Maintaining F-1 Student Status
International Students are *required* to comply with the Fullerton College and US Department of Homeland Security regulations. The F-1 student *must* do the following:

1. Enroll and complete a *full course of study*: minimum of 12 units each Fall and Spring semester.
2. Make degree progress in accordance with the college's *Scholastic Probation/Dismissal Policy (see Fullerton College Catalog).*
3. Not engage in unauthorized employment.
4. Comply with all F-1 visa regulations.
5. Carry full coverage health/accident insurance provided by the College at all times.

Health and Accident Insurance
Sickness and accident care in the US is extremely expensive. To protect against the expense of accidental injury or unforeseen major illness, all international students are required to buy and maintain insurance coverage for health, medical evaluation, and repatriation during their studies at Fullerton College. Students *must* purchase health insurance through Fullerton College before being eligible to register for classes.
More information can be found at: http://isc.fullcoll.edu/current_students/health_insurance.htm

Living Accommodations
Fullerton College does not provide living accommodations on or off campus.

Although Fullerton College does not guarantee housing, the ISC can provide a variety of resources for students looking for roommates, apartments, homestays, or dorms.

These resources are available online at the ISC website at: http://isc.fullcoll.edu/resource/housing.htm

Change Of Immigration Status
In order to change your status to F-1 student status, you must first follow the F-1 admissions requirements as listed on the first page.

Once you are accepted for admission, you will be eligible to apply to change your non-immigrant status with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

*You will need to file on your own or hire an attorney to assist with the change of status application. Please be aware that USCIS will take several months to adjudicate the change of status application. After your F-1 student status is approved and you depart the US, you must apply for F-1 visa outside the US in order to re-enter.

North Orange County Community College District

The North Orange County Community College District, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State laws, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, age, religion, disability, sex, or sexual orientation in any of its policies, procedures, or practices. The District is also committed to maintaining campuses that are free of harassment, drugs, and alcohol. A copy of the District's full policy on nondiscrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault treatment and counseling, and maintenance of a drugs-free environment is available in the District's Human Resources Office.

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ADMISSION INFORMATION

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Fall (classes begin in August)	**Spring (classes begin in January)**
March 1—July 1	October 1—December 1

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Be certain that all application materials are submitted to the Fullerton College International Student Center. We do not provide copies of your application documents after they are submitted to us. Make a copy for your personal records, if necessary. **Admission documents will not be returned to you.** You will be notified of your admission decision within one week after all the required admission documents are received.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- √ Fullerton College Online Application http://isc.fullcoll.edu/future/admissions/
- √ Supplemental Questions Form
- √ $40.00 USD Non-refundable Application Fee
- √ Sponsor Certification of Support Form
- √ Bank Certification Form
- √ Copy of Passport Information Page
- √ Passport-sized photograph
- √ Proof of English Proficiency as evidenced by one of the following:
  - IELTS - Minimum score of Band 5. www.ielts.org
  - iTEP - Minimum score of Level 3.5. www.itepexam.com
  - TOEFL - Minimum score required: 61 iBT. www.toefl.org
  - Fullerton College ESL Assessment Test. Minimum placement level required: ESL 184
    Remote assessment testing is available. See this link for information http://assessment.fullcoll.edu/NEW%20Fullerton_college_remote_assessm.htm
- √ Essay describing the reasons you wish to attend Fullerton College (minimum 700 words)
- √ Official records of an American high school diploma or equivalent if applicant is 17 years old or younger
- √ Transcript copies showing all coursework/certificates/degrees received after secondary school
- √ Consent to Treat a Minor Form if applicant is 17 years old or younger
- √ 2nd Bachelor / Master Contract if a degree has been earned
- √ F-1 Student Contract
- √ Mentor Application

F-1 Students transferring from a U.S. school must also submit:

- √ Copy of F-1 visa
- √ Copy of electronic I-94 form
- √ Transfer Eligibility Form
- √ Copy of all previously issued I-20s

Application and Fee
In order to be considered for acceptance, a completed application must be submitted. A non-refundable application fee of $40.00 must be paid in US dollars (cash, check, money order, or online). Make checks payable to *Fullerton College*. Use Flywire.com for online payment to Fullerton College. Your application will not be processed without this fee.

18 years of age or High School Diploma/Certification of Secondary School
Applicants 17 years of age or younger must submit official records indicating the equivalent of an American high school diploma or representing the completion of 12 years of study at the elementary and secondary level.

Official Post-Secondary Academic Records
Applicants must submit transcript copies from all post-secondary schools attended. Records must indicate any college work completed, the marks received, the method of grading, and the minimum passing grade. Official documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by certified English translations completed by an independent agency.

Second Bachelor/ Master Degree Contract
Applicants who have already earned a Bachelor and/or Master Degree from another country or the United States must complete and submit the *Second Bachelor/Master Degree Applicant Contract*. The contract indicates that the applicant understands the difficulty associated with transferring to a public California university, as some institutions do not accept second degree applicants. By signing the contract, the applicant agrees to do research on which universities accept students seeking a second Bachelor or Master degree.

Essay
Applicants are required to submit a 700-word minimum essay in English describing why they chose Fullerton College to pursue their studies. Students should include how Fullerton College will assist their short-term and/or long-term educational goals.

Proof of English Proficiency
Applicants whose first language is not English are required to submit proof of English proficiency evidenced by one of the following:

- Fullerton College ESL Assessment—Minimum required: ESL 184 placement.
  This test is available only to students currently in the United States.
  Sample questions available at www.act.org/compass/sample/index.html
- IELTS—Minimum score of Band 5. www.ielts.org
- iTEP—Minimum score of Level 3.5. www.bostoneducational.com
- TOEFL—Minimum scores required: 61 iBT. www.toefl.org

For students who are transferring from an English language school, Fullerton College will accept the following course completion certifications as proof of English proficiency:

- ☐ ***American English College*:** Level 6
- ☐ ***Cal Poly English Language Institute:*** Level 5
- ☐ ***English as a Second Language Academy:*** Level 7
- ☐ ***ELS Language Centers:*** Level 109
- ☐ ***Kaplan English Programs***: Advanced Level, High Intermediate Level, or Institutional TOEFL Score
- ☐ ***Language Systems International***: Level 7
- ☐ ***Poly Languages Institute***: ESL 6 (Advance Level II)

Certification of Financial Support
In compliance with immigration requirements, applicants must demonstrate access to necessary funds to cover academic and living expenses for the duration of their studies.

The *Certificate of Financial Support* form must be signed by the parent or sponsor. The sponsor cannot be an F-1 student. Students who are supporting themselves must complete the *Self Sponsorship* form.

Bank Certification
The *Bank Certification Form* must show that the applicant's sponsor has maintained an adequate balance. **Self-sponsoring students are *required* to show sufficient funds for two years of study.** Documents may be no older than 6 months.

Parents or sponsors should make arrangements in advance so the student has sufficient US funds to pay for all school and living expenses upon arrival. Tuition and enrollment fees are due immediately after registration for classes. Financial aid is not available to international students.

While computing your expenses, keep in mind that on-campus employment is limited and F-1 visa students cannot work off campus without authorization from Fullerton College and the US Citizenship & Immigration Service. Off campus work authorization is not granted until after the student has attended Fullerton College 2 semesters and meets specific criteria.

Therefore, do not expect income from employment, neither part time nor full time, to supplement your finances during the academic year. Dependents of F-1 students are not permitted to work under any circumstances.

You are required to certify that you will have the sum of **US $21,595** for your expenses in your first academic year, exclusive of travel costs. You are also required to certify that you will be able to meet expenses in future years of study if your program requires more than one year.

You should anticipate tuition increases in subsequent years.

Estimate of Expenses for Two Semesters

Non-Resident Tuition	$ 258.00 per unit (based on 24 units)	$ 6,192.00
Non-Resident Capital Outlay	$ 19.00 per unit (based on 24 units)	$ 456.00
Enrollment Fee	$ 46.00 per unit (based on 24 units)	$ 1,104.00
Books and Supplies	$ 830.00 per semester (approximate)	$ 1,660.00
Health/Accident Insurance	$ 1,320.00 per year	$ 1,320.00
Living Expenses	$ 10,863.00 per year	$ 10,863.00
	(All figures subject to change without prior notice)	**US $21,595.00**

NOTE: The first dependent requires $4,000.00 per year and $1,000.00 for each additional dependent

Applicants who are currently in the United States please provide the following:

- Photocopy of F-1 visa
- Photocopy of electronic I-94 form
- Photocopy of all previously issued I-20 forms
- *Transfer Eligibility Form*: This form must be completed by the advisor where the student currently attends. This must be done before transfer can be completed and a Fullerton College I-20 form is issued.

The Admission and F-1 Visa Application Process
Once all admission documents are submitted, the ISC office will complete a final review. Please allow one week for processing.

An I-20 form will be issued after the applicant is offered admission to Fullerton College. The student must sign the bottom of page 1. Information regarding F-1 visa application procedures can be found by contacting your local Consulate/Embassy listed here: http://usembassy.state.gov/.

The US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requires the collection of a one-time fee of $200. This fee must be paid before you schedule your visa interview. Pay online by credit card at: www.FMJfee.com.