

Student Services

1 **AP 5012 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

2 **References:**

- 3 Education Code, Sections 76141, 76140, 76000, and 76142;
4 Title 5, Section 54045;
5 Title 8 U.S.C., Section 1101 et seq.

6 Under Department of Homeland Security regulations, Cerritos College is authorized to
7 enroll students on F-1 visa for the A.A. degree, transfer programs, and certificates,
8 including intensive English. To be considered for admission, an international student must
9 complete the following required application packet items available in the Office of
10 International Student Services:

- 11 • International Student application and fee;
- 12 • Proof of high school, secondary, college and or university graduation
13 (transcripts or Diploma) equivalent to an accredited U.S. high school; or in
14 accordance with AP 5010 titled Admissions and Dual Enrollment policy, any
15 apprentice, as defined in Section 3077 of the Labor Code, or in the absence of
16 these, any other person who is over 18 years of age who, in the judgment of
17 the District, is capable of profiting from the instruction offered at the College
18 may be admitted;
- 19 • All applicants whose native language is not English must meet the minimal
20 score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or an equivalent
21 score on the Cerritos College self-reporting tool or other standardized
22 proficiency test before being admitted to an academic/undergraduate degree
23 program;
- 24 • Financial evidence (certified letter from a bank or detailed balance statement)
25 verifying availability of fluid funds to meet all the student's educational and
26 financial needs, accompanied if applicable, by a signed statement of support
27 from the financial sponsor
- 28 • Appropriate F-1 visa and I-94 form are required for all students transferring from
29 another domestic college or university;
- 30 • A valid passport is required for all applicants
- 31 • Purchase, including by the student and all dependents, of international student
32 medical insurance upon admission;
- 33 • Upon admission, the F-1 student is issued the SEVIS I-20 and is required to
34 adhere to all federal regulations regarding their immigration status. The Office
35 of International Student Services will report required events into the SEVIS
36 program as mandated by United States Citizenship and Immigration Service
37 (USCIS).

38 The calculation of nonresident tuition fee applicable to noncitizens who have not or cannot
39 establish residence, shall result in an amount not to exceed the amount expended by the
40 District for capital outlay in the preceding fiscal year divided by the total full-time
41 equivalent students. This fee cannot exceed 50 percent of the nonresident tuition charged
42 other nonresidents.

43 The Cerritos College Office of International Student Services maintains the most recent
44 information regarding International Students.

45 Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Student Services

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