AP 5012 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

References:
Education Code, Sections 76141, 76140, 76000, and 76142;
Title 5, Section 54045;
Title 8 U.S.C., Section 1101 et seq.

Under Department of Homeland Security regulations, Cerritos College is authorized to enroll students on F-1 visa for the A.A. degree and transfer programs. To be considered for admission, an international student must complete the following required application packet items available in the International Student Center:

- International Student application and fee;
- Complete high school graduation transcripts equivalent to an accredited U.S. high school;
- All applicants whose native tongue is not English must meet the minimal score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or an equivalent score on the Cerritos College placement test or other standardized proficiency test before being admitted to an academic/undergraduate degree program;
- Negative tuberculosis (TB) test results;
- Notarized statement of support from a financial sponsor accompanied by a certified letter from the sponsor’s bank, verifying in U.S. dollars that sufficient funds to meet all the student’s educational and financial needs.
- Valid Passport, appropriate F-1 visa and I-94 form;
- All F-1 students and dependents must purchase International student medical insurance; and
- Upon admission, the F-1 student is issued the SEVIS I-20 and is required to adhere to all federal regulations regarding their immigration status. The International Student Center will report required events into the SEVIS program as mandated by United States Citizenship and Immigration Service.

The calculation of nonresident tuition fee applicable to noncitizens who have not or cannot establish residence, shall result in an amount not to exceed the amount expended by the District for capital outlay in the preceding fiscal year divided by the total full-time equivalent students. This fee cannot exceed 50 percent of the nonresident tuition charged other nonresidents.

The Cerritos College International Student Services Office maintains the most recent information regarding International Students. The printed and web-based materials are updated periodically.
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