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DEADLINES	TERM	INITIAL STUDENTS (Out of the Country)	F-1 VISA TRANSFER STUDENTS (Current F-1 Students)
	Spring	September 1 – November 1	September 1 – November 15
	Fall	February 1 – May 1	February 1 – July 1
APPLICATIONS ARE ONLY ACCEPTED DURING THE ADMISSIONS PERIODS ABOVE			

Los Rios International Admissions CHECKLIST:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Online College Application via OpenCCC
<input type="checkbox"/> International Enrollment Packet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Form (pg. 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit of Financial Support (pg. 2 & 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Official Bank Letter/Statement (pg. 2 & 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of English Proficiency (pg. 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Transcripts or Diploma (pg. 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Passport <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Non-Refundable Application Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Students Only
Submit International Enrollment packet and the additional documents below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Current I-20 <input type="checkbox"/> College Transcript from Current School |
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Additional requirements: Prior to the first day of classes, students will be required to show proof of US-based health insurance and negative TB testing results.

**Incomplete or late applications will not be processed.
Please do not submit documents that are not required.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

- All international students must comply with federal regulations to maintain their F-1 status.
- Must be enrolled in and complete a minimum of 12 units for each fall and spring semester.
- Must maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA at all times.
- F-1 international students have strict employment guidelines. It is prohibited to work in the U.S with F-1 status, except under certain conditions.
- Must maintain valid US-based medical insurance during your attendance at the college.
- Must report any changes in contact information within 10 days of the change.
- On-campus housing is not offered; it is the responsibility of the student to find housing accommodations.
- Must attend the mandatory new international student orientation.
- Must report to the office for required check-in before orientation.

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION

EMAIL: international@arc.losrios.edu

Email PDF documents - do not send images.

The International Student Office reserves the right to request original/official documents to be mailed.

MAIL: American River College
Attn: International Student Program
4700 College Oak Drive
Sacramento, CA 95841

Use this address to ONLY send official TOEFL/IELTS scores



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STEP 1: ONLINE COLLEGE APPLICATION

Online College Application: To receive a student ID number*, complete the [online application](#) and submit the required documents below. **If you do not receive a student ID number, please submit all other materials with your confirmation number.**

*Note: Receiving a student ID number does not guarantee admission into the International Student Program.

STEP 2: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Enrollment Form (pg. 3): Review this form carefully. This form must be typed and completely filled out.

Affidavit of Financial Support (pg. 4): Read this section carefully. You and your financial sponsor must complete this form. This is a legal document and should be treated as such. The current bank letter (issued within the last 3 months) can be from a bank in your country.

SELF-SPONSORSHIP

- If **you** are paying for your tuition as well as living expenses, you must complete the **Affidavit of Financial Support** and submit a current official bank letter in your name (issued within 3 months of the application) showing funds equivalent to or greater than the current cost of attendance.

FINANCIAL SPONSOR

- If you have a **financial sponsor** (parent, relatives, and government sponsorship) who is paying for your tuition as well as living expenses, you must submit the **Affidavit of Financial Support** and an official bank letter (issued within 3 months of the application) from your financial sponsor showing funds equivalent to or greater than the current cost of attendance.

Official Bank Letter/Statement: Must be in English. The bank letter (issued within 3 months of the application) must be from a **personal account with liquid funds (can be withdrawn without penalty at any time)**. Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposits or business accounts will NOT be accepted. No screenshots, etc. are accepted. An additional \$6,000 USD is required for each dependent (spouse/children).

CURRENT COST OF ATTENDANCE (may change without notice):						Proof in Official Bank Letter
Tuition Fees	Books & Supplies	Living Expenses	Miscellaneous/Personal	Transportation	Health Insurance	Total Yearly Expenses
\$11,184 (\$466 per unit)	\$1,090	\$22,752	\$4,140	\$1,990	\$1,730	\$42,886

Proof of English Proficiency: If English is not an official language and official language of instruction in your country, you must show proof of English proficiency (no more than 2 years old).

- Official TOEFL** ets.org with a minimum of a **61 (iBT Score)** or **6.5 (Essentials)**, *ARC Institution Code 4004*
- Official IELTS** ielts.org with a minimum of a **6.0**
- U.S. F-1 TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY:**
 - Official U.S. college transcript showing successful completion of a college-level English writing course (determined by the college), **or**
 - ESL assessment placement into ESL 315 or higher (please contact us for the link)

Transcripts or Diploma: (Non-English Transcripts must be translated to English by a certified translator)

- High School** - showing graduation date **or**
- College** - if applicable

Copy of Passport: Please submit a clear copy of the information page of your passport.

\$50 Non-Refundable Application Fee: All applicants are required to pay a \$50 non-refundable application fee. Once ALL required documents have been submitted, the \$50 application fee will be added to your e-Services account (online). Fees can only be paid by credit card.



ENROLLMENT FORM

A**APPLICANT INFORMATION**Please **provide complete** and accurate information. This form must be typed.

Term Applying: FALL 20 _____ SPRING 20 _____

Current Immigration Status:

Not in U.S. F-1 Visa Current U.S. School of Attendance: _____

American River College Student ID#**OR Application Confirmation #** _____**First-Time applying to Los Rios
Community College District?**

Yes

No

Name:

(As it appears on your passport)

Surname (Last Name) _____**Given Name (First Name)** _____**Middle Name** _____**City of Birth:** _____**Country of Birth:** _____**Country of Citizenship:** _____**Country of Legal Residence:** _____**Date of Birth:**

(Month/Day/Year): _____

Male

Female

Under the age of 18?

Yes

No

If under the age of 18, you will need to submit a Power of Attorney.

Do you have a Social Security**Number? (pick one)**

Yes

No

Major Field of Study: See page 5 for acceptable majors

(Associate Degrees only - certificates are not a program are study. The degree must be offered at the college and have in-person classes available. Online-only degrees do not meet F-1 requirements.) _____

Applicant Email Address:

(We only communicate directly with the applicant) _____

Current Phone: _____**B**

Address Information. You are required to keep your US residential address current with the College at all times. Please indicate here your current residential address in the US (no P.O. Box) and report any changes to the College. Your foreign address is your permanent address outside of the U.S.

U.S. Address:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address Outside of the U.S.:

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Person in USA to **CONTACT** in case of emergency, illness, financial:

Name: _____ Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

The undersigned understands and acknowledges (1) that the International Admissions Packet is correct in all respects, including student email addresses; (2) that withholding any information requested on this application or misrepresenting any of the facts pertaining to admission qualifications invalidates/cancels the application; (3) that if admitted, he/she agrees to comply with all College and F-1 Immigration Regulations in effect for each semester for which he/she registers thereafter.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

**AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT**Term applying for: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring 20____**Applicant Information:**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Applicant Email: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Current Cost of Attendance:

Estimated expenses for one academic year, based upon 24 units or two semesters (*fees are subject to change without notice*). All international students are required to take a minimum of 12 units per semester. On average, it takes students between 2-3 years to complete degree and/or transfer to a 4-year university.

Official Bank Letter: Must be in English. The bank letter (issued within 3 months of the application) must be from a **personal account with liquid funds (can be withdrawn without penalty at any time)**. Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposits or business accounts will NOT be accepted. No screenshots, etc. are accepted. An additional \$6,000 USD is required for each dependent (spouse/children).

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Financial Sponsor:

By signing below, the sponsor certifies that sufficient financial resources will be available to cover the student's expenses for the duration of his/her studies at American River College. Please attach an official bank letter (issued within 3 months of the application).

Sponsor's Name (print):	Relationship to Applicant:	Sponsor's Signature:	Date:
Address of Sponsor:			Amount of Sponsorship (US Dollars)
Street	City/State	Country	

Applicant's Dependent Information:

Attach a copy of passport for each dependent listed below. Additional financial support required: \$6,000 for spouse and \$6,000 per each child.

Relationship	Last Name	First Name	Gender	Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	City/Country of Birth	Country of Permanent Residency/Citizenship
Spouse						
Child 1						
Child 2						

Applicant's Signature:

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Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____



PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Accounting*	Electronic Systems Technology	Management*
Administration of Justice*	Elementary Teacher Education	Marketing*
Administrative Professional*	Engineering Technology	Mathematics
Advertising and Sales Promotion*	English*	Mechanical Engineering
Anthropology*	English Communication and Literature	Mechatronics
Art	Entrepreneurship*	Music
Art History	Environmental Conservation	Nutrition and Dietetics
Art New Media	Fashion Design	Paralegal Studies*
ASL-English Interpreter Preparation Program**	Fashion Merchandising*	Paramedic**
Automotive Analysis	Film	Philosophy
Automotive Collision Technology	Fire Technology*	Physical Education
Automotive Component Service Technician	Funeral Service Education	Physical Science/Mathematics
Automotive Technology	General Business	Physics
Biology	General Science	Political Science
Biotechnology	Geographic Information Systems*	Pre-Health Occupations
Business Administration 2.0	Geography	Psychology
Chemical Dependency Studies	Geology	Real Estate*
CIS: Computer Networking Management*	Gerontology: Administrative	Recreation
CIS: Computer Programming	Gerontology: Advocacy and Social Policy	Registered Nursing**
CIS: Database Management	Gerontology: Case Management/Social Services	Respiratory Care**
CIS: Microcomputer Applications*	Gerontology: Geriatric Health Care	Retail Management*
CIS: PC Support Management	Gerontology: Recreation*	Social Justice Studies: Race and Ethnicity
Civil Engineering	Global Studies	Social Justice Studies: Women, Gender, and LGBTQ Studies
Commercial Music: Business*	History	Social Sciences
Commercial Music: Recording	History of the Creative Arts	Sociology
Communication Studies	Horticulture	Spanish*
Computer Science	Hospitality Management: Culinary Arts/Restaurant Management	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Program
Cybersecurity & Information Assurance	Human Services	Sports Medicine
Dance	Interior Planning and Design*	Studio Arts
Deaf Culture and American Sign Language Studies	International Studies	The Individual and Society
Design Technology	Jazz Studies*	Theatre Arts
Diesel Technology	Journalism & Mass Communication	Theatre Arts: Acting
Early Childhood Education	Kinesiology	Theatre Arts: Technical Production
Economics	Landscape Design Technology	Welding Technology
Electrical Engineering	Language Studies*	
	LVN to RN Career Mobility**	

*These programs have a high number of core classes that are only offered in a fully-online format. Students in these majors must meet with a counselor regularly and plan carefully to ensure they can complete the required courses while also meeting all requirements to maintain F-1 status, as there are restrictions on the number of fully-online classes that can be taken.

**These programs have specific eligibility requirements/prerequisites and require a separate application. You must apply for admission using an alternative degree until you are admitted officially into the program.

(Associate degrees only - certificates are not a program of study. Associate degree must be offered at the college and have in-person classes available. Online-only degrees do not meet requirements for F-1 students.)