

We are pleased that you are considering Cascadia Community College to further your education. This application and checklist should give you the information you need for admission to our college. Cascadia is the newest community college in Washington state and is very close to Seattle.

Admissions Checklist

- Clearly type or print all information.
- Answer all items. Check for errors.
- Sign and date the application. Applications cannot be processed without a signature.
- Pay the \$50 (USD) non-refundable application fee. Enclose a bank-drawn check, money order, or Visa/MasterCard information.
- Complete the Statement of Financial Responsibility.
- Attach current bank statements no older than 6 months verifying sufficient funding.
- Submit high school or college diploma and/or transcripts. If you are currently attending a college or university, you do not need to submit high school transcripts.
- Optional: Attach proof of English Proficiency (TOEFL 525 paper /195 computer /70 IBT, IELTS 6.0).
 - If transferring from a school within the U.S., attach copies of your current I-20, passport picture page, your F-1 visa, and both sides of your I-94 (white departure card stapled in your passport), and the Cascadia SEVIS Transfer-In form.
- Copy your completed documents and keep them for your records.

Mail, courier, bring, or fax your completed application packet to:

**Cascadia Community College
International Programs Office**
18345 Campus Way NE
Bothell, WA 98011 USA
Fax: +1 (425) 352-8304

Housing and Transportation

For more information about housing and transportation please visit:
www.cascadia.edu

Application Priority Dates:

	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Out of Country	July 15	October 15	February 15	April 15
In-Country (inside the U.S.)	August 15	November 15	March 15	May 15

Questions

Call or email the International Programs Office or check our website at:
www.cascadia.edu
Phone: +1 (425) 352-8415
Email: international@cascadia.edu

Social Security No. or Cascadia ID No. (if any): _____

Intended area of study:

_____ OR Undecided

Term you plan to begin:

Year: _____
 Fall (September) Spring (March)
 Winter (January) Summer (June)

Have you previously attended Cascadia?

Yes (when?) _____ No, I will be a new Cascadia student

Do you plan to transfer to a university after completing studies at Cascadia?

Yes No

What will you study at Cascadia?

2-year transfer degree for university English Language Program High School Completion
 2-year professional/technical degree Other: _____

Personal Information

Name (as printed in passport):

Email Address (REQUIRED)

Last/Family _____ First _____ Middle _____ Male Female

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Age _____ Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Marital Status: Married Single Will family members accompany you to the U.S.? Yes No If yes, list family members below:

Family Name _____ First Name _____ Birth Date _____ Country of Birth _____ Relationship _____ M/F _____

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*Attach additional paper listing family member information if necessary.

Home Country Mailing Address (REQUIRED):

Number and Street _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____ Telephone Number _____

U.S. Mailing Address (address within the U.S. if you have one):

Number and Street _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip or Postal Code _____ Telephone Number _____

Are you currently residing in the U.S.? Yes No

If yes, what is your immigration status? F-1 Other (specify): _____

Visa Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Where would you like your I-20 and acceptance packet sent?

Home country mailing address
 U.S. mailing address
 Agency/Advising Center
 Will be picked up by: _____
(name and relationship to you)

Are you of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin? (Optional)

No Yes, Mexican, Chicano (722) Yes, Puerto Rican (727) Yes, Cuban (709) Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino (Please specify) _____

Please mark one or more boxes to indicate what race you consider yourself to be. (Optional. Please check all that apply.)

White (800) African (872) Other Pacific Islander (681) Vietnamese (619) Filipino (608) Chinese (605) Korean (612)
 Japanese (611) Other Asian Other race (Please specify) _____

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Person to be notified in case of an emergency (either in the U.S. or abroad):

Name	Relationship to you
Address	Telephone number

How did you hear about Cascadia Community College?

U.S. Embassy _____ Magazine: _____ Other: _____

Website: _____ What were your search terms? _____

Agency Name: _____ Friend or Relative Name: _____ Study in the USA

Language School: _____ Education Fair Location/Month/Year: _____

Application Fee

\$50 Application fee (non-refundable) is enclosed Optional \$50 Express mail fee (non-refundable) is enclosed

Paid by: Check (payable to Cascadia Community College) Money order Visa MasterCard

Card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Cardholder name (as it appears on your card): _____ Cardholder signature: _____

Total charge amount (you must select one): \$50 (application fee) \$50 Express mail fee \$100 (both)

Education

Will you have completed secondary/high school before starting your program at Cascadia Community College? Yes No

If yes, please provide the date of your actual or estimated high school graduation: _____

Have you attended a school in the U.S.? Yes No If yes, when: _____

If you are currently studying at a school in the U.S., do you plan to leave the U.S. before starting your program at Cascadia? Yes No N/A

List all previous secondary/high schools, colleges, universities, and ESL programs attended. **Begin with most recent.**

Name of school	Location	Attendance period From	Until	Graduated When?
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Have you taken the TOEFL or IELTS?

Yes No If yes, highest score: _____ Date taken: _____

English Proficiency

No proof of English proficiency or TOEFL score is required. After arriving at Cascadia, you will have to take an English language placement test. The results of this test will place you in an appropriate level in the English Language Program or in college-level academic classes.

If you have successfully completed a college level writing class at another institution in the U.S. or have a sufficient TOEFL/IELTS score, you do not have to take the placement test or take classes in the English Language Program.

Health Insurance

Do you plan to provide your own health insurance from your home country or purchase the insurance plan offered through Cascadia?

Provide own insurance (please include a copy of both sides of your card with policy information in English).

Purchase Cascadia's plan

All international students are required to show the following proof of medical insurance unless they purchase Cascadia's plan**:

1. \$50,000 major medical (covers expenses while studying in the U.S.)
2. Repatriation (minimum \$15,000)
3. Medical evacuation (minimum \$15,000)
4. Policies must be from student's home country or purchased from Cascadia as U.S. policies are not accepted.
5. Insurance must be valid for at least one year at the time of admission.

**You may request for information about Cascadia's plan by emailing international@cascadia.edu or visiting our website at www.cascadia.edu.

International Student Agreement

If admitted to Cascadia Community College, I agree to the following:

- Maintain good standing with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) authorities by keeping my passport and visa status valid throughout my studies at Cascadia. To do this, I agree to: Enroll in, attend, and complete a full-time course of study each academic term (a minimum of 12 college-level credits, or 20 English Language Program credits per term, or according to the requirements of the specific program).
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 ("C") grade point average (GPA) in college-level classes each term and/or a minimum of 3.0 ("B") GPA in the English Language Program (ELP) each term.
- Pay non-resident tuition plus related fees for each academic term in full and on time. (Please note that some classes may also require additional fees.)
- Maintain myself financially with the support of myself and/or my sponsor(s).
- Take designated proficiency tests for placement in appropriate level courses. Based on my exam results, I may be required to take English Language Program courses at Cascadia. I understand that this may require additional time toward program completion.
- Meet with an academic advisor for selection of courses appropriate to my program.
- Get permission from the International Student Advisor if I drop below 12 credits in college-level or 20 credits in ELP.
- Be enrolled in an adequate health insurance plan while attending Cascadia. If I do not already have coverage, I will purchase the Cascadia plan that meets and exceeds these requirements and is available to international students at the time of registration and fee payment.
- Advise the college of any changes to my address within 10 days of moving.
- I understand that "Directory Information" means a student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, level of education, degrees received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student. Students who do not wish this information to be released should attach a written request to this application form.
- Abide by the Cascadia Student Code of Conduct.
- Authorize Cascadia to release appropriate information to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) at their request.
- Consent to allow Cascadia and its officers, employees, and agents to use my photograph, interview comments, and school work for any publication, such as the website, brochures, videos, or recordings.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that failure to disclose and submit complete and accurate information and all required documents may result in denial of admission or dismissal from the college.

I hereby certify that I understand and agree to the above conditions of the International Student Agreement and that all information I have provided is complete, accurate, and true.

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature (**REQUIRED**): _____ Date: _____

Students under the age of 18 must also have a parent/legal guardian's signature.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____