NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECKLIST

For International Students applying to Ivy Tech Community College from outside the United States.

1. Admission

Apply online at www.ivytech.edu/admissions/applynow.
Choose the “Bloomington-International” application.
Print the application. Complete and email to Bl-international@lists.ivytech.edu

2. English Language Proficiency

Demonstrate English Language Proficiency one of the following ways:

- PBT TOEFL 500 or higher
- IBT TOEFL 61 or higher
- IELTS 6 or higher
- MELAB 69 or higher
- SAT 460 or higher/reading and writing
- ACT 17 or higher/English and 18 or higher reading
- College level English class C or higher
- ELS English training program Level 112
- Citizenship from a country whose official language is English
- You can also take the Ivy Tech ACCUPLACER English test. Contact the Office of International Student Services for more information.

3. Financial Support

Submit financial documents that total at least $21,000 U.S. dollars. Documents can be in your country’s currency. Higher amount is required if you have dependents on your F-1 Visa.

4. Personal Information Form

This form is at the bottom of this document.

5. High School Diploma or GED Completion

**High School Graduate:** Submit official high school transcripts to a NACES approved member for evaluation. For more information, visit [www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org). Click on HOW TO FIND A MEMBER. Select a member and follow instructions.

**GED:** Submit official GED scores.

**International College Credit:** If you want international college credit to transfer to Ivy Tech, submit official transcripts to a NACES approved member for evaluation. For more information, visit [www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org). Click on HOW TO FIND A MEMBER. Select a member and follow instructions.

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6. Apply for an F 1 Student Visa

After you receive a letter of admission and an initial Form I-20 from Ivy Tech:
Pay your SEVIS fee at www.fmjfee.com.
Submit DS-160 F-1 Visa application. **
Schedule an appointment at a U.S. Consulate in your country of citizenship. **
** For more information, visit www.travel.state.gov.

7. Travel Arrangements

Once you have received your F 1 Student Visa, make your travel arrangements. Your initial arrival in the United States can be up to 30 days before your classes begin.

8. Health Insurance and Orientation

All international students and dependents are required to have student health insurance. Students are required to attend International New Student Orientation. Information will be sent to you on a later date.

9. Accuplacer

If you have not passed a college level English Composition and Mathematics class, you will take the Ivy Tech Accuplacer assessment before registering for classes. More information on the Accuplacer is available at www.ivytech.edu/assessment.
Minimum scores must be met in order to register for classes.

All application materials and required documents should be submitted to:
Office of International Student Services
Ivy Tech Community College
200 Daniels Way
Bloomington, Indiana 47404
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(812) 330 6106 FAX