

Broward Technical Colleges



**Atlantic Technical College
and Technical High School**
4700 Coconut Creek Pkwy ♦ Coconut Creek, FL 33063
754-321-5100

**Atlantic Technical College
Arthur Ashe Jr., Campus**
1701 NW 23rd Ave. ♦ Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
754-322-2800
www.atlanticechnicalcollege.edu

**McFatter Technical College
and Technical High School**
6500 Nova Drive ♦ Davie, FL 33317
754-321-5700

**McFatter Technical College
Broward Fire Academy**
2600 SW 71st Terrace ♦ Davie, FL 33314
754-321-1300 ♦ www.broward.k12.fl.us/bfa
www.mcfattertechnicalcollege.edu

**Sheridan Technical College
and Technical High School**
5400 Sheridan Street ♦ Hollywood, FL 33021
754-321-5400

**Sheridan Technical College
West Campus**
20251 Stirling Road ♦ Pembroke Pines, FL 33332
754-321-3900
www.sheridantechicalcollege.edu

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS M-1 STUDENT VISAS

Broward Technical Colleges are **NOT APPROVED** by Immigration to process the *I-20* for students wishing to apply for an M-1 Student Visa for the following programs: ESOL - English for Speakers of Other Languages; ABE - Adult Basic Education; AAEE - Applied Academics for Adult Education; GED® - General Educational Development.

The International Student Handbook, and documents required may be downloaded from the technical colleges' Web sites at www.atlanticechnicalcollege.edu (Atlantic); www.mcfattertechnicalcollege.edu (McFatter); or www.sheridantechicalcollege.edu (Sheridan). Select *How to Apply*, and then scroll down to *International Student Information*.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

1. **Orientation & Testing** – Make arrangements to attend an **Orientation** and take the **TABE TEST** (Test of Adult Basic Education) at the technical college you wish to attend. Photo ID & \$15 Testing Fee are required for initial testing.
2. **Schedule an appointment with the program counselor/advisor** to discuss test results, program placement, and registration procedures.
3. **Schedule an appointment with Vera Fernandez, International Student Advisor**, to process the *I-20 – Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant (M-1) Student Status*.
4. **Once the *I-20 - Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant (M-1) Student Status* is processed, a space in the class will be reserved for the international student.**
5. **After obtaining the student visa, provide a copy to Vera Fernandez.**
6. **Register for the class during the registration period for new students.** International students are permitted to enter the U.S. 30 days prior to the program start date.

IMPORTANT! HEALTH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS International students must first come to the U.S. on a visitor's visa to fulfill all admissions requirements for these programs. After all requirements are met and the students have been accepted into these programs, the Form I-20 can then be processed and international students will be eligible to apply for the M-1 student visa.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PAY NON-RESIDENT TUITION FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR STUDIES UNDER THE M-1 STUDENT VISA.

Vera Fernandez, International Student Advisor
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