

HOW TO APPLY

F-1 VISA / INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SPRING 2022

Application deadline: Friday, November 5, 2021 for New Student
Friday, December 17, 2021 for Transfer Student

Step 1: Go to our website: www.mesacc.edu/InternationalEducation/Future-f-1-students

Step 2: Select **New User Apply Here** to create an account/profile
Note: An email will be sent to you with your login and a temporary password.

Step 3: **Log in** with your username and temporary password
And set up a new password.

Step 4: On "**Applicant Home**" click on **Find Program** (blue button) then choose **Incoming International Students** on the "**Show**" box (leave the other boxes blank) and hit the "**Search**".

Step 5: Choose which type of user you are (**F-1 New** or **F-1 Transfer Student**). Note that **New students** are those who **are NOT currently enrolled** at any institution in **United States**.

Step 6: Click on "**Apply Now**".

Required Documents

Please upload documents online. All documents must be submitted in PDF format.

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 \$20,350. The bank document must be issued on **Friday, July 16, 2021 or later**

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 **\$20,350**. The bank document must be issued on **Friday, July 16, 2021 or later**.

Proof of High School Graduation (Official high school graduation certificate, or 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 or higher) or **PTE** (academic: 44)

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

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 **New International Admission**:

- A photocopy of the **Passport Identification Page** of your passport

If you are applying for **Transfer Admission**:

- 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.