education and offers a wide variety of day and evening courses to assist students in achieving their educational needs.

Application Deadline

- Must apply minimum of 1 month prior to beginning of term (*Please foresee that there may be delays when scheduling an appointment with the U.S. Consulate*).

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Students will only be admitted for the start date of the full semester or the start date of the second nine-week session
- Students wanting to be admitted for the second 9 (nine) week session, must apply a minimum of one month prior to the beginning of the session.
- Students will be admitted for the first summer sessions only (no one admitted for late start summer sessions)
- Students can enroll in English language classes
- Must be a high school graduate (equivalency to a U.S. high school graduate with a (3.0) GPA minimum
- Commuter students will not be permitted to change to full-time status without the required TOEFL score and guaranteed financial documentation
- Provide a deposit Fee in the amount of \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) (Check/Money Order payable to Southwestern College).

Mailing Address

Please mail completed application forms and required documents including a non-refundable fee of \$100 to the following address:

Southwestern Community College
Admissions & Records
900 Otay Lakes Road
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Admission Requirements :*(Enrollment limited to 11 units maximum per semester)

1. Must verify permanent residence in Mexico within 75 miles of the college and once approved as an international student, must maintain residency in Mexico
2. Must verify residence address in Mexico (ex: driver's license, utility bill, voter's registration)
3. Have a declared educational goal (from attached academic program list)
4. Must determine and verify funds for tuition and other fees \$6,000.00 per term

Academic Requirements:

1. Enroll in, **maintain and complete** a minimum of 11 units each semester
2. **Must** maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale.

Other Requirements:

International Students are required to:

1. Attend a pre-registration orientation
2. Receive educational counseling prior to registration
3. Take the College Guidance Placement Tests
4. All International Students must become familiar with the regulations of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and **assume responsibility** for complying with those regulations.

Costs

1. Tuition varies per semester. Refer to a current class schedule for current fees.
2. Students must purchase textbooks and other related instructional supplies.

APPROXIMATE EXPENSES PER YEAR (2 Semesters)

Expenses	Mandatory
Health Fee	\$ 24.00
Student Center Fee	\$ 10.00
Books, Supplies & Other	\$ 1,260.00
Non-Res. Tuition	\$ 4,676.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,970.00

***NOTE:** *Required fees will vary depending on length of study. Please attach to your application financial proof covering the total amount indicated above. If you plan to attend various semesters, the total amount of all semesters should be reflected on the financial statement. (Example: If you plan to attend 4 semesters: \$6,000 x2 semesters = \$12,000.00- Therefore, the required financial proof you must submit should be \$12,000.00)*

Non refundable Application Fee

Send a non-refundable fee of \$100 in a U.S. check or money order payable to Southwestern College. If you are admitted to the college, the \$100 fee will be applied towards your tuition and fees during the first semester of attendance.

Form I-20 - Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status

A Congratulations Letter and an Immigration Naturalization Service (INS) form I-20 will be sent to you after you have met all of the admissions requirements. To avoid delays in receiving your form I-20, please notify our office immediately if you have changed your mailing address.

Take your Form I-20 and valid passport to the United States Consulate in Tijuana to apply for an F1 visa (student visa). For applicants who currently possess an F1 visa and I-20 from another institution, please meet with the International Student Advisor in the Admissions Office. You will be instructed on how to complete your transfer to our college.

Orientation

F1 students are required to attend a mandatory orientation and enrollment session. Orientation is scheduled approximately two to three weeks prior to the start of the semester. **Students are required to bring Form I-20, passport/visa, Form I-94.**

The following activities will occur during orientation:

- ◆ Completion of the College Admissions Application
- ◆ Discussion of immigration regulations
- ◆ Overview of the U.S. educational system
- ◆ Math and English assessment tests
- ◆ Registration

Contact Persons

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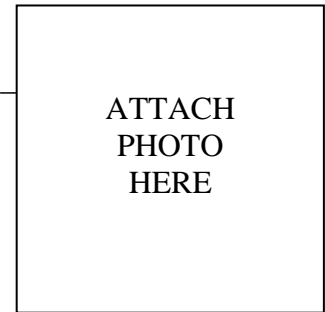


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International Student Application

Spring Semester _____ Summer _____ Fall _____ Short Term Course _____
Year Year Year

Number of Semesters you plan to Attend _____



Please print or type:

Name: _____
Last Name First Middle

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Please check one: Initial Attendance Continued Attendance School Transfer Former Student

I-94#/Admission # (If Transfer Student): _____ SEVIS# _____

U.S. Driver's License#: _____ Issuing State _____

Social Security # or Tax Payer's I.D. #: _____

Foreign Address:

_____ #Street Address (Apt. #) City

_____ Country Zip

Phone # (including area/country code) _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address City Country Zip Code

Education Level: _____ Name of Intended Major: _____

Southwestern College Expected date of Graduation _____

FOR STUDENTS ALREADY IN THE UNITED STATES

Date of last entry into the U.S. _____ Visa type (B2, F1, F2, etc.) _____ Expiration Date _____

If your visa status has changed, when was the change approved by INS: _____ Date your I-94 Expires _____

List institution(s) that issued you an I-20 _____

Did you attend that institution on an F-1 visa? _____ Date attended _____

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS ARE REQUIRED FROM ALL UNITED STATES SCHOOLS ATTENDED

