

Piedmont Technical College

Admissions Checklist for International Students

In addition to meeting the regular college and program admission requirements, international applicants must also meet the following requirements in order to receive an I-20. The I-20 is required to apply for an F-1 (international student) visa.

- 1. Apply for admission to Piedmont Technical College.
- 2. Provide evidence of successful completion of a secondary level program equal to a high school diploma.
- 3. Provide TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores with a minimum of:
 - Computerized version, score “173” or higher
 - Written version, score “500” or higher
 - Internet based, score “61” or higher (No individual score can be less than 15)

The TOEFL requirement may be waived for students whose first language is English, who have graduated from a U.S. secondary school, or have post-secondary level English coursework. TOEFL scores over two years will not be accepted.

- 4. (If applicable) Provide acceptable SAT or ACT scores:
 - SAT = 960 (480 Verbal, 480 Math)
 - ACT = 21

The Piedmont Technical College placement test may be taken as a substitute for the SAT/ACT. This test may be waived if university transfer credit is awarded for English and Math coursework. If student has no SAT/ACT scores or college transfer credit, student will complete placement test upon arrival to U.S. and prior to beginning Piedmont Technical College.

- 5. Provide an approved credit evaluation for university coursework completed outside the U.S., if transfer credit is desired. The evaluator of the coursework must be certified by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).
- 6. Complete the PTC Affidavit of Support and present official documentation of financial support in the amount of \$20,852.
 - ❖ **Official notification of acceptance will be sent after completion of steps 1-6.**
- 7. Submit escrow deposit of \$6,902 U.S. to cover tuition for first semester and hold in reserve to assist with final semester’s tuition at PTC
- 8. Submit SEVIS registration form.
 - ❖ **I-20 will be issued upon receipt of escrow deposit and SEVIS registration form.**
- 9. Pay SEVIS fee directly to USCIS (www.fmjfee.com), print receipt. This must be presented to the embassy or consulate.



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