



## GENERAL INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

### *for International (F-1) Students*

**Accreditation:** Glendale Community College, founded in 1927, is a comprehensive public community college within the California system of community colleges. The College is fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)—an institutional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

**Arrival & New Student Orientation:** Once a student has been formally accepted and obtained the necessary F-1 student visa, the student may enter the United States 30 days prior to the start of the semester classes. With most U.S. Embassy & Consulate posts overseas, students may obtain the F-1 student visa “stamp” in their passport 90 days prior to the start of the semester. For further U.S. visa information, use the following Web site: [www.UnitedStatesVisas.gov](http://www.UnitedStatesVisas.gov). New students should plan to arrive at Glendale College approximately 3 to 4 weeks prior to the start of the semester—to take advantage of the New Student Orientation Day, placement testing and the advising/registration process for classes. Late arrival may result in limited class selection. All new students are strongly encouraged to attend the Orientation Day offered twice per year—before the Fall and Spring semesters.

*Please Note:* The College does NOT provide Airport pickup/shuttle services. Students should arrange Airport transportation to the Glendale area (approximately one hour) with one of several airport shuttle companies (such as: “Super Shuttle Company”) readily available at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The approximate cost will be \$35 to \$40.

**Financial Assistance/Scholarships:** Students on the F-1 visa category are not eligible for U.S. federal or California state financial aid programs. Students may apply for a limited number of Glendale scholarships or grants after completing 12 units of college credit. These awards can be based on academic achievement, major of study and/or financial need. In addition, Glendale College is pleased to offer “The John A. Davitt President’s Scholarship for International Students”—designed for *new* International students (F-1 visa program only) enrolling at GCC for the first time. These awards are *limited, partial* tuition scholarships based on academic merit, student’s background and need. The President’s Scholarship “Essay” must be submitted with Application Form.

Finally, a very limited number of part-time jobs (up to 20 hours per week maximum) are available on campus to International students. No guarantee of employment can be provided by the College.

**Guardian Statement:** Glendale Community College requires that students under the age of 18 have a guardian over the age of 21 living in Los Angeles County. In the event of a personal emergency, accident, illness or incarceration, the State of California will require the signature of a guardian before assistance—such as hospitalization or legal counsel. If you are under the age of 18 at the time of your enrollment, you are required to have your parent submit a signed statement informing Glendale Community College who will be assigned as your legal guardian. The statement must include the name, address, telephone number and age of the guardian.

**HEALTH INSURANCE:** All students are required to purchase group health insurance from Glendale Community College, or obtain a comparable health insurance plan which covers up to a minimum of \$100,000 per injury / and at least \$100,000 per illness; to include hospitalization coverage and global/overseas recognition of the plan. The policy must be in English and be valid in California. It must cover the student for the entire semester/session that the student is attending. Proof of insurance must be shown **prior to registration** and enrollment. Any lapse in health coverage can result in the student being dropped from classes. **Students with less than the above minimum coverage will be enrolled in the group health insurance.**

**Housing:** As with most community colleges in California, Glendale Community College does not provide on-campus housing or dormitory facilities for its students. Students may find a variety of off-campus apartments and housing for rent in the local area. Currently, a one-bedroom apartment in the surrounding Glendale area will rent from \$800 to \$1,000+ per month. Costs will vary depending on size and other accommodations.

**Homestays:** Students may also choose to live with an American family as part of a “homestay”/host family option. The International Student Office is pleased to work with the following host family placement company: “International Student Placements” (ISP). The ISP company will make student placements following a screening process of families, houses and area locations. To obtain additional information and ISP application materials for “homestays,” contact ISP directly at the following:

E-mail: [info@isphomestays.com](mailto:info@isphomestays.com) / Web site: [www.isphomestays.com](http://www.isphomestays.com) / Fax: 650-947-0263.

Finally, it is recommended to make reservations at a local hotel/motel before your arrival, if necessary. Upon request, the International Student Office can assist with reservation details.



## TUITION/FEE SCHEDULE

### *for International (F-1 Visa) Students*

As nonresidents of California, all International (F-1 visa) students are required to pay the application processing fee and the nonresident tuition. The other “required” fees listed below are paid by all students who attend Glendale Community College.

**Tuition:** When you submit your application for admission to Glendale Community College, you must include the \$50 application processing fee. As an F-1 visa student, you must enroll full time for a minimum of 12 units each Fall and Spring semester. Twelve units of tuition cost \$1,800 per semester, or \$3,600 for the academic year.

*Please Note:* Registration for the winter or summer sessions is optional. Students who register for session classes will pay the nonresident tuition rate of \$150 per unit, plus any required fees.

**Enrollment Fee:** The current enrollment fee is \$26 per unit (as required by the State of California) and is paid by ALL students attending the College. If you enroll in 12 units, you will pay \$312 per semester in addition to nonresident tuition. The enrollment fee is subject to periodic change as a result of state legislative action. Any fee change would apply to all California community colleges.

**Health Insurance:** Every International student must show proof of adequate health insurance coverage. The insurance can be purchased from either Glendale Community College (at the time of class registration), or from other internationally-recognized insurance companies. Refer to “General Information” page.

**Health Services Fee:** As a student at Glendale Community College, you are required to pay the student health services fee of \$13 per semester. This is in addition to the above health insurance coverage required of all International students. The College does provide a Health Center.

**International Student Activity Fee:** Mandatory fee of \$25 per semester for International students’ social and programming activities at the College.

#### **The following is an estimated budget based on 10 months, or One Academic Year (Two Semesters)**

Nonresident Tuition	\$150 per unit (based on 12 units per semester x 2)	\$ 3,600
Enrollment Fee	\$26 per unit (based on 12 units per semester x 2)	\$ 624
Required Fees:		
Health Services Fee	\$13 per semester x 2	\$ 26
Student Services Fee	\$15 per semester x 2	\$ 30
Student I.D. Card	\$10 for the Academic Year	\$ 10
Student Activity Fee	\$25 per semester x 2	\$ 50
<b>TOTALS for Tuition/Fees (only)</b>		<b>\$ 4,340</b>
Estimated Books and Supplies (two semesters)		\$ 750
Health Insurance (GCC group plan) (Annual/12 months)		\$ 732
*Estimated Living Expenses (Off-Campus) (10 months)		\$ 11,000
<b>TOTAL COSTS (tuition, fees, living expenses, etc.)</b>		<b>\$16,822</b>

*\*Please note:* “Living Expenses” are estimates and are based on shared living arrangements to include: rent, meals, utilities, personal expenses, local transportation costs. These figures do not include travel outside of Southern California or the costs of international airfare. Nor do they include the costs of owning and operating an automobile, or the tuition/fee costs of attending the College during the winter or summer sessions. Please plan your personal budget accordingly.

*Additional Note: All costs listed are subject to change.*



## ACADEMIC MAJORS

*at Glendale Community College*

### ● Associate in Arts Degree Majors

Biological Science  
Business Administration  
Choreographic Studies & Dance Techniques  
English  
Foreign Language(s)  
    (Armenian, Chinese, French, German, Italian,  
    Japanese, Korean, Spanish)  
General Education (Transfer Studies)  
Health Science  
Interdisciplinary Humanities  
    East-West Culture & Civilization  
    Creativity (Culture & Society)  
    American Response to Other Cultures  
Mass Communications  
Mathematics  
Music

Physical Education  
Physical Science (Chemistry & Physics)  
Social Science (Psychology & Sociology)  
Speech/Communication  
Theatre Arts  
    Theatre Arts  
    Acting  
Visual Arts  
    Art History  
    Two Dimensional  
    Three Dimensional  
    Graphic Art  
    Animation  
    Photography  
    Media Arts

### ● Associate in Science Degree Majors

Accounting  
Administration of Justice  
Advertising Art  
Alcohol/Drug Studies Specialist  
Animation  
    Classical Animation  
    Digital Animation  
Architectural Drafting/Design  
Art  
    Two Dimensional & Three Dimensional  
Art History  
Aviation and Transportation  
    Aviation Administration  
    Flight Attendant Training  
    Pilot Training  
Business Administration  
    General Business & Small Business Options  
    Financial Planning and Investment  
    International Business  
    Retail Management  
Business Office Technology  
    Administrative Assistant  
    General Office  
    Legal Secretary  
Child Development  
    Infant/Toddler Teacher  
    Master Teacher  
    School-Age Care Teacher  
    Site Supervisor  
    Teacher  
Choreographic Studies & Dance Technique  
Computer Aided Manufacturing  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Programmer

Computer Science  
Computer Software Technician  
Culinary Arts  
Desktop Publishing  
Dietary Service Supervisor  
Electronics and Computer Technology  
    Automation Systems Technician  
    Computer Systems Technician  
    Electronics Engineering Technician  
Engineering/Electro-Mechanical Design  
Fire Technology  
Fitness Specialist  
Hotel/Restaurant Management  
Machine & Manufacturing Technology  
Management  
Manufacturing Engineering  
Marketing  
Mass Communications  
Medical Administrative Services  
    Medical Secretary  
    Medical Front Office  
    Medical Transcription  
Music  
Nursing (Allied Health Division)  
    Registered Nurse (RN)  
Photography  
Real Estate  
Television Production  
    Corporate Television  
    Mass Media Option  
    Videography Option  
Theatre Arts  
Web Publishing Specialist

- *Note:* This list does not include all available majors at four-year institutions. If your goal is to transfer, you can complete the first two years of undergraduate coursework at Glendale Community College. Normally, it takes four years to complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree in the United States.