HOW TO APPLY
F-1 VISA / INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SPRING 2023

New/Initial application deadline date: Friday, November 4, 2022
Transfer application deadline date: Friday, December 16, 2022

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 e-mail 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 $23,710. 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 $23,710. For Spring 2023 Admissions, the bank document must be issued on or after July 15, 2022.

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.