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# International Student Information





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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 Packet*.

### **Timelines**

To allow time for the exchange of correspondence, processing and evaluation of your application information, please return your completed application packet with all supporting documentation by May 15<sup>th</sup>, for the Fall semester (August-December) and October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 fees for all applications. Receipt of your Application Packet 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**

Required TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) internet based test (IBT) or computer based test (CBT) scores, or other English proficiency test scores that meet the requirements below. If an international student completed their high school diploma in the United States, transcripts showing successful completion of high school English (C or better) may be accepted in lieu of an English proficiency test.

TEST	
TOEFL – IBT, CBT	57, 163
IELTS	5.5
DUOLINGO	85
GTEC CBT	1040
PTE	43
ITEP	3.5
EIKEN	2A

# **Academic Program**

International students must be enrolled fulltime with 12 or more units, only one online course, and declare a program of study that is approved by SEVIS. Failure to maintain a fulltime 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.