

We are pleased that you are considering Cascadia Community College

to further your education. This application and checklist provides the information you need for admission to our college.

Admissions Checklist

- Clearly type or print all information.
- Complete all items. Review 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 and sign the Statement of Financial Responsibility.
- Attach current bank statements no older than 3 months verifying sufficient funding.
- Attach a copy of the photo page of your valid passport.
- Submit high school or college diploma and/or transcripts. If you are currently attending a college or university, a high school transcript is not required.
- 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, email, 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 Deadlines:

	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Applicants outside the U.S.	August 1	November 15	February 15	May 15
Transfer (from other U.S. institutions)	September 1	December 15	March 15	June 15

Questions

Call or email the International Programs Office or check our website at www.cascadia.edu/international

Phone: +1 (425) 352-8415

Email: international@cascadia.edu

Cascadia Community College is an equal opportunity institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

International Student

Application

Program Information:

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? (Check all that apply)

2-year transfer degree for university

High School Completion

Other: _____

English Language Program

2-year professional/technical degree

Term you plan to begin:

Fall (September) Spring (March)

Winter (January) Summer (June)

Year: _____

Intended subject of study: _____ OR Undecided

Personal Information:

Name (as printed in passport):

Last/Family

First

Middle

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Age

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship

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

Marital Status: Married Single

Sex: Male Female

Contact Information:

Email Address (required): _____

Home Country Mailing Address (required):

Number and Street

Apartment Number

City

State/Province

Postal Code

Country

Telephone Number

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

Number and Street

Apartment Number

City

State

Zip or Postal Code

Telephone Number

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

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address _____ Telephone number: _____

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)

Education Information:

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

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

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

Are you currently studying at a school in the United States? Yes No

If yes, 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:	City	Country
Dates of Attendance: _____/_____/_____ to ____/____/_____ Month Year Month Year	Graduated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary/High School <input type="checkbox"/> College/University <input type="checkbox"/> ESL	

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English Proficiency:

Have you taken the TOEFL or IELTS? Yes No

If yes, highest score: _____ Date taken: _____ Test Type: _____

No proof of English proficiency or TOEFL score is required. After arriving at Cascadia, all students will 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 will take a college-level English placement test.

International Student

Agreement

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.
- Request permission from the International Programs Office before 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 similar or superior 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 International Programs Office of any changes to my address within 10 days of moving.
- 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: _____

Financial Responsibility

Statement

2011-2012

	3 months	9 months
Tuition	\$2,926	\$8,778
Fees	\$40	\$120
Books & Supplies	\$400	\$1,200
Medical Insurance	\$204	\$612
Food & Lodging	\$1,875	\$5,625
Transportation	\$100	\$300
Personal Expenses	\$900	\$2,700
Total	\$6,445	\$19,335

Important

- Documents must be no older than 3 months at the time of application.
- Documents must be on the bank's official letterhead.
- Funds may be either in U.S. dollars or your country's currency.
- In certain circumstances, we may request additional information or documents.

Cascadia Community College is legally required to verify that international student applicants have sufficient funds available to cover tuition and living costs before we can issue an I-20. The estimated amount for one academic year at Cascadia Community College is U.S. \$19,335. It is important that applicants have sufficient funding available for the entire duration of the academic program. Applicants may be asked to provide this information when applying for a visa at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

These estimated amounts are subject to change without prior notice. The student should be prepared for any adjustments in expenses and also must be prepared to pay all tuition and fees in full as well as charges for living expenses at the time of registration. Check (from a U.S. bank account), money order, Visa, or MasterCard are accepted. The costs listed here are estimated expenses that international students can expect.

Students with Dependents: An additional \$5,000 is required for each dependent.

Other Expenses: You are expected to have an emergency fund of at least \$1,000, as well as enough funds to support yourself during vacation term, whether or not you attend school, and to travel home or within the U.S.

Sponsorship

How will you pay for your tuition and living expenses?

- Personal funds Family funds
- Embassy/Government sponsorship from home country Company sponsorship from home
- Sponsor within the U.S. (additional documents may be required) Other: _____

Financial Responsibility Agreement

Cascadia Community College requires certification and declaration of adequate financial support from applicants with student visas. This statement must be on file before admission will be considered.

Please attach a document that provides proof of availability of funds (usually in the form of a bank statement). A bank statement can either be a letter from a bank official certifying that the bank account has the minimum funds available, or a statement showing the available balance in the account. This statement must show that the applicant or the applicant's sponsor has sufficient funding available for one year of study or more at Cascadia Community College. It may be necessary for you to provide additional documentation to support your financial statement.

I affirm that: 1) I will have sufficient funds available to pay for all of my necessary expenses as estimated in the amount indicated above and will further be able to pay for travel from and to my home country; 2) I further understand that I am not eligible to receive U.S. federal financial aid, such as grants or loans; 3) The specific sources of my funds and the amount of U.S. dollars to be received from each are listed below (provide the sponsor's name and relationship). Attach additional paper if necessary.

Name of Sponsor: _____ Amount (in U.S. dollars): _____

Relationship: _____

I hereby certify this information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I will have the full amount to provide for my personal and academic expenses as outlined above in U.S. dollars per academic year for my stay at Cascadia Community College. I fully understand that failure to disclose and submit complete and accurate information and all required documents may result in admission denial or dismissal from the College.

Student's Name (please print): _____

Student's Signature (**required**): _____ Date: _____

This form must be signed by applicant, not sponsor or family member.