



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION PACKET – Fall 2020

Since its founding in 1970, "commitment, quality, and innovation" have been the bywords at Cosumnes River College. We are officially accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. CRC offers a variety of occupational, general education, and transferable courses and programs. We offer Associate of Arts/Science degrees in various majors.

REQUIRED TO RECEIVE AN I-20

- ___(1) Evidence of English Proficiency. You must provide official results of one of the following. Official TOEFL (Test of English in a Foreign Language) test result Score: 61 (internet based), or 173 (computer based), or 500 (written). To find out more about the TOEFL, contact www.ets.org/toefl. IELTS scores may be used (Minimum Score: 6.0) <http://www.ielts.org/>. We also accept the STEP/EIKEN test with a score of Grade 2A Level as well as a minimum score of 38 on the Pearson Test of English Academic.
- ___(2) **Official** bank letter/USCIS affidavit of support in the exchange rate of **U.S. \$32,370**. This reflects the approximate cost for two semesters (books, tuition, and fees), living/other expenses, and health insurance. Sponsors who are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents will need to also provide an I-134 and supporting documentation.
- ___(3) **1 Official** high school diploma/transcript showing graduation.
1 Official college transcript (Non-English documents must be accompanied by translated copies.)
- ___(4) One small **photograph** (passport size) with your name printed on back.
- ___(5) Copy of the personal information page from your passport.
- ___(6) **International Student Data Form** completed and signed.
- ___(7) CRC Admissions **Application** completed and signed. (Do not submit on-line.)
- ___(8) **\$50.00 Non-refundable** application fee payable to Cosumnes River College in the form of a check, money order, or cashier's check (do not send cash) payable on a United States bank.

Students who have been attending a school in the United States must also submit the following items:

- ___(9) **CRC TRANSFER/RELEASE FORM** (Completed and signed by your International Adviser.)
- ___(10) Copy of the **VISA** in your passport.
- ___(11) Copy of your most recent **I-94**.
- ___(12) Copy of your **current school's I-20**.

REQUIRED ONCE YOU ARRIVE

- ___(1) Certification of negative Tuberculosis Skin Test results (May also be submitted with items above.)
- ___(2) Mandatory Health Insurance

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester (August – December) May 1
Spring Semester (January – May) November 1

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DATA FORM

Complete this section and submit a copy of passport personal information page as well as a copy of an existing U.S. visa that may have been issued to you.

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Last (Family or Surname) Name as in Passport	First (Given) Name as in Passport	Middle Name as in Passport
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	Country of Birth	
Country of Citizenship	Country of Permanent Residence	
<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Visa Number (If any)	
SEVIS ID (If any)	I-94 Card Admission Number (If any)	
Social Security Number (If any)	CRC Student ID Number (If known)	
Major Field of Study	I am applying for: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20_____	
I-20 will be: <input type="checkbox"/> Picked Up <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed	I-20 Mailing Address	
Email Address		
Current Telephone Number		
Permanent Home Country Address		
Are you currently in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Enter current visa type (F-1, B-2, etc.): _____ Current I-94 expiration date: _____		
Native Language <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Current Student in the U.S. (if applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> English/Adult Program <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. College/University: _____		
Foreign college or university attendance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (REQUIRED)

Father's Name:	Occupation:
Street Address:	
City:	State:
Country:	Zip/Postal Code:
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	

Mother's Name:	Occupation:
Street Address:	
City:	State:
Country:	Zip/Postal Code:
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	

Name of Other Contact Person Overseas:	Occupation:
Street Address:	
City:	State:
Country:	Zip/Postal Code:
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	

Name of Other Contact Person in the U.S.:	Occupation:
Street Address:	
City:	State:
Country:	Zip/Postal Code:
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	

Transfer/Release Form

If you are planning to transfer to Cosumnes River College, please complete the top section of this form and have the International Student Adviser at the school you are currently attending complete the bottom section of this form. Return this and all other required forms to the Admissions and Records Office.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(Last/Family) (First) (Middle) Month / Day / Year

Current School ID# _____ Phone/Cell# _____

I authorize you to provide Cosumnes River College with the information requested below.

Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR AT PREVIOUS U.S. SCHOOL:

The above named student is applying for admission to Cosumnes River College. Please fill out and return to the address listed below so that his/her transfer may be completed. Thank you.

Student's SEVIS ID# _____ SEVIS Release Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> This student is in good standing and is/has been pursuing a full course of study at our school from _____ to _____ (or, if was previously "out-of-status" has been officially reinstated.)
<input type="checkbox"/> This student is "out-of-status" and a petition for "reinstatement to F-1 student status" was filed on _____ with BCIS office in _____ and is still pending.
<input type="checkbox"/> The student is "out-of-status" and we have advised him/her to apply for reinstatement using the I-20 form from Cosumnes River College.
<input type="checkbox"/> Has the student ever been authorized for any periods of OPT, CPT and/or a Reduced Course Load? ___Yes ___No If yes, please list the type(s) and dates.
<u>COMMENTS:</u>

Name of DSO _____ Title _____

Name of School _____

Address of School _____

DSO Email Address _____ DSO Phone _____

DSO Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: Cosumnes River College
Attn: Admissions and Records
8401 Center Parkway
Sacramento, CA 95823

Phone: (916) 691-7411
Fax: (916) 691-7467
Email: crc-internationalstudents@crc.losrios.edu

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

While our student expenses are developed with the assistance of our Financial Aid Office, Cosumnes River College does not have financial aid for International Students and employment is restricted.

Estimated Expenses for a Single Student Attending for the Fall and Spring Semesters (24 units)	
Tuition and Fees	\$9,648.00
Living Expenses	\$21,222.00
<u>Health Insurance</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total	\$32,370.00

Estimated expenses were developed with the assistance of the Financial Aid Office and are subject to change.

Tuition and Fees includes: International Student Tuition, Enrollment Fees, Mandatory Student RT Pass Fee, Health Fee, Student Representation Fee, Books, and Supplies.

Living Expenses includes: Room and Board, Transportation, and Miscellaneous/Personal Expenses.

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

You are required to submit an official bank letter (verification of balance or funds) and/or an Affidavit of Support (I-134 form with supporting documents as required by USCIS) from your U.S. Sponsor verifying funds of a minimum of \$32,370.00 (U.S. dollars). This is to confirm adequate funding to cover all academic and living expenses for the first year of enrollment at Cosumnes River College. Sources of funds may include yourself, parents, sponsors (money available from sources other than your parents), or your government. **Please complete the International Student Financial Statement form accordingly.**

FOR STUDENTS UNDER 18 ONLY

Your parent(s) or U.S. guardian must provide a copy of the Power of Attorney document with name and address of your legal guardian in the U.S.

Statement and Signature of Applicant

The undersigned understands and acknowledges (1) that the International Packet is correct in all respects; (2) that he/she has not omitted the name of any college or university attended; (3) that withholding any information requested on this application or misrepresenting any of the facts pertaining to admission qualifications invalidates the application; (4) 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.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

International Student Financial Statement

Applicant's Name: _____
Family Name First Name Middle Name

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

Myself

I, _____, certify that I will take full financial
Name of Applicant
responsibility for myself while I am enrolled at Cosumnes River College.

Source of Support: _____

The total amount of \$ _____ per year is guaranteed for up to four years.

Name of Bank: _____

Parent as Principal Sponsor

I, _____, certify that I will take financial
Name of Parent
responsibility for _____ while he/she is enrolled at
Name of Student
Cosumnes River College.

The total amount of \$ _____ per year is guaranteed for up to four years.

Name of Bank: _____

Address City Country Phone

Sponsor other than Parents

I, _____, certify that I will take financial
Name of Parent
responsibility for _____ while he/she is enrolled at
Name of Student
Cosumnes River College. The applicant is my _____
Relationship to Student

The total amount of \$ _____ per year is guaranteed for up to four years.

Name of Bank: _____

Address City Country Phone

International Student Financial Statement (Continued)

Scholarship

Note: Submit the original scholarship letter from your government or a company to CRC International Admissions listing dates of coverage. No photocopies will be permitted.

Name & Address of Agency: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Amount of Scholarship in U.S. Dollars: _____

Guaranteed from _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Sponsors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents must also complete a Form I-134, Affidavit of Support. The form is available from an International Student Advisor in the Admissions and Records Office or at <http://www.uscis.gov/i-134>. Applicants with more than one sponsor must have each sponsor complete the International Student Financial Statement and affidavit of support.

A Snapshot of Becoming an International Student at CRC

- Step 1: Apply to Cosumnes River College with all of the required materials.
- Step 2: Receive your I-20 from CRC. The I-20 can be released only to the student.
- Step 3: Pay the I-901 Fee at fmjfee.com. Retain a copy/receipt of the payment for your records.
- Step 4: Apply for an F-1 visa at an American Embassy or Consulate.
- Step 5: Arrive to the United States if granted a student visa. You can arrive no earlier than 30 days prior to the start of your program as indicated on the I-20.
- Step 6: Check in with an International Student Adviser at the CRC Admissions & Records Office.
- Step 7: Complete remaining requirements and begin studies.

FILING YOUR APPLICATION:

Collect and mail **all required documents at one time**. A complete package will speed the evaluation process. If the official TOEFL score or transcript is going to be delayed, write a note to let us know when to expect the results. Please submit your completed packet and materials to:

Cosumnes River College
Attn: Admissions Office
8401 Center Parkway
Sacramento, CA 95823

HEALTH INSURANCE:

Health insurance is required upon registration and must be valid in the United States. **Travel insurance is not acceptable**. Approved health plan information may be found at <https://studentinsurance.wellsfargo.com/>.

EMPLOYMENT:

F-1 employment opportunities off-campus are restricted and on-campus employment is limited.

INCOME TAX:

Students may be required to file a Federal Tax Return each year whether they worked or not. Please see an international student adviser for more information.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING/DORMS:

There is no on-campus housing. It is the student's responsibility to find housing. There are apartments in the area as well as public transportation.

TOEFL:

(Test of English as a Foreign Language) TOEFL testing programs are given at set times during the year throughout the world. Information on dates, locations, and fees are available from their website at www.toefl.org.

CLASS SCHEDULE & CATALOG:

The CRC Class Schedule and CRC Catalog are online at www.crc.losrios.edu. The class schedule contains important information about registration dates, courses offered for the semester, pre/co-requisite requirements for courses, academic calendar, tuition and enrollment fee information. The catalog contains course descriptions and degree and certificate requirement information.

CRC ASSESSMENT TESTING:

ESL/English/Math tests are required for all new students. This is necessary to provide appropriate advising during your course planning session. Counselors can assist you with plans to earn AA/AS degrees and/or transfer to a four-year institution. Call the Assessment Center at (916) 691-7332 for dates and testing times or go online to <http://crc.losrios.edu/services/assessment/testing-schedule>.

FINANCIAL AID:

International (F-1) students are not eligible for financial aid.

Things to Know

Use the following information to help you remain in status as an international student:

- Attend the school that issued the I-20 used to enter the United States. This should be CRC.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student during the fall and spring semesters.
- Full-time enrollment at CRC is 12 or more units. You must pass your courses.
- Only one course of no more than three units of online or distance learning can be counted toward the full-time enrollment requirement.
- A **W** notation (withdrawal from a course) **does not** count toward full-time enrollment. You must start and finish each semester in full-time status.
- You must meet with an international student adviser in the Admissions Office before deciding to drop below the 12-unit full-time course load.
- Our college district has four colleges. However, you must meet with a CRC international student adviser if you are considering enrolling in courses elsewhere in our district.
- Summer school is not required.
- Notify an international student adviser if you have a change in your phone number, address, and/or email address.
- Notify an international student adviser if you are planning to change your major, anticipated program completion date, or are considering withdrawal from college.
- Maintain your health insurance benefits. Medical care is expensive in the United States.
- Maintain a valid passport. Please apply for renewal at least six months before your current passport expires.
- Notify an international student adviser at least five days prior to traveling outside the United States. A CRC P/DSO must authorize travel in your I-20.
- **Do not** work on or off campus without first meeting with a CRC international student adviser. Off-campus employment is severely restricted for international students, and unauthorized employment can result in your I-20 being terminated. Employment at a different college in our district is still considered off-campus employment.
- File tax returns or other appropriate paperwork each year.
- Obey all local, state, and federal laws. You must also adhere to the CRC Honor Code.