

AP 5909 International Students

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

- 5909.1 The College admits International Students through the International Services & Programs (ISP) office, with valid visa status, as allowed by law.
- 5909.2 Minimum criteria for International Student admission to College of the Canyons (COC) is as follows:
- 1) Complete the COC International Student Application.
 - 2) Show proof of English proficiency at the level necessary to demonstrate that the student may benefit from college level instruction. The International Services & Programs office maintains a list of acceptable proficiency demonstration methods.
 - 3) Show proof of the student's financial ability to cover tuition and living expenses for the amount specified by 8CFR214.2(f).
 - 4) Demonstrate freedom from Tuberculosis or demonstrate compliance with a medically supervised treatment program. If a treatment program is in progress while the student is in attendance at COC, the student will coordinate demonstration of compliance with ISP. ISP will coordinate with the COC Health Center concerning protocols for evaluation of treatment compliance.
 - 5) Upon submittal of all necessary information and evidence, the ISP Director, or delegate, will evaluate the criteria for completeness and may, at their professional discretion as the Designated School Official, choose to implement visa sponsorship procedures.
- 5909.3 Once admitted, all International Students are required to enroll in, and maintain a course load as required by 8 CFR 214. A Full Course Load during a semester term is 12 units.
- 5909.4 All International Students are required to have health insurance coverage for the duration of the academic year or completion of their program, whichever is shorter.
- 5909.5 All International Students must pay non-resident tuition rates, including a capital outlay fee, a resident enrollment fee, and all other mandatory fees imposed by the College unless otherwise approved by both the Dean of International Affairs and Global Engagement and the Vice President of Student Services, or their delegates.