

14. Dependents (Please list the names of your spouse and any children who will accompany you as dependents.)

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Relationship _____ Country of Birth _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Relationship _____ Country of Birth _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Relationship _____ Country of Birth _____

15. Your Mother

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

16. Your Father

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

17. If you have a guardian, sponsor, or contact person in the United States, please list the following:

Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

18. Would you like College of San Mateo to notify you of its admission decision at the address listed above in Item 17?

Yes

No

19. College of San Mateo has no student housing on campus. If you attend College of San Mateo, will you need help in finding a place to live?

Yes

No

20. What are your educational plans?

Obtain a bachelor's degree at a senior university after earning an AA/AS degree at College of San Mateo

Obtain a bachelor's degree after transferring from College of San Mateo, but without earning an AA/AS degree at College of San Mateo

Obtain an AA/AS degree at College of San Mateo

Undecided at this time

21. What is your intended major field of study?

(College of San Mateo will not accept Undecided or English as a Second Language majors. Applications with this question unanswered will be returned unprocessed to the sender.)

22. Academic History

List the names of schools and institutes you have attended. Begin with your secondary or high school and finish with your latest school, including language institutes or ESL programs in the United States.

School _____

City/State/Country _____

Dates of Attendance _____

Diploma Earned _____

School _____

City/State/Country _____

Dates of Attendance _____

Diploma Earned _____

School _____

City/State/Country _____

Dates of Attendance _____

Diploma Earned _____

23. If your schooling has not been continuous, please explain.

24. English Proficiency

Proof of English proficiency is required of all international applicants whose native language is not English. Please have your official TOEFL or IELTS test results sent directly to the International Student Center at College of San Mateo.

TOEFL: Test Date _____ Score _____

or

IELTS: Test Date _____ Band _____

25. If you are now living in the United States, please answer the following questions:

What is your current U.S. visa classification?
(For example, B-2, F-1, J-2)

Classification _____

If you are in the United States on a visa, submit a copy of the visa page in your passport.

If you are an F-1 visa student at another institution, submit a copy of your current SEVIS Certificate of Eligibility.

26. Personal Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, submit a personal essay which will be evaluated as an important part of your application. About 300 words is a good length. You are encouraged to spend sufficient time in composing and writing your essay. Please use ink and write clearly. Print your name at the top of the essay page.

In your essay, explain why you have chosen the major field of study you have listed in Item 21 of this application. For what kind of career (job) will your studies prepare you, and why do you believe you will be successful in that career?

27. International Student Agreement

If admitted as a student at College of San Mateo, I agree that I will:

- Enroll in courses recommended to me by the International Student Advisor
- Complete at least 12 semester units of classes each semester to maintain F-1 status

- Maintain at least a "C" (2.00 GPA) scholarship average
- Change classes only with the approval of the International Student Advisor
- Accept employment only with the written approval of both the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and College of San Mateo
- Take any test required by College of San Mateo to determine my ability in English and mathematics
- Enroll in all English classes advised by College of San Mateo to improve my ability in English
- Pay the required tuition and fees each semester at the time of registration in classes
- Purchase required medical insurance through College of San Mateo each year or show proof of valid medical insurance coverage of at least US \$50,000
- Report immediately any changes in name, address, telephone number, and major field of study to the International Student Program Service Coordinator or International Student Advisor

I understand that if I fail to meet any of the above conditions, I may be dismissed by College of San Mateo, and that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will be so notified.

I have read and understood the information and questions contained in this Application for Admission, and the answers I have given above are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false information will invalidate my application.

Applicant's Signature

Date _____

Submit this application and all required documents
(see checklist in Application Instructions) to:

**International Student Center
College of San Mateo
1700 West Hillsdale Blvd.
San Mateo, CA 94402-3784 U.S.A.**

Tel: (650) 574-6525 Fax: (650) 574-6166

Program Service Coordinator
Margaret Skaff
E-mail: skaff@smccd.edu

International Student Academic Advisor
Martin Bednarek
E-mail: bednarekm@smccd.edu

Financial Data Form

U.S. Government Regulations on Financial Ability

Under U.S. Government regulations, any foreign national coming to the United States for full-time study, or transferring from one academic institution to another for the purpose of study, must have sufficient funds to meet all anticipated expenses for at least the first year of study.

Financial Information

It is the student's responsibility to present acceptable proof of adequate financial support before requesting the SEVIS Certificate of Eligibility required for issuance of a student visa. Documentary proof of this support must be presented to the U.S. Consulate overseas when applying for an entry visa. It may also be requested by INS officials at the United States port of entry.

Required Minimum Support

The College's required minimum is considered sufficient to support a basic student lifestyle. It does not include expenses for travel, vacations, or luxury items such as automobiles or computers. A higher standard of living, inflation, and emergencies may require that you bring with you more personal funds than the minimum stated by College of San Mateo.

PROOF OF SUPPORT

Please print clearly

Name of Student

Last (Family) First (Given) Middle

Identify the source from which you will receive the required minimum of US \$17,000 per year to attend College of San Mateo. If you are receiving funds from more than one source, please mark each appropriate line and write in how much, in U.S. dollars, you will receive from each source.

- Student's own funds \$ _____
- A sponsor \$ _____
- Other \$ _____ Specify source: _____

If you have a sponsor, the next section is to be completed by your sponsor:

Sponsor's Name

Last (Family) First (Given) Middle

Sponsor's relationship to student _____

Sponsor's Address

Street and House Number

City, State or Province, Country, Postal Code

Telephone _____

Sponsor's Employer _____

Sponsor's Occupation/Title _____

Sponsor's Average Annual Income US \$ _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate, and that I am willing and able to provide at least US \$17,000 per year to support the above-named student while studying at College of San Mateo.

Signature of Sponsor _____

Date _____

The following section is to be completed by the student:
In some countries, restrictions are placed upon taking money outside that country. Describe any restrictions on the transfer of funds from your home country of which you are aware:

CERTIFICATION BY STUDENT APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the total amount of money I have available for my first academic year of study at College of San Mateo is at least US \$17,000. All information I have given in this form is correct and complete. I understand that a bank verification of funds is required (a formal letter from a bank which states the current balance of the student's or sponsor's personal savings or available financial resources).

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____