

INTERNATIONAL AND US CITIZEN/PERMANENT RESIDENTS APPLYING TO SAN MATEO COLLEGES OF SILICON VALLEY

	Group One Non-US residents/citizens	Group Two US citizens/residents (green card holders)
Application	https://www.smccd.edu/international/	https://www.cccapply.org/colleges
Proof of Financial Support	\$23,900	Not required
Age	16+ (provide high school equivalency) 18 or above (no high school equivalency required)	<18 (Can enroll in both local high schools (public or private) and opt to take college classes.) <18 (high school diploma or equivalency, such as GED) 18 or above (no high school equivalency required)
Visa	Yes (F-1)	Not required
Scholarships	Yes (Global Beca only)	Yes
Loans/Grants (from US)	No	Yes
Placement	Yes	Yes
TOEFL / IELTS	Yes	No
International Student Service	Yes	Optional
Tuition and fees	International student amount	Out of state amount (similar to the amount for international students) for the first year, in-state the following years
Full-time status (must maintain 12 units per semester)	Yes	No
Work while attending college	On campus only in the first year of study, up to 20 hours per week. CPT also available after year 1	On or off campus, no limitations on hours
CPT work while attending college	Off campus internship after completing first year of study, up to 20 hours per week	No
OPT	Yes, generally full-time post program completion employment related to a student's area of study	No
Housing	International student homestay if under 18; apartments	All availabilities
Health Insurance	Required	