

**CAÑADA COLLEGE**  
**APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT (F-1 Visa) ADMISSION**



Mark the academic term in which you wish to begin your studies at Cañada College:

- Fall Semester (Aug. – Dec.) Deadline: April 15**  
 **Spring Semester (Jan. – May) Deadline: Oct. 1**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR USE A TYPEWRITER

Mark one of the following:

- I am now in the U.S. and will not travel out of the United States before entering Cañada College  
 I am now in the U.S. and will travel out of the United States before entering Cañada College  
 I am now outside of the United States

1. **Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (family) First (given) Middle

2. **Maiden or previous name:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
*If you do not have a Social Security number, Cañada College will issue you a substitute student identification number.*

4. **Date of Birth** Month \_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_ / Year \_\_\_\_      **Age** \_\_\_\_      5. **Gender:**       Male       Female

6. **Country of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Citizenship** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Marital Status:**       Single       Married       Divorced/Separated

8. **Primary Language (What language is primarily spoken in your home?)** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Ethnic Background: (circle one)**

AC	Chinese	AV	Vietnamese	HS	South American
AI	Indian Subcontinent	AX	Other Asian	HX	Other Hispanic
AJ	Japanese	B.	Black	O.	Other Non-White
AK	Korean	F.	Filipino	P.	Pacific Islander
AL	Laotian	HM	Mexican	W.	White Non-Hispanic
AM	Cambodian	HR	Central American		

10. **Permanent Home Address (in your country of residence)**

Number/Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/Country/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone /FAX number/E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

11. **Mailing Address (if different from above)**

Number/Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/Country/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

12. **If you are living in the United States now, please answer the following questions:**

When did you arrive in the United States? Month \_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_ / Year \_\_\_\_      **Port of entry:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 if not in California, date you arrived in California: Month \_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_ / Year \_\_\_\_

**What is your United States address:**

Number /Street \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Local Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Local FAX Number: \_\_\_\_\_

13. **Type of Visa** \_\_\_\_\_ **Issue Date:** Month \_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_ / Year \_\_\_\_      **Expiration Date:** Month \_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_ / Year \_\_\_\_

Has a petition for a change of visa status been filed for you?  Yes  No

If yes, who filed the petition and when was it filed? \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Dependents** (please list the names of your spouse and any children who will accompany you as dependents)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Father:**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/FAX Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Mother:**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/FAX Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**17. If you have a guardian, sponsor, or contact person in the United States, please lists the following:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship with you \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/FAX Number/Email \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Would you like Cañada College to notify you of its decision at the above address?**  Yes  No

**19. Who can be contacted in case of emergency? Please print name and phone number?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**20. Do you have Medical (Health) Insurance?**  Yes  No  
If yes what is the name of the Insurance Company? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the policy number? \_\_\_\_\_  
What are the dates of coverage? **from** Month \_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_ / Year \_\_\_\_ **To** Month \_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_ / Year \_\_\_\_  
**You must provide proof of this coverage at the time of registration.**

**21. Are you a high school graduate?**  Yes  No if yes, when did you graduate? Month \_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_ / Year \_\_\_\_  
Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_

**22. Have you attended a College or University?**  Yes  No  
If yes, did you earn a degree?  Yes  No if yes, when did you graduate? Month \_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_ / Year \_\_\_\_  
If yes, what type of degree?  Associate  Bachelor  Master  Ph.D.  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all schools attended with dates of attendance:**

Name of College/University/ Language School (ESL programs)	City/Country	Dates Attended (From - To)

**23. Type of TOEFL:**  Paper Based Test  Computer Based Test  Internet based Test **TOEFL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date TOEFL taken:** Month \_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_ / Year \_\_\_\_ **How many times taken?** \_\_\_\_\_

**24. What is your intended field of study (major)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**25. What are your educational plans after completing a two-year program at Cañada College?**

- Obtain a bachelor's degree at a senior university after earning an AA/AS degree at Cañada College
- Obtain a bachelor's degree at a senior university after transferring from Cañada College, but without earning an AA/AS degree at Cañada College
- Obtain an AA/AS degree from Cañada College
- Undecided at this time

## **PERSONAL ESSAY**

Please use a separate sheet of paper to write your personal essay. The personal essay is an important part of your application. You are encouraged to spend time composing and writing your essay. You must print your name (Last, First, Middle) at the top of the paper. Please use ink and write clearly. You may write about yourself and reasons you wish to study in the U.S. and this College, including your educational goals. A recommended length for the essay is 300 words.

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AGREEMENT**

*If admitted as a student at Cañada College I agree that I will:*

- Enroll in courses planned for me by the International Student Advisor.
- Complete at least **12 semester units** of classes each semester.
- Maintain at least a "C" (2.0) Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Change classes **ONLY** with the approval of the International Student Advisor.
- Accept employment only with the written approval of Cañada College and Immigration.
- Take any test required by Cañada College to determine my knowledge of and ability in English.
- Enroll in all English classes advised by Cañada College to improve my English proficiency.
- Pay the required tuition and fees each semester **AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION**.
- Purchase required Medical insurance through Cañada College or provide evidence of private valid medical insurance coverage equivalent to the policy offers by our District.
- Report immediately any changes in name, address, telephone number, and major field of study to the International Student Center.

*\*This fee is subject to change.*

**I understand that if I fail to meet any of the above conditions, I may be dismissed by Cañada College, and that the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service will be notified.**

**I have read and understood the information and Questions contained in this application for Admission. The answers I have given above are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false information will invalidate my application for admission to Cañada College.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

International Student Office  
Cañada College  
4200 Farm Hill Blvd.  
Redwood City, CA. 94061

Phone: (650)306-3494

FAX: (650)306-3113

E-Mail: [stalker@smccd.edu](mailto:stalker@smccd.edu)

[www.canadacollege.edu](http://www.canadacollege.edu)

**IMPORTANT:** questions must be answered, if applicable. Cañada College requires all applicants for International Student Admissions to fill out the form personally. **Incomplete applications will not be evaluated if not completed by the application deadline for the semester it was submitted.** Applications are evaluated by a committee in the order received. Prospective students who have submitted a **complete** application will be notified by mail within a month.

## FINANCIAL DATA FORM

### **U.S. Government Regulations on Financial Ability**

Under The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulations, any foreign national coming to the United States for full-time study, or transferring from one academic institution to another for purpose of study, must have sufficient funds to meet all anticipated expenses for at least the first year of study.

### **Financial Information**

It is the student's responsibility to present acceptable proof of adequate financial support before requesting the form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility) required for issuance of the student visa to the International Student Office. Documentary proof of this support must be presented to the U.S. Consulate overseas when applying for Student (F-1) Visa. An Immigration official may request this proof at the United States port of entry.

### **Required Minimum Support**

The College's required minimum is considered sufficient to support a basic student life style. It does not include expenses for travel, vacation, or luxury items such as automobiles or computers. A higher standard of living, inflation, and emergencies may require that you bring with you more personal funds than the minimum stated by Cañada College.

### **PROOF OF SUPPORT** (Please print or type)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family (Last) First (Given) Middle

Identify the source from which you will receive the required minimum of **US\$16,000** per year to attend Cañada College. If you are receiving funds from, more than one source, please mark each appropriate line and write in how much, in U.S. dollars, you will receive from each source.

- Student's own funds \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- A sponsor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Specify source: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***If you have a sponsor, the next section is to be completed by your sponsor:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family (Last) First (Given) Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and house number City, State or province, Postal code

Telephone/FAX number/email : \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Average annual Income US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate, and that I am willing and able to provide at least US\$16,000 per year to support the above named student while studying at Cañada College.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In some countries, restrictions are placed upon taking money outside that country. Describe any restrictions on the transfer of funds from your home country of which you are aware;

### **CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT:**

"I hereby certify that the total amount of money I have available for my first academic year of study at Cañada College is at least US\$16,000. All information I have given in this form is correct and complete. I understand that a bank verification of funds is required, (a formal letter from a bank which states current balance of the student's or sponsor's personal saving or available financial resources).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date