

F-1 Visa Applicant

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION

Document Requirements

Complete a SJC application using your complete name as it appears on your passport.

- ____ Copy of passport
- Provide proof of current health and accident insurance. International students who attend SJC and any dependents who many accompany them are required to have medical insurance. If your health insurance is international, you must have coverage while in the U.S. Note: SJC does not offer student health insurance plans and it is up to the student to demonstrate they have a health insurance policy.
- Complete official SJC Certification of Financial Responsibilities form along with required supporting documentation (including financial statement) and send copy to Enrollment Services. Note: all international applicants are required to submit documentation verifying adequate funding to meet study and living expenses while in the U.S. The signed and verified financial statement must show an account balance of no less than \$24,088 USD.
- An official copy of TOEFL or IELTS score results must be sent directly to the Enrollment Services office. The minimum acceptable score for the TOEFL is 550 on the paper test or 75 on the internet-based version or an Academic IELTS overall band score of 6.5. Students from the following countries do NOT have to submit English Proficiency score results:

American Samoa, Anguila, Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Guam, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Liberia, Monterrat, New Zealand, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Santa Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad/Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Virgin Islands

- All high school/college transcripts, translated in English, must be provided. These transcripts <u>must</u> be sent directly to the Enrollment Services office from WES at <u>http://www.wes.org/</u> or any NACES member <u>http://www.naces.org</u>. Transcripts directly from the international school or from the student will NOT be accepted. Must have completed a secondary school and been awarded a diploma. A U.S. equivalent grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- _____ Submit application and all supporting documents and credentials (stated above) by the application deadlines as indicated:

May 1: Fall Semester (August)

October 1: Spring Semester (January)

February 1: Summer Semester (May)

Once you have received a copy of your I-20 you must login to <u>https://www.fmjfee.com/</u> to pay the \$350 SEVIS fee. The receipt must be turned into the Enrollment Services Office.



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*All academic records and supporting documents must be official and must be submitted to "The Enrollment Services Office – International Students – 4601 College Blvd – Farmington, NM - 87402". Admission to the college will not be offered until all criteria have been met and all documents have been received by the official date requested.

Transcripts and test scores submitted to San Juan College for admission become the property of the College and will not be sent elsewhere or returned to the student.

PLEASE NOTE: I-20 Statement

The Immigration Form I-20 is valid up to the first day of class for the semester or summer session in which you are admitted. If you are not able to attend, you will need to work with your advisor to see about getting a new I-20 for another term.

We encourage you to visit <u>www.educationusa.state.gov</u> on the web for more information about studying abroad in the United States.

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