# INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION *for* ADMISSIONS
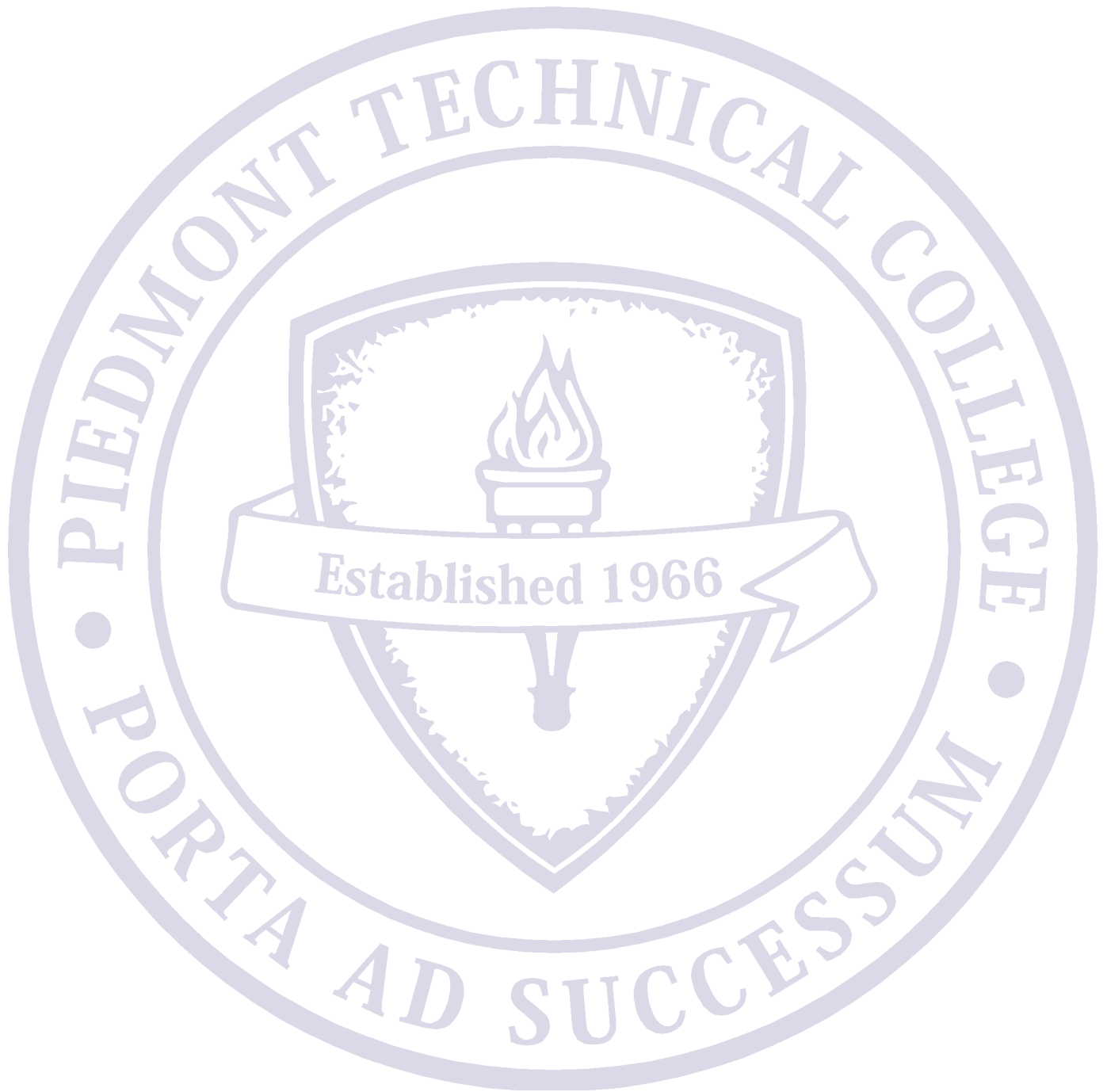
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# Piedmont Technical College
## ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

## ADMISSIONS

☐ Apply for **admission** to Piedmont Technical College.

☐ Provide an approved evaluation of evidence of **successful completion of secondary school**, equal to a U.S. high school diploma.  Note:  An English translation may be required for approval submitted directly from a NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services) member evaluator.

☐ Provide evidence of **English language proficiency** by one of the following:

  o TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores with a minimum of 61(Internet-based). Scores valid for two years from test date.

  o IELTS (international English Language Testing System) score band 5.0

  o Transfer credit for post-secondary level English coursework.  Note: For transfer credit, provide an approved credit evaluation for college or university coursework for international transcripts.  The evaluator of the coursework must be a NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services) member evaluator.

  **Note**:  This requirement may be waived for a student whose first language is English or whose secondary school of instruction is English.

☐ Take College **placement test** or meet one of the following criteria for exemption:

  o Earned a minimum score of 19 on ACT Math waives the Math portion; and a minimum score of 20 on ACT English and Reading waives the Writing and Reading portion.

  o Prior to March 2016, earned a minimum SAT score of at least 480 on Verbal (or Critical Reading) waives the Writing and Reading portion; and a minimum score of 480 on Math waives the Math portion.

  o After March 2016, earned a minimum SAT score of at least 510 on Verbal (or Critical Reading) waives the Writing and Reading portion; and a minimum score of 510 on Math waives the Math portion.

  o Completed college-level English and math courses from an accredited or approved institution with minimum grades of "C".

  o Have earned an associate's, bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution.

## FINANCIAL

☐ Demonstrate **evidence of financial support**. Complete the Affidavit of Support with official documentation of financial support in the amount of $31,725.00 ($21,942.00 with Sponsor's Affidavit of Free Room & Board) to cover tuition and expenses for one academic year.

☐ Provide a two-semester **escrow deposit** of U.S. $8,486. A portion will be used to pay first semester tuition and fees.  The balance will remain in escrow to be applied to your last semester.

  Note: These amounts are subject to change based on the current rate of tuition, books and cost of living in the local area.

## TRANSFER IN REQUIREMENT

☐ Submit **Transfer-In release** form from prior institution. I-20 will be released upon transfer release of SEVIS record. Note:  Transfer-In students are not required to pay a new SEVIS fee.

## I-20 ISSUANCE REQUIREMENTS

☐ The **INS Form I-20** will be issued upon receipt of all required documents and escrow deposit. Note: Issuance of an INS Form I-20 does not guarantee the approval of F-1 visa status by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Office or the U.S. embassy or consulate in your home country.

☐ Pay **SEVIS fee** directly to USCIS (www.fmjfee.com), print receipt. This must be presented to the embassy or consulate.  This is not a requirement for students who already hold an F-1 visa.

**For questions, contact Renae Frazier, DSO, at 864-941-8357, Frazier.r@ptc.edu**

# PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE APPLICATION for ADMISSIONS

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- **Fall**: June 1
- **Spring**: November 1
- **Summer**: March 1
- International transfer students: 30 days prior to the start of classes.

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THESE DEADLINES.**

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

☐ **NEW (F1)-** *You've never attended college and/or this is your first college experience since secondary school.*

☐ **TRANSFER (F1)-** *You've attended another college or university and are now planning to attended PTC full or part time.*

☐ **TRANSIENT (F1)-** *You're currently enrolled in another college, and you want to take courses at PTC for credit at your home institution.*

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**LEGAL NAME:**

_____
LAST/FAMILY          FIRST/GIVEN          MIDDLE                              PREFERRED NAME

**RESIDENTIAL MAILING ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES (if known)**

_____
PO BOX OR STREET ADDRESS          CITY                    STATE          ZIP CODE

**INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS (Permanent Residential Address in Home Country)**

_____
STREET ADDRESS                    CITY          PROVINCE/TERRITORY STATE          POSTAL CODE

**PHONE NUMBERS IN UNITED STATES (Please provide area codes):**

(_____)_____          (_____)_____
          HOME                                        CELL

**EMAIL** _____

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**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

A.  PERSONAL INFORMATION

    Gender:    ☐ Male    ☐ Female

    Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

      Country of Birth: _____

    Country of Citizenship: _____

B. Do you have Dependents accompanying you to the United States? If Yes contact school official for more information.

    ☐ Yes ☐ No

C. WHAT IS YOUR ETHNICITY? (not required)

☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

☐ Hispanic or Latino

D. RACE

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ White

E. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION IN UNITED STATES

    Name: _____

    Phone: (_____)_____

G. SECONDARY SCHOOL

| SECONDARY SCHOOL | DATE |
|---|---|
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H. POST-SECONDARY/UNIVERSITY

| POST SECONDARY/UNIVERSITY ATTENDED | CITY & STATE |
|---|---|
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J. ENROLLMENT PLANS

☐ Fall (Aug-Dec)                ☐ Spring (Jan– May)                ☐ Summer (May-Aug)

K. PROGRAM OF STUDY/MAJOR _____

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I certify that all statements shown on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I also understand my image (photo or video) may be used by the college for public relations, marketing and/or publications. I understand that if I do not wish to have my image used for these purposes, I must file a written request available through the college's marketing department, room 217A.

By submitting this application, I understand that Piedmont Technical College may use the contact information I have provided (phone, cell phone, email, and physical mailing address) to discuss my enrollment status and outstanding requirements.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT                                                              DATE

**NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE**

Information requested on this application is required for state and federal records. Piedmont Technical College does not discriminate in recruitment, admissions, educational services or employment on the basis of race, sex, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, or disability. Under the provisions of the Campus Security Act, statistics and campus procedures are available in the general information section of the Piedmont Technical College Catalog.