International EDUCATION

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The college and area
Established in 1986 with the first classes held in 1987, St. Charles Community College is a public, comprehensive two-year community college with associate degrees and certificate programs in the arts, business, sciences and career-technical fields. SCC offers on-campus housing at Campus Lake Housing (www.campuslakehousing.com). The beautiful 12-building main campus has won architectural awards for its innovative, contemporary “educational village” design.

St. Louis, home of the Gateway Arch, is a vibrant river city known for its storied neighborhoods, music, food and sports. SCC is situated in growing suburban St. Charles County, with a population of approximately 400,000, and is located 25 minutes west of the city of St. Louis (which hosts a population of just under 3,000,000 people.)

St. Charles is ranked among the top 50 places to live in the United States. According to Money Magazine, “the people of St. Charles appreciate their city as a nice place to raise kids, with great schools, little crime and reasonably priced homes.” To learn more, visit stchas.edu/about-scc/fast-facts.

Partnerships
SCC boasts conditional admission and dozens of transfer agreements to select university partners, including University of Missouri St. Louis, Mizzou, Missouri Valley, Missouri State, Fontbonne and Lindenwood.

Visit www.stchas.edu/transfer

International Student Services (ISS)
ISS is guided by the mission to support international and study abroad students in every facet of their SCC experience, constantly striving to foster student success. With a student buddy mentoring program, and as the single-source provider of support services (tutoring, early alert, counseling, insurance, pre-departure and arrival, orientation, advising, registration, scholarships, counseling, and more), ISS is the there for students. Amanda Main, international student specialist, has been a study abroad student, herself, and holds a BA in Global Studies. She is a knowledgeable designated student officer (DSO) with expertise in intake, advising and delivery of support services. Dr. Virginia Bunn Guneyli, ISS director and PSDO, has lived in Mexico and Turkey and can relate to the journey of incoming international students. Dr. Guneyli possesses experience in program development, partnerships, recruiting and academics. Christal Thomas (DSO, MSW, LCSW) supports ISS in the advising office.

Application
To learn about application procedures, deadlines, language proficiency and processes for application, visit stchas.edu/international.

Learn about scholarships by visiting stchas.edu/admissions/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships.

Additional information about tuition and costs as an F-1 student at SCC: International tuition and fees are at the base out-of-state rate of $230.00 per credit hour. Students with F-1 visas MUST carry a minimum of 12 credit hours in the fall and spring semesters. Any additional credit hours that an F-1 student registers for will be calculated at each credit hour out-of-state rate and any required fees. Books and supplies are estimated at $3,975. Living expenses are estimated at $11,000. Proof of funds is currently $20,495 for academic levels (12 credit hours per semester). Note: If dependents will accompany you to the U.S. and will remain here while you study at St. Charles Community College, you must document an additional $3,600 per each dependent.

www.stchas.edu/tuition for tiered tuition info

Study abroad
SCC offers domestic and international students opportunities to study abroad overseas and right here at SCC. Students who wish to learn about opportunities to study around the world, and members of institutions seeking opportunities to establish institutional agreements with SCC, can contact Dr. Virginia Guneyli, ISS director, at 636-922-8617 or at iss@stchas.edu.
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