International Students

Reference: Education Code Sections 76141, 76142; Title 5 Section 54045; Title 8, U.S.C. Section 1101 et seq.

Applicants shall meet the following criteria for admission to Palo Verde College:

1. Return a typed or printed application form to Palo Verde College;
2. Submit transcripts from secondary or higher institutions attended;
3. Submit the results of a physical examination, including a California tuberculin clearance examination completed within the last six (6) months.
4. Submit the results of the TOEFL examination (minimum score of 450) or arrange to come to Palo Verde College for a personal interview to demonstrate sufficient command of the English language to profit from instruction.
5. Submit a statement from a bank or other financial institution that the student has a least $5,000 per year available for study in the United States.
6. Provide proof of medical coverage or be prepared to purchase medical insurance.
7. Possess a student visa (not a visitor’s visa). Resident determination, including review of whether students holds a visa that requires them to have a residence outside of the U.S., or entered the U.S. under a visa that permits entry solely for a temporary purpose.

Students who will be attending pursuant to an F-1 visa must submit paperwork to verify that form I-20 (SEVIS) has been issues to the District. See also BP/AP 5015 - Residence Determination.

For exemptions from nonresident tuition, see BP/AP 5020 - Nonresident Tuition.

The District may establish additional rules and regulations for the admission of international students on a selective basis.

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