



## APPLICATION DATES

- Fall Semester:** February 1 to June 1 for applicants who are living in their home country  
February 1 to June 15 for students transferring from institutions in U.S.A.
- Spring Semester:** September 1 to October 15 for applicants who are living in their home country  
September 1 to November 15 for students transferring from institutions in U.S.A.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

An I-20 document will be issued after all applicable documents are received. Submit the following documents via e-mail to [grossmont.international@gcccd.edu](mailto:grossmont.international@gcccd.edu) via mail or in person.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online International Application through Open CCC Apply**
  - Application link: <https://intl.opencccapply.net/gateway/intl?cccMisCode=022#application>
  - Go to [www.grossmont.edu](http://www.grossmont.edu) and click on "Admissions", "International Students", "Future Students" Then click on "International Application".
  - Create an account as a new user and remember your "username" and "password".
  - If you do not have a Social Security Number, choose verify later, and opt out during ID.me verification.
  - If you are living in your home country, click "Foreign address" before inputting your address.
- English Proficiency** This requirement is waived if you are from a country that uses English as the primary language of instruction within its educational system.
  - Institutional English Proficiency Assessment:** The assessment will result in an admitted or not admitted score. The score is good for one year and the test can be taken once per application period on campus.
  - TOEFL:** Minimum score is 3.5 (institution code: 4334).
  - IELTS:** The minimum score is 4.5.
  - DuoLingo:** The minimum score is 75.
  - English Proficiency Waiver:** Submit documentation from the school which has a waiver agreement.
  - For more information and for a list of approved tests, visit:** [www.grossmont.edu/future-international-students](http://www.grossmont.edu/future-international-students)
- High school certification of graduation or official transcripts from any college / university you have attended**
- Proof of financial support (dated within 6 months of application)** demonstrating that your sponsor can meet the annual estimated tuition and living expenses, **\$32,937 USD**. This proof must be in your sponsor's bank statement or letter in English from the financial institution.
- International Sponsor Certification form signed by your sponsor**
- Passport Copy of valid passport ID and expiration date page(s)**
- Attend the mandatory in-person international orientation prior to the start of the semester**

**For F-1 TRANSFER STUDENTS** only if you are attending another institution in the United States

- Transfer Form** which must be filled out by your school's International Student Advisor.
- Copy of your current I-20, F-1 Visa page**
- I-94 Form print-out:** You may retrieve your number at <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov>

## AFTER YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO GROSSMONT COLLEGE

You will receive a notice of acceptance via email upon completion of your application process. Your I-20 will be emailed to you at the email address you applied with.

**Mandatory In-Person Orientation:** All students are required to attend the in-person international orientation. Failure to attend will result in cancellation of your admission to Grossmont College. Orientation information will be provided upon acceptance.

**Arrival in the U.S.:** Once a student has been accepted and has obtained an F-1 visa, the student may enter the United States up to 30 days prior to the Program Start Date listed on your I-20. It is the student's responsibility to make flight arrangements which will enable you to attend the mandatory in-person orientation.

### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

International Students must complete a minimum of 12-degree applicable units per semester for the Fall and Spring Semesters (only 3 online units may be counted toward full-time status) and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 each semester to maintain F-1 visa status.

### TUITION AND FEES (fees are subject to change without prior notice)

International tuition & fee	\$ 377 per unit	
Enrollment Fee	\$ 46 per unit	Total \$423 per unit
Health Fee	\$ 28	
Student Representation Fee	\$ 2	
Student Benefit Card	\$ 12 (optional)	
Semester Parking Fee	\$ 40	

### ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES

Tuition and Fees	: \$10,200 (\$423 x 12 units = \$5,076 x 2 semesters + \$60 fees = \$10,212)
Living Expenses	: \$22,725
Total Expenses	: \$32,937

### TUITION FEES AND PAYMENT

Payment of the tuition & fees are due at the time of registration. A payment plan is available with a fee. F-1 visa is a nonimmigrant visa and does not establish California residency.

### FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is not available to F-1 visa international students.

### HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Grossmont College does not have student housing available on campus. Each student is responsible for arranging their own housing and airport transportation.

**Submit scanned application materials by e-mail to: [grossmont.international@gcccd.edu](mailto:grossmont.international@gcccd.edu)**

**Or mail to: Grossmont College / International Admissions**

**8800 Grossmont College Drive  
El Cajon, CA 92020-1799 U.S.A.**

Check our website at [www.grossmont.edu/international](http://www.grossmont.edu/international) for more information.

#### Contact Information:

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