

We are pleased that you are interested in attending the College of Lake County (CLC). CLC is a great place for international students to study! It is important that you complete the application yourself to avoid delays. We will use the email you provide to communicate all necessary arrival information.

For additional information and to submit your application materials, please contact:

Department of Global Engagement
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Grayslake, IL 60030-1198
<https://www.clcillinois.edu/global>

Contact: Department of Global Engagement
Telephone: 847-543-2069
Email: international@clcillinois.edu

Application Calendar and Deadlines

Our academic calendar includes two 16-week semesters, as well as one 8-week summer session.

- Fall Semester: mid-August to mid-December
- Spring Semester: mid-January to mid-May
- Summer Session: early June to early August (available for transfer students only)

Application Deadlines:

- July 15 – Fall Semester
- November 15 – Spring Semester
- May 1 – Summer Session (transfer students only)

Expenses

Tuition is \$481.25 per credit hour plus fees of \$33.04 per credit hour, totaling \$514.29 per credit hour.

Note: The Board of Trustees reserves the right to change tuition and fees without notice.

CLC does not offer on-campus housing or dorms. Our office can assist you with locating housing options such as apartments or extended stay hotels. It is your responsibility to make the final arrangements.

Financial assistance is not available.

Estimated annual expenses for Form I-20:

Tuition and college fees (for 24 credits; full academic year)	\$ 12,342.00
Living Expenses (off-campus)	\$ 10,878.00
Books and Supplies	\$ 1,260.00
Medical Insurance	\$ 1,400.00
TOTAL	\$25,880.00

Tuition and fees are due upon enrollment each semester. We offer a payment plan that enables students to spread the payments over the course of the semester. The college accepts cash, checks, American Express, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover credit cards.

All international students are required to enroll in CLC's international student insurance policy.

Application Checklist

- [International Student Application](#). Student applicant must be at least 17 years old.
- Official diploma or certificate to show **proof of successful completion of high school**; or secondary exam certificate results.
- Copy of Valid Passport
- Affidavit of Financial Support Form
- Official bank letter or statement from the applicant's or sponsor's bank verifying at least **\$25,880.00 U.S. dollars (equivalent)**. Letter/statement must be written on official letterhead, including:
 - ✓ Date (current within 6 months)
 - ✓ Account holder's name
 - ✓ Current balance

Note: If dependents will accompany you to the U.S. and will remain here while you study at the College of Lake County, you must document an additional \$5,500 USD for each dependent.

English Proficiency is not Required

Since we offer an English Language Instruction program, proof of English proficiency is not required. An English placement test is given at CLC once the applicant arrives to determine placement in the English Language Instruction program or college-level classes.

NOTE: CLC accepts TOEFL OR IELTS scores as proof of language proficiency for placement in college level classes:

TOEFL: 71 or above – IBT, internet-based

OR

IELTS: 6.0 or above – Academic Format

Check-in Appointment

As soon as incoming students receive their visa, they are required to schedule a check-in appointment with the International Student Advisor. Please make sure to constantly check your e-mail for updates and important information coming from the College of Lake County.

Orientation

All new international students are required to attend the New International Student Orientation held the week before classes begin each semester. This three-day program includes important information about the college and community, health care, adjusting to the American culture and maintaining F-1 visa status.

Guaranteed Transfer Admission Programs

The College of Lake County now offers Guaranteed Transfer Admission Programs to provide students a seamless transfer to earn their bachelor's degrees! We have partnered with several colleges and universities. Check them out at the following website: [Guaranteed Transfer Admission Programs](#)