

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Dear prospective student, thank you for your interest in the Southwestern College International Student Program. You will find that the following information will outline the admission requirements, deadline dates and other important relevant information.

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 DEADLINES:

SPRING SEMESTER - October 1st FALL SEMESTER - April 30th

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Students will only be admitted for the start of Spring and Fall semesters
- New and returning students will not be admitted for the summer session
- We do not admit students to English as Second Language classes
- Applicants must present their high school diploma and transcripts. High School Diploma must be equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma standards (12 years of schooling)
- Students must be a high school graduate, have achieved a "B" or 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and meet the placement recommendation for admission as referenced in the Country Index.
- Submit \$100 application fee Checks or Money Orders must be made payable to Southwestern College
- To be accepted as an International Student, Southwestern College requires applicants obtain a minimum score of 50 points on the Internet-Based TOEFL test (IBT).
- Applicants must have official TOEFL test scores mailed to the Southwestern College Admissions &
 Records Department to be considered for admissions. All courses offered at Southwestern College are
 conducted in English and students must have sufficient <u>command</u> of the English language. Students who
 can verify that their native language is English may be exempt from presenting TOEFL scores.
- Submit a 300 500 Hand Written Essay (Personal Statement include your educational goals and why
 you would like to attend Southwestern College)
- If you currently possess a passport, visa, I-20, I-94, and/or other non-immigrant status, please submit copies of those documents

NOTE: Additional TOEFL information can be found on the TOEFL website at: www.ets.org/toefl TOEFL Practice Online community information is available at: www.ets.org/toeflpractice

TRANFER STUDENTS ONLY:

Students transferring from a college or university in the United States must have completed 15 semester units with a minimum 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale). Students transferring from a college or university in the United States must have also had their academic transcripts mailed directly to the Southwestern College Admissions & Records Office. Transfer Students must have submitted Transfer Clearance Form (completed and signed by PDSO or DSO from last school attended).

^{*}Further instructions will be provided upon acceptance

COST OF ATTENDANCE

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

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

Based on an academic year (August to December and January to May)

ITEM	COST
Enrollment Fees	560.00
Non Resident Tuition	5,068.00
Health Fees	28.00
Student Center Fees	10.00
Books and Supplies	1,566.00
Living Expenses	10,692.00
Transportation Costs	990.00
Miscellaneous	2,556.00
TOTAL	\$21,470.00

HOUSING

Please be aware that Southwestern College <u>does not</u> have on-campus housing or dormitories. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to arrange their housing accommodations.

ACCEPTANCE

Students admitted will receive notification approximately 30 days after the application deadline. The college will issue an I-20 form only after the student has admitted, has met all admission requirements and has paid the **non-refundable** \$100 application fee.

Once you receive the I-20 form and have a valid passport, you should contact the nearest United States Consulate or Embassy in your home country to apply for an F1 visa (student visa). For applicants who are already here in the US, please contact the International Student Advisor for instructions. You will be instructed on how to apply for a change to an F1 student status or how to complete your transfer to our college.

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.

Note: For applicants who currently posses 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.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon acceptance, all International Students must complete the following prior to official class enrollment:

- Attend a pre-registration orientation
- ◆ Take the College Placement Exams
- Receive academic counseling prior to course enrollment
- Obtain medical insurance policy information
- Sign an International Student agreement
- Receive International Student Handbook Please be aware that the student assumes responsibility for keeping current and being compliant with all Immigration and Naturalizations Services.

MANDATORY 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 their I-20 form, passport, visa, and 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
- Campus Tour

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International Student Application

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR RESPONSE.			
Check one: Initial Attendance Continued Attendance	☐ School Tr	ansfer 🔲 Forme	er Student
Semester you are applying for: Spring		allYEAR	
Number of semesters you plan to attend:			ATTACH PHOTO
Intended Major:			HERE
Name: LAST NAME FIRST			
LAST NAME FIRST		MIDDLE	
Date of Birth: Gender: MONTH/DATE/YEAR	Male	Female	
Country of Birth:	_ Country o	of Citizenship:	
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THIS SECTION MUST ONLY BE COMPLETED	BY STUDENTS	WHO ARE IN THE U	INITED STATES
Date of last entry into the U.S Current Visa type	oe (B1/B2, F1, et	c.) Expira	ation Date
If your visa status has changed, the date change approved	by INS:	Date your I-	·94 Expires
List institution(s) that have issued you an I-20			
Did you attend that institution on an F-1 visa? No	ES Date(s) a	attended:	
I-94 Admission Number :	_ SEVIS N	umber	
U.S. Driver's License Number	Issuing State		

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS ARE REQUIRED FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND ALL COLLEGES

Please list in chronological order the names of all schools and colleges that you have attended and list all diplomas and/or certificates that you have earned:

Attendance Dates: FROM (month/yr) TO (month/yr)	Name of School and Country	Grades or Levels Completed	Certificates or Units/Diplomas/Degrees Received	Grade Point Average
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ADDRESS

(COUNTRY CODE) (AREA CODE) PHONE NUMBER



SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Applicant's Name:				
LAST		FIRST	MIDDLE	
You must submit proof that you have expenses while residing in the United expenses. Also, please note that the dependents. If you would like to apply	States. Please verify aff requested amount listed	idavit of suppo below is based	ort to cover at least one of the cover at le	year worth of
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST PER	YEAR: \$21,500 U.S. D	ollars (includ	les incidental expense	es)
From family \$				
From sponsor or government \$				
From other sources \$				
	FINANCIAL STATEMI	ENT CERTIF	ICATION	
I certify that I will be respons	sible for the financial su statemer		applicant as shown in	the confidential
Name (Please Print)	Signature		Relationship	Amount in US \$
Address	City, State		Foreign Phone #	Local Phone #
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Bank Name and Address:				
Current Funds Available:				
Bank Official's Name and Title (p	rinted):			
Bank Official's Signature:Date				
*In lieu of completion of this BANK letter head or a copy of your most re		nay attach an	official letter from your l	bank written on official
			PLACE OF	FICIAL BANK STAMP OR SEAL HERE
I certify that I have adequate funds as	s indicated above to cove	er my expense:	s while attending South	western College:
Student's Signature		Date		



TRANSFER CLEARANCE VERIFICATION

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This Transfer Clearance Verification must be submitted with application if you are currently attending a school in the United States. Please have form completed by the Designated School Official (DSO) or Primary Designated School Official at your current or last school attended.			ì
Official transcripts from current and prior U.S. institutions attended. Transcripts must be mailed directly from school to school.			′
Copies of your current immigration status (valid passicopies).	port, visa, front	& back copies of I-94 & all I-20	
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Name of Student		LAST	
Date of Birth: Dates of Attendance:			
Did Student Maintain a full-time Status?	Yes 🔲	No 🔲	
Does Student have Any Financial Obligation to Your School?	Yes 🔲	No 🗔	
Is the Student in good academic standing?	Yes 🗌	No 🔲	
Is the Student authorized to continue studies are your institution?Yes \(\bigcap \) No \(\bigcap \)			
Type of Program Taken (ESL, Academic, Voc. Etc.)			
Major Course of Study	Total Units C	Completed	
Was the student granted Optional Practical Training while enrolled at your institution? Yes 🔲 No 🗍			
If yes, please specify dates: Beginning	Endin	g	
School Name: INS S	School Number:		
Designated School Official Name:	Title:		
Signature of Designated School Official & Date	Scho	pol Seal/Stamp	

F1 Applicant Name: _	
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DEPENDENT APPLICATION F-2 VISA

(NOTE: Complete one form for each applying dependent)

Please attach to this application a copy of each document listed below. Also, note that the documents must be translated to English and must be official or certified.

- Marriage Certificate
- Birth Certificate
- If applicable, a copy of the applicants current passport or visa
- Affidavit of support (\$10,000.00 for spouse and \$5,000.00 per child)

Information Pertaining to Student Spouse and/or Dependent Child

Name:	
LAST NAME	FIRST MIDDLE
Date of Birth:MONTH/DATE/YEAR	Gender:
Country of Birth:	Country of Citizenship:
Relationship to F-1 Student:	Dependent Child
Foreign Address:	
(FOREIGN ADDRESS) # STREET ADDRESS	APT. #
CITY	COUNTRY ZIP
U.S. Address:	
(FOREIGN ADDRESS) # STREET ADDRESS	APT. #
CITY	COLINTRY