

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

Admissions Instructions

An international student seeking the F-1 student visa to attend Delaware County Community College must take the following steps to obtain the Form I-20 to begin the visa process. All documents must be translated into English. Documents submitted become the property of the College and will not be returned to the applicant, so please make personal copies of the documents before submitting.

Submit the following original documents, along with your \$25 non-refundable application fee:

- Completed, signed International Student Application, including the Affidavit of Support. (If the student will sponsor themselves, no affidavit is required, and the bank statement should be in the name of the student.)
- Copy of passport ID page
- Official evaluation of high school/secondary school completion. Visit www.naces.org for an approved list of evaluation agencies. High school documents can be evaluated program by program. Do not send high school transcripts or diplomas to the College. We only need the evaluation form from the approved agency.
- Official bank statement confirming that funds are available to cover the cost of at least the first year's estimated tuition, fees and living expenses (see International Student Cost Estimate).
- If transferring from another U.S. school: International Student (F-1) Transfer Request, which can be accessed at www.dccc.edu/inter/transfer-request.

All documents must be sent by the deadlines to:

Delaware County Community College - Admissions Office, 901 S. Media Line Road, Media, PA 19063-1094 USA

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall semester – July 15

Spring semester – November 15

Summer ESL semester – April 15

SEMESTER DATES

Fall semester – Mid-August to mid-December

Spring semester – Early January to mid-May

Summer ESL semester – Late May to early August
(See www.dccc.edu/inter for upcoming semester dates)

TIMELINE

Applications will not be considered until all required documents have been received. Please allow four to six weeks for your completed application to be reviewed and for your admission letter and Form I-20 to be sent to you.

HOUSING INFORMATION

Delaware County Community College is a commuter college. There are no residence halls on campus, but many attractive housing accommodations are available in the area. Obtaining housing is the responsibility of the student, not of the College. The Office of International Student Services is available for assistance.

MEDICAL/HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

It is Delaware County Community College policy that all international students have medical health insurance and evacuation/repatriation coverage. The College automatically enrolls international students in a health insurance plan and includes the cost automatically on the student's bill. Students may wish to obtain their own supplemental insurance to increase their maximum total coverage. Ultimately all financial obligations for any medical treatment are the responsibility of the student and/or the student's family.

Students who will be under the age of 18 at the time of enrollment must submit a Medical Release Form (www.dccc.edu/medical-release) with their application for admission. Acceptances will not be issued until this form is received.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY AND MAJOR CODES

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAMS (AA, AFA, & AS DEGREES)

These majors are for students planning to transfer credits to four-year colleges or universities in order to complete bachelor's degree programs. Delaware County Community College offers associate degrees in the following fields:

Administration of Justice **AADJ**
Business Administration **BUAD**
Communication Arts
 Communication Studies **COMM**
 Journalism **JOUR**
 Theatre **THEA**
Computer Science **CIS**
Early Childhood Education **ECED**

Education **EDUC**
Engineering **EGR**
Engineering Technology **EGRT**
English **ENG**
Global Studies **GLOS**
Graphic Design **GRA**
History **HIS**
Liberal Arts **LA**

Mathematics/Natural Science **MNS**
Photography **PHO**
Psychology **PSY**
Science for Health Professions **HSCI**
Social Work **SWO**
Sociology **SOC**
Studio Arts **AFA**

CAREER PROGRAMS (AAS DEGREE)

Delaware County Community College offers the associate in applied science degree in many areas of specialization for students seeking training in preparation for full-time employment. With planning, these programs may also prepare students for transfer to a four-year college.

Accounting **ACCT**
Advanced Technology **ADVT**
Culinary Arts **CUL**
Emergency Management and Planning **EMER**
General Business **BGEN**
General Studies **GEN**
Health Care Management **AHM**
Health Studies **HSTU**
Hotel and Restaurant Management **HRM**

Information Technology
 Computer Programming **DPRP**
 Game Development **ITGD**
 Help Desk/Technical Support **DPM**
 Interactive Multimedia **IMM**
 Mobile Computing **MOB**
 Network Engineering **DPRN**
 Network Engineering **DPRN**
 Web Development **ITWD**

Machine Tool Technology **MTT**
Medical Assistant **MED**
Medical Coding and Billing **MCBA**
Paralegal Studies **PLG**
Skilled Trades **SKTR**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

ENTRANCE STATUS

Check your student status:

- Initial student.** A student requesting the Form I-20 to obtain an F-1 student visa.
- Transfer student.** A student enrolling at this College who is transferring his or her F-1 visa status from another U.S. school.

Name of school: _____

- Returning student.** A student returning to Delaware County Community College after an absence of one or more semesters.
- Change of student status.** I am currently holding a/an _____ visa and wish to change to F-1 status while remaining in the U.S.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Check the first semester you plan to attend:

- Fall (August–December) Year _____ Spring (January–May) Year _____ Summer ESL (June–August) Year _____

Choose your academic major: (Use program code from list on last page)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (as shown on passport) _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Sex: Male Female Marital Status: Single Married

MONTH DAY YEAR

Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Legal dependents (spouse or children) coming with you to the U.S. _____

(Include copy of passport ID page for each dependent. Write their country of birth, country of citizenship, date of birth and relationship to the student on each copy. Additional support of \$4,000 USD per dependent is required.)

Address (Home Country) _____

STREET APT. #

CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Telephone Number (Home Country) _____

Email Address _____

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PATHWAY PARTNERSHIPS

Delaware County Community College international students have been admitted to many universities all over the United States and we offer many transfer opportunities. However, we are pleased to offer special pathway partnerships with the universities listed below. If you are interested in transferring to any of the universities below, please check the appropriate box. A conditional admissions letter from that university will be included in your acceptance package.

- Arcadia University Temple University Kansas State University West Chester University Widener University

EDUCATION

Foreign high school and college transcripts must be evaluated by a NACES approved credential evaluation service (www.naces.org).

High School (Secondary)

NAME OF SCHOOL

LOCATION

DATE OF GRADUATION

College or University

NAME OF SCHOOL

LOCATION

DATE OF GRADUATION

STATEMENT OF INTENT

1. In English, please explain why you are choosing your particular field of study and how you intend to make use of your education in your home country. _____

2. How did you learn about Delaware County Community College? _____

3. Please list any organization or individual who helped you apply to Delaware County Community College.

Choose ONE address to have your I-20 sent to:

Mail to home address

Mail to address below

STREET

APT. #

CITY

PROVINCE/STATE

COUNTRY

POSTAL CODE

OR

Give permission for pick-up by U.S. contact: _____

NAME

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

I grant permission to DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE to provide my sponsor with documents and/or information concerning my admission/academic/medical status. Yes No

I certify that the information I have herein provided is true to the best of my knowledge and realize that any falsification of information, particularly that concerning residency, may release the College from considering my application for admission or may lead to dismissal from the College at a later date. NO APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT COMPLETE INFORMATION, YOUR SIGNATURE AND ENCLOSURE OF A NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 APPLICATION FEE.

SIGNATURE

DATE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COST ESTIMATE

- The current estimate for one academic year of study is a minimum of \$21,000
- This estimate covers 12 credits per semester (24 in total), the minimum required for F-1 status
- Financial Aid is not available for international students
- Payment options include credit cards, cash, money orders and personal checks
- Payment is due in full upon registration
- Most degrees require a minimum of 60 credits for graduation

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COST ESTIMATE

Minimum Cost Estimate	Per Semester (fall or spring semester)	Per Academic Year (fall and spring semester)
*Tuition and Fees (12 credits per semester)	\$5,172	\$10,344
Housing	\$3,038	\$6,075
Health Insurance	\$630	\$1,260
Transportation	\$374	\$747
Books & Supplies	\$600	\$1,200
Miscellany	\$675	\$1,305
Total	\$10,489	\$20,976

Cost Estimate Per Credit	Tuition and Fees Only
12 Credits	\$5,172
13 Credits	\$5,603
14 Credits	\$6,034
15 Credits	\$6,465
16 Credits	\$6,896
17 Credits	\$7,327
18 Credits	\$7,758
19 Credits	\$8,189

*The estimates above are valid for the 2016-17 academic year.

Students starting in the summer ESL semester can estimate a minimum cost of \$5,000 for tuition, fees, and living expenses

Delaware County Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation or age in its programs or activities.