GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TUITION/FEE SCHEDULE
Academic Year 2012–13
for International (F-1 Visa) Students

Non-Resident Tuition: As an F-1 visa student, you must enroll full-time; defined as a minimum of 12 units each Fall and Spring semester. Twelve units of "non-resident" tuition cost $2,172 per semester, or $4,344 for the Academic Year; plus additional required "fees" listed below.
Note: The International Student F-1 visa is a Non-Immigrant visa category and does not establish in-state "residency" for tuition purposes.

Enrollment Fee: The new enrollment fee is $46 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 $552 per semester or $1104 for the Academic Year— in addition to the non-resident tuition. The Enrollment Fee is subject to periodic/annual change as a result of State legislative action. Any fee change would apply to all California, public community colleges.

HEALTH INSURANCE (Mandatory): 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 $17 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: Activity Fee of $25 per semester for International Students Club programming activities both on-campus and off-campus events.

The following is a fixed & estimated budget based on 10 months, or one Academic Year (Two Semesters)

Non-Resident Tuition	$181 per unit (based on 12 units per Semester x 2)	$ 4,344
Enrollment Fee	$46 per unit (based on 12 units per Semester x 2)	$ 1,104
Other Required Fees:		
Capital Outlay Fee	$9 per unit/per Semester x 2	$ 216
Health Services Fee	$17 per Semester x 2	$ 34
Student Services Fee	$12.50 per Semester x 2	$ 25
Student Activity Fee	$25 per Semester x 2	$ 50
Student I.D. Card	$10 for the Academic Year	$ 10
TOTALS for Tuition/Fees (only)		**$ 5,783**
Estimated Books and Supplies (two semesters)		$ 850
Health Insurance Coverage (GCC group plan; Annual/12 months)		$ 1,188
*Estimated Off-Campus Living Expenses (10 months)		$ 11,000
Total Costs (tuition/fees, off-campus living est., etc.)		**$18,821**

**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. Please plan your personal budget accordingly.

Additional Note & Reminder: All costs are subject to potential change without formal notification.

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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 very limited class selection. All new students are strongly encouraged to attend the "Orientation Day" scheduled two weeks before the start of Fall and Spring Semesters.**
Please Note: The College cannot provide Airport pickup/shuttle services. Students can arrange Airport ground transportation to the Glendale area (approximately one hour) with one of several Airport shuttle van companies (such as: "Super Shuttle"—blue-colored vans) readily available at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The approximate cost for Super Shuttle services will be $40 to $45 USD.

Financial Assistance/Scholarships: Students on the F-1 visa category (as non-residents) are not eligible for U.S. federal government or California State financial aid programs. Students may apply for a very limited number of Glendale scholarships or grants after completing one semester or 12 units of college credit. These awards can be based on academic achievement, major of study and/or financial need.
Finally, a very limited number of part-time jobs (up to 20 hours per week maximum) are sometimes available on campus for International students. No guarantee of part-time 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 full name, address, phone number, E-mail 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 automatically enrolled in the College group health insurance plan—during the Semester registration period.**

Off-Campus 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 $1,000 to $1,200+ 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.

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

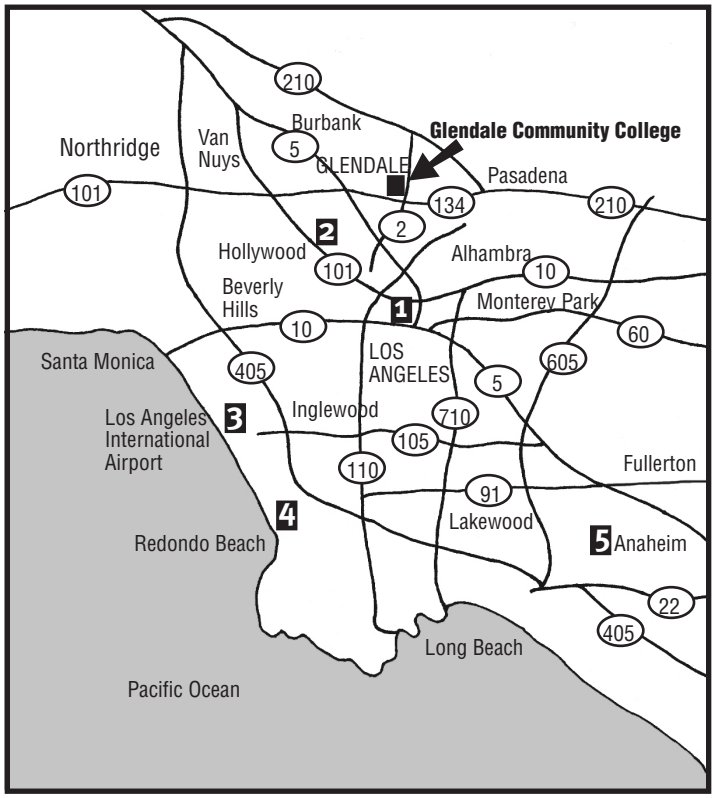
- *Note:* This list does not include all available majors at four-year institutions. If your goal is to transfer, you can complete the first two years of undergraduate coursework at Glendale Community College. Normally, it takes four years to complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree in the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

International Student Link: **www.glendale.edu/international**

San Rafael Bldg. (pictured) location of International Student Office (on second floor)

GLENDALE COLLEGE, Glendale, California,USA

Southern California Area Attractions



Approximate distance from GCC campus to:

1 **Downtown Los Angeles**
10 miles

2 **Hollywood Studios**
10 miles

3 **LAX Airport**
20 miles

4 **Beach Communities**
25 miles

5 **Disneyland/California Adventure**
35 miles