

American River College is authorized under the Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) to enroll non-immigrant students www.ice.gov/sevis. All F-1 international students must maintain F-1 visa regulations.

DEADLINES	TERM	INITIAL STUDENTS (Out of the Country)	F-1 VISA TRANSFER STUDENTS (Valid F-1 Status)
	Spring 2024	CLOSED	CLOSED
	Fall 2024	February 15th-May 1st, 2024	February 15th-June 1st, 2024
ARC ONLY ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS DURING THE ADMISSIONS PERIODS			

STEP 1: ARC COLLEGE APPLICATION

- ☐ **ARC College Online Application:** To receive an ARC Student ID # (please note that receiving a student identification number does not guarantee acceptance into ARC as an international student). Complete the application at arc.losrios.edu and submit required documents below. If you do not receive a student ID number, please contact the International Student Program at arcintlprogram@arc.losrios.edu.

STEP 2: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ☐ **SEVIS Enrollment Form (pg. 4):** Review this form carefully. This **form must be typed** and completely filled out.
- ☐ **Affidavit of Financial Support (pg. 5):** Read this section carefully. You and your financial sponsor must complete this form. This is a legal document and should be treated as such. The current bank letter (within the last 3 months) can be from a bank in your country.

SELF-SPONSORSHIP

- If **you** are paying for your tuition as well as living expenses, you must complete the **Affidavit of Support** and submit a current official bank letter (issued within 3 months of the application deadline) for **\$42,239 USD**.

FINANCIAL SPONSOR

- If you have a **financial sponsor** (parent, relatives, and government sponsorship) who is paying for your tuition as well as living expenses, you must submit the **Affidavit of Support** and an official bank letter (issued within 3 months of the application deadline) from your financial sponsor for **\$42,239 USD**.

- ☐ **Official Bank Letter:** Must be in English. The bank letter (issued within 3 months of the application deadline) must be from a **personal checking/savings account with liquid funds**. No business accounts are accepted. No screenshots, transaction histories, etc. are accepted. Additional \$6,000 USD is required for each dependent (spouse/children).

CURRENT COST OF ATTENDANCE (may change without notice):			Proof in Official Bank Letter
Tuition fees	Room and Board	Health Insurance/Books/Misc.	Total Yearly Expenses
\$11,520 (\$480 per semester unit)	\$21,474	\$9,245	\$42,239 USD

- ☐ **Proof of English Proficiency:** If English is not the only official language and official language of instruction in your country, you must show proof of English proficiency (no more than 2 years old).
 - Official TOEFL ets.org with a minimum of a **61 (iBT Score)** or **6.5 (Essentials)**, *ARC Institution Code 4004*
 - Official IELTS ielts.org with a minimum of a **6.0**
 - U.S. F-1 TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY:**
 - Official U.S. college transcript showing successful completion of a college-level English writing course (determined by ARC)
 - American River College ESL assessment placement into ESL 315 or higher
- ☐ **Transcripts or Diploma:** (Non-English Transcripts must be translated to English).
 - High School**- showing graduation date **or**
 - College** – if applicable

- ☐ **Copy of Passport:** Please submit a clear copy of your passport.

☐ **\$50 Non-Refundable ARC Application Fee:** All applicants are required to pay a \$50 non-refundable ARC application fee. Once ALL required documents have been submitted, the \$50 application fee will be added to your e-Services account (online). After you pay the \$50 fee, we will be able to process your application. Fees can only be paid with a credit card.

☐ **Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination with a vaccine that is on the World Health Organization's approved list –**
<https://covid19.trackvaccines.org/agency/who/>

☐ **PDF and Final Review:** Please review your completed application in **PDF format** before submitting. Any incorrect, blank or illegible information will cause admission to be delayed.

For Transfer F-1 Students Only: must submit additional documents below

☐ **Copy of Visa**

☐ **Copy of Current I-20 and all Previous I-20s**

Incomplete or late applications will not be processed. Please do not submit documents that are not required. Documents will not be stored for future terms or mailed back to you.

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION

EMAIL: arcintlprogram@arc.losrios.edu

Email PDF documents, do not send images.

The International Student Office reserves the right to request original/official documents to be mailed.

MAIL: American River College
Attn: International Student Program
4700 College Oak Drive
Sacramento, CA 95841

(Use this address to ONLY send official TOEFL/IELTS scores)

AFTER ADMISSION

NEW STUDENTS- I-901 FEE

If you are admitted to ARC as an international student, you will receive your Form I-20 and welcome packet. Before you schedule your visa appointment with the U.S. Embassy, you must pay the I-901 fee and print confirmation receipt by going to fmjfee.com.

FOR CURRENT F-1 TRANSFERS

If you are admitted to ARC as an F-1 transfer student, an admission letter and transfer form will be emailed to you. Take the admission letter and transfer form to your international student advisor for completion.
ARC does not accept pending reinstatement, terminated or completed SEVIS records.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

- Must be enrolled in and complete a minimum of 12 units for each Fall and Spring semester at ARC.
- Must maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA at all times.
- F-1 VISA students have strict employment guidelines. It is prohibited to work in the U.S under an F-1 VISA, except under certain conditions.
- Maintain a valid medical insurance during your attendance at the college.
- Report any changes in contact information within 10 days of the change.
- American River College does not offer on-campus housing; it is the responsibility of the student to find housing accommodations.
- All international students must comply with federal regulations to maintain their F-1 status.
- Students must attend the Mandatory New International Student Orientation.
- Students must report to the office for required check-in before orientation.

Additional requirements: Prior to the first day of classes, students will be required to show proof of health insurance and negative TB testing results.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Accounting
Administration of Justice
Administrative Professional
Advertising and Sales Promotion
Anthropology
Art
Art History
Art New Media
ASL-English Interpreter Preparation Program
Automotive Analysis
Automotive Collision Technology
Automotive Component Service Technician
Automotive Technology
Biology
Biotechnology
Business Administration 2.0
Chemical Dependency Studies
CIS: Computer Networking Management
CIS: Computer Programming
CIS: Cybersecurity & Information Assurance
CIS: Database Management
CIS: Microcomputer Applications
CIS: PC Support Management
Civil Engineering
Commercial Music: Business
Commercial Music: Recording
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Dance
Deaf Culture and American Sign Language Studies
Design Technology
Diesel Technology
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Electrical Engineering
Electronic Systems Technology

Elementary Teacher Education
Entrepreneurship
Engineering Technology
English
English Communication & Literature
Environmental Conservation
Fashion Design
Fashion Merchandising
Film
Fire Technology*
Funeral Service Education
General Business
General Science
Geographic Information Systems
Geography
Geology
Gerontology
Gerontology: Administrative
Gerontology: Advocacy and Social Policy
Gerontology: Case Management and Social Services
Gerontology: Geriatric Health Care
Gerontology: Recreation
Global Studies
History
History of the Creative Arts
Horticulture
Hospitality Management: Culinary Arts/Restaurant Management
Human Services
Interior Planning and Design
International Studies
Jazz Studies
Journalism & Mass Communication
Kinesiology
Landscape Design Technology
Language Studies
LVN to RN Career Mobility*
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering

Mechatronics Engineering
Music
Nutrition and Dietetics
Paralegal Studies
Paramedic*
Philosophy
Physical Education
Physical Science/Mathematics
Physics
Political Science
Pre-Health Occupations
Psychology
Real Estate
Recreation
Registered Nursing*
Respiratory Care*
Retail Management
Social Justice Studies: Race and Ethnicity
Social Justice Studies: Women, Gender, and LGBTQ Studies
Social Sciences
Sociology
Spanish
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Program
Sports Medicine
Studio Arts
The Individual and Society
Theatre Arts
Theatre Arts: Acting
Theatre Arts: Technical Production
Virtual Administrative Professional
Welding Technology

*These are application only programs. You must decide on an alternative degree until you are admitted officially into the program. These programs require prerequisites.

(Associates Degrees only, certificates are not a program of study. Associates Degree must be offered at ARC and have in-person classes available.

Online Only Degrees do not meet F-1 Regulations)

SEVIS ENROLLMENT FORM

A
APPLICANT INFORMATION

 Please **provide complete** and accurate information. Print type or print legibly and clearly.

 Term Applying: **FALL 20** _____ **SPRING 20** _____

Current Immigration Status:

Not in U.S. _____ F-1 Visa _____ Current U.S. School of Attendance: _____

American River College currently does not accept Change of Status applications.

 American River College Student ID# _____ First-Time applying to Los Rios _____ Yes _____ No _____
 OR Application Confirmation # _____ Community College District?

Name:

 (As it appears on your passport) _____
 Surname (Last Name) _____ Given Name (First Name) _____ Middle Name _____

City/Province of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Legal Residence: _____

 Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Other _____
 (Month/Day/Year):

 Under the age of 18? Yes _____ No _____ Do you have a Social Security _____ YES _____ NO _____
 If under the age of 18, you will need to submit a Power of Attorney. Number? (pick one)

Major Field of Study: See page 3 for acceptable majors
 (Associates Degrees only, certificates are not a program of study. The degree must be offered at ARC
 and have in-person classes available. Online Only Degrees do not meet F-1 Regulations)

Applicant Email Address: _____ Current Phone: _____
 (ARC only communicates directly with the applicant)

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Address Information. You are required to keep your US residential address current with the College at all times. Please indicate here your current residential address in the US (no P.O. Box) and report any changes to the College. Your foreign address is your permanent address outside of the U.S.

U.S. Address:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address Outside of the U.S.:

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Person in USA to CONTACT in case of emergency, illness, financial:			
Name: _____	Address: _____	Apt. #: _____	
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____	Cell Phone: _____		

The undersigned understands and acknowledges (1) that the International Packet is correct in all respects, including student email addresses; (2) that withholding any information requested on this application or misrepresenting any of the facts pertaining to admission qualifications invalidates/cancels the application; (3) 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.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

 Term applying for: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring 20____

Applicant Information (please print clearly):

Last Name	First Name	Middle
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Applicant Email:	Student ID number w:
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Current Cost of Attendance:

Estimated expenses for one academic year, based upon 24 units or two semesters (*fees are subject to change without notice*). All International Students are required to take a minimum of 12 units per semester. On average, it takes students between 2-3 years to complete a degree and/or transfer to a 4-year university.

				Proof in Bank Letter
	Tuition fees	Room and Board	Health Insurance/ Books/Misc.	Total Yearly Expenses
Annual Cost	\$11,520 (\$480 per semester unit)	\$21,474	\$9,245	\$42,239

You will need to submit an official bank letter that shows proof of funds.

Official Bank Letter Criteria:

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|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| *Should be a single page document | *Do not send transaction histories | *Must be within the last 3 months |
| *Must be from personal/checking account w/ liquid funds | *Must be in English | *Do not send routing numbers |
| *Clearly show the account balance/balances | *Indicate the financial institution's name | |

Financial Sponsor:

By signing below, the sponsor certifies that sufficient financial resources will be available to cover the student's expenses for the duration of his/her studies at American River College. Please attach an official bank letter (issued within 3 months of the application deadline).

Sponsor's Name (print):	Relationship to Applicant:	Sponsor's Signature:	Date:
Address of Sponsor:			Amount of Sponsorship (US Dollars)

Street
City/State
Country

Applicant's Dependent Information:

Attach a copy of passport for each dependent listed below. Additional financial support required: \$6,000 for spouse and \$6,000 per each child.

Relationship	Last Name	First Name	Gender	Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	City/Country of Birth	Country of Permanent Residency/Citizenship
Spouse						
Child 1						
Child 2						

Applicant's Signature:

The undersigned understands and acknowledges (1) that the International Packet is correct in all respects, including student email addresses; (2) that withholding any information requested on this application or misrepresenting any of the facts pertaining to admission qualifications invalidates/cancels the application; (3) 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. I certify that sufficient financial resources will be available to cover all expenses for the duration of my studies at American River College. Furthermore, I agree to be responsible for all expenses not covered by the sponsor and to obtain and maintain adequate health insurance coverage throughout enrollment at American River College.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____