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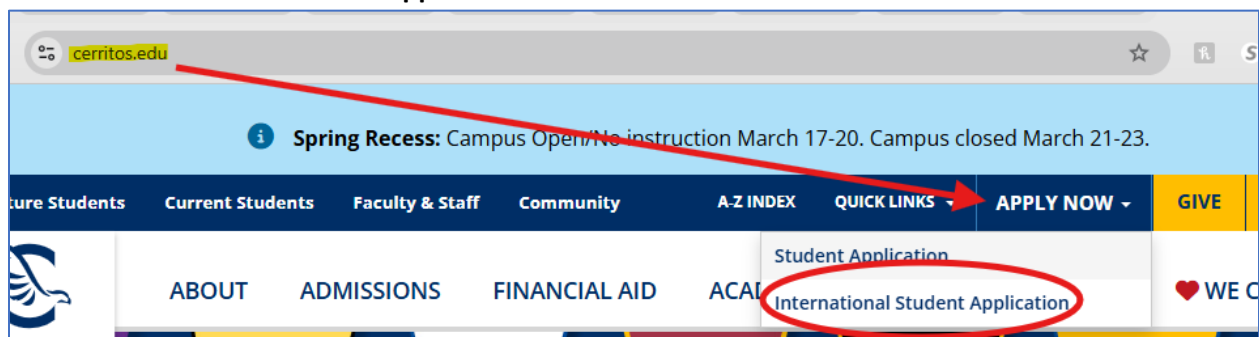
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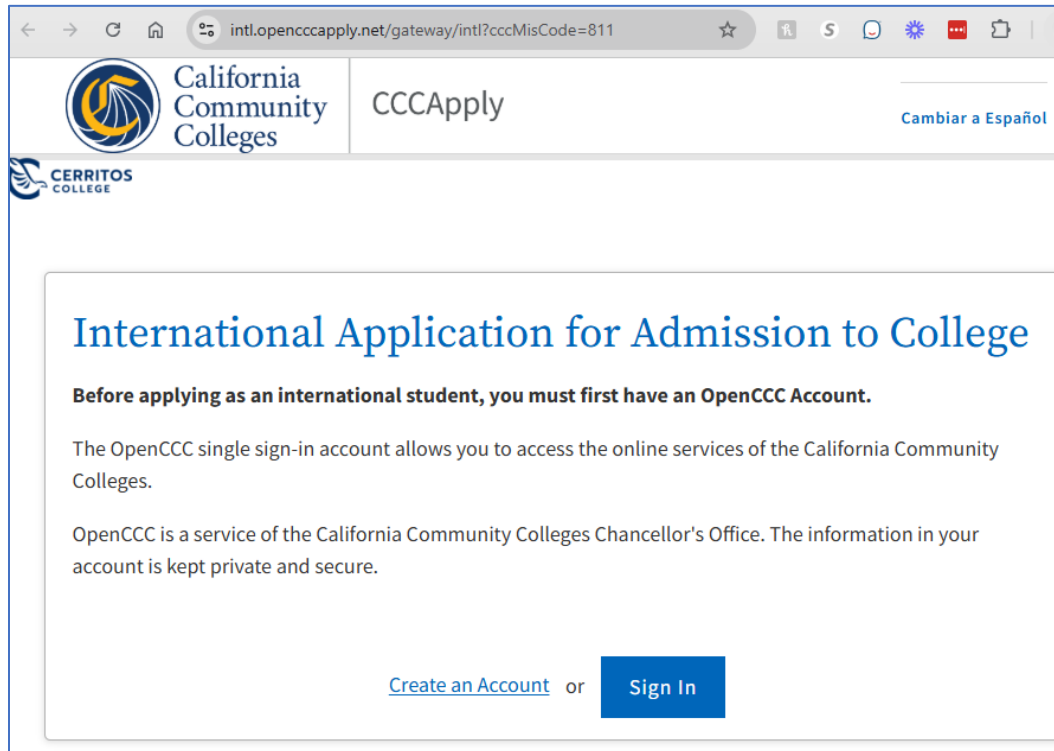
Create an OpenCCC Account

1. Navigate to the International Student Application Portal:

- Visit www.cerritos.edu.
- Click **APPLY NOW** button on the top menu
- Click **International Student Application**



- **Verify that you are on the International Application page.** If the page does not say “International,” you are on the wrong page, refer to step 1.



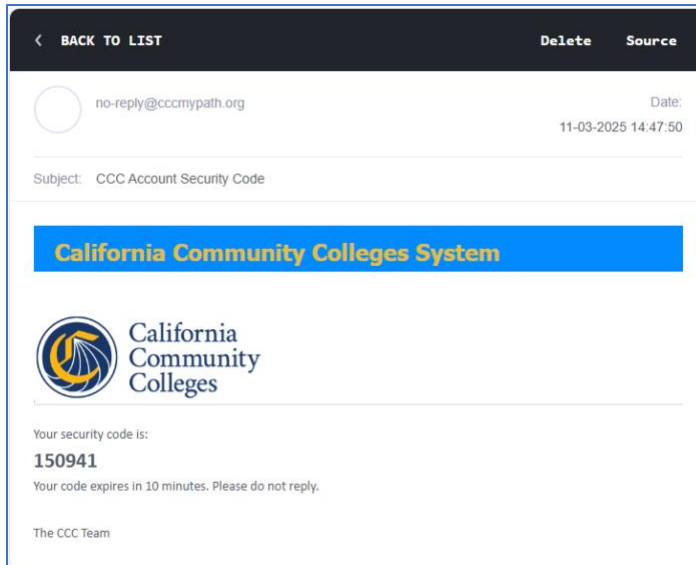
2. Create your account.

You must have an OpenCCC Account to begin an application. If you have already created an account, click **Sign In** and jump to step X.

- Click *Create an Account*

A screenshot of the 'Create Your Account' form. The title 'Create Your Account' is in large blue font. Below it, a paragraph explains that users enter their email address to begin creating an account and will receive a verification code via email. There is an 'Email' label above a text input field containing 'Falcontest@framitag.com'. To the right of the input field is a red eye icon. Below the input field is a link that says 'Use mobile phone instead'. At the bottom of the form is a large blue button labeled 'Email My Security Code'. Below the button is a link that says 'Back to Sign In'.

- Enter your preferred email, click *Email My Security Code*
- Check your email for the *verification code*, the email should look like this:



- Enter the code and click *Verify Email*

- Complete *Contact Information*:
 - **Primary phone number** - This must be the applicant's phone number (not a parent or agent).
 - ✓ enter + before the country code for non-US phone number
 - **Terms of Use** - Read and agree to the terms of use.
 - **Home address** - Provide your current physical home address. The applicant's address should include:
 - ✓ Country
 - ✓ A house number and street name
 - ✓ Apartment number, if need

- ✓ Postal code: enter all zeros if no postal code

Primary Phone Number **Phone Type**

For international numbers insert + before country code

I agree to the [Terms of Use](#) and to receive calls and/or texts and emails at any phone number and/or email I have provided or may provide in the future, including any wireless number, from any entity associated with my application process, including but not limited to my designated schools and programs.

Are you currently homeless? *

Yes No

Country *

Street 1 *

Street 2

City *

State/Province

Postal Code *

- Complete *Personal Information*:

Step 2 Personal Information * Required field

Legal First Name

Legal Middle Name

Legal Last Name *

Suffix

Preferred First Name

Date of Birth *

Confirm Date of Birth *

Next >

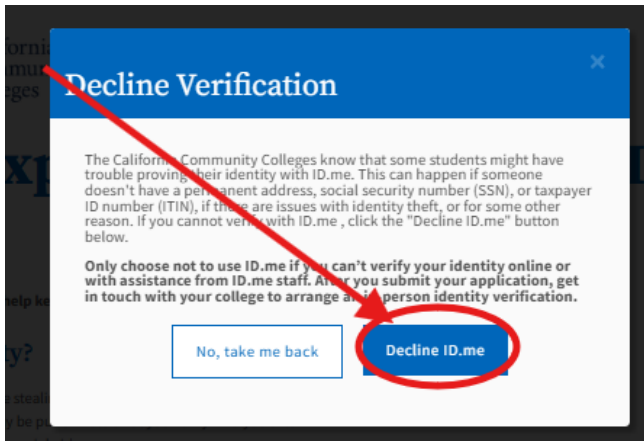
- **Create a Password** - Make sure to write it down somewhere safe so you don't forget it.

3. ID.Me Verification

Skip the ID.Me Verification. When you create your account or when you log back in, you may be asked to verify your identity through ID.me – International students will not be able to verify your identity through ID.me.

- Click *What if I can't verify my identity with ID.me?* to skip this verification

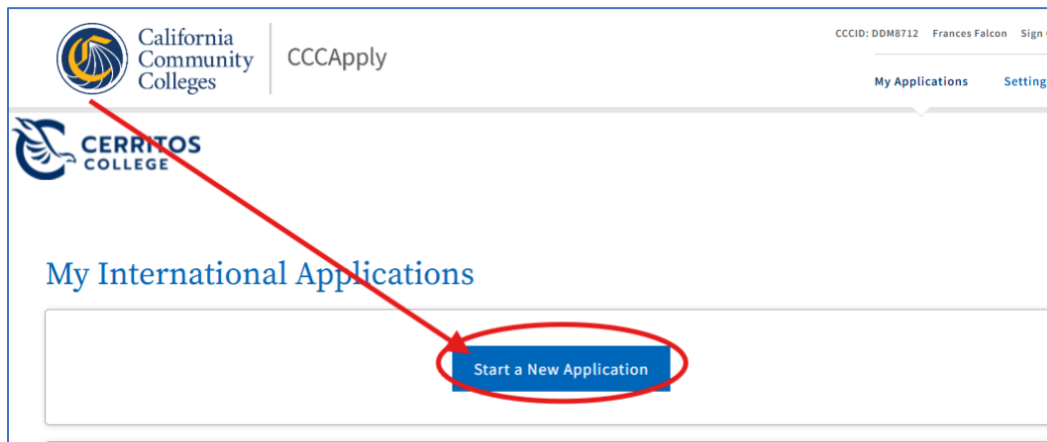
- Click *Decline ID.me*



Start a New Application

NOTE: This application is used across all California Community Colleges. This guide will help you skip the questions that are not required and answer the ones we need so you can complete it more quickly and easily.

Click **Start a New Application**



4. Enrollment Information

- *Term Applying For* – select the term you want to apply for
- *Educational Goal* - Select the one that best matches your goal. Don't worry, there's no wrong answer.
- *Major Category* – Choose the area you are most interested in
- *Intended Major or Program of Study* - AA/AS means Associate Degree (2 year program). CERT means Certificate program (usually 1-1.5 years).
 - Not sure what major to select? Explore Cerritos' [Learning & Career Pathways](#)
 - Still unclear? Choose the one that fits best. You can change your major once you start your first term at Cerritos College.
 - Note: if you are applying as a visiting/concurrent enrollment student or attending Cerritos to complete pre-requisites for admission to another school, select **Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)**
- *Time Saving Tip #1*: Skip the last question

Welcome

Enrollment Information 1

Profile

Contact

Education

Visa/Dependents

Demographic Information

Consent

Review Application

Submit Application

Enrollment Information

Term Applying For ?
Fall 2025 (August 18, 2025 to December 19, 2025) ▼

Educational Goal ?
Obtain an associate degree and transfer to a 4-year institutio ▼

Major Category ?
Business| Accounting| and Law ▼

Intended Major or Program of Study ?
Business Administration-AA ▼

Enter your intended 4 year major if different than the one you selected above: ?

Save Continue >

5. Profile Information

- *Previous Name* – complete if you have a previous legal name used on legal documents or school records. Don't provide nicknames. Skip if not applicable
- *Current Mailing Address* – complete if different than the address provided when you created your account. If the same, check the box.
- *Non-U.S. Permanent Home Address* – An International address in your home country is required. Complete this section, if different than the address provided when you created your account. If the same, check the box.

- Enrollment Information ✓
- Profile 1
- Contact ○
- Education ○
- Visa/Dependents ○
- Supplemental Questions ○
- Demographic Information ○
- Consent ○
- Review Application ○
- Submit Application

Profile

Previous Name

Do you have a **previous legal name** that was used on legal documents or education transcripts?

Yes No

Current Mailing Address

My mailing address is the same as the Permanent Address in my OpenCCC Account [?](#)

Non U.S. Permanent Home Address

My Non U.S. Permanent Home Address is the same as my Permanent Address from my OpenCCC account. [?](#)

Street Address [?](#)

Include apartment number or suite

City [?](#)

State/Province [?](#)

Postal Code [?](#)

Country [?](#)

6. Contact Information

- *Applicant Non-US Contact Information* - Please enter the applicant's permanent home phone number
 - *Time Saving Tip #2:* Complete only the Current non-US telephone field. Leave Alternate and Fax numbers blank.

Cerritos College - International Application | App Year: Fall 2025
 | Application #: INT-86321

Contact Information

Applicant Non-US Contact Information

Current non-U.S. telephone [?](#)

Alternate non-U.S. telephone [?](#)

Fax number [?](#)

Submit Application

- *Emergency Contact* - Your emergency contact may be anyone in the US or in your home country. It may be your parent.

Emergency Contact

First/Given Name [?](#)

There is no first name [?](#)

Last/Family Name [?](#)

Relationship [?](#)

Telephone [?](#)

Email Address [?](#)

Emergency Contact Address

My Emergency Contact address is outside the U.S.

Street Address [?](#)

Include apartment number or suite

City [?](#)

State [?](#)

Zip Code [?](#)

- *Parent/Guardian Contact* - Provide information for one parent or legal guardian. This information may be the same as your Emergency Contact. If you do not have a parent or legal guardian, you may use any relative's information.

Parent/Guardian Contact

First/Given Name [?](#)

There is no first name [?](#)

Last/Family Name [?](#)

Relationship [?](#)

Telephone [?](#)

Email Address [?](#)

Parent/Guardian Address

My Parent/Guardian address is outside the U.S.

Street Address [?](#)

Include apartment number or suite

City [?](#)

State/Province [?](#)

Postal Code [?](#)

Country [?](#)

Save
Continue >

7. Education – This section is important, read carefully

- *Entry Level* – choose the one the best applies to your situation
 - **First-time student at a US College** - you are currently in your home country or transferring from a high school in the US.
 - **Transfer student from another US College** - you are currently studying at or transferring from a school in the US, and have not previously studied at Cerritos College. This includes other colleges, universities, or English language programs in the U.S.
 - **Returning to this College** - you were previously enrolled at Cerritos College and are re-applying to return to this school.
- *Secondary/High School* – choose the one the best applies for you
 - **Foreign secondary school diploma/certificate of graduation** - you graduated or will graduate from a non-US high school. Enter the graduation or expected graduation date (approximate dates are okay)

Secondary/High School Education

Secondary/high school education level as of August 17, 2025 [?](#)

Foreign secondary school diploma/certificate of graduation [?](#)

Secondary/HighSchool completion date

Month: May [?](#) Day: 2 [?](#) Year: 2016

- **Received High School Diploma** - you graduated or will graduate from a US-based high school. Enter the graduation or expected graduation date (approximate dates are okay)
- **Passed the GED, or received a High School Certificate of Equivalency** - you took the General Educational Development (GED) test instead of completing traditional high school. Enter the date of the certificate.
- **Not a graduate of, and no longer enrolled in high school** – if you are 18 years of age or older and did not complete high school
- *English Proficiency*
 - Review the [English Proficiency Requirements](#). Select “Yes...” if you meet the requirement with any of the listed
- *Last Secondary/High School Attended* – choose the one the best applies to your situation
 - Select **I attended a secondary/high school** if you graduated, or will graduate from a high school. Provide your high school details, including approximate dates of attendance. If you attended multiple high school, only list the school you have graduated or will graduate from

Last Secondary/High School Attended

I attended a secondary/high school. [?](#)

I did not attend a secondary/high school. [?](#)

Country [?](#)

Argentina [?](#)

School or Organization [?](#)

Buenos Aires HS

City [?](#)

Buenos Aires

Attendance From

Month: September [?](#) Year: 2012 [?](#)
Format: yyyy

Attendance To

Month: May [?](#) Year: 2016 [?](#)
Format: yyyy

Primary Language of Instruction [?](#)

Spanish [?](#)

- Select **I did not attend a secondary/high school** if you completed a GED or are 18+ year of age and did not complete a high school diploma.

- *College Education* - Select your highest level of college education.
 - **No degree** - you have not attended college or you have attended college, but have not earned a degree.
 - **Received an associate (2-year) degree** - Enter approximate date of graduation.
 - **Received a bachelor (4-year) degree or higher** - Enter approximate date of graduation.
- *Colleges/Universities Attended* - select the number of colleges you have attended and enter details for each college. List each college you have attended.
 - **Helpful Tip:** the **Attendance Ended** date must be a date BEFORE the start of the semester for which you are applying. If you have not yet completed your program, or if you will stay enrolled while studying at Cerritos College (for example, as a concurrent enrollment student), use the end date of your current semester. (**Example:** applying for fall semester, which begins on 19 August, 2025. My current program/semester ends 23 May, 2025; use this date for the **Attendance Ended** field).

8. Visa Dependents

- *Passport Information*
 - *Time Saving Tip #3:* check the box for **No Passport Yet** to skip this section. You will submit a copy of your passport by email later instead.

Visa and Dependent Information

Passport Information

Country of Issuance ?

-- Select --
▼

No passport yet ?

- *Visa Information:* check the box for **No Passport Yet** to skip this section.
 - Check **No Visa Yet** if you are if you are *not* currently studying/physically present in the US, *even if you have a previous visa issued in your passport.*

Visa Information

Current visa type ?

-- Select --
▼

No visa yet ?

- If you are currently *studying* in the U.S. or *physically present* in the U.S., choose your current visa: **F-1, J-1, M-1, or other.**

- **Helpful Tip:** If your visa has expired, enter the expiration year **2099**. The app will not allow you to move ahead if you enter a year that has passed.

Visa Information

Current visa type ?

F-1 ▼

No visa yet ?

Visa issue date

Month	Day	Year
January ▼	15 ▼	2020
Format: yyyy		

Visa expiration date

Month	Day	Year
September ▼	15 ▼	2099
Format: yyyy		

- *Additional Information*

- *Time Saving Tip #4:* Respond **NO** to **Do you currently reside in the US?** to skip this section. We do not need your I-94 information even if you are in the U.S.

Additional Information

Do you currently reside in the U.S.?

Yes No Clear Selection

List all dependents

List all children and spouses who will accompany you in the U.S. as dependents on your VISA. (For any dependents currently with you in the U.S., prepare to submit copies of their immunization documents)

How many dependent(s) will accompany you?

0 ▼

- *Time Saving Tip #5:* Enter **0 (zero)** to **List all dependents**, even if you *do* have dependents. If you have dependents/family members that will come to the U.S. with you, submit a copy of their passport(s) by email to intadmissions@cerritos.edu instead.

9. Supplemental Questions – read these carefully, these questions are very important

- *Previously Enrolled:* If you have attended Cerritos College in the past or if you accidentally submitted a domestic student application first, provide your 7-digit student ID. Skip this field if you have never attended Cerritos College or submitted a previous app.
- *Personal Information:* Select your primary race or ethnicity from the list

- *Intercollegiate Sports:* Complete this section if you are interested in any of the sports listed, we will put you in contact with the athletics department.
- *Prior Education:* Select your primary race or ethnicity from the list
 - **High School Certification** – Select the statement that best applies to you
 - **High School GPA** – please provide your average Grade Point Average
 - **High School Graduation year** – enter the year you graduated or expect to graduate

Prior Education

High School Certification

Currently in High School

High School GPA

3.50 - 4.00 B+/A

High School Graduation Year

2026

- *Family Education Rights and Privacy Act Statement and Release:* Read the statement carefully and answer your preference. A **Yes** response allows the California Community College system to release necessary personal information for the purpose of research, planning programs and offering special services to you.
- *For F-1 Transfer Applicants:* This section should **ONLY** be completed by students who are *currently attending* another U.S. school/institution with an F-1 visa. **Helpful Tip:** Skip this section if you are not currently in F-1 status.
 - **Name of Current advisor (DSO), Advisor's Email, Advisor's phone** – consult with your school's international student office for this information
 - **Is your I-20 in active status?**
 - ✓ Select **Yes** if your SEVIS record will be transferred in active status and you have not violated any regulations. And skip to next section.
 - ✓ Select **No** if you are aware that your I-20 has been TERMINATED or has EXPIRED. Cerritos College, in most cases, can help you apply for reinstatement of status (ROS)
 - **If no, what is the status of your I-20** – if you responded **No** above, please select the status of your I-20 from the list. Skip this question if you responded **Yes** above.

- **Date Terminated/Expires** – enter a date *only if* your I-20 is TERMINATED or EXPIRED. Skip this question if you responded **Yes**.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "For F-1 Transfer Applicants". It contains the following fields and options:

- Name of current advisor (DSO)**: Text input field containing "Tina Texas".
- Advisor's email**: Text input field containing "ttexas@texas.edu".
- Advisor's phone**: Text input field containing "(555) 5555555" with a red "x" icon on the right.
- Is your I-20 in Active status?**: Radio button options for "Yes" and "No", with "No" selected.
- If no, what is the status of your I-20:**: A dropdown menu with options: "-- Select --", "Terminated", "Expired/Completed", and "Other". The dropdown is currently open, showing the first three options.

- Please check here if you wish to enroll as a visiting/concurrent enrollment student...
 - Only **click this box** if you will enroll at Cerritos College as a *visiting student* and will maintain full-time enrollment (or OPT) and F-1 status at another school.

Please check here if you wish to enroll as a visiting/concurrent enrollment student from another U.S. college and do not plan on transferring to Cerritos College

- **Leave this box blank** if you are applying to attend Cerritos College as a full-time student
- *City of Birth*: Enter the CITY you were born in (NOT the country). This is required to issue your I-20.

- *Agent Details:* If you are working with an Agency/Education Company, please provide the agency name and your agent's contact email in this section

Agent Details

Did an agent help you with your application to Cerritos?

Yes No

If Yes, What is the name of your agent/agency?

Global Education Support, gsupport@global.org

- *Admission Application Confirmation:* Read each statement carefully and check each box, then type your name as your signature.

Admission Application Confirmation

I certify that the statements made in this application are accurate and true and complete to my knowledge and belief.

I understand that falsification, not to disclose relevant information or failure to report changes in my residence, can result in my expulsion from the campus.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT that by providing my full name in lieu of the electronic signature, I am acknowledging my agreement with the acceptance of these statements.

Fran Falcon


10. Demographic Information

- *Gender/Primary Language:* Select the option that best fits you for each


Gender/Primary Language

This information will be used for state and federal reporting purposes. It is optional and voluntary and will not be used for a discriminatory purpose.

Gender [?](#)

Female 

What is your primary language? [?](#)

Spanish 

- *Nationality*: Please provide your country of BIRTH (where were you born) and country of CITIZENSHIP (the country that issued or will issue your passport).

Nationality

Country of birth [?](#)

Argentina 

Country of Citizenship [?](#)

Argentina 

- *Request for Consent to Release Information*: Read the statement carefully and select the response you prefer.
 - If you respond, **I consent**, you allow the California Community College system to release necessary personal information for the purpose of research, planning programs and offering special services to you.
- *Authorized Agent or Representative*: If you are working with an Agency/Education Company, your authorization is *required* to permit Cerritos College staff to release/share details about your application progress. Provide detailed contact information for the agent/representative you wish to grant access to.

- Skip this if you are not working with an Agency/Education Company

Authorized Agent or Representative

I authorize Cerritos College to release information and share documentation regarding my application status, immigration status, and academic records to the agent or representative specified below. [?](#)

Agent Company Name [?](#)

Agent Contact Name [?](#)

Email [?](#)

Phone [?](#)

Street Address [?](#)

Include apartment number or suite

City [?](#)

State/Province [?](#)

Postal Code [?](#)

Country [?](#)

11. Review Application

Review your application for accuracy, make any changes necessary. You may download a PDF version of your application for your records. Click **Confirm Application** at the bottom of the page to advance to the final step.

Review Application

[Save as PDF](#)

Please confirm your application is complete and accurate at the bottom of this page.

Note: All tabs must be checked complete before you can confirm.

Enrollment Information [Edit](#)

Term	Fall 2025
Educational Goal	Obtain an associate degree and transfer to a 4-year institution
Major/Program area of study	Business Administration-AA
Intended Major Goal	Not Provided

Account/Address

OpenCCC Account

Name	Frances Falcon
Permanent Address	Aven Macacha Guemes 254 Apt B2 Buenos Aires 00000 Argentina
Previous Name	Not Provided
Preferred First Name	Fran
Main Phone	011 15-1234-5678

Demographic Information [Edit](#)

Gender	Female
Primary Language	Spanish
Country of Birth	Argentina
Country of Citizenship	Argentina
Hispanic/Latino	Neither
Race	Not Specified

Consent [Edit](#)

Yes	I authorize the Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges, and the community colleges I am attending to release personal information contained in my education records, including my Social Security Number, for the purposes described in the Full Statement of Consent.
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I have reviewed this application and confirm it is complete and accurate.

[Confirm Application](#)

12. Submit Application

You have reached the final step! Once you submit, you will *not* be able to make any changes to your application. Read the statement carefully and **mark the box to agree to the statements** before clicking **Submit My Application**.

NOTE: You have submitted an application form, but *your application packet is NOT COMPLETE.*

- Submit all supporting documents by email to intadmissions@cerritos.edu, as PDF attachments to complete your application and receive your I-20. **Review supporting document requirements at <https://www.cerritos.edu/international/application-process.htm>**
 - Supporting documents may include:
 - \$50 application fee

- Financial Documents and Signed Sponsorship form
- Academic Transcripts
- Proof of English Proficiency
- Visa related documents such as a copy of your passport and in some cases, your I-20 and visa

Resuming an Application

13. If you get logged out of the application, or need to pause and return to it later, you can resume where you left off:
- **Log into your account** using the email and password you set up. Refer to #1 for instructions to navigate to the application login page.
 - **Always Skip the Id.ME screen.** For more details, refer to #3.
 - **Click the pencil icon** under the word **Resume** in the *In-Progress International Applications* section

My International Applications

[Start a New Application](#)

In-Progress International Applications —

Below are applications you have started but have not yet submitted. You can resume or delete individual applications at any time.

App ID	College	Started	Paused	Last Page	Resume	Trash
86321	Cerritos College	March 11, 2025	March 13, 2025	Review Application	