



Grossmont College International Student Admissions Information For F-1 Border Commuters

Application Dates

Fall Semester: February 1 to June 15 for applicants who are applying for the first time.
February 1 to July 15 for students transferring from institutions in U.S.A.

Spring Semester: September 1 to November 15 for applicants who are who are applying for the first time.
September 1 to November 30 for students transferring from institutions in U.S.A.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

An I-20 will be issued after all applicable documents are received. Please submit the following:

Online International Application

Application link: <https://intl.opencccapply.net/gateway/intl?cccMisCode=022#application>

Go to www.grossmont.edu and click on "Future student," "International Students," then click on "apply online."

- Create an account as a new user and remember your "user name" and "password."
- If you do not have a Social Security Number, click on "no number."
- If you are living in your home country, click "Foreign address" before inputting your address.

AB-91 Affidavit Form (nonresident tuition exemption affidavit)

Submit proof of residency in Mexico, and low-income documents along with the form.

English Proficiency This requirement is waived if you are from a country that uses English as the primary language of instruction within its educational system.

Grossmont College English proficiency assessment: The assessment will result in an admitted or not admitted score. for admission purposes. The ESL assessment test can be taken once per application period. For more information, test dates, and to register, please click [here](#).

TOEFL: The minimum score is 45 (institution code: 4334). For more information: www.toefl.org.

IELTS: The minimum score is 4.5. For more information: www.ielts.org.

Pearson PTE: The minimum score of 39. For more information, please go to www.pearson.com.

Duolingo: The minimum score is 75. For more information: <https://www.duolingo.com/>

TOEFL Waiver Certificate: Submit certificate of completion from the school which has the waiver agreement.

High school certification of graduation or official transcripts from any college/universities you have attended.

Proof of financial support (original document dated within 6 months of application) demonstrating that your sponsor can meet the annual estimated tuition, \$1,148.00. This proof must be your sponsor's bank statement or letter in English from their financial institution.

International Sponsor Certification form signed by your sponsor.

Passport – Copy of valid passport ID and expiration date page(s).

Attend a **two-day** orientation prior to the start of the semester.

For F-1 TRANSFER STUDENTS only if you are attending another institution in the United States

Transfer Form which must be filled out by your school's International Student Advisor.

Copies of your **current I-20, F-1 Visa page**

AFTER YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Mandatory Orientation: All students are required to attend a two-day orientation. Failure to attend orientation will result in cancellation of your admission to Grossmont College. Orientation information will be mailed upon acceptance to Grossmont College.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

F-1 border commuter students must choose enrollment status, full-time, half-time, or less than half-time, and must notify International Admissions office when changes in enrollment occur.

TUITION AND FEES (*fees are subject to change without prior notice*)

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| AB-91 Enrollment fee | \$ 46 per unit |
| Health Fee | \$ 20 |
| Student Representation Fee | \$ 2 |
| Student Benefit Card | \$ 12 (optional) |
| Parking Fee | \$ 40 (optional if you are not parking on campus) |

ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES

Tuition and fees : \$1,104 (\$46 x 12 units x 2 semesters)

Fees : \$44 (\$22 x 2 semesters)

Total Expenses \$1,148

TUITION AND FEES PAYMENT

Payment of the tuition & fees are due at the time of registration. A payment plan is available with a fee. F-1 visa is a nonimmigrant visa and does not establish California residency.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is not available to international students.

Check our website at www.grossmont.edu for more information.

Submit scanned application materials by e-mail to: Grossmont.international@gcccd.edu

Or mail to: Grossmont College/International Admissions
8800 Grossmont College Drive
El Cajon, CA 92020-1799 U.S.A.

Contact Information :

Inquiry for I-20 and admissions:

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Inquiry for AB91 Affidavit:

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Admissions & Records Office hours : Mon ~ Thur 8:00am to 4:30pm, Friday 8:00am to 1:00pm