

Application from the US

In compliance with U. S. Immigration law, please return all the items listed below on or before the registration deadlines. **South Florida Bible College accepts only original documents.**

Application procedures: (items in **blue** are links)

1. [Complete Online Application](#) (click on link or go to sfbc.edu > admissions > apply now). Be sure to apply for correct program: EAP (English for Academic Purpose) 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](#): download, fill out, and return.
3. Please bring in the following original documents:
 - Passport / Visa
 - I94
 - Driver's License / Social Security Card
4. Fill and provide the following Sponsor Documents:
 - 4.1 [Certificate of Financial Responsibility](#), signed by both: sponsor and the applicant (student).
 - 4.2 Personal letter from the sponsor guaranteeing financial support for each year in the amount of \$20,000 (spouse + \$4,500, each child + \$3,500).

Obs.: If the student is going to live with a relative, he or she 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. Provide official letter from the student's bank in the US confirming the account and a current bank statement.

6. Make the payment of \$350.00 for the application/registration/international student fee. This payment is **non-refundable**, and it may be made 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.
7. Make the International Student Enrollment Deposit. This enrollment deposit serves as your confirmation for the upcoming semester; this deposit will be applied toward your first semester costs (Undergraduates \$660, Graduates \$495, EAP \$550). **The deposit and the enrolment fee are non-refundable.**

Obs.: The student can choose to do the process by himself/ herself or to look for a lawyer or paralegal of his/her preference to make the change of status here in the USA. SFBC is not responsible for the services provided by these professionals.

- I-901 SEVIS fee is \$200.00. Payment information is available at <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/>.
- You will need to contact an immigration attorney here in the U. S. and have him send your papers to U.S.C.I.S. If you chose to use an immigration attorney, you will also need to fill out an I-539 Form and buy a money order in the amount of \$370.00, payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This immigration attorney will charge you a fee for his work. We do not know how much the fee is, nor if he will be able to expedite your documents in a timely way. You will need to find an immigration attorney on your own.

The student cannot work with and F1 Visa and is required to take the following classes:

- EAP - English for Academic Purposes: four classes in the Fall and Spring terms.
- Undergraduate students (AA or BA degree): four classes in the Fall and Spring terms.
- Graduate students (MA): three classes in the Fall and Spring terms.

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.

You may contact us at:

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