AP 5909  International Students

References:  Immigration and Nationality Act, No. 82-414

5909.1  The College admits students in F1, F2 and J1 valid visa status who wish to study part time.

Criteria for Admission

1.  Completion of an application for admission to the College.
2.  Valid proof of F1, F2 or J1 visa status

5909.2  Prospective students, who wish to student at the College and hold the appropriate visa status, may obtain certificates of eligibility called an I-20 form from College of the Canyons.

Criteria for obtaining an I-20 form from College of the Canyons

1.  Complete an application essay stating reasons for applying to College of the Canyons.
2.  Complete an International Student Application form
3.  Show proof of English proficiency at a level where the student may benefit from college level instruction.
4.  Submit an academic transcript showing completion of secondary education
5.  Show proof of the student's financial ability to cover tuition and living expenses for one academic year at the College.

Prospective students may apply for admission for an eligible semester or term, fall, winter, spring or summer. All application forms, academic transcripts, and any other documents required shall be submitted before or on the posted deadline dates. All admission information, forms and details will be posted on the International Students Program website and will also be available through the program office.

5909.3  Once admitted, all international students are required to enroll in 12 units each fall and spring semester.

5909.4  All International students are required to have health insurance coverage for the length of the academic year.

5909.5  All international students must pay non-resident tuition rates, including a capital outlay fee, the resident enrollment fee, and all other mandatory fees imposed by the College.

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