Please complete the requirements below if you are:
- A prospective student currently residing outside the United States AND
- Want to enter the United States as a student on an F1 visa

If you currently hold another non-immigrant visa status, please refer to the Change of Status Application requirements.

**Early Enrollment Deadlines**
- Fall = March 1 - June 1
- Spring = August 1 - October 1
- Summer = January 1 - March 1

**Admissions Package**
For the quickest response about your admissions, we highly recommend all documents be submitted as a completed admissions package and received by the stated deadline above.

**IMPORTANT:** All submitted documents must be original. Please visit our web-site at www.cerritos.edu/oiss for any information or documents you need to complete your admission packet. Documents submitted become property of Cerritos College, and will not be returned.

The admission package must contain ALL of the following:

1. **Completed International Student Admission Application**
   * If student is under the age of 18, they must complete additional documents:
     - Authorization for Cerritos College Student Health Services to consent to treatment of minor capacity to consent
     - Government Identification Form from the person signing the form

2. **$50.00 US dollar non-refundable application fee**
   Only a bank issued Cashier’s Check or Money Order payable to CERRITOS COLLEGE will be accepted.

3. **Statement of Financial Support**
   The statement must be completed by the applicant’s financial sponsor. The financial sponsor can be the applicant (self- sponsorship), family member or government agency who is financially responsible for the applicant’s college expenses including but not limited to tuition, books, housing, health insurance and other associated fees. Please include an additional $3,000 per dependent.
   OR

4. **Bank Certification**
   The bank certification must meet the following criteria:
   - Must be on bank letterhead OR completed on Bank Certification Form with original signatures
- Clearly show account holder's name, type of account, bank name, branch, and account balance in US dollar AND be translated in English
- Be current within the last 3 months (at the time of application submission)
- Account holder’s name must be the financial sponsor on the Statement of Financial Support
- Financial guaranty in an official bank statement, or a letter from the bank written on bank stationary.

5. Tuberculosis (TB) results (skin test), results must be within the last 2 years and completed by a health clinic, doctor’s office or the Cerritos College Student Health Services (walk-ins welcome).

6. Proof of High School completion
All applicants must show proof of high school completion by submitting official high school diploma or transcripts. Proof must meet the following criteria:
- An official certified English translation must be submitted together with the official transcript(s) and diploma(s) if language is other than English
- Submit all current and previous college(s) attended
- Documents must bear the official seal of the awarding institution, certified by the U.S Embassy or Consulate OR certified by the Ministry of Education in the home country

7. Official TOEFL, IELTS or iTEP scores
Applicants must meet the minimum acceptable score to benefit from the programs offered at Cerritos College.
- TOEFL 450 written/paper based or 45 internet based (IBT)
- IELTS overall band score of 4.5 to 5.0
- iTEP 3.0
- Eiken Test score of 2A or higher

Please Note: For applicants who do not meet the minimum scores, the Intensive English Program (IEP) is available. Please follow admissions requirements for IEP.

8. Clear copy of the identity page of a valid passport

Submit Admissions Package by mail or in person to:
Cerritos College Office of International Student Services
11110 Alondra Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650

The Office of International Student Services (OISS) is located in the Santa Barbara Building. We can be reached by phone at 562-860-2451 ext. 2133 or email oiss@cerritos.edu

Please allow up to 2 weeks for processing. Admissions notification will be mailed and emailed. Inquiries about the status of an application will only be released to the applicant and/or the authorized third party. Note: Due to budget restrictions, we encourage you to apply early for best available enrollment date and course selection.