



South Seattle

Community College

International Programs

Application for International Student Admission 2011-2012

Application for Admission Check List

Thank you for inquiring about admission to South Seattle Community College (SSCC) and the Intensive English Program (IEP). The following checklist will help you to apply to SSCC and the Intensive English Program. Please read the information carefully, and be sure your application is complete. Feel free to contact us any time if you have any questions.

A complete application includes:

- SSCC Application for International Student Admission** completed and signed by the applicant.
- Financial Responsibility Statement** filled out by the applicant and sponsor.
- Official Bank Statement, Letter from a Financial Institution or Statement of Income** (Dated within six months from start of quarter) showing adequate funding to support the applicant.
- US \$50.00 Non-refundable Application Fee:** A check, money order or credit card in US dollars made payable to "South Seattle Community College" must be included with the application, or the application will not be processed.
- A photocopy of your passport photo and name page.
- Most recent transcript (high school or college).
 - If you wish to transfer credits from a post-secondary school to SSCC, **official transcripts** must be in English, stamped and certified, sealed in an official school envelope, and sent directly to our office by the school. Credits will be evaluated for application to your intended program of study.

Transfer Students from U.S. Schools must also submit:

- Transfer In Form:** Please have the international student advisor at your most recent school complete the form and mail/fax it directly to our office.
- Photocopy of your **passport photo and name page**.
- Photocopy of page 1 of your **current I-20**.
- Photocopy of the **current U.S. visa stamp** in your passport.
- Photocopy of both sides of **Form I-94** (arrival/departure card, usually staples in your passport).

English Proficiency

TOEFL or IELTS tests are NOT REQUIRED for admission to SSCC. Students with IELTS score of 5.5 with writing band of 5.5, and TOEFL score of 520 (PBT), 190 (CBT) or 68 (iBT) with writing score 18+ will have direct admission into college classes. Students without these test scores will take a placement test (COMPASS) upon arrival at SSCC to determine English proficiency level and will recommend placement into the Intensive English Program (IEP) or college level classes.

Obtaining a Visa

Most international students at SSCC come to the U.S. on F-1 or M-1 student visas. If you are applying from your country, or if you are already in the U.S. on a student visa, you will receive an I-20 form when you are admitted to our school. You will then need to take the I-20 form along with other necessary documents to the U.S. Embassy for the visa interview.

If you would like to apply for a change of status to F-1 or M-1 or different visa status, please contact us directly for the best advice regarding your status.

Application for International Student Admission

For Office Use Only:

Student ID #: _____	Date Received: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> DB	<input type="checkbox"/> SEVIS

Personal Information			
Family Name (As it appears on passport):		First Name:	Middle Name:
Home Country Permanent Address (Required):		City:	
Province or State:		Postal Code:	Country:
Permanent Phone Number:		Fax Number:	
Country of Birth:		Country of Citizenship:	
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Month Day Year		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Email Address:
USA Address if Available:		City:	State: ZIP Code:
Local Phone Number:		Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number if Available:	
What is your current visa status? <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 <input type="checkbox"/> B-1/B-2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		Will you leave the U.S. before attending SSCC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Program of Study Information			
I would like to apply for: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Quarter (Sept – Dec) <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Quarter (Jan – Mar) <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Quarter (Apr – Jun) <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Quarter (June – Aug) Year: 20____			
Which program would you like to study? (Please note that program choice determines visa status.) Check all that apply.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Intensive English Program (IEP) <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Year Associates Degree <input type="checkbox"/> High School Completion Program <input type="checkbox"/> BAS Hospitality Management			
Specify Major/Technical Program:		Do you intend to transfer to four-year college or university? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure	
Conditional Admission to Partner Universities: South Seattle offers conditional admission agreements with the following universities. Please select one of the universities if you are interested in receiving conditional acceptance. By selecting any of these schools for the conditional admission, student authorizes South Seattle Community College to transmit student's name, address and email address to the indicated school(s).			
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Oregon	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Washington University	<input type="checkbox"/> Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School	
<input type="checkbox"/> Washington State University	<input type="checkbox"/> University of Washington - Tacoma	<input type="checkbox"/> State University of New York (SUNY) - Oneonta	
<input type="checkbox"/> Montana State University	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Washington University	<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)	
<input type="checkbox"/> City University	<input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco State University	<input type="checkbox"/> California State University – Northridge	

Academic Information

List all previous secondary schools, universities, colleges, English (ESL) programs you have attended previously in your country and in the USA.

Name of School	Location	Years Attended	Graduated?	Age
		To	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		To	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Referral Information

How did you hear about SSCC? Agency Name _____ Agency Email: _____
 Relative Advisor Sponsor Name _____
 Friend Internet Other _____

Where do you want your acceptance materials sent? Home Country Permanent Address

USA/Agency/Mailing Address _____

Please Read, Check and Sign

I allow SSCC permission to use my pictures and statements for marketing purposes.

I give permission to SSCC to release information regarding my academic records (may include academic progress, grades, and transcript information) and my immigration status to:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand that these permissions can be revoked by me any time, by submitting a written notice to the IP office.

If admitted as a full-time student at South Seattle Community College, I agree to:

1. Take proficiency tests in Math and English for placement in appropriate level courses. I understand that this may require additional time toward program completion.
2. Maintain good standing with the U.S. Immigration authorities by keeping my passport and visa status valid throughout my studies at SSCC. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Enroll in, attend and complete a full-time course of study each academic quarter.
 - Maintain a minimum 2.0 ("C") grade point average (GPA) each quarter.
 - Accept employment only when proper authorization has been obtained.
 - Maintain myself financially with the support of my sponsor (if any).
 - Carry medical insurance which provides for minimum coverage as defined by SSCC.
 - Pay non-resident tuition for each academic quarter (some classes may also require lab or equipment fees).

Truth in Content

With my signature below, I hereby certify that:

1. The information on this form is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that any misrepresentation or failure to submit official transcripts from previous and current academic institutions may be cause for refusing or revoking admission.
3. I have read and understand the International Student Agreement;
4. I understand that the application fee is non-refundable and that transcripts, bank statements and school certificates cannot be returned.
5. I understand SSCC is within its rights and responsibilities to notify U.S. Immigration authorities of my status. Additionally, my sponsor may be contacted if I am placed on probation or terminated from SSCC.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of applicant's parent or guardian permission if applicant is under 18 years of age

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Please see the TUITION & FEES AND LIVING EXPENSES section for additional information.

Print Your Name

\$ _____ PERSONAL funds (accounts in the applicant's name)
Attach the original or certified copy of the bank letter or account statement.

\$ _____ Funds from a FAMILY member:
Attach bank letter or account statement.

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

\$ _____ Funds from a SPONSOR (not a family member)
Attach original or certified copy of your bank letter or account statement.

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

\$ _____ Funds from: SCHOLARSHIP, LOAN FUNDS, AGENCY or EMBASSY.

Contact Person: _____

Source: _____

Total for the Intensive English Program (IEP) or English study only must equal or exceed US \$17,740 for 1-year of study.

Total for SSCC or college level study must equal or exceed US \$18,720 for 1 academic (3 quarters) year of study.

\$ _____ Students with dependents:
If you bring your dependents (family) with you to Seattle, you must add US \$3,000 per year for your spouse and US \$2,000 per year for each child to the total cost.

\$ _____ **GRAND TOTAL**

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I will have sufficient funds available for my personal and academic expenses for the duration of my studies at South Seattle Community College. I will pay for travel to and from my home country. I understand that I will not receive financial aid (a scholarship, grant or loan) from South Seattle Community College.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Sponsor (if applicable)

Date

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD

Please check one:









\$50 Application Fee

\$30 Airport Pick Up fee

Other Amount: \$ _____

Applicant Full Name:	
Cardholder Name:	
Credit Card Number:	
Expiration Date:	
Cardholder's Phone Number:	
Cardholder's Fax Number or Email Address:	

I hereby authorize the above amount to be charged to my credit card.

Cardholder Signature

Date

For Business Office Use: Please credit to account 063-4D15

TO PAY BY BANK WIRE TRANSFER:

Bank of America, Broadway Branch
230 Broadway Ave East, Seattle, WA 98102, USA
Bank Routing Number: ABA 026009593
SWIFT Code: BOFAUS3N

Tel: (206) 358-2086
Account Number: 81 66 209

From (Country): _____ Date: _____ Amount: US \$ _____

Please fax, scan/email this form to us (206) 934-5836 when wiring so we can track the arrival of payment through our accounting system. Thank you for your cooperation!

We process most applications within three days of receipt. Processing time may vary in individual cases. If you have been admitted to South Seattle Community College, we will send you an I-20 form and acceptance letter, as well as other information you will need to know about coming to South Seattle Community College

Take the acceptance letter, I-20 form, bank statement, and passport to the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate, preferably in your country of citizenship, to obtain your student (F-1 or M-1) visa. Be prepared to explain to the Embassy or Consulate officials how your U.S. education will relate to your future in your home country.

Disclaimer: All information in this application is subject to change without notice. Figures and monetary amounts are estimates only and may vary on an individual basis.

All documents submitted with this application will be retained by the college. Some students may be required to meet additional criteria for admission, please inquire with the international programs office regarding your individual case.

TUITION & FEES AND LIVING EXPENSES

Please fill out The FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT form and fax or mail it with your application packet.

U.S. Immigration requires certification of adequate financial support for all international students wishing to enter the U.S. on an F-1 or M-1 visa. Such a statement must be on file in the International Programs office at South Seattle before an I-20 form will be issued.

A student will be expected to pay tuition and fees promptly at the beginning of each quarter and to be responsible for his/her living expenses. The following costs are estimated expenses for a single student at South Seattle. The actual amounts of your personal expenses will vary depending upon how you manage your money.

Items	Intensive English Program (IEP) 1 Quarter (3 months)	SSCC College Level Classes 1 Quarter (3 Months)	Total 1 Academic Year 3 Quarters (9 months)
Full time tuition	\$2,600*	\$2,781* (12 credit hours) \$2,926* (15 credit hours) \$6,007* (15 BAS credit hours)	\$7,800* (IEP) \$8,778* (College) \$18,021* (BAS)
College Fees**	\$60	\$60	\$180
Medical Insurance (required)	\$189	\$189	\$567
Books***	\$320	\$320	\$320
Living Expenses***	\$2,740	\$2,740	\$8,220
Total Estimated Costs	\$5,909	\$6,090 (12 credit hours) \$6,235 (15 credit hours) \$9,316 (15 BAS credit hours)	\$17,727 (IEP) \$18,705 (College) \$27,948 (BAS)

* Tuition is subject to change by the Washington State Legislature. To maintain a full-time student status, students must take minimum of 12 credits.

** Fees include: ID card, transportation, management & technology fees.

*** Estimated expenses, actual expenses may vary.

Students in the Aviation Maintenance, Nursing and Culinary Arts programs should budget an additional US \$1,500 in estimated expenses for specialized tools, uniforms and equipment for the first year.

STUDENT WITH DEPENDENTS:

An additional \$2,000 per child and \$3,000 for a spouse should be added to the above total. Students must purchase (or provide proof of) medical insurance that meets the schools insurance requirements for each dependent.

QUARTER STARTING DATES

Quarter	Quarter Dates	Recommended Application Deadlines
Fall 2011	Sep 26 - Dec 15, 2011	Aug 15 (Outside the U.S.) Sep 26 (Inside the U.S.)
Winter 2012	Jan 3 - Mar 21, 2012	Nov 15 (Outside the U.S.) Jan 3 (Inside the U.S.)
Spring 2012	Apr 2 – Jun 15, 2012	Mar 1 (Outside the U.S.) April 2 (Inside the U.S.)
Summer 2012	Jun 25 – Aug 17, 2012	May 15 (Outside the US) June 25 (Inside the US)

Deadlines are recommended to allow time for processing, mailing, visa application and transportation arrangements. Check with the U.S. Embassy or consulate nearest you for VISA processing time.

Applications received after the deadline will be accepted on a space available basis.

Please note: The Aviation Maintenance Technology Program and the Culinary Arts Programs may have different term dates. Please check the departmental calendar and plan your arrival accordingly.

Start Here, Go Anywhere!

We look forward to welcoming you to South Seattle soon!

