

CHECK LIST - INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICANT

This is a summary of the application requirements for international students who want to receive an I-20 to apply for the F1 or M1 student visa/status. M1 applicants must first contact ISSO for approval.

Deadlines: Fall Term: July 15 / Spring Term: November 15 / Summer Term: April 15

Apply Online

- Create a login to be used for the Application process ONLY. Make sure you have access to the email you provide as a validation code will be emailed to you.
- Choose Enrollment Intention. Four options are available to international students:
 - **Option 1:** To transfer to another college or university (Associate of Arts degree). Designed for students who plan to transfer to a university to complete a bachelor's degree.
 - **Option 2:** To earn a two-year degree and enter the workforce with a specific skill set (Associate of Science).
 - **Option 3:** To earn a bachelor's degree at Broward College (only for students who already have completed an Associate degree or 60 college level credits).
 - **Option 4:** To enroll in college credit courses as a non-degree seeking student. Only for students who wish to enter the **Language Training program - English as a Second Language (ESL)**. *Basic level of English proficiency required to enter this program.* Students selecting this option will **choose ESL under the Program of Study** Selection page.
- For the question of what visa do you have, select **F1** as it is your **intended visa**. Don't add issue/expiration dates.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. Email supporting documents at ISSO@broward.edu. Include the applicant's full name and BC student ID number. The estimated review period is one week. During peak times, it may take two weeks. Documents are reviewed in the order they were received.

[International Student Supplemental Application](#)

Financial Documents

[Sponsor Affidavit of Financial Support](#)

[Self-Supporting Financial Affidavit](#) (when the student is providing his/her own bank information)

- Most recent bank letter/statement (account holder must be the same as sponsor listed on the financial affidavit) with funds available to cover the estimated annual cost of education (tuition, lab fees, books and living expenses). An additional \$7,000 USD is required per dependent accompanying the F1.

Associate (freshman and sophomore level classes) – \$22,500 USD

Associate in Science in Professional Pilot Technology – \$50,000 USD

Bachelor (junior and senior level classes) – \$27,500 USD

Language Training program – \$22,500 USD

- [Letter of Support for Living Expenses](#). Provide this letter only if the student will be living with a relative/family friend who will be responsible for all living expenses. If this letter is provided, the financial sponsor can deduct \$12,500 from the amount listed above.

Passport. Biographical page

Additional documents required from students transferring the I-20 from another school to Broward College:

- Current I-20
- I-94 (must show F-1 status)
- F-1 visa (if applicable)
- [F1 Student Transfer Eligibility Form](#)

Additional documents required if applicant has dependents who will be accompanying him/her to the U.S.:

- Dependent's passport
- F-2 documents (if applicable): I-20, I-94 and F-2 visa

DEPENDENT: Spouse (legally married) or a child (under the age of 21)

State in the email to ISSO what is the relationship (spouse/child) to the student.

Education records

HIGH SCHOOL Diploma/Certificate (secondary education)

Appropriate proof of high school graduation is required for acceptance. Only Hebrew, Arabic or Asian languages (e.g. Chinese languages and Japanese) must be translated into English. Translations must be completed by certified English translators. **Student athletes receiving a BC scholarship**, must provide a translation of the high school document. British system: provide GCE, CXC, BGCSE, WAEC, WASC, or HKCE.

UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS (post-secondary education)

Students who have attended a post-secondary institution must provide a copy of the OFFICIAL transcript even when courses are in progress. If the document is not in English, the applicant must also provide a translation from a certified English translator.

After acceptance and upon arrival at Broward College, you must provide your original foreign education records to ISSO. If records are from U.S. institutions, we require OFFICIAL documents.

English Proficiency for non-native speakers applying for a college degree program. List of acceptable tests is available at www.broward.edu/ELL.

- NOT required if English is the student's primary language.
- NOT required if applying for the Language Training program. Applicants must have a basic level of English proficiency to successfully take the Levels of English Proficiency (LOEP) placement test upon arrival. Applicants may request to take the test remotely in their home countries to verify their proficiency before making the decision to travel to the United States (U.S.). There are additional fees to taking the test remotely. Send an email to ISSO@broward.edu to request the remote testing information.

- Applicants that are currently in South Florida, are required to take the LOEP test to determine placement before acceptance.

Pay the \$75 (USD) non-refundable, one-time application fee online.

- [Application Status Student Release Form \(optional\)](#).** Student records are private. Students who wish to authorize someone to act on their behalf during the application process ONLY, including, but not limited to asking questions about the application status, are required to provide this form. The student's signature must match the passport.