

# The following items are required for admission:

Sierra College's admission requirements meet all U.S. government regulations for issuing F-1 student visas. <u>Also any official</u> transcripts and documents submitted will not be returned or copied.

- 1. Prospective student must be 18 years of age and have successfully completed secondary school/high school.
- 2. Submit a complete Sierra College International Student Application.
- 3. Meet one of the following English language requirements below and provide copy of test score(s).
  - TOEFL 65 IBT (Internet Based Test) minimum test result
  - IELTS 5.5 minimum test result.

- Duolingo 100 minimum test result
- Cambridge English (CEFR) B2 minimum test result

The English language requirement is waived if you come from a country that uses English as the primary language in its educational system.

4. Submit a copy of a current official bank statement/letter (translated to English)

Cannot be dated not older than three months of submission to Sierra College indicating there is a minimum of \$40,000 U.S. dollars available to cover tuition and expenses. Visit our website for a better understanding of costs: https://www.sierracollege.edu/admissions/costs/.

If you will be bringing dependents, an extra amount of \$6,000 U. S. dollars for an accompanying spouse and \$6,000 U.S. dollars for each accompanying child will be added to that minimum amount required.

If you are being supported financially by a sponsor (ex: family member or government), you will be required to submit a completed I-134 document.

5. Submit official transcripts translated into English

Transcripts must indicate successful completion from a secondary school, equivalent to completion of an American high school. Also, submit transcripts from any other college or university you have attended.

- 6. Submit a copy of your valid passport (photo page).
- 7. Submit the non-refundable application processing fee of

\$150. Payment is accepted by the following methods:

- MasterCard or Visa
- Check/Money Order

Please see Sierra College International Students Application Payment Form for details on submitting the payment.

## Transfer Students—additional admission requirements:

If you are currently attending another college, university or other educational institution in the United States, you must also submit the following:

- 1. Copies of your visa and I-20 from your current college/institution.
- 2. Submit Sierra College Transfer Clearance Form, completed by the college you are currently attending. This form is available on Sierra College's website.
- 3. Official college transcripts from all college, universities, or other educational institutions you've attended in the United States.



#### **Health insurance:**

In the United States, health care can be costly. All international students must purchase medical insurance from Sierra College's carrier. There are no exceptions— even if you have health insurance in your home countries. Medical insurance enrollment materials will be provided to you prior to your arrival.

### Submit your application and documentation to:

Mail: Sierra College, Admissions and Records

5100 Sierra College Blvd

Rocklin, CA United States 95677-3397

Fax: (916) 630-4500

Email: internationalstudents@sierracollege.edu

You will receive an admissions decision within three weeks after all documents have been received and reviewed. Applications that are not complete (including all required supportive documents) by the application deadline will be deferred to the next available semester.

If approved for admission to the Sierra College International Program, you will be issued and mailed an I-20. You will use the I-20 to apply for an F-1 Student Visa at the U.S. Consulate or Embassy in your country.

# **!** APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester: May 1st

Spring Semester: October 15th

Summer Session: We do not admit for Summer Session

**Note:** Summer Session deadline is for students transferring from other American colleges or coming from countries

where English is the primary language in their educational systems.

#### **Section 1: Personal Information**

Complete all sections, incomplete applications may cause your application to	be deferred to the next semester or denied.
Name (as it appears on your passport)	
Last (Family Name)	
Date of Birth (Month/ Day/Year):Country of Birth:	Male ☐ Female ☐ Unknown/Other Country of Citizenship:
Will dependent(s) accompany you to the U.S.?	City of Birth:
Home Foreign address (required for all applicants)	U.S address (required for all transfer applicants)
Street:	Street:
	City:
State/province:	State/province:
Postal Code:	Postal Code:
Country:	Country:
Please indicate which address where you want the I-20 sent:	☐ Foreign Address ☐ U.S. Address
Telephone and email (applicant)	
Phone Number:	Email:
Section 2- Study Information	
Indicate Semester Start Date:□Fall □Spring Year:	
Educational Goal: Transfer with associate degree Transf	er without associate degree
Program of Study (Required for I-20)	Please see the list at https://catalog.sierracollege.edu/degrees-certificates
• IF F-1, what institution issue your I-20?	t is your current status? (F-1, B-1/B-2, H-1, J-1, etc.)
Are you applying for a change of status? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
<b>Section 4: Guarantee of Financial Support</b>	
Source of Funding:  Please show the amount of funds available to you in each category. for items required for admission on the instructions page.	Please report all amounts in U.S. Dollars. Please see item number four
From Parents \$	
From Own Savings \$	
From Sponsor \$	
From Government \$	
Section 5: Educational Background	
Secondary School	
Indicate the secondary school/ high school that you have graduated/will	graduate from:
Name of School	Attendance Dates
Actual or expected graduation date: Number	of years of formal study of English

### **Section 6: More Information and Release of Information**

#### **Emergency Contact Information:**

**Emergency Contact Person #1:** 

This information will remain on file for the duration of your enrollment. Please contact a Designated School Official (DSO) in the Admissions and Records office if any of this information changes.

**Emergency Contact Person #2:** 

Name:			Name:		
Telephone:			Telephone:		
Email:		_	Email:		_
Permission to Release Information: Does this person speak English? If no, what is this person's primary lang	□Yes □Yes guage?		Permission to Release Information: Does this person speak English? If no, What is this person's primary lan	□Yes □Yes nguage?	□No □No
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	our health an	nd personal safe	ety, Sierra College may need to release your inf	formation to	an outside agend
institution or person. I authorize release  I hereby certify that the information set	our health and the of my inforth in this inther under	nd personal safe ormation. s application is stand that infor	ety, Sierra College may need to release your inf true and complete. If accepted to Sierra Colleg mation and documentation provided by my spo	ge, I agree to	abide by all the