

Below are the items needed in order to ensure that your International Student application is completed. Submit your complete application, including all required documents in a single PDF file via email to SDMesaIS@sdccd.edu OR in person. Complete applications are reviewed first by the committee in order received. **Class availability may be limited for any applications submitted after April 15, 2026. We strongly encourage all interested applicants to submit their materials by this date. The final deadline for Fall 2026 applications is June 01, 2026. please allow up to five weeks after the published deadline for the International Student Admissions team to review your application before reaching out for an update.**

BEFORE E-MAILING YOUR APPLICATION, CONFIRM YOUR SUBMISSION IS COMPLETE BY REVIEWING THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST:

- International Student Application Form (2 pages w/passport photo attached)
- Personal Academic Statement
- Financial Statement (Supplemental documentation submitted must be dated within the past 90 days)
- Health Examination Report (Official form with 6 month recency)
- Transfer Clearance Form (Completed by current International Student Advisor/ DSO)

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION PACKET ABOVE, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:

- Copy of biographical passport page
- Copy of F-1 visa **OR** Copy of F-1 visa Change of Status Notice of Action approval letter (For transfer or Change Of Status applicants only)
- Copy of most recent I-94 (If currently in the US)
- Copy of official TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo English test score results (If Applicable)
- Copy of official high school transcripts showing proof of graduation; must be officially translated to English if in another language
- Copy of official U.S. college or university transcripts (If Applicable)
- Comprehensive evaluation of foreign college or university transcripts (If Applicable)
- COVID-19 vaccination documentation

- I confirm that I have thoroughly reviewed my international student application and that it is complete. I am prepared to submit the full application as a single PDF to SDMesaIS@sdccd.edu or submit it in person to the San Diego Mesa College International Admissions Office
- I understand that only admitted students will be issued a Form I-20 and acknowledge that incomplete applications are subject to denial.
- If accepted, I understand that my class schedule for my first semester will be curated and set by the International Student Advisor based off of my academic plan and submitted transcripts.
- If accepted, **I will attend the in-person 4-day mandatory orientation from August 3rd - August 6th.** I understand that failing to attend the 4-day mandatory orientation will result in a cancellation of my F-1 status.