

## INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TIPS

1. Application: Enter name in the appropriate format on the application. Names should be entered according to the machine readable zone of the passport.
2. Student's personal email address must be entered on the application; not agent's or parent/guardian.
3. If you will try out for one of the official [SBCC athletic teams](#) or cheer team, select "Yes" on the "participate in sports" question. Tryouts for some fall semester athletic teams take place in summer. Early arrival may be required.
4. Application: Please answer the Race and Ethnicity question.
5. Application: For "student type"-Choose one of the following options from the menu on the application:
  - a. First-time student in college (*has never attended any post-secondary institution anywhere*)
  - b. First time at this college; have attended another college (*have attended a post-secondary institution in the U.S. or internationally*)
  - c. Returning student to this college after absent for a main term
6. For I-20 accuracy, choose a major and program length on the application based on the chart below:

Academic Program type:	Classes you can take:	Program length on the application should be:	Major on the application should be:
Study Abroad / Gap Year	Variety of classes in any subject	1-2 semesters	Must choose <u>Liberal Studies</u>
Associate Degree, Certificate of Achievement, and/or Transfer	Required major classes (and general education for associate and transfer programs)	2 or more semesters	Choose any major.

7. All required documents must be uploaded to an application portal in order for us to receive an alert that the application has been submitted.
  - a. Will the student be under 18 at the start of their first semester?
    - i. Minor forms required - upload to the passport section or email to [intlapp@sbcc.edu](mailto:intlapp@sbcc.edu) at the time of application

- ii. High school diploma required before registration - send to [intlapp@sbcc.edu](mailto:intlapp@sbcc.edu)