



Barstow Community College 2025-2026 International Student Supplemental Application

A limited number of international students may be admitted to Barstow Community College. The goal of the program is to provide educational opportunities for the international students and to promote international understanding on campus and in the community. The number of F1 students admitted is limited to three percent of the day enrollment. F1 students will not be accepted for admission into any program where applications by qualified United States citizens exceed space available.

APPLICATION DATES

Fall Semester:

February 1 to June 1 for applicants who are living in their home country

February 1 to July 15 for students **transferring from institutions in the U.S.A.**

Spring Semester:

September 1 to October 15 for applicants who are living in their home country

September 1 to November 15 for students **transferring from institutions in the U.S.A.**

Requirements for Admission

The online application AND all documents are required by the deadline. Documents may be sent by email to admissions@barstow.edu as attachments. If you are applying from your home country, you should submit the six documents below for admission. After all documents are received, a SEVIS I-20 will be issued. **There is no fee to apply to Barstow Community College.**

1. Online Admissions Application
2. International Student Supplemental Application
3. English Proficiency
4. High School / College Transcript
5. Financial Statement
6. Copy of Passport ID page

English Proficiency

Students must demonstrate English proficiency through one of the following:

1. Official TOEFL score – ETS must send an official [TOEFL](#) (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score directly to Barstow Community College.
2. Official IELTS score - Submit official [IELTS](#) (The International English Language Testing System) to Barstow Community College. The minimum score is 4.5 on the academic module.
3. Students whose primary language is English do not need to submit TOEFL or IELTS.

High School / College Transcript

Submit official diploma or certificate from High School/secondary school and/or transcripts from any college/universities you have attended. The documents must be translated.

Financial Statement

Submit proof of financial support demonstrating that you or your sponsor can meet the minimum estimated tuition and living expenses. It is estimated that you will need a minimum of \$41,496 per year. This proof must be your sponsor's bank statement or letter (original document) from their financial institution with the required amount \$41,496 in U.S. dollars. This letter must be written in English and have a U.S. dollar amount on it. (Fees are subject to change.)

*Estimated annual expenses

Tuition and fees: \$13,380

Books & Supplies: \$1,062

Living Expenses: \$27,054

Total Expenses: \$41,496

Copy of Passport ID page

Submit a copy of the photo ID and expiration date page(s) of your valid passport.

Application Process

1. Complete the online Admissions Application at www.barstow.edu/apply. Students **must** declare a major.
2. Submit the International Student Supplemental Application and all supporting documentation.
3. After completion of the listed requirements, the applicant will be considered for admission and will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance by mail. When accepted, the applicant will be sent a Form I-20.
4. Once the student receives the Form I-20, online orientation must be completed (www.barstow.edu/orient).

All non-immigrant visitors are required to have a valid visa (*except Canadians) in their passport to be allowed entry into the U.S.

Students applying for initial entry F-1 may be issued the visas up to 120 days before the academic program start date as noted in item 5 on the I-20.

You may not enter the U.S. earlier than 30 days before the start date noted in item 5 on the I-20 form. You should make your travel arrangements with this date in mind. The start date is chosen to allow adequate time for you to arrive and make housing arrangements prior to the start of the semester.

- Pay the \$350 SEVIS fee to activate your I-20 SEVIS record at www.fmjfee.com
- Make an appointment for a visa interview at a U.S. embassy or consulate in your home country.
- Visas cannot be issued inside the U.S.
- If you are living outside the U.S., you must obtain a passport from your government. Next, you must apply for an F-1 student visa. As soon as you receive your I-20, schedule your visa appointment at the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate to apply for an F-1 visa.

Canadian citizens do not need a visa, but simply present the I-20, valid passport, SEVIS fee receipt, and financial documentation to the immigration officer at the U.S. port of entry. For more information, visit the [U.S. Department of State's travel pages](#).

Upon arrival to Barstow

Students must update their physical address and provide a phone number. Admissions and Records must be notified within 10 days every time there is a change to either of these. Meet with a counselor to develop an education plan. A copy of the education plan must be submitted to the Director of Enrollment Services. The student must then register in 12 units, only one of which may be online.

Attending on an F1 Student Visa

- Students are required to pay non-resident tuition, enrollment fees, and student activities and representation fees.
- Students must purchase health insurance. This may be done through the Office of Student Services. Proof of purchase must be on file with the Dean of Enrollment Management. Such insurance should include major medical coverage to protect students from financial catastrophe.
- Students must maintain full time enrollment (a minimum of 12 units per semester). Failure to do so, without receiving permission from the Director of Enrollment Services in advance, will result in the student being reported as out of status to the SEVIS.
- Enrollment of F1 students is limited to a maximum of six semesters.
- Students must maintain academic standards as outlined in the Catalog. Failure to do so will result in being reported as out of status.

This page to be retained by the student.
ALL INFORMATION MUST BE TYPED

Family Name			Suffix	First Name					
Middle Name		DOB (MM/DD/YY)		Gender (Please mark one)			Requested Start Date (Choose one)		
				Male		Female		August	
								January	
								June	
Country of Birth					Country of Citizenship				
Email Address					Phone Number				
Address (Line 1)					Address (Line 2)				
City					Province/Territory				
Postal Code					Country				

U.S. Address (if applicable)

Address (Line 1)		Address (Line 2)	
City		State	Zip

Expenses (Minimum rate per academic year for required 12 units) *Fees subject to change

Will you be sharing cost with a roommate? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, what percentage are you expected to contribute? 75%

Tuition and Fees \$13,380*	Living Expenses \$27,054	Books and Supplies \$1,062	Total \$41,496
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Funding (student must submit proof of funding in U.S. dollars)

Student's personal funds	\$
Funds from other source (must explain funding source)	\$

***The following page should only be completed if the student is requesting an F1 Visa for dependents (spouse/ child). Information must be submitted for each dependent. Copies of the below page can be made as needed. ***

Request for F1 Dependent Visa
All information must be typed

Family Name				Suffix	First Name						
Middle Name		Date of Birth		Gender (Please mark one)				Relationship to F1 Student			
				Male		Female		Spouse		Child	
Country of Birth					Country of Citizenship						
Address (Line 1)					Address (Line 2)						
City					Province/Territory						
Postal Code					Country						

Family Name				Suffix	First Name						
Middle Name		Date of Birth		Gender (Please mark one)				Relationship to F1 Student			
				Male		Female		Spouse		Child	
Country of Birth					Country of Citizenship						
Address (Line 1)					Address (Line 2)						
City					Province/Territory						
Postal Code					Country						

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