



GENERAL INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

for International Students

Accreditation: Glendale Community College is a comprehensive public community college, and 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.

Admission Requirements: Completed GCC Application Form and processing fee, Affidavit of Support & Financial Statement (Financial Aid is not available to international students), official transcripts with English translation, minimum TOEFL of 450, Personal Statement, Health Form. If currently attending a school/college in U.S., Transfer Eligibility Form and proof of health insurance coverage.

Arrival & New Student Orientation in the United States: Once a student has been accepted and obtained the F-1 visa, the student may enter the United States 90 days prior to the start of the semester. New students should plan to arrive at Glendale approximately four weeks prior to the start of the semester for orientation, advising and class registration. Late arrival may result in limited class selection. All students are required to attend the Information Orientation sessions.

Please Note: The college does not provide airport pickup service. Students should arrange airport transportation to the Glendale area (approximately one hour) with one of several airport shuttle companies readily available at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

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.

A limited number of part-time jobs are available on campus to international students.

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, you are required to have your parent submit a signed statement informing Glendale Community College who will be assigned as your guardian. The statement must include the name, address, telephone number and age of the guardian.

Health Immunizations: The Tuberculosis Clearance (skin test) is mandatory and must be completed prior to admission and registration. Other recommended immunizations include Tetanus, Measles, Mumps and Rubella. The college provides a full-support Health Center for the campus community.

Health Insurance: All students are required to purchase health insurance from Glendale Community College or obtain a policy that covers up to \$100,000 per accident/and \$100,000 per illness. The policy must be in English and valid in California. It must cover the student for the entire semester/session that the student is enrolling in. Proof of insurance must be shown prior to registration and enrolling in classes. Any lapse in health coverage can result in the student being dropped from classes.

Housing: Glendale Community College does not provide on-campus housing facilities for its students. Students may find a variety of off-campus apartments and housing for rent in the local area. They may also choose to live with an American family as part of a “homestay” option. It is advisable to make reservations at a local hotel/motel before arrival. Upon request, the International Student Office can assist with reservations. If you plan to drive a car in the United States, it is advisable to come with an International Drivers License. You will be permitted to drive with that license for up to 30 days.

Student Development Course: All students who are attending college in the United States for the first time are required to enroll in a one-unit course entitled “Student Development 103: College Orientation for International Students.”



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 fees included below are paid by all students who attend Glendale Community College.

Tuition: When you mail in your application for admission to Glendale Community College, you must include the \$45 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 \$1,440 per semester.

Please Note: Registration for the two summer sessions (each session is 5 weeks) is optional. Students who register for summer session classes will pay the nonresident tuition rate of \$120 per unit, plus required fees.

Enrollment Fee: The current enrollment fee is \$11 per unit and is paid by all students attending the college. If you enroll in 12 units, you will pay \$132 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, or other insurance companies.

International Student Activity Fee: Mandatory fee of \$25 per semester for students' social activities at the college.

Health Services Fee: As a student at Glendale Community College, you are required to pay the student health fee of \$11 per semester in addition to the health insurance required of all international (F-1 visa) students.

Other Fees (Optional): Technology Fee of \$10 per semester. Parking Fee of \$45 per semester.

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

Nonresident Tuition	\$120 per unit (based on 12 units per semester x 2)	\$ 2,880
Enrollment Fee	\$11 per unit (based on 12 units per semester x 2)	\$ 264
Mandatory Fees:		
Student I.D. Card	\$9 for the academic year	\$ 9
Health Services Fee	\$11 per semester x 2	\$ 22
Student Activity Fee	\$25 per semester x 2	\$ 50
Student Services Fee	\$10 per semester x 2	\$ 20
Total for Tuition/Fees (only)		\$ 3,245
Estimated Books and Supplies (two semesters)		\$ 700
Health Insurance (if purchased from GCC) (annual)		\$ 576
*Estimated Living Expenses (off-campus) (10 months)		\$10,560
Total Costs (tuition, fees, living expenses)		\$15,081

**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 summer sessions.



ACADEMIC MAJORS

at Glendale Community College

Associate in Arts Degree Majors

Biological Science
Business Administration
Choreographic Studies and Dance Techniques
English
Foreign Language
Health Science
Interdisciplinary Humanities
 East-West Culture & Civilization
 Creativity
 American Response to Other Cultures
Mathematics
Media/Communications
 Mass Communications
 Television
Music

Physical Education
Physical Science
Social Science
Speech/Communication
Theatre Arts
 Theatre Arts
 Acting
Visual Arts
 Art History
 Two Dimensional
 Three Dimensional
 Graphic Arts
 Animation
 Photography

Associate in Science Degree Majors

Accounting
Administration of Justice
Advertising Art
Alcohol/Drug Abuse Specialist
Digital Animation
Classical Animation
Architectural Drafting/Design
Art
Art History
Aviation and Transportation
 Aviation Administration
 Flight Attendant
 FAA Powerplant/Airframe License
 Pilot Training
Bookkeeping
Business Administration
 General Business
 Small Business
 Financial Planning and Investment
 International Business
Business Office Technology
 Administrative Assistant
 Executive Secretary
 Legal Secretary
 Secretary
 General Office
Ceramics
Child Development
 Teacher
 Infant/Toddler Teacher
 School-Age Care Teacher
 Master Teacher
 Site Supervisor
Choreographic Studies and Dance Technique
Computer Aided Manufacturing
Computer Information Systems
Computer Numerical Control Technician
Computer Science

Computer Software Technician
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Desktop Publishing
Dietary Service Supervisor
Drafting/Electro-Mechanical Design (Engineering)
Electronics and Computer Technology
 Automation Systems Technician
 Computer Systems Technician
 Electronics Engineering Technician
Escrow
Fashion Design Merchandising
Fire Technology
Hotel and Restaurant Management
Machine/Manufacturing Technology
 Machinist
Management
Manufacturing Engineering
Marketing
Mass Communications
Medical Administrative Services
 Medical Secretary
 Medical Front Office
 Medical Transcription
Music
Nursing
 Licensed Vocational Nursing
 Registered Nursing
Photography
Real Estate
Recreation Leadership
Television Production
 Corporate Television
 Mass Media
 Videography
Theatre Arts
Web Publishing Specialist
Welding

Please Note: This list does not include all majors at four-year colleges and universities. If your goal is to transfer, you can complete the first two years of undergraduate coursework at Glendale Community College.



GLENDALE COLLEGE, Glendale, California, USA

