



International Student Admissions

Apply for an F-1 Visa Outside of the United States

This document provides an overview of the process to become an F-1 International Student at Century College. For details on the Century College application process and all required steps after admission please visit: www.century.edu/admissions/international-student.

Contact International Admissions at IntlAdmissions@century.edu with any questions. *If you need legal advice, please contact an immigration attorney. Century College cannot provide legal advice.*

Step 1 Apply to Century College

- Visit our website for details and deadlines. (Follow the link above.)

Step 2 Receive Acceptance Letter and Form I-20

- Documents will be emailed to the address you provide in your online application.
- After receiving your acceptance letter, visit the Next Steps for Admitted Students webpage for a complete list of steps you must take before your first semester at Century College: www.century.edu/admissions/international-student/next-steps-admitted-students.

Step 3 Pay I-901 SEVIS Fee

- Students must register their SEVIS ID number by paying a government registration fee online at www.fmjfee.com.

Step 4 Submit visa application and schedule visa interview at US Embassy

- Contact your local US Embassy for visa application and appointment information or visit their website.
- Bring Form I-20, all financial documents, and other required documents to the visa interview. For more information and approximate interview wait times, visit the U.S. Department of State website at: www.travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/study/student-visa.html.

Step 5 Receive F-1 Visa and Prepare for Arrival in the US

- Receive F-1 visa in passport.
- Follow all Century College instructions to prepare for arrival. Check your email on a regular basis so you do not miss any important information! Students are required to arrive at Century at least two weeks before classes begin.

F-1 visa students may enter the United States no more than 30 days before the program start date found on their Form I-20. Arriving before that date will result in being denied entrance.

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