

To complete your International Student application, please submit all required documents together in one single PDF file. You may send your completed application by email to SDMesaIS@sdccd.edu or submit it in person at the International Student Program office. Please note that only complete applications will be reviewed, and they are processed in the order received. The final deadline for Spring 2027 applications is **November 1, 2026**. After the deadline, please allow up to five weeks for the International Student Admissions team to review your application before contacting us for a status update. Submitting a complete application by the deadline will help avoid delays in processing.

BEFORE E-MAILING YOUR APPLICATION, CONFIRM YOUR SUBMISSION IS COMPLETE BY REVIEWING THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST (We recommend printing out this page and checking off the list to ensure application completeness.):

- ☐ International Student Application Form (2 pages w/passport photo attached)
- ☐ Personal Academic Statement
- ☐ Financial Statement (Supplemental documentation submitted must be dated within the past 90 days)
- ☐ Health Examination Report (Official form must be completed within 6 months of application submission)
- ☐ Transfer Clearance Form (Completed by current International Student Advisor/DSO)

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION PACKET ABOVE, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:

- ☐ Copy of biographical passport page
- ☐ Copy of F-1 visa **OR** Copy of F-1 visa Change of Status Notice of Action approval letter (For transfer or Change Of Status applicants only)
- ☐ Copy of most recent I-94 (If currently in the US)
- ☐ Copy of official English Test Scores from approved list of submissions. You can find that list by visiting our web page <https://www.sdmesa.edu/student-support/international-students/index.shtml>
- ☐ Copy of official high school transcripts showing proof of graduation; must be officially translated to English if in another language
- ☐ Copy of official U.S. college or university transcripts along (If Applicable)
- ☐ Comprehensive evaluation of foreign college or university transcripts (If Applicable)

☐ I have reviewed my international student application in its entirety, confirm that my application submission is complete and am ready to email my application in a single PDF file to SDMesaIS@sdccd.edu or submit it in person to San Diego Mesa College International Admissions office.

☐ I understand that only admitted students will be issued a Form I-20 and acknowledge that incomplete applications are subject to denial.

☐ If accepted, I understand that my class schedule for my first semester will be curated and set by the International Student Advisor based off of my academic plan and submitted transcripts.

☐ If accepted, **I will attend the in-person 4-day mandatory orientation from January 11th - January 14th.** I understand that failing to attend the 4-day mandatory orientation will result in a cancellation of my Form I-20 and revocation of my admission.

** Recently F-1 visa rules and regulations have been updated which have impacted F-1 visa processes for both initial and transfer applicants. If you are a transfer applicant we recommend speaking with your current DSO to ensure a smooth transfer process if accepted. If you are an initial visa applicant we recommend seeking guidance from resources provided by the US consulate in your country or checking USCIS resource material. You can find more information by visiting <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/>*