



# The American Center, Dhaka

## Apply!

### Community College Initiative Program (CCI) 2016-2017

#### Seeking Bangladeshi Undergraduate Student Leaders to Study in the United States

- Do you see challenge as opportunities?
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- Do you want to hone your skills for your country?
- Do you want to develop your career?

#### The Community College Initiative Program (CCI)

is a year of undergraduate study abroad fully sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational Cultural Affairs.

#### What is the CCI experience?

CCI participants enroll as full-time students in American community college and live with other international students. Students also become active members of their adopted college and community through extracurricular activities, volunteer projects, and local community events.

#### Are you eligible to apply?

- Bangladesh citizen between 18 and 25 years of age.
- Not a dual citizen.
- Not a permanent resident of the USA or any other country.
- Proficient in written and spoken English at a level sufficient to engage in American university-level courses.
- Able to accurately represent Bangladeshi culture in American schools and communities.
- Committed to returning to Bangladesh.
- Have demonstrated leadership skills.
- Have little or no prior travel experience in the United States.
- Willing and able to fully participate in an intensive academic program, community service, and educational travel.
- Be able to adapt to American university life.
- Be willing to study anywhere within the United States.
- Prepared to live in a dormitory, often in shared rooms.
- Able to adjust to cultural and social practices different from those in Bangladesh.

**Deadline December 1, 2015**



#### PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

- CCI is a one year scholarship to study in a U.S. Community College including airfare, tuition, room and board.
- Bangladeshi participants are placed at City College of San Francisco (California), Scottsdale Community College (Arizona), Houston Community College (Texas), Miami Dade College, Kendall (Florida), Fox Valley Technical College (Wisconsin), or Edmonds Community College, Washington .
- CCI applicants do NOT have to be currently enrolled in university, but their essays should make clear how they will use their CCI experience to benefit their communities upon return to Bangladesh.

**Women and students living outside of Dhaka strongly encouraged to apply.**

#### Fields of Study

Agriculture	Information Technology
Applied Engineering	Media
Business Management	Public Safety
Early Childhood Education	Tourism and Hospitality

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application Deadline December 1.
- Shortlisted candidates interviewed in early January.

Application materials can be found at:  
<http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/student-exchange-programs.html>

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