



HOW TO APPLY

F-1 VISA / INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - FALL 2023

New/Initial application deadline date: Friday, June 30th, 2023

Transfer application deadline date: Monday, July 31st, 2023

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 as listed below:**

Evidence of Financial Support

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

Completed and signed **Evidence of Financial Support Form**

A letter or **statement from the bank** on original 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. If you are sponsored by **your government**:

Sponsor Letter

If you are using **personal funds**:

A letter or **statement from the bank** on original letterhead paper showing available funds of at least **\$30,219**. For **Fall 2023** Admissions, the bank document must be issued on or after **February 20th, 2023**.

Proof of High School Graduation (Official high school graduation certificate, or high school transcript with graduation date, in English)

Proof of English Proficiency:

For academic studies: **TOEFL** (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT), **IELTS** (Band score of 5.5+), **Duolingo** (90+) or **PTE** (academic: 44)

For English as Second Language: **TOEFL** (23 iBT, 97 CBT, or 400 PBT), **IELTS** (Overall Band score below 5.5), or **Duolingo**

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.

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 process.
2. In case of transfer, we require unofficial transcripts from the U.S. college or university attended.
3. In case of Accompanying Dependents, photocopies of 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.