

*Jefferson State Community College*  
**General Information for F-1 Visa Holders**  
International Student Services Office

**Application Deadlines**

**If you are applying from outside of the U.S.** - I-20s will not be issued for the following semesters after the dates listed:

*Fall Semester (August) - June 15*  
*Spring Semester (January) - October 15*  
*Summer Semester (June) - March 15*

**If you are applying from inside of the U.S.** – I-20s will not be issued for the following semesters after the dates listed:

*Fall Semester (August) – August 15*  
*Spring Semester (January) – January 1*  
*Summer Semester (June) – May 20*

Applications received after these dates will be processed for the next semester.

**Employment and Housing Information**

1. Jefferson State does not offer any on-campus work programs. You will need to make sure that your payment of tuition does not depend in any part on your ability to work while enrolled in school.
2. Jefferson State does not offer any on-campus or off-campus housing. You are solely responsible for securing housing and any transportation costs associated with traveling to and from the college. Check our Help Guide at [www.jeffersonstate.edu/international](http://www.jeffersonstate.edu/international) for suggestions.

**International College and University Transcript Evaluation**

Students who wish to have international college/university transcripts considered for evaluation must obtain a “Catalog Match” Evaluation Report from Education Perspectives ([www.edperspective.org/jsc](http://www.edperspective.org/jsc)). **Only “Catalog Match” Reports will be accepted for review.** Be sure to request that the two report results be sent to: Jefferson State Community College, 2601 Carson Road, Birmingham, AL 35215 or emailed to [records@jeffersonstate.edu](mailto:records@jeffersonstate.edu)

**Dependent Information**

If dependents will accompany you to the U.S., list the full name, date of birth, and relationship to student for each dependent on the F-1 Student Information form. See additional amount required for dependents on the JSCC Financial Affidavit. Bank statements from the financial sponsor must meet the amounts outlined for dependents on the Affidavit.

**Health Insurance**

F-1 visa holders are required to purchase health insurance each semester at Jefferson State from Viva Health prior to registration for classes. Insurance is purchased in July for Fall Semester, and in November for Spring and Summer Semesters, combined. Estimated yearly cost is around \$2334 USD (amount is subject to change).

**ISSUANCE OF JEFFERSON STATE FORM I-20**

1. Complete all admissions requirements (see [www.jeffersonstate.edu](http://www.jeffersonstate.edu))
2. Obtain Admission Letter from Jefferson State.
3. Submit JSCC Admission Letter to previous U.S. International Advisor (for transfers) and request your SEVIS record to be released to Jefferson State.
4. Obtain Form I-20 from Jefferson State and enroll full-time. *It is the responsibility of the student to complete these steps on-time, to be informed of the rules of the F-1 student visa, and to maintain valid F1 status.*

Jefferson State offers equal opportunity in its employment, admissions, educational programs and activities, and facilities access, in compliance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title IX of the Educational Amendment of 1972, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.