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<th>General Requirements for International Students in F1 Status Accepted to Santa Monica College</th>
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**Arrival in the United States:** Once a student has been accepted and obtained an F-1 visa, the student may enter the United States no more than 30 days prior to the date indicated on the SMC I-20. The student should arrive according to their I-20 Start Date. Late arrival will result in limited class selection or deferral to the next session or semester start date.

**Information Seminar:** All students are required to attend an information seminar prior to enrolling in classes. Students will take Math and English/ESL placement tests during their seminar week which will allow them to register for courses. There is an $85.00 fee for the seminar. More detailed information will be mailed upon acceptance to Santa Monica College.

**English Courses:** All students who are attending college in the United States for the first time are required to enroll in an English or ESL course according to their English/ESL placement level. Some students may be required to enroll in a full-time English or ESL course for one or more semesters.

**Counseling 11 Course:** All students who are attending college in the United States for the first time are required to enroll in a one unit transferable course entitled Counseling 11 – Orientation to Higher Education.

**F-1 Status Requirement:** To maintain F-1 status, students are required to enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 units each semester. Winter and Summer sessions are optional for continuing students.

**Tuition and Fees:** The tuition and enrollment fees and Student Services Fees (Health Insurance, Association, and SMC Identification) are due the same day you enroll in classes. Fees and tuition are payable by credit card, cash, money order, cashier’s check, or a California bank check only. There is no payment plan available. Tuition and Fees deadlines are as stated above. No exceptions will be granted. Please see “Tuition and Fees” on the International page on the SMC website for details. AN F-1 VISA IS A NON-IMMIGRANT VISA AND DOES NOT ESTABLISH RESIDENCY.

**Health Insurance:** All students who have been issued an I-20 by Santa Monica College will be required to purchase the health insurance policy endorsed by the college. The cost of the insurance policy will be added to your campus fee bill and will be paid at the Bursar’s Office at the time you enroll in classes. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

**Important Health Information:** We encourage immunizations for Tetanus, Measles, and Rubella. We recommend obtaining a Tuberculosis Clearance. We strongly recommend that all students complete these immunizations before entering the United States.

**Intensive English Program:** Students accepted to Santa Monica College through the Intensive English Program must begin their studies in the Intensive English Program.

**Pre-Enrollment in SMC Courses:** If admitted to the SMC Academic Program, pre-enroll for six units prior to arrival on campus. Pre-enrollment instructions will be provided following admission. Please note there are limited class offerings available for pre-enrollment.

**Signature**

I verify that I have read, understand and agree to the published International Student Admissions Policies.

**Student Name**

Student Signature Date (mm/dd/yy)

**Release**

My signature above authorizes SMC (Santa Monica College to release academic records and immigration status information to my sponsor, educational agency, and/or parents.)

☐ I decline to authorize release of any information.