

International Student Application

Phoenix College



Thank you for your interest in Phoenix College (PC). Phoenix College is one of the ten Maricopa Community Colleges, located in the Greater Phoenix area in Arizona. It offers only freshman and sophomore level college classes. Students wishing to attend Phoenix College on a F-1 visa (student) must apply for an I-20. We welcome your application as an international student, and our staff will make every effort to assist you. If you have questions in completing this form, please contact the International Student Center at Phoenix College. The application process for the I-20 includes the following steps.

The admission process includes the following requirements and steps:

1. Complete the **International Student Information Form**.
2. You must present official and/or certified diploma or transcript documents to support that **you have completed the equivalent of high school in the United States**. In most countries this is the last year of schooling before entering university. **All transcripts and records must be translated into English.**
3. **Take the TOEFL exam and request that your score report be mailed directly to Phoenix College.** Code Number 4606. Admission to academic studies requires a TOEFL score of 500 or 173 on the computer test. This requirement may be waived if your native language is English. **We also accept an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall Band Score of 5.5 or better and a minimum IELTS individual Band Score of 5.0 in each module.**

Applicants for admission to an Intensive English Program must provide evidence of at least intermediate command of English by way of one (or more) of the following criteria:

- | At least six years of English language instruction as shown by the applicant's school transcript(s)
- | A minimum TOEFL score of 400 on the traditional TOEFL or 97 on the computer based test.
- | A minimum IELTS overall Band Score of 4.0 or better.
- | An original letter of recommendation from a teacher, school principal **or headmaster/headmistress**, or the director of an English language institute attesting to the applicant's proficiency at the intermediate level.

Students admitted to an Intensive English Program will not be allowed to enroll in courses outside those officially designated as part of the program unless and until they have met all of the prerequisites or other course requirements.

For information on dates and locations of TOEFL exam centers, contact the Educational Testing Center at: <http://www.toefl.org>.

4. You or your sponsor must complete the **statement of financial support**. Please include financial documentation such as a bank statement showing that **the sponsor has sufficient funds to cover your tuition and living expenses estimated at \$17,643 per year** (see estimated expenses on the application for details). While all efforts have been made to present complete and accurate information, changes in tuition and fees, course fees, student services, nonresident tuition, etc., may be made without notice. Please note that the American Embassy or Consulate will require another set of original financial documents.

Check List: (Place a check next to each completed requirement)

- ☐ 1. International Student Application Form.
- ☐ 2. TOEFL or IELTS Score report.
- ☐ 3. Official certificates or transcripts with certified English translation.
- ☐ 4. Sponsor's statement of financial support and bank statement or your bank statement.

Additional requirements if you are applying from within the United States:

- ☐ 5. A photocopy of the I-94 card in your passport.
- ☐ 6. A photocopy of the visa page in your passport.
- ☐ 7. An official transcript sent from the previous educational institution to Phoenix College.
- ☐ 8. A photocopy of all prior I-20s.
- ☐ 9. Letter of transfer eligibility from current international student advisor.

International Student Application Form

Student ID Number

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SEVIS ID

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Please mail official high school and/or college/university transcripts to the International Student Center (see address on back cover of this application packet).

I am applying for admission to (check one or both): ☐ Intensive English Program ☐ Academic Program

Program of Interest: _____

I plan to begin studying in the ☐ Fall (August-December) 200____ ☐ Spring (January-May) 200____

Application Deadlines: Fall Semester: June 1st Spring Semester: October 1st

Personal Information

Family Name (in passport):

First Name (in passport):

Middle Name

Former/maiden name:

Date of Birth (month/day/year):

Country of Birth:

Country of Citizenship:

Native Language:

Sex:

☐ Male

☐ Female

Permanent Foreign Mailing Address:

Home Phone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail Address (if available):

United States Mailing Address (if applicable):

USA Phone Number (if available): _____

If your spouse and/or children will accompany you, please provide their names, birth date and place of birth, and their relationship to you:

Name

Date and Place of Birth

Citizenship

Relationship

Name of current or last high school attended:

City and country of high school:

Date of graduation: _____

List ALL colleges and universities you have attended (if applicable). If you need more space, please attach a separate page.

College/University Name

Location

Degree Earned

(Please mail all official transcripts to Phoenix College.)

Address to which I-20 should be mailed:

If you are currently in the United States, what is your visa type?

If F-1, what school issued the I-20? _____

What school are you now attending? _____

If you have a B-1/B-2 visa, what is the expiration date on the I-94 card?

Have you applied for permanent residence?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you plan to travel outside the USA before starting your program of study at Phoenix Colleges?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, when: _____

Estimated Expenses for an Academic Year*

The approximate cost of one year of study at Phoenix College, including summer session is:

Non-resident tuition and fees:	\$6,000
Textbooks and supplies:	800
Living Expenses:	10,400
Health Insurance (required):	443
Total:	\$17,643*

Note: Applicants will be asked to provide proof of additional funding for each accompanying dependent.

Please indicate how much money you will have available to you for each year of study at Phoenix Colleges (U.S. Dollars): _____

Source of funds (for example: family, personal savings, government scholarship or loan, employer, etc.):

*Cost and estimated expenses are subject to change.

Statement of Financial Support (to be completed by financial sponsor):

This is to certify that I, _____ will provide sufficient funds to
(Full legal name of financial supporter)

cover all the expenses of _____ while he/she is enrolled as a
(Full name of student)

student at Phoenix College, I understand that international students applying for an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility from Phoenix Colleges need to show evidence that they will have at least \$17,643 per year to cover all educational and living expenses. For your review, I am **submitting official financial documents** showing that I have sufficient funds for this purpose. Please contact me if you need more information about these arrangements.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Statement (Must be signed and dated by the applicant):

Information Release: Phoenix Colleges have my permission to release directory information relative to my enrollment (as per the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974) **Yes** **No**

I certify that the names, dates, and other information that I have provided on this International Student Information Form are true, correct, and complete:

Signature of Applicant

Date (month/day/year)

Please send all required documents to the International Student Center at Phoenix College. If you have additional questions, please contact us at:

Phoenix College
International Student Center
1202 W. Thomas Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Telephone Number: 602 285-7424
Fax Number: 602 285-7578

Students Under 18 Years Old

The Maricopa County Community Colleges District recommends that students who are under the age of 18 (minors) have a guardian in the United States. In the event of personal emergency, accident, illness, incarceration, etc., the State of Arizona will require the signature of a guardian before assistance such as hospitalization, legal counsel, etc., can be offered. The District is not permitted to act in the place of the parent or guardian.

The District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, handicap/disability, age, or Vietnam era/disabled veteran status in employment or in the application, admission, participation, access and treatment of persons, instructional programs and activities.