



Housing Assistance

Citrus College provides referral service to Student International Housing, Inc. (SIH) for Homestay services. Students new to the United States are quickly embraced by their homestay families and have the opportunity to learn about living with an American family in their home. Students have the option to pay for room and board or room only.

Homestay is also a wonderful way for the student to improve their English skills by communicating with their homestay family every day.

The homestay experience allows the student to participate in the American way of life including food, family activities, culture, and personal relationships. SIH can be contacted at SIHousing@aol.com or (310) 320-4700

The ISC also provides information on other housing options, such as local apartments and nearby hotels/motels for short term living solutions.

Campus Facilities

Although Citrus College has been serving students since 1915, the college is perpetually building new and upgrading existing facilities to provide state-of-the-art technology.

Campus Facilities include:

- Hayden Memorial Library is a 33,000 sq. ft. facility containing more than 40,000 volumes. Public computers, audio/video rooms, small group study rooms, and individual work study areas provide students a place to work on course work.
- Computer labs with access to the internet and e-mail are available throughout campus for student use.
- The Haugh Performing Arts Center is part of the majestic Entertainment Technology Complex (theater, scoring stage, audio studios) and offers performance opportunities for students in the Fine and Performing Arts Department (dance, theater arts, vocal, instrumental and recording arts).
- Language labs, equipped with audio and video programs to reinforce what you learn in the classroom.

- Athletic facilities include the Aquatic Center, featuring an Olympic-size pool; a 10,000-seat stadium; golf driving range; tennis courts; several gyms and a fitness center.

Great Location

Citrus College is located in the foothills of the beautiful San Gabriel Mountains in the city of Glendora, just 26 miles from downtown Los Angeles. Glendora has been listed as one of the safest communities in California and offers its residents a wonderful small town atmosphere. Citrus College is within a short drive to beaches, mountains, Disneyland, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, and famous cultural centers for music, drama, and art. So whether students want to lie on the beach, go snowboarding in the mountains, attend a Dodger baseball game, or just hang out with friends at Starbucks, Citrus College is never too far away from fun and adventure.

The campus is also conveniently located just a short walk from restaurants, movie theaters, pharmacies, grocery stores, clothing stores, banks, and apartments.



Earn a Degree... Study English... At Citrus College



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Create Your Citrus Story

Citrus College is a community college known for its academic excellence and dedication to student success. Students enjoy our small, friendly campus where they are our number one priority. Instructors and staff are committed to helping make each student's experience at Citrus exciting, challenging, safe, and successful.

Earn a Degree/Study English

Welcome to Citrus College!

Upon arrival in the U.S., all Citrus College students will take the Accuplacer assessment to determine English, math, and reading placement. Students must also participate in orientation, which is mandatory.

International students have two study options:

College Program Option

Students who meet the required English proficiency requirement are eligible for direct admission to our academic program.

Applicants can demonstrate English Proficiency by fulfilling one of the following criteria:

TOEFL Test Score - 450 PBT/133 CBT/ 45 IBT

IELTS Test Score - 5.5

iTEP Test Score - 3.56

Pearson Test Score - 39

STEP-Eiken – Grade Level 2 Official high school completion diploma from accredited institutions in the United States and other institutions where the medium of instruction is English.

Other forms of evidence demonstrating English proficiency may be accepted upon review and approval of the International Student Center.

Intensive English Program ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOT REQUIRED

The Intensive English Program provides the necessary English as a Second Language (ESL) courses to prepare students to progressively advance in their English skills with a goal of transitioning to degree applicable courses. Many students will go on to complete a degree or transfer to a four-year college or university upon completion of the Intensive English Program.

The ESL classes offer education in language skills, vocabulary, reading, pronunciation, and conversation.



My Citrus Story . . . Dongning Zhang

Dongning entered Citrus College after graduating from high school in China. She currently attends the University of Pittsburgh Medical School.

Outstanding Value

Citrus College offers outstanding value for students desiring to study in the United States. Students can receive a quality education at a cost that is much lower than four-year universities. This is a great economical way to begin their college studies.

Associate Degrees

International students can earn an associate in arts, an associate in science or an associate degree for transfer in 46 exciting fields of study. The college is fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Transfer Success

Citrus College has one of the finest transfer centers in the country. The Transfer Center helps students choose the classes they need to take during their first years of college then transfer to a four-year college study or university. Citrus has special agreements with several University of California campuses that guarantee transfers to eligible applicants. Students who began their studies at Citrus College have transferred to the most prestigious universities in the United States including UCLA, UC Berkeley, USC, Stanford, Johns Hopkins and Columbia.

Honors Program

The Citrus College Honors Program provides an opportunity for highly motivated students to participate in an enriched academic environment that promotes close interaction with outstanding faculty and other honors students. The Honors Program courses are designed to meet transfer requirements for any California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) campus, as well as many private institutions. Successful

completion of the program, along with meeting all major transfer requirements, can result in priority consideration for admission, along with other benefits, at specific four-year institutions.

STEM Program

RACE to STEM is Citrus College's effort to increase the number of students who attain associate degrees in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and transfer to four-year institutions as STEM majors. The program provides Citrus College students with counseling, peer-to-peer mentoring, and summer research opportunities with local universities and institutes.

Writing Cafe

The Writing Café offers Citrus College students a place where they can work on written assignments in a casual and comfortable environment. The Writing Café helps students with writing for any class including assignments for essays, research papers/projects, marketing plans, or lab reports.

Certificate Programs

Citrus College offers over 48 certificate of achievement programs in academic and career preparation fields such as automotive technology, cosmetology, early childhood education, nursing, audio recording, digital media and web design.

Faculty

Our professors have a strong commitment to the education of their students. This

distinguished group of teachers includes published authors, professionals in their fields and recipients of prestigious awards. They are available to give the one-on-one attention students need to be successful. The average teacher to student ratio is 1-to-30.

International Student Center

The International Student Center (ISC) is a gathering place located in the new Student Services Building where students can feel at home. There is always a friendly face to greet and assist students with their individual needs.

The International Student Center offers services that include:

- Academic and personal counseling
- Honors Program assistance
- Educational workshops
- Transfer information
- Visa and immigration issues
- Housing assistance
- Employment opportunities
- Airport pickup

Activities

Activities are offered year round. Join other students, both American and international, as they have the opportunity to visit Southern California's most popular events and attractions. The International Student Center is the host for Movie Night, Karaoke Club, Pizza Bonanza, Ice Cream Social Jubilee, and many, many other fun activities where students can get together to relax and meet new friends in the International Student Lounge.