MISSION COLLEGE

YOUR PASSPORT TO INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
WHERE TODAY’S STUDENTS MEET TOMORROW’S OPPORTUNITY
The International Student Center staff would like to welcome you to Mission College!

Mission is truly an amazing place situated in the heart of Silicon Valley next to high-tech companies like Apple and Google. At Mission, you will join our friendly community of dedicated staff and outstanding faculty who will help you reach your educational goal. Start your journey to international education at Mission College.
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Languages Spoken by Staff and Faculty: Cantonese, Chinese, French, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, and Vietnamese.

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# About Mission College

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<th>EST. 1975</th>
<th>TOTAL STUDENTS: 7,899</th>
<th>33 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED</th>
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<td>125+ TECH COMPANIES IN SILICON VALLEY</td>
<td>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 296</td>
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<td>27:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO</td>
<td>23+ ASSOCIATE AND TRANSFER MAJORS</td>
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<td>45% MALE</td>
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<td>TRANSFER SCHOOLS:</td>
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<td>64% Transfer to a California State University (CSU)</td>
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Since 1997, the Institute for International Studies at Mission College has provided high-quality intensive English instruction to international students who need to increase their proficiency in English and improve their academic skills. See pages 8 and 9 for more information.

“I chose Mission because of the excellent reputation for its intensive English program.”

Hao Pham came to Mission College in the summer of 2011 to pursue his dream of getting a college degree in the United States. A son of a high school physics teacher in Vietnam, he has always wanted to be a physicist.

Hao completed all four steps of his Mission College pathway. See Hao’s journey from start to finish.

“Mission prepared me for the rigorous academic work at UC Berkeley.”

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#1 INTENSIVE ESL

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Hao is working on a master’s degree in Electronics and Electrical Engineering at Sacramento State University as of Fall 2016.

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#2 MC DEGREE
The International Student Center offers complete services to F-1 visa students including international admissions, counseling and immigration advising. Mission College's diverse campus provides associate degrees, transferable, career and basic-skills courses and programs. See pages 10 and 11 for more information.

Hao graduated from UC Berkeley with a Bachelor's degree in Physics.

#3 TRANSFER
Mission College offers an array of services and resources to transfer to a four-year college or university. We help you select a major and complete the application and admission process.

Hao completed 67 units at Mission College and graduated with honors before transferring to UC Berkeley.

#4 OPT
Optional Practical Training is temporary employment that is directly related to an F-1 student’s major area of study. Eligible students can apply to receive 12 months of OPT authorization before completing their academic studies and/or after completing their academic studies. OPT is a great opportunity to get real life work experience.
For over 20 years, the Institute for International Studies (IIS) at Mission College has helped international students improve their proficiency in English and sharpen the academic skills necessary to achieve their educational, professional, and personal goals.

**Classes**
Small class sizes with core classes such as Reading and Writing, Grammar, Listening and Speaking

**Hours of Instruction**
20 hours per week, Monday through Friday

**Instructors**
Experienced, multi-cultural, dedicated, and award winning instructors

**Activities**
Campus cultural activities, events and field trips

**Flexible schedule**
Five admission dates in January, March, June, September and October

**Class Levels**
Four levels of intensive language instruction during Spring, Summer and Fall sessions

**LINK Program**
No Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) required for entry

**Assistance**
Open lab with computers and tutors ready to help
IIS INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM
FEES

Application Fee $100
Tuition Deposit $500
Health Insurance Fee $120/month
Tuition 8-weeks $2,600
Tuition 10-weeks (summer) $3,000
Tuition 16-weeks $4,600
Textbook Fee $200

*Fees are subject to change

IIS Only Applicants
☐ Signed Affidavit of Financial Support
☐ Bank Letter or Statement from Sponsor
☐ Copy of passport ID page
☐ Copies of all U.S. visas, I-94s, I-20s, DS-2019s or other legal documents if you are currently in U.S. (Transfer and Change of Status applicants)
☐ Transfer Form (Transfer applicants only)

Applicants for Both IIS and Degree will also need:
☐ Official transcripts from all high school and/or universities attended inside or outside the US for the last 3 years
☐ Personal letter of interest

Apply Online:
missioncollege.edu/community/iis/apply.html
RAIZA AQUINO | PHILIPPINES
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mission College offers many majors to choose from. See how Raiza completes her associate’s degree in Business Administration over the course of four semesters and is now preparing to transfer to San Francisco State University in the fall.

**1ST SEMESTER**
- ENG 001A - 3 UNITS
- HIS 017A - 3 UNITS
- POL 001 - 3 UNITS
- BIO 016 - 4 UNITS

**2ND SEMESTER**
- ENG 001B - 3 UNITS
- BUS 51 - 3 UNITS
- MAT 00C - 5 UNITS
- GEO 001 - 3 UNITS
- COM 001 - 3 UNITS
- COU 000A - 0.5 UNITS

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**
- Completed Application Form
- Signed Affidavit of Financial Support
- Bank Letter or Statement from Sponsor
- Copy of passport ID page
- Copies of all U.S. visas, I-94s, I-20s, DS-2019s or other legal documents if you are currently in U.S. (Transfer and Change of Status applicants)
- Proof of English Language proficiency (submit one of the following):
  - An official TOEFL, Test of English as a Foreign Language, score of iBT 61 or higher (Mission College TOEFL institutional code is 7587)
  - IELTS test with a minimum overall score of 6.0, with a minimum of 6.0 on the writing band and 5.5 on the reading band (must have all 3 scores)
  - Personal letter of interest
  - Transfer Form (Transfer applicants only)
Application Fee $100
Health Insurance Fee $120 per month
Tuition $261 per unit
*Fees are subject to change

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Accounting
Administrative Justice*
Art
Art History *
Biological Science
Business *
Business Administration
Communication Studies*
Community Health Worker
Community Health Worker for the Departmentally Disabled

* CSU TRANSFERABLE

Computer Information Systems
Computer Network Technology
Creative Arts
Early Childhood Education*
Engineering
English*
Fire Technology
Graphic Arts
Graphic Design
History

Hospitality Management
Kinesiology*
Liberal Arts
Mathematics*
Office Administrations
Office Information Systems
Physics*
Political Science*
Psychology*
Sociology*
Spanish*
Studio Art*
Mission College has multiple scholarships available to international students.

**IIS Scholarships**
The Institute for International Studies (IIS) offers six annual scholarships of a $1,000 each to students who successfully complete IIS and continue their education in the Mission College Credit Program.

**Carol Qazi International Student Scholarship**
Carol Qazi International Student Scholarship has been founded to honor the memory the former Director of International Student Center at Mission College. Scholarships are awarded to current Mission College international students.

**Additional Scholarships**
Each year various scholarships become available through our Financial Aid Office. Our international students are encouraged to apply. They may be eligible for multiple scholarships.
Mission College
UC Berkeley
Stanford University
UC Santa Cruz
University of San Francisco
CSU East Bay
San Jose State University
Student Government and Student Activities
Your experience at Mission College is more than academics. The Office of Student Activities is here to help students enhance their experience. Become more involved on campus with these activities:
• Associated Student Government (ASG)
• Inter-Club Council and Campus Clubs
• Game Room
• Club Room
• Student Lounge
• Go Print Stations
• Campus Events (International Day, Eco Fair, Health Fair, and others)

For more information visit:
missioncollege.edu/student_services/asg/

Volunteer Program
Mission offers international students volunteer opportunities on and off campus. Through volunteering, students make new friends and connections, gain valuable skills, and be integrated in the Mission College community.

Housing and Transportation
Though Mission College does not offer on-campus housing, students who do not have friends or family in the area do have options. One such option is ISP Homestays, an independent home stay coordinator who is available to assist with home stays with local families. This service also offers pickup from San Francisco International Airport (SFO).

Ms. Jean Ikeda
info@isphomestays.com | www.isphomestays.com

Mission College has FREE unlimited access to the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) buses and trains throughout Santa Clara County with the Eco Pass.
Teams compete in the Coast Conference, which features teams in the South Bay, Peninsula and Monterey areas.

**WOMEN’S SPORTS**
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Softball

**MEN’S SPORTS**
- Baseball
- Tennis

Women’s basketball has made the state playoffs in six of the last seven years. Baseball has reached the playoffs three times since 2013

**COACH BOBBY HILL**

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME.  
FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYER FOR THE CHICAGO CUBS  
MEMBER OF U.S. NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM

“We truly value getting players from a variety of different places. It makes our team stronger. There’s a value in having players who have either played overseas or in different, and sometimes challenging environments. The game of baseball is just as much mental as it is physical. The more adverse situations they’ve played in, whether they succeed or fail, makes them tougher.” - Bobby Hill
Gabriela Medvetska | Ukraine
Major: Computer Information Systems

“At Mission College, I was able to challenge myself, find new friends, get involved in various activities, attend numerous events such as going on a Google tour and Engineering Conference, and be part of the community where everyone feels welcomed.”

Larissa Cabral Nery Avila | Brazil
Major: Intensive English Language Program

“I had a great experience at Mission College. I practice law in Brazil, and my goal was to develop strong English language skills that I could use to advance my career back home. Mission definitely gave me what I came for.”

Mia Villadsen | Denmark
Major: Graphic Design

“It was a huge decision for me to come to America to study at Mission College, but after just a week, there was no doubt that it was the right choice.”
Humphrey Chan | Hong Kong
Major: Business Administration

“I used to be shy and lacked social skills. Mission College has given me so many opportunities to develop confidence and communication skills. It is hard to believe, but I was chosen as the Director of Marketing for the Associated Student Government. In my new role, I hope to encourage my fellow international students to get involved and become the next leaders.”

Yumiko Matsui | Japan
Major: Hospitality Management

“I discovered my passion at Mission College! I have been working as a Japanese tutor at the Academic Skills Support Center, and the tutoring experience has helped me realize I love teaching. This year I will be transferring to a 4-year university to pursue a master’s degree in teaching Japanese.”

Evans Otieno Odhiambo | Kenya
Major: Computer Network Technology

“Mission College has good connection with a variety of companies in the Bay Area. It has not only offered me a quality education but has also helped me find some work experience on campus and even at high-tech Companies like NETGEAR Inc. where I am currently an intern.”