

International Students

To be considered for admission to the College, an international student must file the following information with the Admissions office:

1. Proof of completing a high school diploma or equivalent;
2. Proof of age verified with a photocopy of the identification page of the student's current passport (international students must be at least 18 years of age at the time of enrollment);
3. A completed TVCC Application form;
4. Official transcripts from all previous high schools, colleges or universities;
5. Documentation of financial support sufficient to meet the cost of one year of tuition, fees and living expenses in the form of an original, current bank statement on bank letterhead stationary showing a balance equal to the cost of one year of tuition, fees and living expenses. Scholarships and fellowships may be documented with an official award letter from the College or sponsoring agency;
6. Proof of health insurance. All international students must purchase or document acceptable medical insurance by the time of registration. Students may purchase school provided health insurance;
7. Evidence of English language proficiency. Applicants whose native language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency by meeting one of the following requirements:
 - a. An official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 61 on the Internet-Based Test (iBT), at least 173 on the computer-based test (CBT), or at least 500 on the Paper-Based Test (PBT).
 - b. A score of at least 6 on the International English Language testing System (IELTS);
 - c. Graduation from a U.S. high school; or
 - d. Completion of an ESL (English as a Second Language) Program.

Transfer Students

An international student transferring to TVCC from another college in the U.S. must be maintaining immigration status at his or her current school. In addition, the student must submit the following documents:

1. Photocopy of the current Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Form I-20; ;
2. Photocopy of Form I-94 - Arrival/Departure Record; and
3. Completed International Student Transfer-In form.

Dependents

An international student travelling with either a spouse and/or minor children must provide the following, in addition to the above:

1. Valid marriage certificate;
2. Valid birth certificate for each unmarried minor (under age 21);
3. Documentation of sufficient funds to cover living expenses of each dependent.

All records in a foreign language must be accompanied by an English translation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.133](#)

[ORS 433.267](#)

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367 (2006).

8 C.F.R. 214 2(f)(8)

8 C.F.R. 214 3(k)