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International Student Admissions

Thank you for your interest in Feather River Community College. Feather River College is located in a rural, forested area in the California Sierra Nevada Mountains and provides students with the opportunity to go skiing, hiking, swimming, rafting and other outdoor activities year-round.

This brochure describes the opportunities and requirements for international students (F-1 Visa) planning a temporary stay in the United States for the purpose of college study. Please read all of the following information carefully before completing an International Student Admissions Application and filing supporting documents.

Timelines

To allow time for the exchange of correspondence, processing and evaluation of your application information, please submit your completed application packet with all supporting documentation by May 15th, for the Fall semester (August-December) and October 15th, for the Spring semester (January-May). Early deadlines are necessary to ensure time for processing and for the admitted applicant to make arrangements to arrive in time for New Student Orientation. There is a $25 processing fee for all applications. Receipt of your Application and supporting documents does not guarantee your acceptance into Feather River College.

Finances

International students must show sufficient funds to support himself/herself for a full school year while in the United States on a student visa. Costs are estimated at $17,478 (subject to change) annually. The Statement of Financial Information requires a copy of your bank statement or a letter from your bank verifying funds. Additional funds must be available for those who plan to remain in the U.S. during the summer.

English Proficiency

Proof of English proficiency is required of all applicants for whom English is a second language. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) minimum qualifying score for the computer-based TOEFL is 180, the Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) is 65 and the paper-based TOEFL is 500. Official copies of TOEFL score reports are required and can be sent directly to Feather River College.

Academic Program

International students must be enrolled full-time with 12 or more units, only one online course, and declare a program of study that is approved by SEVIS. Failure to maintain a full-time status may lead to dismissal from the College and possible deportation from the U.S.

Passport and Visa

Completed application packets are evaluated as they are received, on a first come, first served basis. If approved, an acceptance letter with a SEVIS Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) will be sent to the student. All immigration papers are of prime importance; keep them in a safe place.

Arrival at Feather River College

International students cannot enter the U.S. thirty (30) days prior to the semester they are attending and must arrive in time to attend the New Student Orientation. On arrival, students must report to the Admissions & Records Office and present their Passport and F1 Visa. The Registrar will print an I-94 form. All international students must attend a mandatory International Student Orientation.