



TUITION/FEE SCHEDULE
Academic Year 2008–09
for International (F-1 Visa) Students

As nonresidents of California, all International (F-1 visa) students are required to pay the application processing fee and the nonresident tuition. The other “required” fees listed below are paid by all students who attend Glendale Community College.

Tuition: When you submit your application for admission to Glendale Community College, you must include the \$50 application processing fee. As an F-1 visa student, you must enroll full time for a minimum of 12 units each Fall and Spring semester. Twelve units of tuition cost \$2,172 per semester, or \$4,344 for the academic year. [*Unlike many California community colleges, Glendale Community College does NOT charge an extra “Capital Outlay Fee” (per unit) to its International Students. This helps to lower costs.*] *Please Note:* Registration for the winter or summer sessions is optional. Students who register for session classes will pay the nonresident tuition rate of \$181 per unit, plus any required fees.

Enrollment Fee: The current enrollment fee is \$20 per unit (as required by the State of California) and is paid by ALL students attending the College. If you enroll in 12 units, you will pay \$240 per semester or \$480 for the academic year in addition to nonresident tuition. The enrollment fee is subject to periodic change as a result of state legislative action. Any fee change would apply to all California community colleges.

● **HEALTH INSURANCE:** Every International student must show proof of adequate health insurance coverage. The insurance can be purchased from either Glendale Community College (at the time of class registration), or from other internationally-recognized insurance companies. Refer to “General Information” page.

Health Services Fee: As a student at Glendale Community College, you are required to pay the student health services fee of \$15 per semester. This is in addition to the above health insurance coverage required of all International students. The College does provide a Health Center.

International Student Activity Fee: Mandatory fee of \$25 per semester for International students’ social and programming activities at the College.

The following is an estimated budget based on 10 months, or One Academic Year (Two Semesters)

Nonresident Tuition	\$181 per unit (based on 12 units per semester x 2)	\$ 4,344
Enrollment Fee	\$20 per unit (based on 12 units per semester x 2)	\$ 480
Required Fees:		
Health Services Fee	\$15 per semester x 2	\$ 30
Student Services Fee	\$12.50 per semester x 2	\$ 25
Student I.D. Card	\$10 for the Academic Year	\$ 10
Student Activity Fee	\$25 per semester x 2	\$ 50
TOTALS for Tuition/Fees (only)		\$ 4,939
Estimated Books and Supplies (two semesters)		\$ 800
Health Insurance (GCC group plan) (Annual/12 months)		\$ 936
*Estimated Living Expenses (Off-Campus) (10 months)		\$ 11,000
TOTAL COSTS (tuition, fees, living expenses, etc.)		\$17,675

**Please note:* “Living Expenses” are estimates and are based on shared living arrangements to include: rent, meals, utilities, personal expenses, local transportation costs. These figures do not include travel outside of Southern California or the costs of international airfare. Nor do they include the costs of owning and operating an automobile, or the tuition/fee costs of attending the College during the winter or summer sessions. Please plan your personal budget accordingly.

Additional Note: All costs listed are subject to change.



GENERAL INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

for International (F-1) Students

Accreditation: Glendale Community College, founded in 1927, is a comprehensive public community college within the California system of community colleges. The College is fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)—an institutional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Arrival & New Student Orientation: Once a student has been formally accepted and obtained the necessary F-1 student visa, the student may enter the United States 30 days prior to the start of the semester classes. With most U.S. Embassy & Consulate posts overseas, students may obtain the F-1 student visa “stamp” in their passport 120 days prior to the start of the semester. For further U.S. visa information, use the following Web site: www.UnitedStatesVisas.gov. New students should plan to arrive at Glendale College approximately 3 to 4 weeks prior to the start of the semester—to take advantage of the New Student Orientation Day, placement testing and the advising/registration process for classes. Late arrival may result in limited class selection. All new students are strongly encouraged to attend the Orientation Day offered twice per year—before the Fall and Spring semesters.

Please Note: The College does NOT provide Airport pickup/shuttle services. Students should arrange Airport transportation to the Glendale area (approximately one hour) with one of several airport shuttle companies (such as: “Super Shuttle Company”) readily available at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The approximate cost will be \$40.

Financial Assistance/Scholarships: Students on the F-1 visa category are not eligible for U.S. federal or California state financial aid programs. Students may apply for a limited number of Glendale scholarships or grants after completing 12 units of college credit. These awards can be based on academic achievement, major of study and/or financial need. In addition, Glendale College is pleased to offer “The John A. Davitt President’s Scholarship for International Students”—designed for *new* International students (F-1 visa program only) enrolling at GCC for the first time. These awards are *limited, partial* tuition scholarships based on academic merit, student’s background and need. The President’s Scholarship “Essay” must be submitted with Application Form.

Finally, a very limited number of part-time jobs (up to 20 hours per week maximum) are available on campus to International students. No guarantee of employment can be provided by the College.

Guardian Statement: Glendale Community College requires that students under the age of 18 have a guardian over the age of 21 living in Los Angeles County. In the event of a personal emergency, accident, illness or incarceration, the State of California will require the signature of a guardian before assistance—such as hospitalization or legal counsel. If you are under the age of 18 at the time of your enrollment, you are required to have your parent submit a signed statement informing Glendale Community College who will be assigned as your legal guardian. The statement must include the name, address, telephone number and age of the guardian.

HEALTH INSURANCE: All students are required to purchase group health insurance from Glendale Community College, or obtain a comparable health insurance plan which covers up to a *minimum of \$100,000 per injury / and at least \$100,000 per illness*; to include hospitalization coverage and global/overseas recognition of the plan. The policy must be in English and be valid in California. It must cover the student for the entire semester/session that the student is attending. Proof of insurance must be shown prior to registration and enrollment. Any lapse in health coverage can result in the student being dropped from classes. **Students with less than the above minimum coverage will be enrolled in the group health insurance.**

Housing: As with most community colleges in California, Glendale Community College does not provide on-campus housing or dormitory facilities for its students. Students may find a variety of off-campus apartments and housing for rent in the local area. Currently, a one-bedroom apartment in the surrounding Glendale area will rent from \$900 to \$1,000+ per month. Costs will vary depending on size and other accommodations.

Homestays: Students may also choose to live with an American family as part of a “homestay”/host family option. The International Student Office is pleased to work with the following host family placement company: “International Student Placements” (ISP). The ISP company will make student placements following a screening process of families, houses and area locations. To obtain additional information and ISP application materials for “homestays,” contact ISP directly at the following:

E-mail: info@isphomestays.com / Web site: www.isphomestays.com / Fax: 650-948-1105.

Finally, it is recommended to make reservations at a local hotel/motel before your arrival, if necessary. Upon request, the International Student Office can assist with reservation details.



ACADEMIC MAJORS

at Glendale Community College

Associate in Arts Degree Majors

Biological Science
Business Administration
Choreographic Studies & Dance Techniques
English
Foreign Language(s)
 (Armenian, Chinese, French, German, Italian,
 Japanese, Korean, Spanish)
General Education (Transfer Studies)
Health Science
Interdisciplinary Humanities
 East-West Culture & Civilization
 Creativity (Culture & Society)
 American Response to Other Cultures
Mass Communications
Mathematics
Music

Physical Education
Physical Science (Chemistry & Physics)
Social Science (Psychology & Sociology)
Speech/Communication
Theatre Arts
 Theatre Arts
 Acting
Visual Arts
 Art History
 Two Dimensional
 Three Dimensional
 Graphic Art
 Animation
 Photography
 Media Arts

Associate in Science Degree Majors

Accounting
Administration of Justice
Advertising Art
Alcohol/Drug Studies Specialist
Animation
 Classical Animation
 Digital Animation
Architectural Drafting/Design
Art
 Two Dimensional & Three Dimensional
Art History
Aviation and Transportation
 Aviation Administration
 Flight Attendant Training
 Pilot Training
Business Administration
 General Business & Small Business Options
 Financial Planning and Investment
 International Business
 Retail Management
Business Office Technology
 Administrative Assistant
 General Office
 Legal Secretary
Child Development
 Infant/Toddler Teacher
 Master Teacher
 School-Age Care Teacher
 Site Supervisor
 Teacher
Choreographic Studies & Dance Technique
Computer Aided Manufacturing
Computer Information Systems
Computer Programmer

Computer Science
Computer Software Technician
Culinary Arts
Desktop Publishing
Dietary Service Supervisor
Electronics and Computer Technology
 Automation Systems Technician
 Computer Systems Technician
 Electronics Engineering Technician
Engineering/Electro-Mechanical Design
Fire Technology
Fitness Specialist
Hotel/Restaurant Management
Machine & Manufacturing Technology
Management
Manufacturing Engineering
Marketing
Mass Communications
Medical Administrative Services
 Medical Secretary
 Medical Front Office
 Medical Transcription
Music
Nursing (Allied Health Division)
 Registered Nurse (RN)
Photography
Real Estate
Television Production
 Corporate Television
 Mass Media Option
 Videography Option
Theatre Arts
Web Publishing Specialist

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- *Note:* This list does not include all available majors at four-year institutions. If your goal is to transfer, you can complete the first two years of undergraduate coursework at Glendale Community College. Normally, it takes four years to complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree in the United States. [Glendale Community College has one of the highest "transfer rates" to four-year universities within the California system of community colleges.]