

International Students Applying From Home Country

South Florida Bible College welcomes students from all countries of the world. Our application deadlines for international students are as follows:

July 1	Fall Term
November 15	Spring Term
April 1	Summer Term

In compliance with U. S. Immigration law, please return all the items listed below on or before the registration deadlines.

Application Process:

1. [Complete SFBC's Online Application](#) (click on link or go to sfbc.edu > apply now). Be sure to apply for correct program: EAP (English for Academic Purposes), Undergraduate Application, and Graduate Application.

*Official school transcripts are required for submission. International Students must have their degree evaluated by [Josef Silny & Associates](#) or www.foreigndegrees.com

2. [SEVIS FORM](#): fill out and return.
3. Send copy of your passport.
4. Fill and provide the following Sponsor Documents:
 - 4.1 [Certificate of Financial Responsibility](#), signed by both: the sponsor and the student.
 - 4.2 Personal letter from your sponsor guaranteeing financial support for each year in the amount of \$20,000 (spouse + \$4,500, each child + \$3,500). ([Sample Sponsor Letter](#)).

Obs.: If you are going to live with a relative you will only need \$11,750 along with the [Alternate Estimated Cost of Living Form](#).

4.3 Official letter from the sponsor's bank confirming an account.

4.4 Current bank statements showing sufficient funds.

5. When submitting your application, please include the application fee (\$75.00), registration (\$75.00), and international student fee (\$200.00), total of **\$350.00US**. This payment is **non-refundable**, and it may be paid by credit/debit card or money order payable to South Florida Bible College, paid in \$US. SFBC will not process the student application until the college receives the amount of **\$350.00** along with the tuition **deposit** (EAP \$550 / Undergraduate \$660 / Graduate \$495). **The deposit and the enrolment fee are non-refundable.**

- After we receive all of the above items we will prepare an I-20 Form for you and mail it to you when we receive the required tuition
- Newly admitted students who enter the U.S. for the first time in F-1 status must pay the I-901, SEVIS fee (\$US200.00) prior to applying for their visa. Payment information is available at <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/>
- After you receive a receipt of payment for the I-901 fee you must make an appointment with the American Embassy in your home country and submit the receipt and I-20 to them (please bring the other valid ID's they request from you).
- Once you are in the States you are required to open a banking account and submit an official letter from your bank in the U.S. showing that you have an account in the U.S. where funds can be received.

** Personal and/or family funds must be submitted on the official letterhead stationary of the bank/financial institution, and must verify that the required amount (estimated cost of attendance) specific for your situation is available for your studies.

You may contact us at admissions@sfbc.edu.

We pray that God will guide you and prepare you for your studies and that your application process may progress with favorable results giving our God all glory and honor.

God bless and be well.

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