



SIERRA  
NEVADA  
COLLEGE



## INITIAL APPLICATION FORM

**Step One:** Complete this two-page application and personal essay.

**Step Two:** The Sierra Nevada College (SNC) Admissions Office will invite a select number of students to apply. This invitation to apply does not guarantee admission or scholarship funding.

**Step Three:** Complete the online SNC Application. It is not necessary to write an additional essay. <http://www.sierranevada.edu/index.php?id=45>

**Step Four:** Take the TOEFL in Rome. Test dates and cost is listed at <http://www.toefl.org>.

**Step Five:** Arrange a phone interview via Skype with the SNC Admissions Office.

**Step Six:** Contact your secondary school for an official copy of your diploma. Translate the diploma into English (NIAF can help with this). Send the official original and the translated copy to <http://www.ierf.org/>.

**Step Seven:** Review the SNC course descriptions and semester schedule at <http://www.sierranevada.edu/academics>. Talk with your professor at the University of L'Aquila to determine which courses with transfer back to L'Aquila. SNC cannot determine which courses will transfer back to the University of L'Aquila.

### Personal Information:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province of \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Skype ID \_\_\_\_\_

### Education:

How many years have you studied at the University of L'Aquila? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current University of L'Aquila Status:

Undergraduate      Specialized      Master's Degree (not eligible to apply to SNC)

(list the high school and the university you attended or that you are attending now, starting from the most recent one.)

Name of the school/University	City and country	Period of attendance	Year of graduation/degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**English competence:**

How many years have you been studying English? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have one or more certifications (TOEFL, First, PET etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever traveled, worked, or volunteered abroad? Describe in detail:

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**Select Your Degree Course(s) of Study:**

Humanities

- General Humanities
- English (Literature, Journalism, Creative Writing)
- Psychology
- Interdisciplinary Studies

Science & Technology

- Environmental Science & Ecology
- Biology
- Environmental Policy

Business

- Entrepreneurship
- Management Studies
- International Studies
- Global Business Management
- Ski Business & Resort Management

Fine Arts

- Ceramics
- Digital Arts
- Two- & Three-Dimensional
- Photography
- New Genres

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Short essay in English:**

We require you to write a short essay in English. You can write about your ambitions, important experiences, or why you want to study at Sierra Nevada College. The limit is one page.

**Return this form via FAX to 001-775-831-6223 or [admissions@sierranevada.edu](mailto:admissions@sierranevada.edu).**