

TUITION AND EXPENSES Below is a listed of estimated expenses for an international student attending Jefferson State Community College. International students are required to pay nonresident (out-of-state) tuition. Actual expenses may vary. The following amounts are subject to change without notice and do not include dependent expenses.

9 months of funding:

Tuition/Fees	\$6,936 (12 credit hours)
Living Expenses	\$11,930
Insurance	\$1,995
Total	\$20,861*

*Dependent expenses are set at an additional \$3000 per year. Expenses are subject to change.



Other Information

Optional Practical Training (OPT)
Optional Practical Training is a benefit available to students following the completion of their coursework requirements. This employment opportunity is directly related to the students program of study. OPT is limited to twelve months of full-time employment. The International Student Services Office will assist students in applying for permission from the Department of Homeland Security to accept employment.

Health Insurance

All international students are required to purchase health insurance prior to registration each term. International student policies are required to provide up to \$500,000 major medical insurance as well as medical evacuation and repatriation. A required plan is available through Jefferson State.

Jefferson State Community College

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International Student Admission



Academic Programs

Jefferson State offers more than 120 University Transfer programs, 45 Career programs with multiple options. These programs are offered during the day, evening, and weekend. Some online courses are available (F 1 students must limit themselves to 1 online class within their 12 credit hour requirements). We have campuses located in Centerpoint (Jefferson Campus), Shelby-Hoover, Pell City –St Clair, and Clanton.

Find Your Place at Jefferson State!

Admission Requirements & Information

All International students who wish to attend Jefferson State Community College must submit the following documentation:

APPLICATION Complete online application at www.jeffersonstate.edu/international. At end of application, print off signature page, complete and email to international@jeffersonstate.edu

PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Take and pass the TOEFL (TOEFL.org with score of 61) or IELTS (IELTS.org with score of 5.5) or STEP Eiken (Score of 2A). School code JSCC is #1352.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY EVALUATION An evaluation is required for students who have attended school outside the United States.

High School Work Only:

If you attended high school in the U.S., an official transcript is required. The transcript must be sealed by the high school. Unsealed transcripts cannot be accepted.



If you attended high school outside the U.S., an Official General Evaluation Report from an accredited credential evaluator is required. This confirms your high school work is equivalent to a U.S. High School Diploma. You would submit your high school documents to an evaluation company for a “General” Report evaluation. We recommend Education Perspectives (www.edperspective.org/JSCC) as we receive their reports electronically, but will accept evaluations from other NACES accredited evaluators (www.naces.org), or Lisano International.

PLEASE NOTE: Students with both high school and college work must be evaluated by Ed Perspectives (see below).

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY WORK:

If you attended college or university overseas, Jeff State still requires a high school evaluation report. You must use Ed Perspective (www.edperspective.org) for this evaluation. For international college and/or university coursework to be considered for transfer credit, an official “Catalog Match” report is required from Ed Perspective (EP). Only their “Catalog Match” evaluation reports are accepted for college transfer credit (this includes A level, Bac, and Arbitur).

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS Proof of adequate financial resources to cover all costs associated with attending Jefferson State must be provided. Complete the Affidavit of Financial Support and a bank statement from the sponsor. The bank statement must be an original document issued by a bank on their letterhead.

PROOF OF IDENTITY/VISA STATUS For students overseas 1) passport; For students within the US 1) passport, 2) US License or State ID, 3) Visa, 4) I-20 or other appropriate documents to provide proof of your immigration status (I-797, I-20, etc).

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR F-1 TRANSFER STUDENTS IN THE US:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS An official transcript must be sent from each college/university the student has attended. Only official transcripts sent directly from institutions will be accepted.

TRANSFER CLEARANCE FORM This form must be completed by the international advisor at the most recently college/university the student has attended in the United States.

VISA AND SEVIS FEE After an international student (F1 visa holder) is admitted to Jefferson State, the International Services office will issue the appropriate immigration document (I-20) for the prospective student. To apply for a student visa, students must make an appointment with the nearest US embassy. During the appointment at the embassy, students are required to submit (among other documents) a copy of the SEVIS fee payment. (www.fmjfee.com).

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION An Affidavit of Support and original bank statements are required to show sufficient proof of funding for an academic year for the F-1 visa.

