Portland Community College
Portland, Oregon USA

Studying in the USA is an enriching, life-changing experience. There is no substitute for the experience of living in another country and learning, first-hand, how other people live, think, work, and play. If a U.S. education is your goal, Portland Community College (PCC) may be the right choice for you.

PCC is a multi-campus college with centers in various locations around the Portland, Oregon area. Our three main campuses include: Rock Creek Campus, a scenic area near a high-tech corridor (west of downtown), Cascade Campus, a small campus atmosphere in a diverse urban neighborhood right in the heart of the city (north of downtown), and Sylvania Campus, PCC’s largest campus on a beautiful wooded hillside (south of downtown). Each campus is approximately 15-20 minutes from downtown Portland.

Designated as the “Best Big City” by MoneyMagazine, Portland is located in the heart of the Pacific Northwest. Portland’s big city excitement, friendly people, and no sales tax make the “City of Roses” a wonderful place to live and study.

Application Deadlines:
PCC encourages out of country students to apply two months before the start of each term: Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring. Check our website for specific deadlines.

No Minimum TOEFL Score Required.
Must be 16 years or older
Full-time students: 24,000
International students: 650

Top Five Transfer Schools:
Portland State University, Oregon State University, University of Oregon, University of Washington, California State University

For estimated costs per year visit:
www.pcc.edu/international

Why study at PCC?
Three beautiful and safe campuses
Small classes
Low tuition costs
Courses transfer to a U.S. University
Friendly and supportive staff
Excellent Intensive English Program
Specialized Certificates
Great instructors and staff
Fun activities and exciting nightlife nearby

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Housing Services
Homestays with American families are available as well as off-campus apartments (within walking distance or reasonable commuting time by public transportation – bus and light rail).

www.andeo.org
Come to Portland Community College. It’s easy!

> Send a completed International Student Application Form. You can apply online, or you can download it from our website: www.pcc.edu/international

> Pay the $50 (USD) non-refundable application fee. Enclose a bank-drawn check, money order or visa/master-card information.


> Attach a current bank statement.

> Attach official transcript(s), from high school or any colleges attended.

> If you meet all admission requirements, you will receive an acceptance letter from PCC and the I-20 form so you can apply for a F-1 visa at the United States Embassy.

Services and Programs for International Students

Admissions
Immigration counseling
Academic advising regarding degree/program requirements
Personal counseling for students who may need special assistance
Assessment testing
New student orientation
Assistance in finding housing or home stays
Introduction to banking and money issues in the U.S.
Assistance in getting driver’s license, cell phone, shopping, transportation and adjustment to life in the U.S.
Tutoring centers for help in English, math, science, computer science and much more
Conversation partnerships
International student club
Social activities and special interest trips
Newsletters and emails for updates and important information
Opportunities for volunteer work and employment on campus
Information about transfer to universities

Intensive English Program

PCC has an Intensive English Program (PCC-IEP) designed to prepare students for college-level academic and technical programs. The program consists of eight sequential levels in reading, writing, speaking/pronunciation, and non-core curriculum courses such as grammar and American culture. Students can take other college-level courses while completing the higher levels of the Intensive English Program. Each course is 11 weeks long during Fall, Winter, and Spring Terms and 8 weeks during Summer Term. Students may enter a course at the beginning of any term.

> Level 4 through 8 carry college-transferable credits in reading, writing, listening, speaking, and pronunciation
> Unique classes such as American Culture
> Free tutoring, one-on-one teaching and conversation classes
> Small class size
> High quality instructors
> Excellent support services

NO TOEFL Score Required for Intensive English Program

PCC does not require a TOEFL score. Instead, students will take an English placement test upon arrival and will be placed in appropriate classes. You must be 16 years or older to be admitted to PCC.

Three Key Areas of Study

Speaking
Speaking and Listening
Oral communication
Comprehension
Pronunciation
Public Speaking

Reading
Reading Comprehension
Vocabulary Development
Critical Thinking Skills
Study Skills

Writing
Grammar
Punctuation
Sentence structure
Essay writing development
Research Techniques

www.pcc.edu/international

Programs/Majors/ Certificates of Special Interest to International Students. For a full listing see: www.pcc.edu/catalog

Associate Degree Programs & University Transfer Programs

Accounting
Architectural Design & Drafting
Aviation Maintenance
Aviation Science
Business Administration
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Early Childhood Education
Engineering
Gerontology
Graphic Design
Intensive English Program
Interior Design
Landscape Technology
Multimedia
Sign Language

One-Year Certificates

Accounting
E-Commerce
International Business
Marketing
Website Development