

Broward Technical Colleges



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Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School

4700 Coconut Creek Pkwy ♦ Coconut Creek, FL 33063
754-321-5100

Atlantic Technical College Arthur Ashe Jr., Campus

1701 NW 23rd Ave. ♦ Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
754-322-2800

Atlantic Technical College ESOL Campus @ Coconut Creek HS

1400 NW 44th Avenue ♦ Coconut Creek, FL 33066
754-321-5350

McFatter Technical College and Technical High School

6500 Nova Drive ♦ Davie, FL 33317
754-321-5700

McFatter Technical College Broward Fire Academy Campus

2600 SW 71st Terrace ♦ Davie, FL 33314
754-321-1300 ♦ www.broward.k12.fl.us/bfa

Sheridan Technical College and Technical High School

5400 Sheridan Street ♦ Hollywood, FL 33021
754-321-5400

Sheridan Technical College West Campus

20251 Stirling Road ♦ Pembroke Pines, FL 33332
754-321-3900

Sheridan Technical High School

3775 SW 16th Street ♦ Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
754-321-7450

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS M-1 STUDENT VISAS

Broward Technical Colleges are **NOT APPROVED** by Immigration to process the Form *I-20* for students wishing to apply for an **M-1 Student Visa** for the following programs: **ESOL** – English for Speakers of Other Languages; **ABE** – Adult Basic Education; **AAE** – Applied Academics for Adult Education; **GED**® – General Educational Development.

The International Student Handbook, and documents required may be downloaded from the technical colleges' Web sites at www.atlantictechcollege.edu (Atlantic); www.mcfattertechnicalcollege.edu (McFatter); or www.sheridantechcollege.edu (Sheridan). Select **How to Apply**, and then scroll down to **International Student Information**.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

1. **Orientation & Testing** – Make arrangements to attend an **Orientation** and take the **Basic Skills Test** at the technical college you wish to attend. Photo ID & \$15 Testing Fee are required for initial testing.
2. **Schedule an appointment with the program counselor/advisor** to discuss test results, program placement, and registration procedures.
3. **Schedule an appointment with Vera Fernandez, International Student Advisor**, to process the Form *I-20* – **Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant (M-1) Student Status**.
4. **Once the Form I-20 – Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant (M-1) Student Status is processed, a space in the class will be reserved for the international student.**
5. **After obtaining the student visa**, provide a copy to Vera Fernandez.
6. **Register for the class** during the registration period for new students. International students are permitted to enter the U.S. 30 days prior to the program start date.

IMPORTANT! HEALTH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS International students must first come to the U.S. on a visitor's visa to fulfill all admissions requirements for these programs. After all requirements are met and the students have been accepted into these programs, the Form *I-20* can then be processed and international students will be eligible to apply for the M-1 student visa.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PAY NON-RESIDENT TUITION FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR STUDIES UNDER THE M-1 STUDENT VISA.

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McFatter Technical College and Technical High School Office of
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Office Hours by Appointment - Please call 754-321-5737

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