

STUDENT SERVICES

AP 5012 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

References:

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

Palomar College admits international students who have an F-1 or M-1 visa permitting them to study in the United States. International students, who come from all over the world, must comply with certain requirements imposed both by Palomar College and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. They pay nonresident tuition and a capital outlay fee in addition to college enrollment fees (see AP 5020 titled Nonresident Tuition and AP 5030 titled Fees for more information on fees and exemptions). The International Student Office of Palomar College monitors the students' academic progress. Non-native speakers of English who are permanent residents of the United States and students who hold other types of visas are not considered international students.

The following is required for admission into the regular District program:

- Completion of an international student application with passport-size photograph
- A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 470 (PBT)/150 (CBT) or more
- Verification of high school graduation. Official transcripts of all secondary and college course work must be provided with a certified English translation
- Satisfactory recommendation if attending a English language school or another college in the United States
- One letter of reference and
- A doctor's health certification or health examination(TB skin test)

International students who do not meet the minimum requirements for regular District admission may attend the intensive English language program. For more information, contact the California English School at Palomar College.

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