

International Student Admission Requirements

Dear Student:

Welcome to Broward College. We are delighted that 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

- Completed application with signature.
- \$75 nonrefundable 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.
- Official University Transcripts with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 or its equivalent. *Students attending university outside the US will be required to have a commercial evaluation done within 30 days of the start of classes which consists of a course by course evaluation and upper division course identification.*

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 that 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: US\$22,500

Professional Pilot Program: US\$50,000

Bachelor Degree: US\$27,500

Current cost per credit: Associate or Language Program: \$357.00; **Bachelor Degree:** \$542.24

(Fees are subject to change without notice)

5. Copies of current passport. Copies of current I-20 and visa if applicable.

Each Friday, the International Admissions office will review **completed** International Student Applications and notify the applicant by mail of the decision.

Evidence of health insurance is required after admission. An insurance compliance form will be mailed with the acceptance package.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students transferring from any other educational institution within the U.S. to Broward College **MUST** submit official copies of ALL previous education transcripts, in addition to the application, the US\$75.00 nonrefundable application fee, a copy of the current I-20 form from the student's current school, along with all other requirements stated above.

Transfer students are **provisionally** accepted until their transcripts are received and their full-time status and grade point average of 2.0 are verified. When students graduate from Broward College, they must either transfer within sixty days to another college, apply for optional practical training, or return to their country. Students who fail to do this will be out of status with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS).

Students who have completed post-secondary work outside the U.S. will be required to have a commercial evaluation completed within 30 days of the first day of class by a commercial evaluation company recognized at Broward College.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

International students must meet all of the following academic regulations and standards of performance to remain enrolled in Broward College.

1. Register as **full-time students in a minimum of 12 credit hours during the Fall and Winter terms.** If the Summer term is the first term, a student must also register for a minimum of 12 credit hours in that term.
2. Maintain satisfactory progress toward their degree objective each term (2.0 grade point average).

International students who do not meet the above academic regulations and standards of performance for any term will not be permitted to attend subsequent terms and the I-20 will be terminated with the USCIS. Students will be administratively withdrawn by the college. A 100 percent refund will be given for any fees paid for the term following the violation of the academic regulations and the standards of performance.

Questions concerning international student admissions should be directed to:

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION OFFICE

Broward College

225 East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

PHONE: 954-201-7468
FAX: 954-201-7086

954-201-7467
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954-201-7692

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CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Applicants to Broward College or their sponsor should complete this form and return it with a bank letter showing U.S. funds available.

Name of Applicant _____ Nationality _____
Last, First, **Underline Family Name**

Immigration requires that students submit documented proof of support.

Please state the amount in U.S. dollars available for use each year in the U.S.A. _____

Broward College requires US\$22,500 for an Associates degree or the Language program, US\$27,500 for a Bachelor's degree, or US \$50,000 for a Professional Pilot degree be available per year. The college will only authorize up to the limit of tuition and books per term to be brought into the U.S. through wire transfer or check. Any additional funds received will be applied toward future terms and not refunded to the student.

Please indicate the specific source of funds:

- Parents Family (other than parents) Student Loan Abroad or U.S.A. (copy of student loan approval required)
 Self Other (please specify) _____

Please indicate name(s) of person(s) from whom funds will be obtained. _____

I (name of sponsor), _____

of (legal address, city, country) _____

will be a sponsor for _____

and I will be responsible for his/her financial and personal support while he/she attends Broward College.

Signature of Sponsor _____ **Date** _____

Broward College expects international students to have sufficient funds to cover **all** expenses.

GOOD CONDUCT AND CITIZENSHIP

Applicants who have experienced disciplinary problems at any educational institution or with other authorities (not including minor traffic violations) must state circumstances involved on a separate sheet and submit with this application. This information will not necessarily exclude applicants for admission, and will be handled confidentially.

I certify that all statements given in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of Broward College. I agree that if any information is found to be false, I may be suspended from classes without a refund of any fees paid.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature (if student is under 18) _____ Date _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER or TAX ID NUMBER

Social Security No. or Tax ID No. _____

If a student has a Social Security Number (SSN) or a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), federal law requires that it is furnished to Broward College so that it may be included on all documents filed by the institution with the Internal Revenue Service. Students who fail to furnish Broward College with the correct SSN or TIN may be subject to an IRS penalty of \$50 unless the failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Select Major Field Under Educational Objective

BACHELOR IN SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS (B.S.) (F-1 Visa Applicants Only)

S100	Exceptional Student Education	S300	Secondary Biology	S400	Middle Grades Mathematics
S200	Middle Grades Science			S500	Secondary Mathematics

BACHELOR IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS (B.A.S.) (F-1 Visa Applicants Only)

T300	Information Technology	T100	Supervision and Management	T200	Technology Management
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS (B.S.N.) (F-1 Visa Applicants Only)

N100	RN to BSN
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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMS (A.A.) (F-1 Visa Applicants Only)

The Associate in Arts degree is a transfer degree that provides a course of study equivalent to the freshman and sophomore years of a state university in Florida.

Broward College offers the Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.) which transfers to the Florida State University System with the completion of 36 credit-hour baccalaureate General Education requirements and 24 elective credits. Elective courses can be selected to meet the lower division requirements of baccalaureate degrees in fields such as:

Architecture and Construction	Health Sciences	Mass Communication, Graphic Design and Multimedia
Business, Management and Administration	Hospitality and Tourism Management	Math and Science
Criminal Justice, Law and Public Safety	Humanities	Social and Behavioral Sciences
Education	Information Technology	Transportation
Engineering and Engineering Technology	Liberal Arts	Visual and Performing arts

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS (A.S.) (F-1 Visa Applicants Only)

For those students who plan to earn a two-year technical occupational degree, to work in that area, or possibly to transfer into the Florida State University System.

2100	Accounting Technology	Database Technology	2172	Legal Assisting		
	Automotive Service Management Technology	21494	Microsoft MCDBA	2126	Marketing Management	
21681	Automotive Technician Service	21492	Oracle Professional Database Administrator		Network Administrator	
2197	Dealer Specific Automotive Technology	21134	Oracle Database Developer	2201	Networking Services Technology	
	Aviation	2203	Culinary Arts Management	2102	Nuclear Medicine Technology	
21051	Airport Operations Management	2145	Dental Hygiene		Nursing	
2204	Aviation Maintenance Management	2176	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	21271	LPN-RN Transition	
2105	Aviation Operations	2166	Early Childhood Education	2127	Nursing (Associate Degree) RN	
2107	Professional Pilot Technology	2160	Emergency Medical Services		2191	Parks & Recreation Technology
2184	Building Construction Technology	2200	Emergency Management	2153	Physical Therapist Assistant	
2119	Business Administration	2182	Environmental Science Technology	2159	Radiation Therapy	
	Computer Information Technology	2118	Fire Science Technology	2131	Radiography	
21491	Computer Systems Specialist	2205	Global Trade and Logistics	2132	Respiratory Care	
21493	Technical Support Specialist	2192	Graphics Technology	2191	Sports, Fitness and Recreation Management	
	Computer Programming and Analysis	2179	Health Information Management	2142	Travel and Tourism Industry Management	
2195	Application Programmer	2121	Hospitality and Tourism Management		Vision Care Technology	
	Criminal Justice Technology	2194	Industrial Management Technology	21892	Ophthalmic Technology	
21101	Criminal Justice		Internet Services Technology	21891	Opticianry	
21102	Crime Scene	2196	Master Designer			
21104	Polygraph					

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS (A.A.S.) (M-1 Visa Applicants Only)

The Associate in Applied Science degree is a technical degree that prepares students for employment.

Automotive Service Management Technology	A006	Biomedical Engineering Technology	Office Administration		
A004	Automotive Technician Service	A007	International Business Management	A021	Legal Office
A037	Dealer Specific Automotive Technology	A035	Computer Engineering Technology	A022	Medical Office
		A018	Digital Media/Multimedia Technology	A023	Office Management
		A013	Electronics Engineering Technology	A024	Office Software Applications
				A028	Telecommunications Engineering Technology

NON-DEGREE SEEKING

3005	Language Program
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