INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS TO SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE – FOR STUDENTS REQUESTING AN I-20 FOR AN F1 VISA

Please communicate with the International Admissions Office using the email below:
International Admissions: internationaladmissions@southeast.edu

<u>Deadline Dates -</u> Please note, all requirements (listed below) must be received by the deadline date to be considered for acceptance to the semester for which you applied.

SEMESTER	DEADLINE DATE	SEMESTER START – END DATES
Fall 2025 (Outside of the U.S.)	June 1, 2025	August 18 – December 12, 2025
Fall 2025 (Transfer Student, Within the U.S.)	July 1, 2025	August 18 – December 12, 2025
Spring 2026 (Outside of the U.S.)	November 1, 2025	January 20 – May 15, 2026
Spring 2026 (Transfer Student, Within the U.S.)	November 1, 2025	January 20 – May 15, 2026

If you apply and it is past the deadline listed above, your application will be withdrawn and you will be required to reapply to the next semester.

<u>STEPS FOR ADMISSION:</u> Please note, all **requirements** (listed below) must be submitted and approved before a decision can be made on acceptance or issuance of an I-20. All documents are subject for review. Follow the link for steps to applying and submitting documents: International Student Guide to Applying

STEP 1: Complete Application for Admission	Go to www.southeast.edu and click "Apply". Create an account, log in and submit your SCC Degree-Seeking Application. International Students are **not allowed** to: • Apply to Certificate (CE) programs • Apply to the summer terms • Apply as a Visiting Student View SCC Programs at https://www.southeast.edu/academics/programs/index.php
STEP 2: Submit Official Proof of High School Completion	Upload all documents under *"Supplemental Items"* once application is submitted *If the document(s) is not in English, the student is required to send an official translated copy which must include a graduation date. We recommend using Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. or Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.* SCC recognizes and accepts high school documents as recommended by the NCAA Guide to Academic Eligibility. Please note, we use this guide regardless if you are or are not an athlete.
STEP 3: Complete Placement Exam	SCC accepts ACT, SAT, or Next Generation Accuplacer scores. • If you have taken the ACT or SAT within the last three years, submit those scores for review in place of the Next Generation Accuplacer scores. • Placement scores can also be met by submitting official college transcripts showing completion of college-level math, reading, and writing courses. If you do not have any of the above, you will need to complete the Next Generation Accuplacer exam. Please contact lincolntestingcenter@southeast.edu to schedule an in-person or remote test.

Please note: SCC does not accept transfer students who are not in good standing with their current college/university, who will be dismissed/suspended or have been dismissed/suspended, or are in terminated status. SCC does not request reinstatement for any international student whose visa is in terminated status.

STEP 4: Complete an English Proficiency Exam	**All students** must prove English proficiency. The following requirement is dependent upon placement scores (see step 3) results or transfer credit (see additional information) awarded by SCC. If necessary, SCC accepts (must be completed within the last 3 years): • DuoLingo registration https://englishtest.duolingo.com/home; Minimum score: 75 • IELTS registration https://www.ielts.org/en-us Minimum score: Overall Band Score – 6 • TOEFL registration https://www.ets.org/toefl; TOEFL code for SCC is 6795 Minimum scores: Computer Test – 173; Internet Test – 61 Students from the following countries do not need to submit scores: Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom, and Common Wealth Carribean.
STEP 5: Certification of Birth City	Complete the Certification of Birth City Form found in the online application "Supplemental Items" section.
STEP 6: Submit Passport	Upload a clear copy of the photo page of your passport.
STEP 7: Complete Affidavit of Support Form	Part 1 – must be completed by the student. Part 2 – must be completed by the sponsor(s), if you are not self-sponsored. This form must include hand written signatures of both the student and sponsor(s) if applicable. Link to form found in supplemental items.
STEP 8: Submit Bank Documents	*This should be the last document submitted.* Bank documents must: • Show minimum funds of equivalent to $25,000 USD • Must be in English and include bank name and account holder information • Must be provided by the bank within the last 60 days

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
 	
Transfer
Students
	In addition to the above requirements, transfer students must also upload:
	• Copy of your student visa page
	• Copy of your most recent I-94
	• Copy of your most recent signed I-20 from your current school
	  • If you are a transfer student from another U.S. College, please send your official transcripts as we require these to determine if you are in good standing.
	  • If you have completed college courses at a college outside of the U.S. and if you are considering transfer credit, please contact internationaladmissions@southeast.edu as we would like to talk with you about the process.

Collegiate Athletics	If you are interested in our athletic programs, complete an athletic prospect form. This information will go directly to the coach and they will contact you if they are interested. It is helpful if you submit film and stats directly to the coaches. Please note, the international admissions process is separate from the athletic recruiting process. All international athletes must complete the requirements on this checklist.

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