

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE INITIATIVE PROGRAM STUDENT APPLICATION 2023-2024

Personal Information					
Name of applicant as indicated on passport if passport is already issued. Please type or print.					
SURNAME/FAMILY NAME (write in all capital letters)	First/Giv	en Name	Middle Name(s)		
Home Address: Street and number:			Home Phone:		
Street and number.			Mobile Phone:		
City:			E-mail:		
State/province: Postal code: Country:			Location where you currently live:  □ Federal Capital □ Major City □ Other City/Town □ Rural Area		
Gender:  Male Female Non-binary Intersex Gender Non-conforming	Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married	Do you have a passport? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Date of birth (month/day/year): Month of birth: Day of birth: Year of birth:		
		<u>l</u>	Place of birth (city or town and country, as li		
Country/Countries of citizenship:  Country/Countries of permanent residence:			in passport, if available): City of birth: Country:	isteu	
Are you currently a student? ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, I am currently a ☐ Secondary School/High School Student ☐ Undergraduate Student ☐ Other:			What is the highest educational degree you have completed?  □ Secondary School/High School		
Name of college/institution enrolled:			☐ Postsecondary Study Number of years of study completed:	_	
I am currently studying □ Full-time □ Part-time			☐ Other: Number of years of study completed:		
I am enrolled in a degree program. □ Yes □ No					
<b>Have you participated in any U</b> If yes, give name of the program	0	exchange progra	m? Yes □ No □		
Duration of the program: Year you participat			d:		

### Your proposed Field of Study during the Community College Initiative Program:

Applicants must apply in only 1 field of study. Select your preferred field of study from the options below. Then, select 3 concentration areas in that same field of study and note the order of your preference. You must select 3 options within the same field of study – subfield concentration areas and academic certificates are not guaranteed and are contingent upon host college availability. Applicants understand and accept that they may be placed in any of the 3 concentration areas selected.

Field of Study (check <u>1</u> ):	Concentration A (check 2 or 3):	rea		Rank Order Preference (1 is highest, 3 is lowest)			
☐Agriculture	□Agribusiness		1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
	☐Agricultural Ge	eospatial Technology	1 🗆	2□	3□		
	☐Agricultural Pro	oduction Management	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
	☐Animal Science	2	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
	□Environmental	Horticulture and Conservation	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
	☐Sustainable Ag	riculture	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
□Applied	□Architecture		1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
Engineering	☐Automotive Tee	chnology or Service Management	1 🗆	2□	3□		
	□Computer Aide	d Design	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
Applicants to	☐Construction M	anagement	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
applied engineering will	☐ Electricity, Ele	etromechanical and Electronics Technology	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
need to have a		tion and Air Conditioning	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
solid foundation	☐ Machine Repair	r: Automated Systems	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
in math and will	☐Manufacturing	Technology	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
need to take a math placement	□Mechatronics		1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
exam at their	☐Renewable Ene	ergy Technology	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
host campuses	□Robotics		1 🗆	2□	3□		
to be eligible for credit-bearing	□Welding		1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
courses.							
□Business	Banking and	□Accounting	1 🗆	$2\square$	3□		
Management and	Finance	□Bookkeeping	1□	2□	3□		
Administration	Entrepreneurship	☐Business Planning	1 🗆	$2\square$	3□		
		□Entrepreneurship	1 🗆	2□	3□		
		☐Small Business Management	1 🗆	2□	3□		
	Marketing and	☐Customer Service	1 🗆	2□	3□		
	Public Relations	☐Marketing	1 🗆	2□	3□		
		☐ Promotions and Public Relations	1 🗆	2□	3□		
		☐ Social Media Marketing	1 🗆	2□	3□		
	Management and	☐ Administrative Professional	1 🗆	2□	3□		
	Administration	☐Business Management	1 🗆	2□	3□		
		☐Business Operations Support Services	1 🗆	2□	3□		
		☐Human Resources	1 🗆	2□	3□		
		☐ International/Global Business	1 🗆	2□	3□		
		☐ Leadership Development	1 🗆	2□	3□		
		☐Organizational Leadership	1 🗆	2□	3□		
		☐ Project Management	1 🗆	2□	3□		
□Early		of an ECE Center	1 🗆	2□	3□		
Childhood	-	ool-Age Care Specialist	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□		
Education (ECE)	☐Early Childhoo	d Education and Development	1 🗆	$2\square$	3□		

	□ Special Education	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□
□Information	□Computer Information Systems (CIS)/Computer Science (CS)	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□
Technology	□Computer Internetworking Technologies (CIT)	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□
	□Cybersecurity	1 🗆	2□	3□
	☐Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	1 🗆	2□	3□
	☐IT Technician: Desktop Support, Computer Support, Network Technician	1 🗆	2□	3□
□Media	☐ Digital Media, Journalism, and Communications	1 🗆	$2\square$	3□
	☐ Graphic Design	1 🗆	2□	3□
	□Public & Media Relations	1 🗆	2□	3□
	☐Social Media Marketing	1 🗆	2□	3□
	□Web Design	1 🗆	2□	3□
	☐ Web Development	1 🗆	2□	3□
□Social	□Community Health Worker	1 🗆	2□	3□
Services,	□Emergency Services/Emergency Medical Services	1 🗆	2□	3□
Health, and	☐Fire Sciences, Protection and Safety	1 🗆	2□	3□
Public Safety	□Phlebotomy	1 🗆	2□	3□
☐ Tourism and	☐ Hospitality and Hotel Management	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□
Hospitality	☐Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□
Management	☐ Meeting, Event, and Exhibition Planning	1 🗆	2□	3□
	□Tourism	1 🗆	2 🗆	3□

To pursue certificates in a field of study, you will likely be required to repeat entry-level courses you have taken in your home country to meet prerequisite requirements for the certificate. A certificate in the selected subfield is not guaranteed. Official copies of any post-secondary transcripts and course syllabi or other documentation of course content and your performance from your home institution may be considered for evaluating if you have already satisfied the prerequisite requirements, but this process requires precise documentation and is not guaranteed. You will need to bring official copies of your education records with you to the United States for host campus evaluation.

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English Language Prof TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS										
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Current or Most Recent Education:									High School Postsecondary Other:	
Previous Education:									☐ High School ☐ Postsecondary ☐ Other:	
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Professional and Volunteer Experience: In addition to jobs held, please list relevant professional non-paid, volunteer and/or leadership positions or experiences

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Name of individual	Location & a	ddress of i	individual	Indicate relationship to you (father, mother, friend, etc.)	Languages this person speaks			
	List	contacts i	n your hon	ne country				
	Address:							
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List contacts in the United States, if any

Address:

Telephone: Email:

Please list family members who have participated in a U.S. government-sponsored exchange program in the

**United States.** (Continue on additional sheets of paper, if necessary)

Name of individual	Relationship	Name of program	Program dates

Please list any family members who are currently applying to participate in a 2023 or 2024 U.S.

government-sponsored exchange program in the United States. (Continue on additional sheets of paper, if necessary)

Name of individual	Relationship	Name of program	Program dates

Please be open and candid in your responses. These essays will help us understand a little more about who you are as a unique individual.

**Response #1:** Describe your related experience within your proposed field of study. How would this program of study build on your past education, training, and/or experience? If you are new to this field, why did you choose this field? Your response helps us to match your interests with college programs. **(Your response should be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 750 words.)** 

Response #2: Why are you applying for the CCI Program? Describe the goals that you intend to accomplish during the CCI Program. Consider the five pillars of the CCI Program (academics, cultural exchange, service learning, internships, and leadership and community impact), and how they will integrate together to help you reach your goals in the short- and long-term. (Your response should be a minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 700 words.)

**Response #3:** If you could make one change in your community, what would it be? What activities would you complete 6-12 months *after returning home* from the CCI Program to improve this community issue? Please be specific. (Your response should be a minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 700 words.)

Response #4: The CCI Program is an intensive program with high expectations. Describe a challenging situation or a disappointment in your educational, professional, or personal life where you demonstrated resilience and perseverance. Describe how you approached the situation or disappointment and what you learned from it. Please be specific. (Your response should be a minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 700 words.)

Response #5: Describe a time when you had to work with someone whose opinions/beliefs/views were different from your own. How did you demonstrate leadership and openness to manage the situation and overcome the conflict? (Your response should be a minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 700 words.)

How did you learn about the CCI Program?	
U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission	
College/University	
Non-Government Organization (NGO)	
CCI alumni	
Family or friend	
Social media post	
Other	

#### **CCI Program Timeline**

Oct 2022 2023-2024 CCI Program application launched in participating countries. Oct 2022 – Feb 2023 Applications accepted and reviewed in each county. Interview committees invite semifinalist candidates for interviews. Embassies and Fulbright Commissions nominate slate of candidates to ECA for Feb 24, 2023 final selection and placement. Medical Forms due. Mar 15, 2023 Apr 2023 ECA selects and places candidates. Only candidates with complete application files will be considered for placement. Placed and alternate candidates are announced and invited to pre-departure Late Apr 2023 orientations. Additional candidates are placed as openings become available. Apr – Jul 2023 May – Jun 2023 Candidates participate in pre-departure orientations, review Terms and Conditions of the CCI Program and other program materials, and submit signed Terms and Conditions document. Candidates apply for visas and submit proof of visas to Embassy or Commission. May – Jun 2023 Candidates engage with host campus Program Coordinators and submit additional required documents for each host campus. Late Jun – early Jul 2023 Candidates receive travel itinerary and travel information. Mid-Jul 2023 Candidates fly to their host campuses and begin their CCI Programs!

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE INITIATIVE PROGRAM APPLICATION CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that I completed this application myself, that the information given in this application is complete and accurate, and that I have carefully read and understand it. I also certify that I meet eligibility requirements.

I understand that program administrators reserve the right to verify all the information listed in the application. I understand that giving false or misleading information in the application will eliminate me from the competition or cause my dismissal from the Community College Initiative Program.

Also, I acknowledge that I am aware of the following program requirements:

- I must follow all program rules and regulations and observe all the laws of the United States during my stay there.
- At the end of the academic year program, I will return to my home country and fulfill a two-year, home country residency requirement in compliance with the terms of my J-visa. I understand that I may not extend my program dates.
- My spouse, children, other relatives or individuals are not permitted to accompany me to the United States on the program.

#### All applicants must submit the following documents for an application to be considered complete:

	Application Form: Applicants must provide complete information for all questions. Do not leave a question blank. If it does not apply to you, write "NA" for Not Applicable. Sign and date the
	application form.
	Essay Questions: Applicants must answer each question. Answers must be the applicant's own work.
	Secondary School Diploma: A copy of the applicant's secondary school diploma, with an English translation.
	Transcripts: A copy of applicant's transcript for most recent year of study completed (high school or undergraduate). The transcript may be in the language of instruction, with an English translation.
	English Test Results, if available: Provide official English test score report.
	International Passport, <i>if available</i> : Provide a copy of your passport data page. If you do not have an international passport yet, it is highly recommended that you begin the process of applying for a passport (including obtaining any required local documents) as it may take a significant amount of time to receive this document.
	Any country-specific requirements
	Medical History and Examination form
ķ	*Only candidates with complete applications will considered for selection and placement.*
Signature of	of applicant Date (month/day/year)