



HOW TO APPLY

F-1 VISA / INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

New application deadlines:

Fall: July 1

Spring: November 1

Summer: No admissions

Transfer applications: check MCC website for deadlines.

Step 1: Go to our website:

www.mesacc.edu/Internationaleducation/future-f-1-students

Step 2: Click [New User Apply Here](#) to create an account

Note: An email will be sent to you with your login and password information.

Step 3: [Log in](#) with your username and temporary password to get the application started.

Step 4: On "[Your Home Page](#)" click on [Search Programs](#) (black button) then choose [Incoming International Students](#) on the "[Show](#)" box (leave the other boxes blank) and hit the "[Search](#)" button.

Step 5: Choose which type of user you are ([Initial/New International Admission or Transfer Student](#)). Note: [Initial / New students](#) are those who [are NOT enrolled](#) at any educational institution in United States.

Step 6: Click on "[Apply Now](#)".

Submit required documents

Please upload documents online. All documents must be submitted in PDF format. **Required documents are listed below:**

1. [Evidence of Financial Support](#)

a. If you are sponsored by your family members / relatives or private sponsors:

-Completed and signed [Evidence of Financial Support Form](#)

-[Provide a bank letter certifying the current available balance](#) and a [bank account transactional statement from the bank](#) on official letterhead paper showing the sponsor name and the available funds of at least \$30,219. **The document should be issued no later than six months prior to school start date.** We reserve the rights to request for additional documents as deem necessary.

b. If you are sponsored by your government:

-[Provide sponsor Letter](#)

c. If you are using personal funds:

-[Provide a bank letter certifying the current available balance](#) and a [bank account transactional statement from the bank](#) on official letterhead paper showing available funds of at least \$30,219. **The document should be issued no later than six months prior to school start date.** We reserve the rights to request for additional documents as deem necessary.

2. [Proof of High School Graduation](#) (Official high school graduation certificate, or high school transcript with graduation date, in English)

3. [Proof of English Proficiency:](#)

For academic studies: **TOEFL** (70 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT), **IELTS** (Band score of 6.0 +), **Duolingo** (100+) or **PTE** (academic: 44)

For English as Second Language: **TOEFL** (below 70 iBT, 97 CBT, or 400 PBT), **IELTS** (Overall Band score below 6.0), or **Duolingo** below 100.

Exceptions: Applicants holding an associate's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university.

Applicants who have completed four (4) years of high school in a U.S. high school.

Transfer students may be granted a waiver of the placement exam for English (Writing/Reading) and Mathematics based on an evaluation of a prior academic record. Please submit an unofficial transcript from the U.S. college or university attended.

Please note that an English Proficiency Requirement is for admission purpose only. All new students must take placement test prior to registration.

4. [Passport Identification Photocopy](#)

If you are applying for [Initial / New International Admission](#):

A photocopy of the **Passport Identification Page** of your passport If you are applying for [Transfer](#):

A photocopy of the passport identification page

A printout of the automated **I-94** record from U.S. Border and Protection

A photocopy of the **F-1 VISA** in your passport

A photocopy of **ALL your prior I-20's**

Notes:

1. Mesa Community College reserves the right to ask for further documents for the application reviewing process.
2. If you are a transfer student, we require unofficial transcripts from the U.S. college or university attended.
3. If you have accompanying dependents, photocopies of the Passport Identification Page for each dependent have to be submitted.
4. All required documents should be submitted online within the application account unless otherwise specified.