



International Students Application

Thank you for your interest in Mt. San Jacinto College! Many exciting opportunities await you both on campus and in the community. Mt. San Jacinto is a community college founded in 1963 offering a comprehensive day and evening program of transfer and vocational education. The college is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the official national accrediting agency for this region.

The original campus is located in the San Jacinto Valley which is approximately 100 miles east of Los Angeles and approximately 45 miles from the desert resort community of Palm Springs. The two towns nearest the campus are Hemet and San Jacinto. The second campus, Menifee Valley Campus, is located 25 miles from the main campus midway between Sun City and Temecula just off the I-215 freeway.

Mild year-round temperatures and central Southern California location make this one of the fastest growing places in the United States. Activities such as golfing, fishing, camping, swimming, water skiing, hang gliding and sport parachuting are available within the inland area. Also available are apple and cherry harvest festivals, summer outdoor concerts, and fairs.

The weather in the semiarid region is considered very pleasant. During the winter months, November-March, temperatures range from 32° F (0° C) at night to 70° F (21° C) during the daytime so students wear fairly light clothing. During the summer months, May-October, the temperature ranges from warm to very hot.

Mt. San Jacinto College does not have any on-campus housing nor do we maintain a listing of housing within the community; however, apartments and rental houses are readily available and are **reasonably priced**.

The materials in this booklet are designed to answer some of your questions and to help you complete the enclosed application. For more detailed information about our college, check out the Mt. San Jacinto College website. You can find us at www.msjc.edu. We look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you as a new student in the near future!

Please direct all inquiries to:

Mt. San Jacinto College
International Students Office
28237 La Piedra Rd.
Building 1018B
Menifee CA 92584

Jackie Padilla-Alvarado:
Phone: 951.639.5211
Fax: 951.672.6548

Application Checklist

Use the checklist below as you complete your application. Incomplete applications cannot be acted upon until all documents are received.

- Completed Application for Admission form

- Attached recent passport photo to application

- Provided copy of visa and information pages from passport or your birth certificate

- Provided personal essay

- Provided high school transcripts or high school competition certificate

- Application fee of \$90.00 (U.S. dollars, Money order or Check drawn on U.S. funds: payable to MSJC) NO WIRE TRANSFERS. Send by mail to: Mt. San Jacinto College
International Students Office

- Included original Statement of Sponsorship form included in packet which is signed and notarized by your U.S. sponsor whom you will be living with in the U.S. (If you are independent you do not need this)

- Provided proof of financial support form included in packet, A letter from the sponsors financial institution dated within 30 days of applying stating the sponsor has at least \$12,000 U.S. dollars in their account for 3 consecutive months OR three consecutive months bank statements

- Provided proof of TB test and all childhood immunizations

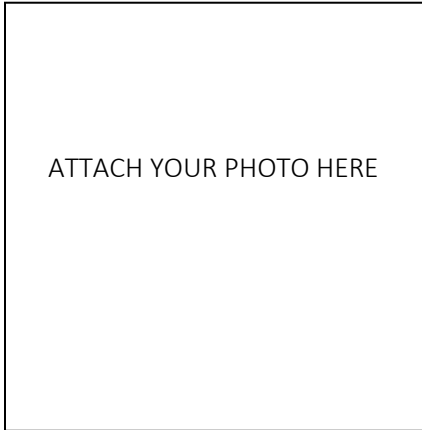
- If applicable - Provide official TOEFL scores 450 paper based, 45 internet based, STEP Eiken test - Level 2, IELTS 4.5, or English language completion certificate.

- If transferring, provided a copy of front and back of the I-94 form, visa and information pages from passport, a copy of the front and back of the I-20 from previous school and a (letter of Transfer included in packet) from that school.



MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE

International Student Application for Admissions Mt. San Jacinto College



PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____

Indicate Semester Start Date: _____

Summer, Year _____

Fall, Year _____

Spring, Year _____

Name of student (as it appears on passport): _____ Surname/Family Name First name Middle name

Name you intend to use in the United States: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Male Female _____ Married Unmarried _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Telephone number (indicate country code & city code): _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____ Social Security Number (if any): _____

What will your major field of study be? _____

Address in Your Home Country

Address in the U.S. (if any)

Please keep us informed of any changes in your address (es)

List all Secondary Schools and Higher that you have attended (attach additional pages if necessary)

Table with 4 columns: School Name, City, Country, Dates Attended, Diploma (Yes/No)

What languages do you read and/or speak? _____

How did you learn about MSJC? (Please list the name of the person, agency, book, etc.) _____

Why did you choose MSJC? _____

If you will be bringing dependents to live with you in the United States, please provide the following information:

Name of Dependent	Date of Birth	Country of Birth
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Visa Information

Are you now inside the United States? Yes No

If yes, please submit copies of both sides of your I-94 with your application.

If yes, what is your current status? F1 F2 J1 J2 B2 B2 Other

If an F1, what institution issued your I-20? _____

What institution are you now attending? _____

(be sure to include a copy of your I-20 with your application)

If on a tourist visa (B1/B2), what is the expiration date on your I-94 card? _____

Have you applied for permanent residency (green card)? Yes No

Do you plan to travel outside of the U.S. prior to beginning your studies at MSJC? Yes No

If so, please indicate dates of travel: _____

Release of Information (Optional)

I hereby give permission to Mt. San Jacinto College to release information concerning my student status to the following person(s):

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Sponsor: _____ Guardian: _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information set forth in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. If accepted to Mt. San Jacinto College, I hereby agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth by the College.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Admission Requirements

1. **Application:** Complete an International Students Application for Admissions and email documents to jalvarado@msjc.edu **ONLINE APPLICATION COMING IN SPRING 2020**
2. **Academic Preparation:** Students must have completed the equivalent of an American high school diploma; twelve years of elementary and secondary school or students must be at least 18 years of age.
3. **Transcripts:** High school transcripts are required of all applicants. Students who have completed college or university coursework should also submit transcripts from those institutions. Transcripts must be original or certified copies. If the transcript is not in English, an Official translation must be submitted together with the transcript in the original language. (A transcript is an official document from your school showing all of your classes and all of the grades you received in your classes).
4. **English Proficiency:** Send an official Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) score directly from ETS. In order to succeed in regular college courses, students must have a score of 450 Written Based Test (WBT) or better. A score of 133 or better is required on the Computer Base Test (CBT) and 45 on the Internet Based Test (IBT), STEP Eiken test – Level 2, IETS 4.5, or English language completion certificate.
5. **Financial Letter of Support:** In compliance with immigration requirements, applicants must be able to demonstrate access to the necessary funds to pay academic and living expenses for the duration of their studies. Proof of financial support must be in an official sealed letter from the sponsor bank addressed to sponsor and dated within 30 days of application submission or 3 consecutive bank statements, along with a notarized Financial Letter of Support (included in packet)
6. **Statement of Sponsorship:** Form included in packet which is signed and notarized by your sponsor whom you will be living with in the U.S. (If you are independent you do not need this) but we will need your U.S. address.
7. **Tuberculosis Test:** Provide TB test results from your doctor.
Students who test positive are required to submit the results of a chest x-ray. The United States does not accept the BCG vaccine (Please DO NOT send the x-ray film send only the doctor's report).
8. **Immunizations:** The following immunizations may be required for visa purposes and the physician should show the dates of immunization (have the immunizations before leaving your home country):
9. **Health Insurance:** Health insurance is required. Submit evidence of a personal health and medical insurance policy for the time of attendance at MSJC. (Student insurance information is available in through the International Students Program).
10. **Transferring Students or Change of Status Students:** If you are applying from within the United States, please submit copies of the visa and information pages from your passport and a copy of the front and back of your I-94. If you are transferring, also submit a copy of the front and back of your I-20 from your previous school, a letter of transfer from that school and a transfer included in application packet.
11. **Application Fee:** There is a non-refundable processing fee of \$90 which must be submitted with each application.
12. **Copy of Passport or Birth Certificate:** Please submit a copy of the information page from your passport, or a copy of your birth certificate. Whichever document you choose must show your legal name in English. We will use this version for your name when we issue your I-20.

13. **Personal Essay:** Please submit a hand-written essay explaining why you want to come to Mt. San Jacinto College and discussing your future goals. If you plan to transfer to a university, you may wish to write about that in your essay.
14. **Passport Photo:** Please submit a recent passport size photograph of yourself. This photo will become part of your permanent record at MSJC and cannot be returned.
15. **Application Period:** Application open and closing period:
 - Fall - March 15-May 15
 - Spring - August 15-October 15
 - Summer - January 15-March 15

Applications will be reviewed in the order they come in and students should expect an email when the application is in the process of review.

Other Important Information

- **Nonresident Tuition and Units required:** The nonresident international student tuition rate is \$392 per unit. Twelve units are required for all international students each semester (Fall and Spring semesters). Summer Session is available but not required for attendance.
- **Counseling and Advisement:** New students are required to participate in a New Student Counseling Session to develop their educational plan. Counseling appointments are currently scheduled up to one week in advance, however students can make appointments by calling or visiting the counseling office and speaking to the front desk. We encourage all students to meet with a counselor at least once per semester.
- **Employment:** International students may seek employment on campus in any position that is District Funded and NOT Federal Work Study. No more no more than 20 hours per week is allowed. Please make note that District Funded positions are not always available.

Tuition, Fees & Expenses

The amounts listed below represent the minimum estimated expenses for each student for two semesters (10 months) at Mt. San Jacinto College. The budget does not allow for luxuries.

Tuition (12 units x 2 semesters x \$392/unit)	\$9,408.00
Health Insurance (12 months -- approximate cost) \$750.00	\$750.00
Student Government Association Fee (\$7 x 2 semesters) \$14.00	\$14.00
Parking Fee (\$34 x 2 semesters)	\$68.00
Health Center fee (\$22 x2 semesters) \$44	\$44.00
Books, Supplies	\$800.00
Subtotal:	<u>\$11,084.00</u>
Estimated cost for room, board, living expenses:	\$14,000.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$25,084.00</u>

Mt. San Jacinto College Statement of Sponsorship

Date: _____

It is my intent to act as a sponsor of _____, an international student, who wants/would like to attend Mt. San Jacinto College.

I hereby attest that I am willing and able to provide living expenses to the student named below for **each year** of study at Mt. San Jacinto College.

It is my understanding that this includes responsibilities and obligations as follows:

1. I will assist in finding suitable housing. There must be, as one provision in this housing, adequate arrangement for a private place to study.
2. I will insure there will be suitable arrangements for the student to have an adequate supply of food.
3. I will, in emergency, extend help so that the student will receive adequate emergency care.

I understand that these arrangements are necessary if the student is to attend Mt. San Jacinto College. No resources are available by Mt. San Jacinto College to provide the above and it is necessary, before an international student is accepted, that provision be made for lodging, food, financing and emergency care.

Affirmation or Oath

I hereby affirm or swear that the contents of the above statements are true and correct.

Signature of Sponsor

Sponsor (printed name)

Relationship to student: _____

Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on _____

Signature of Notary or Official State

Seal

Full Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Mt. San Jacinto College Financial Letter of Support

Date: _____

I (Sponsors name) _____

agree to sponsor (students name) _____ at Mt. San Jacinto College in the amount of \$12,000.00 per calendar school year. I have included documentation of the availability of the funds in the form of the enclosed certification of financial resources.

I hereby attest that I am willing and able to provide tuition expenses to the student named above for each year of study at Mt. San Jacinto College.

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Date: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Signature of Notary or State Official Seal:

Full Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____



Transfer Form

Mt. San Jacinto College

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PROGRAM

28237 La Piedra Road #1018B

Menifee, CA, 92584

Phone (951) 639.5211 Fax (951) 672.6548

E-Mail: jalvarado@msjc.edu

Instructions for F-1 students: If you are transferring from another U. S. institution to Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC), you must have this form completed by the International students Advisor/DSO at the school from which you are transferring FROM. Please complete and sign the first section of this form and then forward it to the International student advisor at your previous school. Once your previous school fills this form out, they will mail it directly to MSJC. Your new I-20 can only be issued if the International Students Office is in possession of the completed transfer in form. Failure to complete your transfer on time may result in a violation of your legal status, which may require reinstatement from the Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services.

SECTION 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

"I authorize the International Students Advisor /DSO of the institution I last attended to send the information requested in Section 2 to The International Students Office at Mt. San Jacinto Community College."

Students Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Student SEVIS# _____

1. To the best of your knowledge, is the student currently in legal F-1 status and eligible to transfer to MSJC? YES↑ NO↑

If no, please explain _____

2. Has the student completed 9 consecutive months of being in status? YES↓....NO↑

3. Is the student eligible to return to your institution? YES ↑ NO↑

4. What was the last semester or quarter the student completed at your school? _____

5. Comments _____

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Release date _____

Institution _____ Phone _____

Fax _____