

Broward Technical Colleges



**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
www.atlanticttechnicalcollege.edu

**McFatter Technical College
and Technical High School**
6500 Nova Drive ♦ Davie, FL 33317
754-321-5700

**McFatter Technical College
Broward Fire Academy**
2600 SW 71st Terrace ♦ Davie, FL 33314
754-321-1300 ♦ www.broward.k12.fl.us/bfa
www.mcfattertechnicalcollege.edu

**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
www.sheridanttechnicalcollege.edu

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS M-1 STUDENT VISAS

Broward Technical Colleges are **NOT APPROVED** by Immigration to process the *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; AAAE - Applied Academics for Adult Education; GED® – General Education Development.

The International Student Handbook, and documents required may be downloaded from the technical colleges' Web sites at www.atlanticttechnicalcollege.edu (Atlantic); www.mcfattertechnicalcollege.edu (McFatter); or www.sheridanttechnicalcollege.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 **TABE TEST** (Test of Adult Basic Education) at the technical college you wish to attend. Photo ID & \$10 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 *I-20 – Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (M-1) Student Status*.
4. **Once the *I-20 - Certificate of Eligibility* 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.

Vera Fernandez, International Student Advisor
McFatter Technical College and Technical High School
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Office Hours by Appointment- Please call 754-321-5737

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