

ADMISSIONS PROCESS & REQUIREMENTS

Admission Process: International Students

Monterey Peninsula College currently welcomes students from 20 countries. The International Student Programs Office offers comprehensive support and services to assist students (see International Student Programs). The following documentation is required by federal law in order to be considered for admission:

1. **An International application**, in addition to the general MPC admissions application, which may be downloaded from the MPC website www.mpc.edu/isp;
2. **Official copies of all academic records** showing subjects taken and grades earned;
3. **Financial certification form** (available at above-listed website) and bank statement(s) from the student and/or student sponsor(s);
4. **Evidence of English language proficiency** (for all applicants whose native/first language is not English) satisfied by a minimum TOEFL score of 450 paper-based; 133 computer-based (CBT); or 45 Internet-based test (iBT).

Conditional Admission: Students who have not taken the TOEFL, or who scored below 450 paper-based, 133 CBT or 45 iBT may be eligible for "conditional admission." This means that applicants meeting the academic and financial requirements for admission to MPC will be accepted conditionally to begin intensive English language study at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (MIIS) ESL program. Upon completion of study at the MIIS ESL program and a positive recommendation from the MIIS ESL program director, plus the appropriate minimum TOEFL score, applicants will be accepted for full-time study at Monterey Peninsula College.

Budget: MPC tuition and fees are at least \$10,488 per year for full-time students; approximate room, board, books, and supplies (\$9,000) and health insurance (\$1,736) bring the average annual budget to approximately \$21,224. International students must purchase school health insurance at the time of registration. Financial aid is not available for international students.

More information: Applicants may contact the International Student Programs Office through the MPC website at www.mpc.edu/isp or directly by e-mail at internationalcenter@mpc.edu or by telephone at (831) 645-1357.