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REVIEW THE INFORMATION BELOW BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Restricted Programs of Study for F-1 Visa Students

- **Cosmetology**
Fullerton College does not accept F-1 students for the cosmetology major. According to North Orange County Community College District policy, "F-1 students will not be accepted for admission into any program where applications by qualified United States citizens exceed spaces available" ([AP 5012 1.3](#)).
- **Paralegal Studies**
This major is best if you are able to take the ESL/English assessment test prior to starting classes to determine whether your English level is high. The requirement for the beginning courses in paralegal studies is completion of English 100. It may take 3 years to complete the program if you have a lower English level.
- **Previously earned degree**
If you have already earned a degree (in the U.S. or another country), you may not choose a major at Fullerton College that is the same as, or related to, the major of that degree. You must choose a different program of study.

Restricted Academic Goals for F-1 Visa Students

- **Improve English proficiency**
Fullerton College does not offer a full time English language program. Refer to this link if you wish to improve your English ability or increase your TOEFL score:
http://isc.fullcoll.edu/future_students/conditional.htm.
- **Earn an additional Bachelor Degree**
If you plan to transfer to a four year university after attending Fullerton College, be advised that many public universities (e.g. California State University and University of California) will not accept students who have already earned a Bachelor Degree or the equivalent to a US Bachelor degree. The only exception to this policy may be for engineering degrees.

Private universities in California and non-California universities may be willing to admit 2nd degree applicants. It is your responsibility to investigate these universities and to research their admission requirements; the Fullerton College international counselor will not provide this service.

You will be denied admission or dismissed from the university if the university discovers that you concealed previously earning a bachelor degree. It is fraudulent to withhold this information on your application.

- **Prepare for Graduate school**
You may attend Fullerton College to complete pre-requisite courses to help you prepare for a graduate program at a 4-year college or university. **You must provide a list of the required courses from the university's program before acceptance to Fullerton College.**