

**TUITION AND EXPENSES** Below is a listed of estimated expenses for an international student attending Jefferson State. 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 \$7,560  
(12 credit hours—2 terms)  
Living Expenses \$15,030  
Books/Supplies/  
Insurance \$2,795

Total \$25,385

\*Dependent expenses are set at an additional \$3000 per year per dependent. 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 Services**  
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## International Student Admission



## Academic Programs

Jefferson State offers more than 100 University Transfer programs and 50 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:

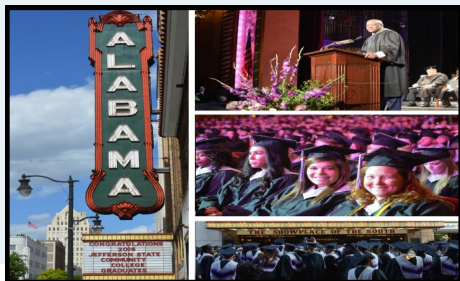
**APPLICATION** Complete online application at [www.jeffersonstate.edu/international](http://www.jeffersonstate.edu/international).

**PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY** Take and pass the TOEFL (TOEFL.org with score of 61), IELTS (IELTS.org with score of 5.5), Duolingo ESL (score of 95 or higher), or STEP Eiken (Score of 2A). School code JSCC is #1352. (Other tests can be considered but must be submitted to for exception approval).

**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. Submit your high school documents to an evaluation company for a “General Report” evaluation. Education Perspectives ([www.edperspective.org/JSCC](http://www.edperspective.org/JSCC)) is a partner with Jefferson State, but will accept evaluations from other NACES accredited evaluators ([www.naces.org](http://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 unless you have a Bachelor’s degree. You must use Ed Perspective ([www.edperspective.org/jsc](http://www.edperspective.org/jsc)) 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 Abitur).

**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 (available on ISSS website) and provide bank statements or financial statements from the sponsor to show available funding.

**PROOF OF IDENTITY/VISA STATUS** For students overseas from overseas a passport. For students within the US a passport, visa information, 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

Available on ISSS website, this form must be completed by the international advisor at the most recently college/university 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, an appointment with the nearest U.S. consulate or 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](http://www.fmjfee.com)).

Good resource on current visa requirements: <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students>

