



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
ADMISSION INFORMATION

 **BROWARDSM
COLLEGE**

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BROWARD COLLEGE LOCATIONS

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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
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954-201-7813
2. **A. Hugh Adams Central Campus**
3501 S.W. Davie Road
Davie, FL 33314
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3. **North Campus**
1000 Coconut Creek Boulevard
Coconut Creek, FL 33066
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4. **Judson A. Samuels South Campus**
7200 Pines Boulevard
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
954-201-8835
5. **Pines Center**
16957 Sheridan Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33331
954-201-3601
6. **Maroone Automotive and
Marine Center at Broward College Miramar**
7451 Riviera Blvd.
Miramar, FL 33023
954-201-8601
7. **Miramar Town Center**
2050 Civic Center Place
Miramar, FL 33025
954-201-8601
8. **Tiger Tail Lake Center**
580 Gulfstream Way
Dania Beach, FL 33004
954-201-4500
9. **Weston Center**
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard
Weston, FL 33332
954-201-3601

Broward College International Centers:

Ecuador - India
Singapore - Spain



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall Term 1 August - December

All admission documents must be received by **June 1**

Winter Term 2 January - May

All admission documents must be received by **October 1**

Summer Term 3 May - August

All admission documents must be received by **March 1**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Welcome to Broward College. We are delighted you decided to apply for admission.

The following documents are required for admission to the College. Please see additional baccalaureate degree requirements at www.broward.edu/international or on page 7 of the admission brochure.

- 1. International Student Application** (application must be downloaded, printed, and mailed to the mailing address on the application)
 - Completed application with signature.
 - \$75 application fee in check or money order drawn on a United States bank.
- 2. Official Education Records through highest level completed along with an official certified English translation** (Copies must be certified by the school attended, the Ministry of Education in native country, or the US Consulate)
 - High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED) - All applicants must have the equivalent of a US high school diploma. (High school diplomas do not have to be translated to English with the exception of Hebrew, Arabic or Asian)
 - For the British education system, four academic passes on the GCE, CXC, BGCSE, WAEC, WASC, or HKCE exams in General Proficiency are also required with high school diploma.
 - Official University Transcripts with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 or its equivalent.
- 3. Evidence of English proficiency** (*Native English speakers or applicants for the language program are not required to show evidence of English proficiency*).
Degree seeking students must submit one of the following:
 - TOEFL - minimum score of 79 on the internet-based test or a minimum score of 550 on the paper-based test.
 - IELTS - minimum score of 6.5.
 - Broward College English as a Second Language Placement Test (LOEP). Applicants currently in US only.
 - Successful completion of ENG IV at a US high school or university level English at an accredited US university with a grade of "C" or better.

Please note: All international students regardless of TOEFL or IELTS scores will be required to take the LOEP test for placement. *In addition, students who are degree seeking, who do not place into college-level English on the LOEP test, will be required to take English as a Second Language (ESL) courses, which will not apply towards a degree. All ESL classes must be completed before starting a degree program.
- 4. Evidence of financial support**
 - Confidential financial statement on the application must be completed and signed by financial sponsor.
 - Bank statement, scholarship, or loan approval indicating there are sufficient funds to cover the "total cost of education" (tuition, fees, books, living expenses, transportation, and incidental expenses). Each dependent will require additional funds in the amount of \$7,000 (US dollars).

Total Minimum Balance Required:
Associate Degree or Language Program: \$22,500 (US dollars).
Professional Pilot Program: \$50,000 (US dollars).
Bachelor Degree: \$27,500 (US dollars).
(Fees are subject to change without notice)
- 5. Copies of current passport. Copies of current I-20 and visa if applicable.**

Please note: The International Admissions Office will notify the applicant by email or mail of any missing admission documentation required for admission.

AFTER ACCEPTANCE:

- Once admitted to Broward College, an acceptance packet will be mailed to the student with necessary immigration information within four to six weeks of acceptance.
- Prior to class registration, visa and health insurance verification will be required.
- Acceptance to Broward College does not guarantee you will be granted a student visa by the U.S. Embassy in your country; neither does it guarantee you will be granted a change of status by the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (U.S.C.I.S.).
- Students who have attended a university outside the U.S. must provide a commercial evaluation of all post-secondary education completed within 30 days of admission. Instructions and information will be provided with your acceptance packet.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Grammar and composition

Beginning Grammar/Writing I

EAP 0185C (six credits)

This is a low-beginning level course with emphasis on basic grammar and basic grammar structures.

Beginning Grammar/Writing II

EAP 0285C (six credits)

This course emphasizes basic grammar and writing structures. Writing skills are developed in the context of guided discourse on personal topics with emphasis on logical thought and mechanics.

Intermediate Grammar/Writing III

EAP 0385C (six credits)

This course is designed principally to emphasize fundamentals of grammar and sentence structures applied to composition and written English.

Intermediate Grammar/Writing IV

EAP 0485C (six credits)

This course is designed primarily to guide students through the mastery of complex grammar and sentence structure, and basic paragraph writing.

Reading comprehension

Beginning Reading I

EAP 0120C (three credits)

This course is designed to emphasize vocabulary and comprehension on a basic level.

Beginning Reading II

EAP 0220C (three credits)

This course is designed to offer students an opportunity to enhance their vocabulary and comprehension at a high-beginning level.



Intermediate Reading III

EAP 0320C (three credits)

This is a low-intermediate level reading course with emphasis in vocabulary and comprehension.

Intermediate Reading IV

EAP 0420C (three credits)

This is a high-intermediate level course with emphasis in vocabulary and comprehension.

Phonetics and communications

Beginning Listening/Speaking I

EAP 0100C (three credits)

This course is designed to develop speaking and listening skills.

Beginning Listening/Speaking II

EAP 0200C (three credits)

This course is designed to develop speaking and listening skills. Students study pronunciation, practice sounds in the lab, and apply what they have learned in conversation.

Intermediate Listening/Speaking III

EAP 0300C (three credits)

This course emphasizes the development of speaking and listening skills necessary for participating in classroom discussion.

Communication Skills IV

EAP 0400C (three credits)

This course is designed as a guide for students to apply pronunciation, phrasing and intonation of American English in commercial, academic and social settings.

Please note:

The Broward College language program consists of four levels. Students will receive a certificate of completion after level four. Students who wish to continue in a degree program after completion of level four will be required to complete two additional EAP courses (EAP1540 and EAP1640) and pass the college placement test (CPT) before beginning college level English (ENC1101). EAP1540 and EAP1640 may be used as elective credit towards a degree program.

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAMS

Admission to Broward College does not guarantee admission into the health science programs. The Health Science programs at Broward College have additional admission requirements. These programs include:

Dental Assisting
Dental Hygiene
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Emergency Medical Services (A.S. degree)
Emergency Medical Technician
Health Information Management
Massage Therapy
Medical Assisting
Nuclear Medicine
Nursing (RN)
Paramedic
Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiation Therapy Technology
Radiography
Respiratory Care
Vision Care

The following information explains the required two-step process of admission into the programs:

Step I - Apply to Broward College

1. Complete the International student admission requirements to Broward College.
2. Once admitted to the college, complete pre-requisite courses required for admission into the specific health science program.

Step II - Apply to the Health Science program

Complete the health science limited access application, which is available at www.broward.edu/healthsciences and submit to the Health Science Admission Office at any one of the campus locations indicated on the application.

Limited access - facts and requirements

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1. Because of a limited number of clinical spaces and the student demand, date

certain application periods are advertised to avoid wait lists. Application deadlines are published on the Web at www.broward.edu/healthsciences.

2. Immigration regulations:

Students are given two-and-a-half years on the I-20 to complete a two-year degree program. Some students who have limited English proficiency or who require additional pre-college level courses may need more than two years to become eligible to apply to the desired Health Science program. This may require an extension of the I-20 in order to graduate.

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires students to be enrolled full-time. If there is a wait to be admitted to the health science program, some students may choose to return home and re-enter the U.S. with a new I-20, once admitted to the program. Other students may choose to pursue a second degree program while waiting to be admitted.

3. Additional costs for Health Science programs:

In addition to non-resident tuition, books and normal living expenses, students in health-related programs are required to purchase uniforms, insurance, medical publications and supplies that can add another \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year once they are admitted into the program.

The intent of this information is not to discourage an individual from enrolling in one of the Health Science programs. It is to clarify the two-step admission process and to explain how it could impact an international student. If further clarification about the Health Science programs is necessary, contact:

Broward College
Health Science Admissions
225 E. Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, U.S.A.
E-mail: healthscience@broward.edu

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

Broward College now offers Bachelor Degree programs.

There is a two-step admission process.

Step 1 Apply to the college for admission as an international student.
www.broward.edu/international

Step 2 Apply to the Bachelor of Science program.
www.broward.edu/bachelors

International student admission process:

New or transfer student

- Must complete an associate degree or 60 college-level credits prior to applying for the bachelor degree program.
- Review admission requirements on page 4 of this brochure or visit the website at: www.broward.edu/international
- If you have completed post-secondary course work outside the United States, you will be required to provide a commercial evaluation of all course work completed with your admission application. The evaluation must consist of a course-by-course evaluation and upper division course identification. The commercial evaluation companies recognized by Broward College are Josef Silny and Associates, Inc., and World Education Services.

Current student

- Must have completed an associate degree or 60 college-level credits prior to applying for the bachelor degree program.
- Complete an international student application (no additional fee required). www.broward.edu/international
- Complete a new financial statement (on application).
- Submit a new bank letter with a minimum balance of \$27,500.

Please note:

Admission to Broward College as an international student does not guarantee admission into the Bachelor Degree programs. An I-20 cannot be issued without acceptance to Broward College **and** the Bachelor Degree program you have applied for.



IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

Students applying from outside the United States

If you applied from **outside** the United States, the necessary immigration information will be mailed to you with your acceptance letter.

Students applying from within the United States

If you applied from **within** the United States and have received an acceptance letter, you **must** make an appointment for visa compliance with an official of the International Admissions office before class registration can be completed.

Please Note: Appointments must also be made for any of the following circumstances:

- International admission information**
- Immigration information**
- Employment information**
- School transfers**

District International Admissions/Immigration office

To schedule an appointment with **Susan Greive, Annia Valdes or Regina Carvalho**, please call 954-201-7228 or the telephone numbers listed below.

Office hours for appointments

9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

Summer hours (May - August)

9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Thursday

Susan Greive District DSO

Telephone: 954-201-7468

E-mail: sgreive@broward.edu

Annia Valdes District DSO

Telephone: 954-201-7467

E-mail: avaldes1@broward.edu

Regina Carvalho District DSO

Telephone: 954-201-7692

E-mail: rcarvalh@broward.edu



FEDERAL REGULATIONS

The following are the USCIS federal regulations that require compliance by international students:

Initial verification of student visas

If you are a **new** international student, you are required to present proof of your student visa, and port and date of entry to the United States. You must present this information to a district or campus designated school official (DSO) **prior to your first day of class.**

Name or address change

If your name or address, or that of your dependent(s), has changed for any reason, you are required to notify a district or campus DSO within **10 days** of said change. Address(es) provided by international students must represent the actual physical location where the student and/or dependent(s) reside. P.O. boxes or office addresses are not considered acceptable addresses.

Dropping below a full course of study

If for **any reason** you must fall below the 12 credit-hour requirement for full-time student status within any term, you are required to notify a district or campus DSO **immediately**, before withdrawing from your class.

Distance Learning

International students are not permitted to take more than three credits of fully online or distance learning courses per term.



Graduation before program end date listed on the I-20

If for **any reason** you expect to complete your degree program before the date listed on your official I-20, you are required to notify a district DSO **immediately.**

Disciplinary action as a result of being convicted of a crime

If for any reason you have been **convicted of a crime**, you are required to notify a district or campus DSO **immediately.**

Transfer to another academic institution

If you have been admitted to another academic institution and plan to transfer to that institution, you are required to notify a district DSO **immediately.**

Change of degree program or field of study

If you change your degree program, you are required to notify a district or campus DSO **immediately to obtain a new I-20.**

Expiration of the I-20

You must contact the district DSO **no later than 30 days prior** to the expiration date listed on your I-20 for an extension of stay. Extensions will be granted if you are in compliance with all USCIS rules and regulations.

Employment Authorization

Please contact the International Admissions Office for information and eligibility requirements.

Termination of studies

If you terminate your course of study **for any reason**, you must contact a district DSO **immediately.**

Travel outside the U.S.

Continuing students must have their I-20 signed for travel by a district or campus DSO. You must have a signed I-20 and a valid student visa to re-enter the U.S.

ESTIMATED COLLEGE TUITION AND EXPENSES

Associate degree or Language program

Tuition per term	12 credits (full time)
\$357.00 per credit hour	\$4,284.00
Laboratory fees (average \$75-150 per term)	150.00
Books & supplies (average \$300-400 per term)	400.00
Total	\$4,834.00

Bachelor degree

Tuition per term	12 credits (full time)
\$542.24 per credit hour	\$6,506.88
Laboratory fees (average \$75-150 per term)	150.00
Books & supplies (average \$300-400 per term)	400.00
Total	\$7,056.88

It is *estimated* that 60-77 credit hours are required to complete an associate degree. The total estimated tuition cost, therefore, may range from \$19,851 to \$25,475. These costs do not include books or lab fees.*

The estimated cost of the language program will be determined once the student takes the Broward College English language test (LOEP) to determine which level of language training will be required.

It is *estimated* that an additional 60 credit hours are required to complete a bachelor degree. The total estimated tuition cost is \$32,367. These costs do not include books or lab fees.

The total *estimated* cost of living expenses is \$15,000 per year. Broward College does not provide housing. In addition, the estimated cost for health insurance is \$1,121 per year.

* Estimated cost and time to complete degree pertains to college-level courses only. Some students may be required to complete college-preparatory classes before beginning college-

level work. Certain programs may require additional **special fees** above the per-credit-hour cost (for example, aviation programs). **The yearly cost for students in the Associate in Science degree in Professional Pilot is a minimum of \$50,000 per year.**

Please note: Broward College reserves the right to increase fees at any time with Board of Directors approval.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OFFICIAL CONTACTS

Campus designated school officials (DSOs) for United States Immigration and Citizenship Services

Students are required to keep the district or campus DSOs (see page 8) informed of any changes in status or other information required by Federal Regulations.

A. Hugh Adams Central Campus

Jennifer Brandsma
Registration office
Building 19/Room 104
Telephone: 954-201-6868
E-mail: jbrandsm@broward.edu

North Campus

Nadeen Gosine
Admissions office
Building 46/Room 129
Telephone: 954-201-2470
E-mail: ngosine@broward.edu

Judson A. Samuels South Campus

Henry Duperval
Admissions/Registration office
Building 68/Room 138
Telephone: 954-201-8836
E-mail: hduperva@broward.edu

Academic Advisement offices and campus locations

After admission and visa verification, you are required to see the appropriate academic adviser for academic advisement.

A. Hugh Adams Central Campus

International Student Adviser/DSO
Kobitta Chopra
3501 S.W. Davie Rd.
Building 19/Room 116H
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
Telephone: 954-201-6469
E-mail: kchopra@broward.edu



North Campus

International Student Adviser/DSO
Oluyinka Tella
1000 Coconut Creek Blvd.
Building 46/Room 232
Pompano Beach, FL 33066
Telephone: 954-201-2033
E-mail: otella@broward.edu

Judson A. Samuels South Campus

International Student Adviser/DSO
Debbie Martin
7200 Hollywood/Pines Blvd.
Building 68/Room 225
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
Telephone: 954-201-8880
E-mail: dmarti2@broward.edu

Please feel free to contact any of the above offices if you have any questions. For additional information about Broward College programs, rules and regulations, please refer to the college catalog at www.broward.edu.

We look forward to serving you during your time at Broward College.



www.broward.edu